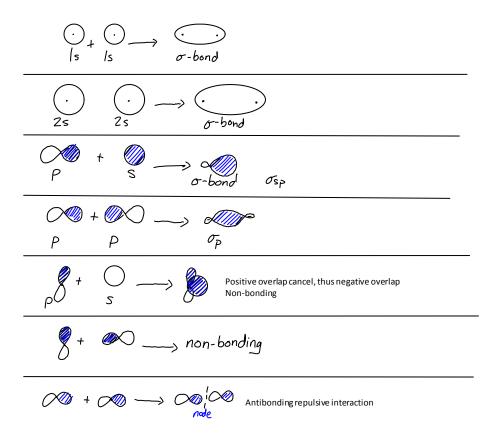
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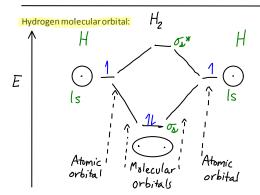
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## Types of bonding:

- 1. Bonding
- 2. Non-bonding
- antibonding

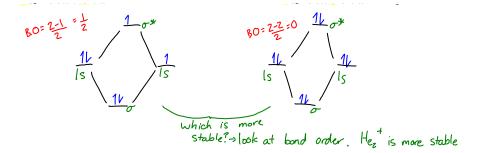


What is the driving force for the orbitals to combine to form molecular orbitals?

o Stabilizes the energy of the electrons

- 1. Atomic orbitals must have similar energy
- 2. Must have similar size orbitals
- Orbitals must be directed toward each other.

3e^ He<sub>2</sub><sup>+</sup> Molecular Orbital: He<sub>2</sub> Molecular Orbital: . 1 41 .



Bond Order: [(# of e<sup>-</sup> in bonding orbitals)] - (# of e<sup>-</sup> in antibonding orbitals)]/2

## Potential Energy Diagram:

