

Fall CH301 Worksheet 4a Introduction to Bonding--Ionic

Answer Key

1. For each on the main group families, write down a representative Lewis dot valence electron structure.

Group I	Group II	Group III	Group IV	Group V	Group VI	Group VII	Group VIII
Na	Be	Al	Si	N	O	Br	Kr

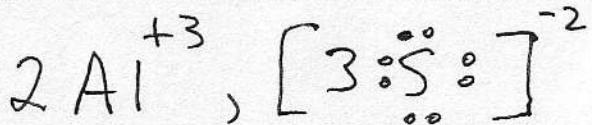
2. Electronegativity. From memory, fill in the table below with an approximate electronegativity for each period 2 main group element. If you can't do this by the first test, FROM MEMORY, you are in trouble.

	Group I	Group II	Group III	Group IV	Group V	Group VI	Group VII	Group VIII
element	Li	Be	B	C	N	O	F	Ne
EN	~1.0	~1.5	~2.0	~2.5	~3.0	~3.5	~4.0	Ø

3. Write down all the nine possible combinations of cations (represented by A) and anions (represented by B) that can be combined to satisfy the octet rule in forming the common formulas for salts. Give a representative example of each form.

$\begin{smallmatrix} +1 & -1 \\ AB \end{smallmatrix}$	$\begin{smallmatrix} +2 & -2 \\ AB \end{smallmatrix}$	$\begin{smallmatrix} +3 & -3 \\ AB \end{smallmatrix}$	AB_2	A_2B	$A\cdot B_3$	A_3B	A_2B_3	A_3B_2
NaCl	MgO	AlN	CaCl ₂	Na ₂ S	AlCl ₃	Na ₃ N	Al ₂ S ₃	Ca ₃ N ₂

4. Write down the annoying and clunky formal Lewis dot structure for Al₂S₃.



5. Using charge density arguments to rank bond strengths for the following series of salts:

