# Chemical Formulas and Chemical Compounds

#### SECTION 1

**SHORT ANSWER** Answer the following questions in the space provided.

- 1. \_\_\_c \_\_ In a Stock system name such as iron(III) sulfate, the Roman numeral tells us
  - (a) how many atoms of Fe are in one formula unit.
  - **(b)** how many sulfate ions can be attached to the iron atom.
  - (c) the charge on each Fe ion.
  - (d) the total positive charge of the formula unit.
- **2.** \_\_\_\_ Changing a subscript in a correctly written chemical formula
  - (a) changes the number of moles represented by the formula.
  - (b) changes the charges on the other ions in the compound.
  - (c) changes the formula so that it no longer represents the compound it previously represented.
  - (d) has no effect on the formula.
- **3.** The explosive TNT has the molecular formula  $C_7H_5(NO_2)_3$ .
  - **4 elements a.** How many elements make up this compound?
  - **6 oxygen atoms b.** How many oxygen atoms are present in one molecule of  $C_7H_5(NO_2)_3$ ?
  - **21 atoms** c. How many atoms in total are present in one molecule of  $C_7H_5(NO_2)_3$ ?
  - **4.2**  $\times$  **10**<sup>24</sup> atoms **d.** How many atoms are present in a sample of  $2.0 \times 10^{23}$  molecules of  $C_7H_5(NO_2)_3$ ?
- **4.** How many atoms are present in each of these formula units?
  - **11 atoms a.** Ca(HCO<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>
    - **45 atoms b.**  $C_{12}H_{22}O_{11}$
    - 10 atoms c.  $Fe(ClO_2)_3$ 
      - 9 atoms d.  $Fe(ClO_3)_2$
- **5.**  $N_2O_5$  a. What is the formula for the compound dinitrogen pentoxide?
  - iron(II) oxide

    b. What is the Stock system name for the compound FeO?
  - H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>3</sub> c. What is the formula for sulfurous acid?
  - **phosphoric acid d.** What is the name for the acid H<sub>3</sub>PO<sub>4</sub>?

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6.	Some binary compounds are ionic, others are covalent. The type of bond favored partially depends on the position of the elements in the periodic table. Label each of these claims as True or False; if False, specify the nature of the error.
	a. Covalently bonded binary molecular compounds are typically composed of nonmetals.
	<u>True</u>
	<b>b.</b> Binary ionic compounds are composed of metals and nonmetals, typically from opposite sides of the periodic table.
	True
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Compound name	Formula
Aluminum sulfide	$Al_2S_3$
Cesium carbonate	Cs <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub>
Lead(II) chloride	PbCl <sub>2</sub>
Ammonium phosphate	(NH <sub>4</sub> ) <sub>3</sub> PO <sub>4</sub>
Hydroiodic acid	НІ

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## SECTION 2

**SHORT ANSWER** Answer the following questions in the space provided.

- 1. Assign the oxidation number to the specified element in each of the following examples:
  - +4 a. S in H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>3</sub>

  - -2 **c.** S in K<sub>2</sub>S
  - <u>+1</u> **d.** Cu in Cu<sub>2</sub>S
  - <u>+6</u> **e.** Cr in Na<sub>2</sub>CrO<sub>4</sub>
  - +5 **f.** N in HNO<sub>3</sub>
  - +4 **g.** C in (HCO<sub>3</sub>)<sup>-</sup>
  - -3 **h.** N in (NH<sub>4</sub>)<sup>+</sup>
- 2. \_\_\_\_\_ a. What is the formula for the compound sulfur(II) chloride?
  - **nitrogen(IV) oxide b.** What is the Stock system name for NO<sub>2</sub>?
- **a.** Use electronegativity values to determine the one element that always has a negative oxidation number when it appears in any binary compound.
  - **b.** What is the oxidation number and formula for the element described in part **a** when it exists as a pure element?
- **4.** Tin has possible oxidation numbers of +2 and +4 and forms two known oxides. One of them has the formula  $SnO_2$ .

\_\_\_\_\_tin(IV) oxide \_\_\_\_\_ a. Give the Stock system name for SnO<sub>2</sub>.

**SnO b.** Give the formula for the other oxide of tin.

**5.** Scientists think that two separate reactions contribute to the depletion of the ozone, O<sub>3</sub>, layer. The first reaction involves oxides of nitrogen. The second involves free chlorine atoms. The equations that represent the reactions follow. When a compound is not stated as a formula, write the correct formula in the blank beside its name.

**a.** NO (nitrogen monoxide) +  $O_3 \rightarrow NO_2$  (nitrogen dioxide) +  $O_2$ 

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**b.** Cl +  $O_3 \rightarrow \underline{\text{CIO}}$  (chlorine monoxide) +  $O_2$ 

**6.** Consider the covalent compound dinitrogen trioxide when answering the following:

 $N_2O_3$  a. What is the formula for dinitrogen trioxide?

