

Atomic Structure, Molecular and Ionic Compounds

I. Mass Number and Atomic Number

mass number → 202
atomic number → 80

Hg

Atomic number = number of protons

(Atomic # identifies the element as much as the element symbol does.)

Mass number = number of protons + number of neutrons

(Mass # can only be given for a *specific* isotope of an element.)

If the atom is neutral (charge = 0), # protons = # electrons.

(proton = (+), electron = (-), neutron = no charge)

II. Atomic Mass

- The average mass number of an element accounting for isotopic natural abundance percentages.
- Atomic mass is the number given in the periodic table.
- Atomic mass of an element = molar mass = g/mole for that element.

III. Molecular and Ionic Compounds – Naming (IUPAC)

- The first step is to determine if the compound is molecular or ionic.
- For naming simple binary molecular compounds (two nonmetals)
 - a. Give the element with the lower group # first.
 - b. The name of the element of higher group # is changed to end in "ide".
 - c. Use numerical prefixes as necessary.
 - d. Do not use numerical prefixes for H + chalcogens/halogens.

examples: N_2O_5 = dinitrogen pentoxide

H_2S = hydrogen sulfide, not dihydrogen monosulfide

H_2O = water or hydrogen oxide, not dihydrogen monoxide

- For naming ionic compounds (metal + nonmetal)
 - a. Give the element name of the cation (+) first.
 - b. Give the name of the anion (-) second, change to end in "ide".
 - c. If compound is composed of a polyatomic ion, use the name of the ion.
(Table 2.3 in textbook)
 - d. For transition metal cations, specify ionic charge with roman numerals.
 - e. Numerical prefixes are not used for ionic compounds.

examples: Al_2O_3 = aluminum oxide

$Mg_3(PO_4)_2$ = magnesium phosphate

Cu_2SO_4 = copper(I) sulfate (because Cu^{+1})

$CuSO_4$ = copper(II) sulfate (because Cu^{+2})

IV. Molecular and Ionic Compounds – Predicting Formulas

- To predict the formula for a compound (ionic or molecular)
 - a. Determine the likely oxidation state (charge) for each elemental "ion" or for polyatomic ion.
 - b. Determine the least common multiple needed to give an overall neutral charge for the compound.

example: beryllium + iodine → BeI_2 = beryllium iodide
(Be^{2+}) (I)

5. Give the IUPAC name of the following compounds.

a) H_2Te _____

b) ZnCl_2 _____

c) $\text{Ba}(\text{NO}_3)_2$ _____

d) Fe_2O_3 _____

e) CO _____

6. Give the simplest formula and the IUPAC name of the compound for each compound.

	I^-	CN^-	PO_4^{3-}	HCO_3^-	OH^-	SO_4^{2-}	NO_3^-
Co^{3+}							
Co^{2+}							
Na							
Mn^{6+}							
Al							
Sn^{4+}							
NH_4^+							
Fe^{3+}							