

**CHEM 1311**  
**Homework**  
**Chemical Bonding**

**I. Ionic**

1. (3.38) Write formulas for the following binary compounds:
  - a. Potassium chloride
  - b. Tin (II) bromide
  - c. Calcium oxide
  - d. Barium chloride
  - e. Aluminum hydride
  
2. (3.40) Name each of the following ions:
  - a.  $\text{Ba}^{2+}$
  - b.  $\text{Cs}^+$
  - c.  $\text{V}^{3+}$
  - d.  $\text{HCO}_3^-$
  - e.  $\text{NH}_4^+$
  - f.  $\text{Ni}^{2+}$
  - g.  $\text{NO}_2^-$
  - h.  $\text{ClO}_2^-$
  - i.  $\text{Mn}^{2+}$
  - j.  $\text{ClO}_4^-$
  
3. (3.53) Determine the identity of element X in the following ions:
  - a.  $\text{X}^{2+}$ , a cation having 36 electrons
  - b.  $\text{X}^-$ , an anion having 36 electrons
  
4. (3.55 & 56) Determine the likely ground-state electron configuration of the following anions:
  - a.  $\text{Se}^{-2}$
  - b.  $\text{N}^{-3}$
  - c.  $\text{Ca}^{+2}$
  - d.  $\text{Ti}^{+2}$
  
5. (3.68) Arrange the following from smallest to largest first ionization energy:
  - a. Li, Ba, K
  - b. B, Be, Cl
  - c. Ca, C, Cl
  
6. Arrange the following from smallest to largest electron affinity:
  - a. Li, Ba, K
  - b. B, Be, Cl
  - c. Ca, C, Cl

**II. Covalent**

1. (4.34) Order the following elements according to increasing electronegativity:  
Li, Br, Pb, K, Mg, C
  
2. (4.36) Determine which of the following substances are largely ionic and which are covalent:
  - a. HF
  - b. HI
  - c.  $\text{PdCl}_2$
  - d.  $\text{BBr}_3$
  - e. NaOH
  - d.  $\text{CH}_3\text{Li}$
  
3. (4.37) Using electronegativity data, predict which bond in each of the following pairs is more polar:
  - a. C-H or C-Cl
  - b. Si-Li or Si-Cl
  - c. N-Cl or N-Mg

4. (4.38) Show the direction of polarity for each of the following bonds:
- a. C-H
  - b. C-Cl
  - c. Si-Li
  - d. Si-Cl
  - e. N-C
  - f. N-Mg
5. (4.40) Determine which of the following are (a) largely ionic, (b) nonpolar covalent, or (c) polar covalent:
- a. CdBr<sub>2</sub>
  - b. P<sub>4</sub>
  - c. BrF<sub>3</sub>
  - d. MgO
  - e. NF<sub>3</sub>
  - f. BaCl<sub>2</sub>
  - g. POCl<sub>3</sub>
  - d. LiBr
  - i. S<sub>8</sub>
  - j. CaCl<sub>2</sub>
6. (4.41) Determine which of the following are (a) largely ionic, (b) nonpolar covalent, or (c) polar covalent:
- a. S<sub>8</sub>
  - b. CaCl
  - c. SOCl<sub>2</sub>
  - d. NaF
  - e. CBr<sub>4</sub>
  - f. BrCl
  - f. LiF
  - g. AsH<sub>3</sub>