## **Rock forming Mineral questions**

( no. of oxygen atoms in formula is 8).						
oxide	Wt%	Molecular				
		weight				
SiO <sub>2</sub>	54.28	60.09				
$Al_2O_3$	28.28	101.96				
CaO	11.57	56.08				
Na <sub>2</sub> O	4.85	61.98				
K <sub>2</sub> O	0.59	94.19				

The chemical analysis results for feldspar listed below:

-write chemical formula for the mineral:

## -Find out name the mineral name in feldspar triangle



-find out the oxide's weight % theoretically of an olivine sample if you know density of the sample is  $3.70 \text{gm/cm}^3$ Note: molecular weight of MgO= 70.93, FeO=71.85, SiO<sub>2</sub> =60.09.



-Find out chemical formula from chemical analysis listed below of chalcopyrite mineral:

elements	Wt%	Atomic	
		Weight	
Cu	34.62	65.54	
Fe	30.43	55.85	
S	34.94	32.06	

-write Bown reaction series

-write subclass of silicate

- define solidsolution
- write types of **solidsolution**
- -define atomic weight

## -write subclasses of silicate mineral

## -The chemical analysis result for sphalerite sample listed below: Find the chemical formula and substitution ratio

element	Wt%	At.Wt	
Fe	11.05	55.85	
Cd	0.30	112.40	
Zn	55.89	65.37	
S	32.99	32.06	
Total	99.59		