

Chemical Bonding

Practice Questions



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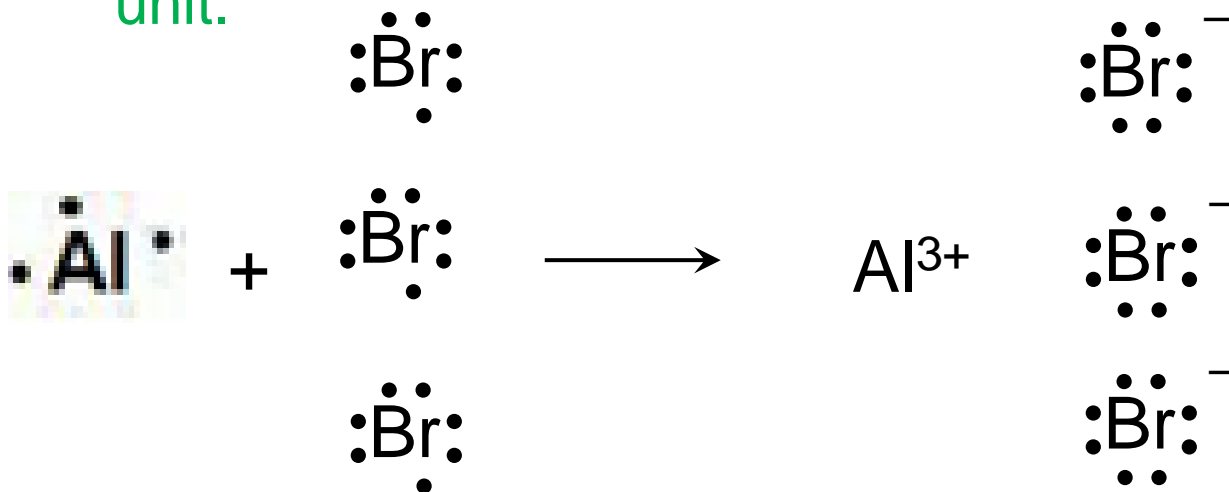
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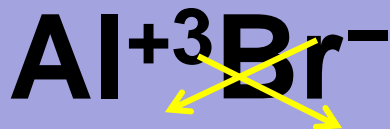
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$$\text{Overall Charge} = +3 + 3(-1) = 0$$

All the atoms have a full valence.

Criss-Cross:





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sodium phosphate

ammonium carbonate



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Sodium: Na^+ Phosphate: PO_4^{3-}

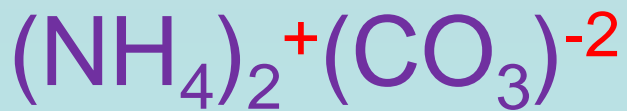
$$(3)(+1) + (-3) = 0$$



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Ammonium: NH_4^+ Carbonate: CO_3^{2-}

$$(2)(+1) + (-2) = 0$$





Bonding Elements	Name of Compound
Sodium + Sulfur	
Calcium + Fluorine	
Oxygen + Silver	
Chlorine + Magnesium	
Lithium + Nitrogen	
Strontium + Sulfur	
Barium + Bromine	
Oxygen + Potassium	
Copper (+2) + Sulfur	
Copper (+1) + Sulfur	
Iron (+2) + Oxygen	
Iron (+3) + Oxygen	



Bonding Elements	Name of Compound
Sodium + Sulfur	Sodium sulfide
Calcium + Fluorine	Calcium fluoride
Oxygen + Silver	Silver oxide (<i>Ag only has 1 oxid. #</i>)
Chlorine + Magnesium	Magnesium chloride
Lithium + Nitrogen	Lithium nitride
Strontium + Sulfur	Strontium sulfide
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Oxygen + Potassium	Potassium oxide
Copper (+2) + Sulfur	Copper(II) sulfide, cupric sulfide
Copper (+1) + Sulfur	Copper(I) sulfide, cuprous sulfide
Iron (+2) + Oxygen	Iron(II) oxide, Ferrous Oxide
Iron (+3) + Oxygen	Iron(III) oxide, Ferric Oxide

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- a. O_2
- b. $MgCl_2$
- c. NO_2
- d. $Fe(OH)_3$

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- a. carbon(IV) chloride
- b. carbon tetrachlorine
- c. carbon tetrachloride
- d. monocarbon tetrachloride

Write the formula for the compound calcium oxide.

