Relationship between ionic unit cell types, \# formula units, coordination no., edge length \& ionic radii for ionic cmpds study sheet

|  | NaCl | CsCl | ZnS | $\mathrm{CaF}_{2}$ |
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| Description of unit cell (location of cations and anions) | $\mathrm{Cl}^{-}$ions in a fcc lattice with $\mathrm{Na}^{+}$ ions on the edges and in the body center. | $\mathrm{Cl}^{-}$ions in a sc lattice with $\mathrm{Cs}^{+}$ ions in the body center. | $\mathrm{S}^{2-}$ ions in a fcc lattice with $\mathrm{Zn}^{2+}$ ions in middle of 4 alternate subcubes | $\mathrm{Ca}^{2+}$ ions in a fcc lattice with $\mathrm{F}^{-}$ions in the middle of every subcube |
| \# fu/uc | 4 NaCl fu | 1 CsCl fu | 4 ZnS fu | $4 \mathrm{CaF}_{2} \mathrm{fu}$ |
| Type of holes: cation anion | octahedral <br> octahedral | cubic <br> cubic | tetrahedral <br> tetrahedral | cubic <br> tetrahedral |
| coord \#: cation anion |  | $8$ | 4 <br> 4 | 8 <br> 4 |
| edge length in terms of radii | $\ell=2 \mathbf{r}^{+}+2 \mathrm{r}^{-}$ | $\ell=\frac{2 \mathbf{r}^{+}+2 \mathbf{r}^{-}}{(3)^{1 / 2}}$ | $\ell=\frac{4\left(\mathbf{r}^{+}+\mathbf{r}^{-}\right)}{(3)^{1 / 2}}$ | $\ell=\frac{4\left(r^{+}+r^{-}\right)}{(3)^{1 / 2}}$ |

