## Electron Pair Geometry and Molecular Shape

Draw the Lewis structure for  $NCl_3$ 

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How many charge clouds? <u>4</u>

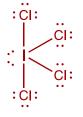
How many bonds on the central atom? <u>3</u>

How many lone pairs on the central atom? <u>1</u>

The electron pair geometry is tetrahedral

The molecular geometry (shape) is <u>trigonal pyramidal</u>.

Draw the Lewis structure for  $ICl_{4}$ -



How many charge clouds? <u>6</u>

How many bonds on the central atom? <u>4</u>

How many lone pairs on the central atom? \_\_\_\_

The electron pair geometry is octahedral

The molecular geometry (shape) is square planar