Which of these formulas describes a binary ionic compound?

- a. O_2 (diatomic, covalent)
- b. $MgCl_2$ (binary means “two” elements only)**
- c. NO_2 (covalent)
- d. $Fe(OH)_3$ (ionic, but not binary)

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- c. carbon tetrachloride (1 carbon, 4 chlorines)**
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Write the formula for the compound calcium oxide.

It takes one calcium ion with a charge of 2+ to balance one oxide ion with a charge of 2-. The formula is CaO .

What force holds the atoms of a metal together?

- a. the attraction of a positively charged atom to a negatively charged atom
- b. the attraction between metal cations and a pool of shared electrons
- c. the sharing of electrons between two atoms
- d. the gravitational force between dense metal atoms

Why are solid metals good conductors of electric current?

- a. Metals are good conductors because they can be drawn into wires.
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Sodium oxide

Copper(I) nitrate

Barium phosphide

Manganese(IV) sulfate

Potassium chloride

Ammonium phosphate

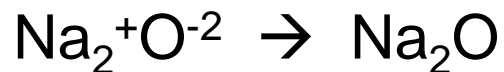
Lithium sulfide

Cobalt(II) chloride

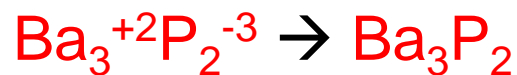


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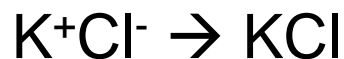
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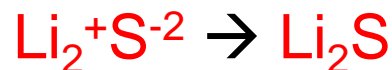
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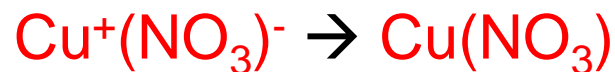
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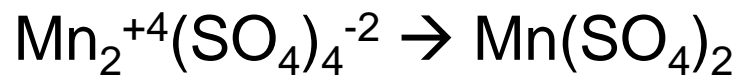
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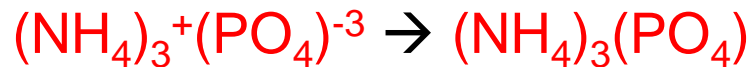
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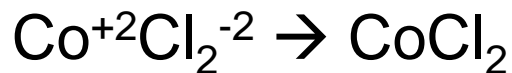
Manganese(IV) sulfate



Ammonium phosphate



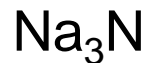
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magnesium chloride



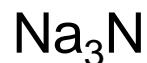
boron oxide



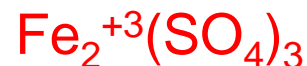
cesium fluoride



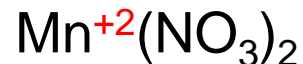
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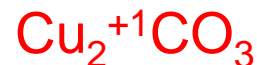
sodium nitride



