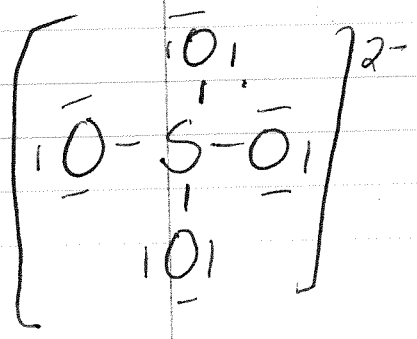


Formal Charge Examples

Valence e^- assigned = lone pr + $\frac{1}{2}$ shared



$O = 6 + 1 = 7$
 Formal charge = $6 - 7 = -1$
from pt

$S = 0 + 4 = 4$
 Formal = $6 - 4 = +2$

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