Molecular Modeling Activity

Use the balls and sticks and build the Ball-and-Stick model of the molecular formulas listed in the table below. Fill in the table below.

<u>Black</u> ball is carbon: <u>C</u>. It can make <u>4</u> bonds.

Blue ball is nitrogen: <u>N</u>. It can make <u>3</u> bonds.

White ball is hydrogen: H. It can make 1 bond.

<u>Red</u> ball is Oxygen: <u>O</u>. It can make <u>2</u> bonds.

Formula	Composition	Structural Formula	Perspective Drawing	Ball-and stick model
CH₄	How many atoms of carbon (C)? 1 How many atoms of hydrogen (H)? 4	H = H = H = H = H = H H = H = H = H = H = H = H = H = H = H =	Dashed Solid line is wedge is bond H bond in plane behind page **••• H of page H H Wedge is H of page Perspective drawing	Ball-and-stick model
2 CH4	How many atoms of carbon (C)? How many atoms of hydrogen (H)?			

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C ₂ H ₆	How many atoms of hydrogen (H)?			
	How many atoms of carbon (C)?			
C ₂ H ₄	How many atoms of hydrogen (H)?			
	How many atoms of carbon (C)?			
C_2H_2	How many atoms of hydrogen (H)? How many atoms			
	of carbon (C)?			
H₂O	How many atoms of oxygen (O)?			
	How many atoms of hydrogen (H)?			

Formula	Composition	Structural Formula	Perspective Drawing	Ball-and stick model
H ₂ O ₂	How many atoms of oxygen (O)? How many atoms of hydrogen (H)?			
H ₃ NO ₂	How many atoms of oxygen (O)? How many atoms of hydrogen (H)? How many atoms of nitrogen (N)?			
O ₂	How many atoms of oxygen (<mark>O</mark>)?			
2 O ₂	How many atoms of oxygen (O)?			

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H ₄ CO ₃	How many atoms of oxygen (O)?			
	How many atoms of hydrogen (H)?			
	How many atoms of carbon (C)?			
C ₂ H ₆	How many atoms of hydrogen (H)?			
	How many atoms of carbon (C)?			
2 H ₂ O	How many molecules of H₂O ?			
	How many atoms of oxygen (O)?			
	How many atoms of hydrogen (H)?			