iron(III) sulfate, Ferric sulfate



manganese(II) nitrate



copper(I) carbonate,
cuprous carbonate



ammonium iodide



sodium phosphate

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Polyatomic Ions

Name	Formula	Name	Formula
perPhosphate	$(\text{PO}_5)^{-3}$	perCarbonate	$(\text{CO}_4)^{-2}$
Phosphate	$(\text{PO}_4)^{-3}$	Carbonate	$(\text{CO}_3)^{-2}$
Phosphite	$(\text{PO}_3)^{-3}$	Carbonite	$(\text{CO}_2)^{-2}$
hypoPhosphite	$(\text{PO}_2)^{-3}$	hypocarbonite	$(\text{CO})^{-2}$
perChlorate	$(\text{ClO}_4)^{-1}$	perNitrate	$(\text{NO}_4)^{-}$
Chlorate	$(\text{ClO}_3)^{-1}$	Nitrate	$(\text{NO}_3)^{-}$
Chlorite	$(\text{ClO}_2)^{-1}$	Nitrite	$(\text{NO}_2)^{-}$
hypoChlorite	$(\text{ClO})^{-1}$	Hyponitrite	$(\text{NO})^{-}$
perSulfate	$(\text{SO}_5)^{-2}$	perChromate	$(\text{CrO}_5)^{-2}$
Sulfate	$(\text{SO}_4)^{-2}$	Chromate	$(\text{CrO}_4)^{-2}$
Sulfite	$(\text{SO}_3)^{-2}$	Chromite	$(\text{CrO}_3)^{-2}$
hyposulfite	$(\text{SO}_2)^{-2}$	Hypochromite	$(\text{CrO}_2)^{-2}$
Acetate	$(\text{C}_2\text{H}_3\text{O}_2)^{-1}$	Cyanide	$(\text{CN})^{-1}$
Hydroxide	$(\text{OH})^{-1}$	Manganate	$(\text{MnO}_4)^{-2}$

Ammonium $(\text{NH}_4)^{+1}$



Compounds With Polyatomic Ions

Determine the formula: use the criss-cross method with polyatomic ions, treating the polyatomic ion as ONE unit:

Calcium nitrate

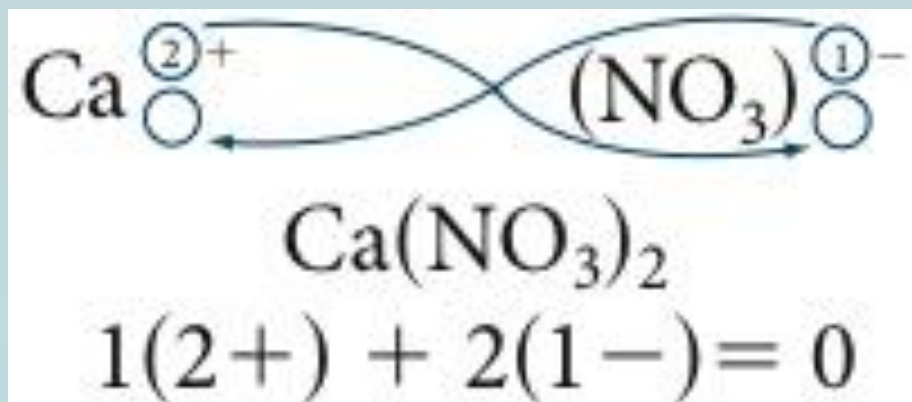
Lithium Carbonate

Magnesium Hydroxide

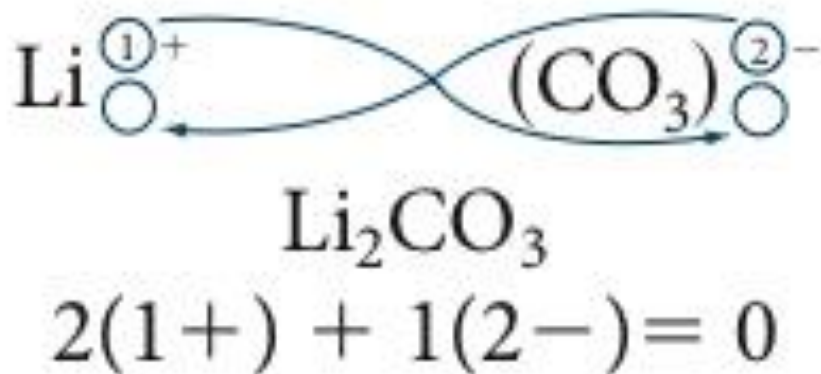
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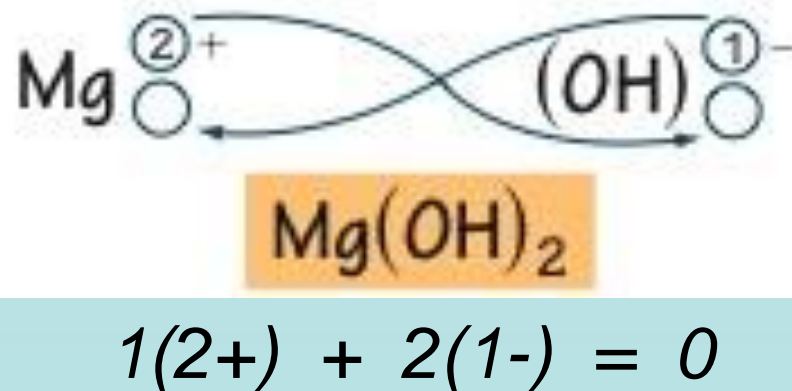
Calcium nitrate



