

Symmetry in Nature
Applications of Symmetry

Homework Assignment Week 3

1. Complete the following table.

Formula of ionic compound	anion	cation	cation name	anion name	name of ionic compound
NaCl	Na ⁺	Cl ⁻	sodium ion	chloride ion	sodium chloride
Na ₂ S					
					calcium chloride
AlH ₃					
					tin(iv) fluoride
CaO					
					rubidium iodide
MgBr ₂					
					aluminum fluoride
PbI ₂					
					gallium sulfide

2. Draw Lewis dot structures of the following molecules.

- water (H₂O)
- methane (CH₄)
- ammonia (NH₃)
- oxygen gas (O₂)
- nitrogen gas (N₂)
- hydrogen bromide (HBr)
- carbon tetrachloride (CCl₄)

3. Anions are formed by _____ elements. Cations are formed by _____ elements.
4. Ionic compounds are formed by the _____ between an _____ and a _____.
5. Covalent compounds are formed by the _____ of electrons between _____ atoms.
6. Compare the sizes of the following atoms.

Example: Na > Li

- B Be
- C Ge
- N P
- Mg Cl
- Ca Ba
- Al Tl
- S Cl
- N F