# FORMAL CHARGE PRACTICE

## Part 1

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#### Part 2

♦ Draw in any lone pairs and any hydrogens attached to carbon. If the formal charge for an atom is not indicated, it is assumed to be zero.

$$S=C=N^{\bigcirc}$$

$$H_3C-N-N\equiv N$$

### Part 1 answers

♦ Assign the formal charge to all atoms and determine the overall charge of the molecule. All lone pairs and hydrogens attached to carbon are shown. H as part of a molecule always has a formal charge of zero

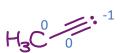
overall charge 0

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overall charge +1



overall charge -1

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#### Part 2 answers

♦ Draw in any lone pairs and any hydrogens attached to carbon. If the formal charge for an atom is not indicated, it is assumed to be zero.