# Beryllium (Be) will most likely form an ion with what charge?

a) -1
b) -2
c) +1
d) +2

#### What would the chemical formula for magnesium fluoride (a salt of Mg and F) be?

- a) MgF
- b) Mg<sub>2</sub>F
- c) MgF<sub>2</sub>
- d) MgF<sub>3</sub>

Ionic compounds are neutral (no net charge). What are the ionic charges in the following compounds?

- NaCl Na<sup>+1</sup> and Cl<sup>-1</sup>
- KBr K<sup>+1</sup> and Br<sup>-1</sup>
- $MgF_2$   $Mg^{+2}$  and  $F^{-1}$
- $Al_2O_3$   $Al^{+3}$  and  $O^{-2}$

#### Naming convention for salts

- The metal comes first with its name unchanged
- The nonmetal comes second, with the suffix "ide" appended

If aluminum and chlorine form a compound, what would the formula be?

A.  $AlO_2$ B.  $Al_2O$ C.  $Al_3O_2$ D.  $Al_2O_3$  "To find the truth you have to try and you have to persist in trying. Sometimes it's fun. Sometimes it's hard or boring. But it's always worth it...

"The Creator of the Universe has implanted a message in every created thing. Geology, astronomy, physics – all science is really nothing more than an effort to read those messages."

Henry Eyring

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- Generally have melting and boiling points in the intermediate to low range
- Poor conductors of heat and electricity
- May be solids, liquids, or gases
- Exist as molecules!







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#### The extreme: an ionic bond

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- In covalent bonds, electronegativity is nearly the same
- For metal/non-metal bonds, electronegativity is strongly unequal: IONIC BONDS

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#### Forces between molecules: how do they compare?

Force between

#### Forces between molecules in a liquid



#### Melting and boiling temperatures: how do they compare?



# What best explains the high freezing temperature of water?

- A. Covalent bonds between the molecules
- •• B. Hydrogen bonds between the molecules
  - C. Dispersion forces between the molecules
  - D. Attraction of the permanent dipole in one molecule to the dipole in another



How many electrons are shared between these two carbon atoms?

A. 2 B. 3 °C. 6 D. 12



Arrange S, Cl, F in order of increasing electronegativity.



#### Some examples: Nitrogen

- Strong covalent bonds.
- No dipole.
- Only weak dispersion forces for attraction between molecules.
- Good electrical insulator.
- Low melting and boiling temperatures.



#### Some examples: Carbon Dioxide

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#### Some examples: Water

- Large dipole.
- Hydrogen bonding between molecules
- Higher melting and boiling temperatures.
- Can lose H<sup>+</sup> to form an acid
- Excellent solvent

(polarity demo pH demo)

#### Some examples: Glucose

- Large dipole.
- Hydrogen bonding between molecules
- "Sticky" likes to form crystals:

2C sugar, 1C water, string, patience



- Higher melting and boiling temperatures.
- A carbohydrate ("carbon water")

#### Some examples: Carbon

#### • DIAMOND

- Each carbon is attached to 4 other carbons
- Strong bonds between atoms: network
- Poor electrical conductor



• GRAPHITE

- Strong bonds to 3 other carbons in a plane
- Weak bonds between planes
- Excellent lubricant (for your pinewood derby)



#### Molecular ions

- Think of a happy family of atoms that is missing a few electrons.
- They can't share any more, so they go steal them.

Name	nitrate	sulfate	silicate	ammonium
Formula	NO <sub>3</sub> -	<b>SO</b> <sub>4</sub> <sup>2-</sup>	Si04-	NH <sub>4</sub> +
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#### Summary

- Covalent bonds occur in non-metals, when atoms share electrons and form molecules.
- Usually strong forces between atoms in molecules.
- Usually weak forces between molecules in a liquid or solid.
- Bond characteristics help determine properties of more complex systems (stay tuned...).