Lithium Carbonate



Magnesium Hydroxide



Oxidation State of Elements in Polyatomic Ions



Determine the oxidation state of the elements in a polyatomic ion:

Nitrate (NO_3)⁻¹ ...

Carbonate (CO_3)⁻² ...

Chlorite (ClO_2)⁻¹ ...

Perphosphate (PO_5)⁻³ ...

Oxidation State of Elements in Polyatomic Ions



The sum of the oxidation states of elements in a polyatomic ion equals the charge given:

Oxygen's oxidation is -2 in each case.

Nitrate $(\text{NO}_3)^{-1}$... $\text{N} + 3(-2) = -1$... therefore, N^{+5}

Carbonate $(\text{CO}_3)^{-2}$... $\text{C} + 3(-2) = -2$... therefore, C^{+4}

Chlorite $(\text{ClO}_2)^{-1}$... $\text{C} + 2(-2) = -1$... therefore, Cl^{+3}

Perphosphate $(\text{PO}_5)^{-3}$... $\text{P} + 5(-2) = -3$... P^{+7}

Name the Covalent Compounds or Give the Formula



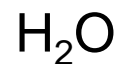
SulfurVI Fluoride



Dinitrogen tetroxide

Diphosphorous pentoxide

CarbonII Oxide



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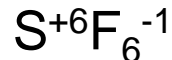


Nitrogen tri-iodide



Tetranitrogen monoxide

SulfurVI Fluoride



Carbon disulfide

Dinitrogen tetroxide

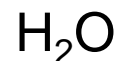


Diphosphorous pentoxide



CarbonII Oxide

CO (carbon monoxide)



Dihydrogen monoxide

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Silver, Oxygen		
Magnesium, Chlorine		
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Strontium, Sulfur		
Barium, Bromine		
Potassium, Oxygen		
Copper (+2), Sulfur		
Copper (+1), Sulfur		
Iron (+2), Oxygen		
Iron (+3) Oxygen		
Aluminum, Chlorine		
Aluminum, Sulfur		
Ammonium, Sulfur		
Copper (+2), Nitrate		
Calcium, Phosphate		
Potassium, Chlorine		
Hydrogen, Oxygen		
Lead (+2), Oxygen		
Sodium, Hydroxide		
Ammonium, Sulfate		
Zinc, Acetate		
Barium, Chlorate		





