Section 4.2 Names and Formulas of Compounds Check Your Understanding



Checking Concepts

- 1. List the information about a compound given by the name of:
 - (a) an ionic compound
 - (b) a covalent compound
- 2. Explain the following terms related to chemical naming.
 - (a) multivalent
 - (b) polyatomic
 - (c) ratio of ions
- 3. List the prefixes used in covalent naming that represent the numbers 1 through 10.
- 4. Name each of the ions in the list below.
 - (a) Na⁺
 - (b) SO4²⁻
 - (c) V⁴⁺

(d) CN⁻

- (e) NH4⁺
- (f) O²⁻
- 5. List which of the following words describes each ion in question 4: polyatomic ion, multivalent metal, negative ion, positive ion.
- 6. Complete the following chart about polyatomic ions.

	Formula	Name	Number of Each Kind of	Total Number of Atoms	Electric Charge on
			Atom		the Ion
(a)	CH₃COO [−]				
(b)	HSO ₃ [−]				
(c)	PO4 ³⁻				
(d)	CrO ₄ ^{2–}				
(e)	$Cr_2O_7^{2-}$				
(f)	MnO ₄ ⁻				

Understanding Key Ideas

7. Write the formula of each of the following ionic compounds.

(a) sodium bromide

- (b) calcium fluoride
- (c) iron(III) bromide
- (d) gold(I) iodide
- (e) vanadium(V) oxide

(f) molybdenum(III) nitride	
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- (g) ammonium phosphate
- (h) potassium nitrate
- (i) manganese(II) perchlorate
- 8. Write the name of each of the following ionic compounds.
 - (a) LiF
 - (b) MgI_2
 - (c) Fe₂O₃
 - (d) Ag_3N
 - (e) Au₃N
 - (f) Pt(SO₄)₂
 - (g) (NH₄)₂CO₃
 - (h) CsNO₃
- 9. Write the formula of each of the following covalent compounds.
 - (a) sulphur dioxide
 - (b) chlorine monofluoride
 - (c) nitrogen triiodide
 - (d) dinitrogen monoxide

(e) dinitrogen tetraoxide

(f) selenium difluoride

10. Write the name of each of the following covalent compounds.

(a) PF ₅
(b) P ₄ O ₁₀
(c) CO
(d) SF ₆
(e) XeO ₃
(f) NO ₂

- (g) OF₂
- 11. Complete the following chart.

	Formula	Ionic or Covalent?	Name of Compound
(a)	Cl ₂ O		
(b)	CO ₂		
(C)	CoO		
(d)	CO		
(e)	PbO ₂		
(f)	MgCl ₂		
(g)	PtCl ₂		
(h)	SCI ₂		
(i)	NaCH ₃ COO		
(j)	NH ₄ CH ₃ COO		



Reflect on the similarities and differences between ionic compounds and covalent compounds. Draw a mind map that shows both types of compounds and the steps for writing their chemical formulas. Include examples of compounds in your mind map.