# 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<sup>+</sup>
  - (b) SO4<sup>2-</sup>
  - (c) V<sup>4+</sup>

(d) CN<sup>-</sup>

- (e) NH4<sup>+</sup>
- (f) O<sup>2-</sup>
- 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 <sup>−</sup>				
(b)	HSO <sub>3</sub> <sup>−</sup>				
(c)	PO4 <sup>3-</sup>				
(d)	CrO <sub>4</sub> <sup>2–</sup>				
(e)	$Cr_2O_7^{2-}$				
(f)	MnO <sub>4</sub> <sup>-</sup>				

## 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) Fe<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>
  - (d)  $Ag_3N$
  - (e) Au<sub>3</sub>N
  - (f) Pt(SO<sub>4</sub>)<sub>2</sub>
  - (g) (NH<sub>4</sub>)<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub>
  - (h) CsNO<sub>3</sub>
- 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 <sub>5</sub>
(b) P <sub>4</sub> O <sub>10</sub>
(c) CO
(d) SF <sub>6</sub>
(e) XeO <sub>3</sub>
(f) NO <sub>2</sub>

- (g) OF<sub>2</sub>
- 11. Complete the following chart.

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