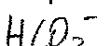
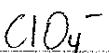
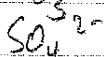


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Naming Covalent Compounds



Polyatomic Ions



Homo- and heteroatomic Molecules

Differentiate between homo- and heteroatomic molecules and provide an example of each.

Electron Dot Structures

- 1) Place least electronegative atom (except H) as the central atom.
- 2) Count the total number of e^- in the compound.
- 3) Assign single bonds to any atoms that require one pair of e^- to have an octet.
- 4) If there are not enough electrons, start forming multiple bonds.
- 5) Check that all atoms have octets.



Exceptions to the Octet Rule

B, Al can have 6 e⁻

Be can have 4e⁻

Any element in the 3rd row or below can expand its octet (10e⁻ or greater)



Distinguishing Between Ionic and Covalent Compounds

- Ionic compounds have large electronegativity differences (often a metal + a nonmetal)
- Covalent compounds have small electronegativity differences (often two nonmetals)
- Homonuclear molecules are always covalent.

Identify the following as either ionic or covalent. Indicate bond polarity for covalent compounds.

