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Continuing from 1/11: XeF₂

Octahedral: SF₆

Elements past period 3 can violate octet rule

• BrF₅

XeF₄

Strategy for determining structure

- 1. Count total # of valence electrons
- 2. Put the least electronegative element in center (majority of time is true). Or element you have less
- 3. Distribute everything around, count groups of electron domains... based on domain #, match to a parent geometry.
- There are times when two viable structures are obtained

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Formal charge: 1/2(bonding electrons)

• Si₈O₂₀⁸⁻

Platonic solid - all faces are the same

*hint - 8... cube is one of only shapes that has 8 corners

S₈

Crown