**b.** What is the oxidation number assigned to each nitrogen atom in this compound? Explain your answer.

The three oxygen atoms have oxidation states of -6 total, and because the algebraic sum of the oxidation states in a neutral compound must be zero, the two nitrogen atoms must have oxidation states of +6 total, therefore +3 each.

nitrogen(III) oxide c. Give the Stock name for dinitrogen trioxide.

- **7.** The oxidation numbers assigned to the atoms in some organic compounds have unexpected values. Assign oxidation numbers to each atom in the following compounds: (Note: Some oxidation numbers may not be whole numbers.)
  - a.  $CO_2$

Carbon is +4 and each oxygen is -2.

**b.** CH<sub>4</sub> (methane)

Carbon is −4 and each hydrogen is +1.

c.  $C_6H_{12}O_6$  (glucose)

Each carbon is 0, each hydrogen is +1, and each oxygen is -2.

**d.**  $C_3H_8$  (propane gas)

Each carbon is -8/3 and each hydrogen is +1.

- **8.** Assign oxidation numbers to each element in the compounds found in the following situations:
  - a. Rust, Fe<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>, forms on an old nail.

Each iron is +3 and each oxygen is -2.

 ${f b.}$  Nitrogen dioxide, NO<sub>2</sub>, pollutes the air as a component of smog.

Nitrogen is +4 and each oxygen is -2.

c. Chromium dioxide, CrO<sub>2</sub>, is used to make recording tapes.

Chromium is +4 and each oxygen is -2.

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## SECTION 3

**SHORT ANSWER** Answer the following questions in the space provided.

**1.** Label each of the following statements as True or False:

True a. If the formula mass of one molecule is x amu, the molar mass is x g/mol.

**False b.** Samples of equal numbers of moles of two different chemicals must have equal masses as well.

**True**c. Samples of equal numbers of moles of two different molecular compounds must have equal numbers of molecules as well.

**2.** How many moles of each element are present in a 10.0 mol sample of  $Ca(NO_3)_2$ ?

10 mol of calcium, 20 mol of nitrogen, 60 mol of oxygen

**PROBLEMS** Write the answer on the line to the left. Show all your work in the space provided.

**3.** Consider a sample of 10.0 g of the gaseous hydrocarbon  $C_3H_4$  to answer the following questions.

**0.250 mol a.** How many moles are present in this sample?

**1.50**  $\times$  **10**<sup>23</sup> **molecules b.** How many molecules are present in the  $C_3H_4$  sample?

 $\underline{\hspace{1cm}}$  4.51  $\times$  10<sup>23</sup> carbon atoms  $\underline{\hspace{1cm}}$  c. How many carbon atoms are present in this sample?

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4. One sour	rce of aluminum n		umina, $Al_2O_3$ .  ermine the percentage con	mposition of Al in a	alumina.
	2100 lb		v many pounds of alumin nina?	um can be extracte	d from 2.0 tons of
<b>5.</b> Compou	20		20 g/mol, and compound at is the mass of 1.0 mol		
(	).17 mol	- <b>b.</b> Hov	v many moles are present	in 5.0 g of compo	und B?
	4.0 mol	<b>c.</b> How	w many moles of compou	nd B are needed to	have the same mass

as 6.0 mol of compound A?

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### **SECTION 4**

**SHORT ANSWER** Answer the following questions in the space provided.

**1.** Write empirical formulas to match the following molecular formulas:

CH <sub>3</sub> O <sub>2</sub>	a.	$C_2H_6O_4$
$N_2O_5$	b.	N <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub>

HgCl c. 
$$Hg_2Cl_2$$

\_\_\_\_\_ **CH<sub>2</sub> d.** 
$$C_6H_{12}$$

- **2.** C<sub>4</sub>H<sub>8</sub> A certain hydrocarbon has an empirical formula of CH<sub>2</sub> and a molar mass of 56.12 g/mol. What is its molecular formula?
- **3.** A certain ionic compound is found to contain 0.012 mol of sodium, 0.012 mol of sulfur, and 0.018 mol of oxygen.

$Na_2S_2O_3$	<b>a.</b> What is its empirical formula?
neither	<b>b.</b> Is this compound a sulfate, sulfite, or neither?

**PROBLEMS** Write the answer on the line to the left. Show all your work in the space provided.

**4.** Water of hydration was discussed in **Sample Problem K** on pages 243–244 of the text. Strong heating will drive off the water as a vapor in hydrated copper(II) sulfate. Use the data table below to answer the following:

Mass of the empty crucible	4.00 g
Mass of the crucible plus hydrate sample	4.50 g
Mass of the system after heating	4.32 g
Mass of the system after a second heating	4.32 g
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5	<b>b.</b> The compound has the formula of <i>x</i> .	$CuSO_4 \bullet xH_2O$ . Determine the value
-	pose of the second heating?  To ensure that all the water in	the sample has been driven off.
If the mass is less afte	r the second heating, water wa	s still present after the first
heating.		
CF	0% carbon and 76.0% fluorine by mas <b>a.</b> Determine the empirical formu	
C <sub>4</sub> F <sub>8</sub>	b. Given that the molar mass of g molecular formula.	as X is 200.04 g/mol, determine its
<b>6.</b> A compound is found to CuClO <sub>3</sub>	contain 43.2% copper, 24.1% chloring <b>a.</b> Determine its empirical formul	
<b>b.</b> What is the correct Stocopper(I) chlorate	ock system name of the compound in	part <b>a</b> ?

