

Multivalent Compounds

Multivalent metals can lose different numbers of electrons, having more than one valence.

Example: Fe^{3+} and Fe^{2+}

To avoid confusion when naming the compounds they form, we identify the metal valence using a *roman numeral* in *brackets*:

Name to Formula:

Example:

- a) Iron (II) oxide

- b) Iron (III) oxide

- c) Copper (II) nitride

- d) Lead (IV) sulfide

Charge Number (Valence)	Roman Numeral
1	(I)
2	(II)
3	(III)
4	(IV)
5	(V)
6	(VI)

Formula to Name:

Example:

- a) Ni_2O

- b) FeI_2

- c) Co_2S_3

- d) PbBr_4

- e) Hg_2O

- f) Fe_2S_3

Find the formula for the following compounds:

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| 1. iron (III) chloride | _____ | 2. gold (III) bromide | _____ |
| 3. copper (I) sulfide | _____ | 4. lead (II) bromide | _____ |
| 5. lead (IV) oxide | _____ | 6. tin (IV) iodide | _____ |
| 7. copper (II) sulfide | _____ | 8. lead (IV) nitride | _____ |
| 9. tin (II) iodide | _____ | 10. cobalt (II) phosphide | _____ |
| 11. mercury (I) sulfide | _____ | 12. tin (II) sulfide | _____ |
| 13. copper (II) iodide | _____ | 14. manganese (II) oxide | _____ |
| 15. chromium (II) nitride | _____ | 16. mercury (II) fluoride | _____ |
| 17. tin (IV) oxide | _____ | 18. chromium (II) chloride | _____ |
| 19. iron (II) phosphide | _____ | | |

Name the following compounds:

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| 1. FeO _____ | 9. Sn ₃ P ₄ _____ |
| 2. Fe ₂ O ₃ _____ | 10. CrCl ₃ _____ |
| 3. CuBr _____ | 11. MnO ₂ _____ |
| 4. PbO _____ | 12. Hg ₂ O _____ |
| 5. PbO ₂ _____ | 13. HgO _____ |
| 6. CuS _____ | 14. Co ₂ S ₃ _____ |
| 7. ZnBr ₂ _____ | 15. CoO _____ |
| 8. AuCl ₃ _____ | |