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Sodium, Sulfur	$\text{Na}_2^{+1}\text{S}^{-2}$	Sodium sulfide
Calcium, Fluorine	$\text{Ca}^{+2}\text{F}_2^{-1}$	Calcium fluoride
Silver, Oxygen	$\text{Ag}_2^{+1}\text{O}^{-2}$	Silver oxide
Magnesium, Chlorine	$\text{Mg}^{+2}\text{Cl}_2^{-1}$	Magnesium chloride
Lithium, Nitrogen	$\text{Li}_3^{+1}\text{N}^{-3}$	Lithium nitride
Strontium, Sulfur	$\text{Sr}^{+2}\text{S}^{-2}$	Strontium sulfide
Barium, Bromine	$\text{Ba}^{+2}\text{Br}_2^{-1}$	Barium bromide
Potassium, Oxygen	$\text{K}_2^{+1}\text{O}^{-2}$	Potassium oxide
Copper (+2), Sulfur	$\text{Cu}^{+2}\text{S}^{-2}$	Copper(II) sulfide, cupric sulfide
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Iron (+2), Oxygen	$\text{Fe}^{+2}\text{O}^{-2}$	Iron(II) oxide, Ferrous Oxide
Iron (+3) Oxygen	$\text{Fe}_2^{+3}\text{O}_3^{-2}$	Iron(III) oxide, Ferric Oxide
Aluminum, Chlorine	$\text{Al}^{+3}\text{Cl}_3^{-1}$	Aluminum chloride
Aluminum, Sulfur	$\text{Al}_2^{+3}\text{S}_3^{-2}$	Aluminum sulfide
Ammonium, Sulfur	$(\text{NH}_4)_2^{+1}\text{S}^{-2}$	Ammonium sulfide
Copper (+2), Nitrate	$\text{Cu}^{+2}(\text{NO}_3)_2^{-1}$	Copper(II) nitrate, cupric nitrate
Calcium, Phosphate	$\text{Ca}_3^{+2}(\text{PO}_4)_2^{-3}$	Calcium phosphate
Potassium, Chlorine	$\text{K}^{+1}\text{Cl}^{-1}$	Potassium chloride
Hydrogen, Oxygen	$\text{H}_2^{+1}\text{O}^{-2}$	diHydrogen monoxide, water
Lead (+2), Oxygen	$\text{Pb}^{+2}\text{O}^{-2}$	Plumbous oxide
Sodium, Hydroxide	$\text{Na}^{+1}(\text{OH})^{-1}$	Sodium hydroxide
Ammonium, Sulfate	$(\text{NH}_4)_2^{+1}(\text{SO}_4)^{-2}$	Ammonium sulfate
Zinc, Acetate	$\text{Zn}^{+1}(\text{C}_2\text{H}_3\text{O}_2)_2^{-1}$	Zinc acetate
Barium, Chlorate	$\text{Ba}^{+2}(\text{ClO}_3)_2^{-1}$	Barium chlorate

General guidelines for writing the name and formula of a chemical compound:

1. Follow the rules for naming acids when **H** is the first element in the formula and it is aqueous (dissolved in water).
2. If the compound is binary, generally the non-metal name ends with the suffix *-ide*.
3. If the compound is a molecular (covalently bonded) binary compound, use prefixes to indicate the number of atoms.
4. When a polyatomic ion that includes oxygen is in the formula, the compound name generally ends in *-ite* or *-ate*.
5. If the compound contains a metallic cation that can have different ionic charges (transition, group B metals), use a Roman numeral to indicate the numerical value of the ionic charge in the compound.

Period	s-block	
	1 IA	
1	1.00794 H 1 1s ¹	+1 -1

KEY

Atomic Mass → 12.0111

Symbol → **C**

Atomic Number → 6

Electron Configuration → 1s²2s²2p²

Selected Oxidation States → -4, +2, +4

Relative atomic masses are based on ¹²C = 12.00000

s-block
GROUP

1 IA 2 IIA

New Designation

Former Designation (prior to 1984 IUPAC decision)

2	6.941 Li 3 1s ² 2s ¹	9.01218 Be 4 1s ² 2s ²										
3	22.98977 Na 11 [Ne]3s ¹	24.305 Mg 12 [Ne]3s ²										
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6	132.905 Cs 55 [Xe]6s ¹	137.33 Ba 56 [Xe]6s ²	La-Lu 57 71		178.49 Hf 72 [Xe]4f ¹⁴ 5d ² 6s ²	180.948 Ta 73 [Xe]4f ¹⁴ 5d ³ 6s ²	183.85 W 74 [Xe]4f ¹⁴ 5d ⁴ 6s ²	186.207 Re 75 [Xe]4f ¹⁴ 5d ⁵ 6s ²	190.2 Os 76 [Xe]4f ¹⁴ 5d ⁶ 6s ²	192.22 Ir 77 [Xe]4f ¹⁴ 5d ⁷ 6s ²	195.08 Pt 78 [Xe]4f ¹⁴ 5d ⁹ 6s ¹	196.96 Au 79 [Xe]4f ¹⁴ 5d ¹⁰ 6s ¹
7	(223) Fr 87 [Rn]7s ¹	226.025 Ra 88 [Rn]7s ²	Ac-Lr 89 103		(261) Unq* 104	(262) Unp 105	(263) Unh 106	(262) Uns 107	Uno 108	Une 109	* The sys 103 wil	

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Transition Elements

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GROUP

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