Covalent bonding: dot and cross diagrams

Your task

- 1. Correctly complete the diagrams in the table using dots and crosses.
- 2. Write in the displayed formula for each substance. Three have been done for you.

Substance	Molecular formula	Dot and cross diagram	Displayed formula
hydrogen	H ₂	HH	
chlorine	Cl2	CICI	
hydrogen chloride	HCI	H CI	
water	H ₂ O		н ^{_0} _н
methane	CH₄	H C H H	



Substance	Molecular formula	Dot and cross diagram	Displayed formula
ammonia	NH3	H N H H	
oxygen	O ₂	0 0	
nitrogen	N ₂		
carbon dioxide	CO ₂		0=C=0
ethane	C₂H ₆	H H H H C C H H H	H H H—C—C—H H H
ethene	C2H4	H C C H H H	



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chlorine	Cl ₂		cl—cl
hydrogen chloride	HCI		H—Cl
water	H₂O		H∕°∕H
methane	CH₄		H H—C—H H



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ammonia	NH₃		H N H H
oxygen	O ₂		0=0
nitrogen	N ₂		N≡N
carbon dioxide	CO ₂		0=C=0
ethane	C2H6	$ \begin{array}{c c} H \\ H \\ \hline H \\ \hline X \\ \hline H \\ \hline X \\ \hline H \\ $	H H H—C—C—H H H
ethene	C2H4	H C X H H H H	$ \begin{array}{c} H & H \\ C = C \\ H & H \end{array} $