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#### **MIXED REVIEW**

**SHORT ANSWER** Answer the following questions in the space provided.

**1.** Write formulas for the following compounds:

CuCO<sub>3</sub> a. copper(II) carbonate

Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>3</sub> b. sodium sulfite

(NH<sub>4</sub>)<sub>3</sub>PO<sub>4</sub> c. ammonium phosphate

SnS<sub>2</sub> d. tin(IV) sulfide

HNO<sub>2</sub> e. nitrous acid

**2.** Write the Stock system names for the following compounds:

 $\label{eq:magnesium_perchlorate} \textbf{a.} \ \ Mg(ClO_4)_2$ 

iron(II) nitrate

**b.**  $Fe(NO_3)_2$ 

iron(III) nitrite

\_\_\_\_ **c.**  $Fe(NO_2)_3$ 

cobalt(II) oxide

\_\_\_\_ **d.** CoO

nitrogen(V) oxide e. dinitrogen pentoxide

**13 atoms a.** How many atoms are represented by the formula Ca(HSO<sub>4</sub>)<sub>2</sub>?

**4.0 mol b.** How many moles of oxygen atoms are in a 0.50 mol sample of this compound?

+6 c. Assign the oxidation number to sulfur in the  $HSO_4^-$  anion.

**4.** Assign the oxidation number to the element specified in each of the following:

+1 **a.** hydrogen in  $H_2O_2$ 

-1 **b.** hydrogen in MgH<sub>2</sub>

0 c. sulfur in  $S_8$ 

<u>+4</u> **d.** carbon in  $(CO_3)^{2-}$ 

+6 **e.** chromium in Na<sub>2</sub>Cr<sub>2</sub>O<sub>7</sub>

+4 **f.** nitrogen in NO<sub>2</sub>

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**PROBLEMS** Write the answer on the line to the left. Show all your work in the space provided.

- **5. c, b, d, a** Following are samples of four different compounds. Arrange them in order of increasing mass, from smallest to largest.
  - **a.** 25 g of oxygen gas
- **b.** 1.00 mol of  $H_2O$
- **c.**  $3 \times 10^{23}$  molecules of  $C_2H_6$ **d.**  $2 \times 10^{23}$  molecules of  $C_2H_6O_2$
- NaOH **a.** What is the formula for sodium hydroxide? **40.00 g/mol b.** What is the formula mass of sodium hydroxide?
  - **10. g c.** What is the mass in grams of 0.25 mol of sodium hydroxide?
- 80% C, 20% H **7.** \_ What is the percentage composition of ethane gas, C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>6</sub>, to the nearest whole number?

 $C_5H_{10}O_5$ Ribose is an important sugar (part of RNA), with a molar mass of 150.15 g/mol. If its empirical formula is CH<sub>2</sub>O, what is its molecular formula?

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**9.** Butane gas,  $C_4H_{10}$ , is often used as a fuel.

**174 g a.** What is the mass in grams of 3.00 mol of butane?

 $1.81 \times 10^{24}$  molecules **b.** How many molecules are present in that 3.00 mol sample?

C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>5</sub> c. What is the empirical formula of the gas?

 $C_{10}H_{8}$ 10. \_\_\_\_

Naphthalene is a soft covalent solid that is often used in mothballs. Its molar mass is 128.18 g/mol and it contains 93.75% carbon and 6.25% hydrogen. Determine the molecular formula of napthalene from this information.

**11.** Nicotine has the formula  $C_x H_v N_z$ . To determine its composition, a sample is burned in excess oxygen, producing the following results:

1.0 mol of CO<sub>2</sub>

0.70 mol of H<sub>2</sub>O

0.20 mol of NO<sub>2</sub>

Assume that all the atoms in nicotine are present as products.

1.0 mol

**a.** Determine the number of moles of carbon present in the products of this combustion.

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<b>b.</b> Determine the number of moles of hydrothe combustion products.	rogen present in
c. Determine the number of moles of nitro combustion products.	ogen present in the
<b>d.</b> Determine the empirical formula of nic calculations.	otine based on your
e. In a separate experiment, the molar massomewhere between 150 and 180 g/mol of nicotine to the nearest gram.	
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No

**c.** Does the oxidation number of carbon change upon the formation of  $CO_2$ ?