

Chemical Bonds

Bonding Atoms

- Why do atoms bond?
 - each atom wants a full outermost energy level
 - gain, lose, and share valence electrons to achieve the duet or octet rule aka: “being happy”
 - gives each atom an electron configuration similar to that of a noble gas
 - ex. Group 18: He, Ne, Ar

Chemical Bonds

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 - attractive force that holds atoms or ions together
 - 2 types
 - ionic & covalent
 - determines the structure of compound
 - structure affects properties
 - melting/boiling pts, conductivity etc.

Ionic Bonds / Ionic Compounds

▪ Definition

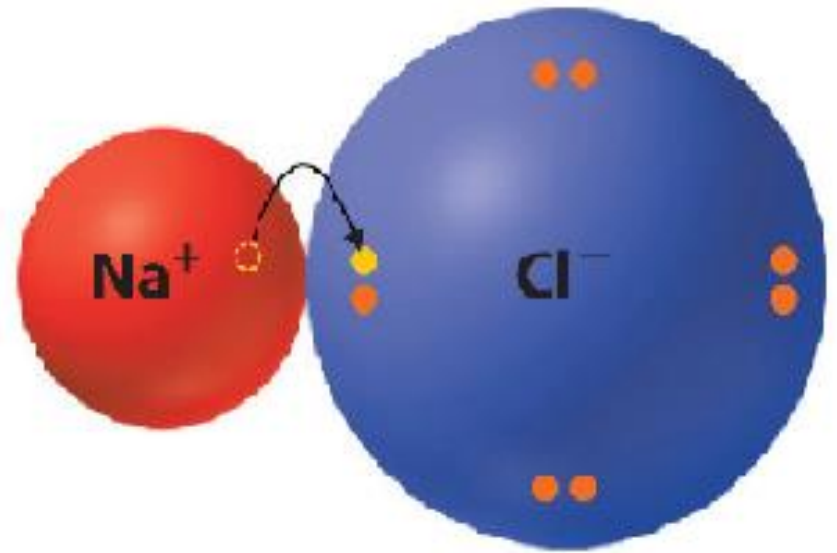
- bond formed by the attraction between cations (positive: lost electrons) and anions (negative: gained electrons). Cations are always metals and anions are always nonmetals.
- oppositely charged ions attract each other and form an ionic bond



- electrons are transferred from one atom to another
- negative ions attract more positive ions, and soon a network is formed

ex. $\text{Na}^+ + \text{Cl}^- = \text{NaCl}$

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Ionic bond

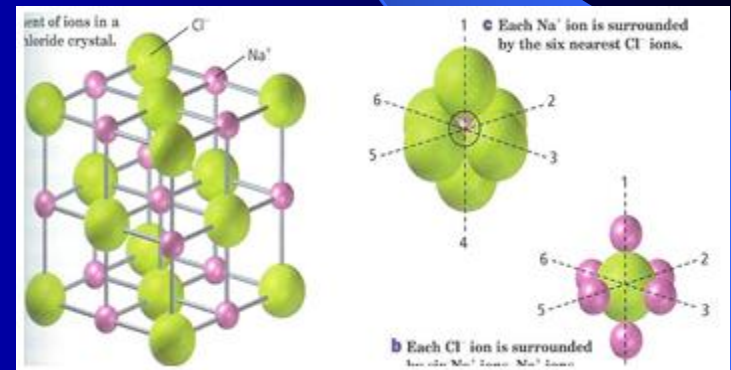
Complete transfer of one or more
valence electrons.

Full charges on resulting ions.

Networks / Crystal Lattices

- negative ions attract more positive ions, and soon a network of a repeating pattern of multiple ions is formed

ex. NaCl - every Na ion is next to 6 Cl ions, and every Cl ion is surrounded by 6 Na ions.



- strong attraction between ions creates a rigid framework, or lattice structure: aka: crystals
- ex: cubes, hexagons, tetragons

Properties of Ionic Compounds

- strong attractions between ions: strong bonds
 - high melting/boiling pt
 - shatter when struck (think of it as one unit)
 - conductivity
 - solid: ions are so close together, fixed positions, (can't move)
NO conductivity
 - liquid: ions are freely moving due to a broken lattice structure
Good conductivity

Naming Ions

■ Monoatomic Ions

- cation

- name of element with ion

ex. (Na) Sodium (Na⁺) Sodium ion

- anion

- name of element with the suffix -ide

ex. (Br) Bromine (Br⁻) Bromide

■ Ions with multiple cations

- transition metals

- most form 2⁺, 3⁺ and 4⁺

ex. Cu⁺, Cu²⁺

Naming Ionic Compounds

- Naming ionic compounds (binary)

Formula to Name

- name of cation followed by the name of the anion

ex. NaCl: Sodium Chloride

- formulas must indicate the relative number of cations and ions if transitional

ZnO: Zinc (II) Oxide

CuCl₂: Copper (II) Chloride

Naming Ionic Compounds

- Practice Problems



Magnesium Bromide



Potassium Iodide



Copper (II) Chloride



Iron (III) Sulfide

Practice Problems

- Write the formula for the following atoms

a. lithium oxide



b. beryllium chloride



c. titanium (III) nitride



d. copper (II) bromide

