

ANSWERS: Formula writing and nomenclature of inorganic compounds

1. Determine the oxidation number of S in each of the following compounds:

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| a) $\text{Na}_2\text{S}_2\text{O}_3$ | ans. a) +2 |
| b) H_2SO_3 | b) +4 |
| c) SO_2 | c) +4 |
| d) $\text{K}_2\text{S}_2\text{O}_4$ | d) +3 |
| e) Al_2S_3 | e) -2 |
| f) BaS_2O_8 | f) +7 |

2. Name the following compounds.

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| a) PbI_2 | ans. a) lead(II) iodide or lead iodide |
| b) FeSO_4 | b) iron(II) sulfate |
| c) Ag_2CO_3 | c) silver carbonate |
| d) NaCN | d) sodium cyanide |
| e) $\text{Ca}(\text{C}_2\text{H}_3\text{O}_2)_2$ | e) calcium acetate |
| f) $\text{Cu}(\text{NO}_3)_2$ | f) copper(II) nitrate |
| g) $\text{K}_2\text{C}_2\text{O}_4$ | g) potassium oxalate |
| h) HgCl | h) mercury(I) chloride |

3. Write formulas for the following compounds.

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| a) ammonium sulfide | ans. a) $(\text{NH}_4)_2\text{S}$ |
| b) magnesium phosphate | b) $\text{Mg}_3(\text{PO}_4)_2$ |
| c) mercury(II) thiocyanate | c) $\text{Hg}(\text{CNS})_2$ |
| d) sodium iodate | d) NaIO_3 |
| e) chromium(III) chloride | e) CrCl_3 |
| f) potassium permanganate | f) KMnO_4 |
| g) zinc bromide | g) ZnBr_2 |
| h) cobalt(II) perchlorate | h) $\text{Co}(\text{ClO}_4)_2$ |