CHEM1001 Problem Sheet 4 (Week 4)

Work through the ChemCAL module "Covalent Bonding"

- 1. Using the water molecule to illustrate your answers, define the following terms.
 - (a) bonding pair
 - (b) non-bonding pair
 - (c) valence level electrons
- 2. Use the concept of valence to identify which of the following are unlikely to exist. Write down the *empirical formulae* of the remainder.

CH₃, C₂H₆, NI₃, NCl, C₂H₂

3. Which of the following species are unsaturated?

 CS_2 , CH_4 , H_2O , CH_2CH_2

- 4. The atoms in both iodine and diamond are joined by covalent bonds. However, iodine is a soft, low-melting point solid while diamond is very hard and has an extremely high melting point. Account for these differences in properties.
- 5. How does ionic bonding differ from covalent bonding?
- 6. Using the concept of metallic bonding, explain the following.
 - (a) metals are good conductors of electricity
 - (b) metals can be bent without breaking and are malleable.
- 7. Balance the following chemical equations.
 - (a) $K + Cl_2 \rightarrow KCl$
 - (b) $Ba + H_2O \rightarrow Ba(OH)_2 + H_2$
 - (c) $H_2S + O_2 \rightarrow H_2O + SO_2$
 - (d) $C_2H_6 + O_2 \rightarrow CO_2 + H_2O$
 - (e) $Li + N_2 \rightarrow Li_3N$
 - (f) $Fe_2O_3 + CO \rightarrow Fe + CO_2$
 - $(g) \qquad Al + O_2 \rightarrow Al_2O_3$
 - (h) $C_6H_{14} + O_2 \rightarrow CO_2 + H_2O$
- 8. Write *ionic* equations for any reactions that occur when the following are mixed. The solubilities of these compounds can be found at: <u>http://firstyear.chem.usyd.edu.au/Quiz/SolubilityRules.pdf</u>.
 - (a) Water solutions of sodium sulfate and barium chloride
 - (b) Water solutions of potassium hydroxide and copper(II) nitrate
 - (c) Water solutions of silver nitrate and sodium chloride
 - (d) Water solutions of cobalt(II) sulfate and ammonium carbonate