

# NAMING COMPOUNDS

# Nomenclature: Naming Compounds

- There are 2 main types of *binary* compound: *compounds composed of 2 or more elements*.
  1. **Ionic compound**: compounds that contain a metal and a non-metal.
  2. **Covalent molecule**: compounds that contain two non-metals.

# TYPE I BINARY IONIC COMPOUNDS

*(Not transitional metals)*

*Type 1 is what we did in Unit 1!!!*

- Forms between 2 ions
- Cation (+) is always named first and the anion (-) second
- Cation takes its name from the name of the element
- End of name is “ide”
- The net charge on an ionic compounds is always zero.

- sodium chloride



(does the charge add to 0?)

$$(+1) + (-1) = 0$$

**Use crisscross method to determine # of atoms**

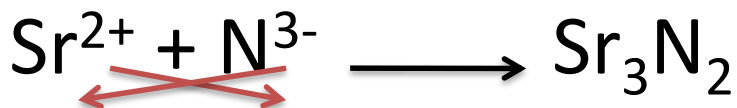
calcium chloride



(does the charge add to 0?)

$$(+2) + 2(-1) = 0$$

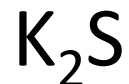
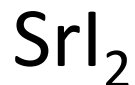
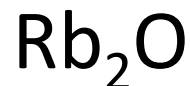
strontium nitride



$$3(+2) + 2(-3) = 0$$

# Practice

- Name the following Type I binary compounds:



POLYATOMIC (IONIC)

# Common Polyatomic Ions

**TABLE 4.4**

**Names of Common Polyatomic Ions**

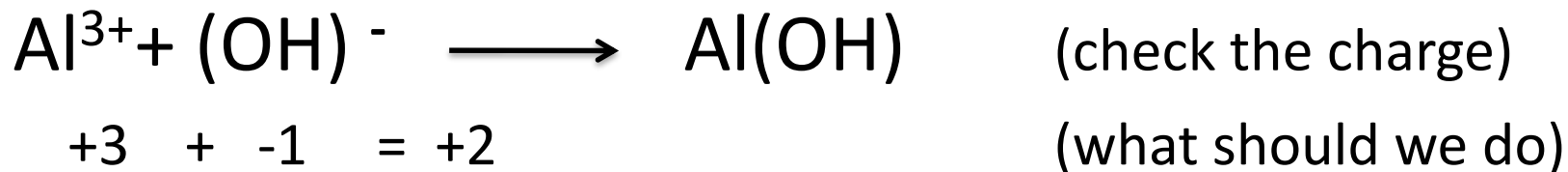
Ion	Name	Ion	Name
$\text{NH}_4^+$	ammonium	$\text{CO}_3^{2-}$	carbonate
$\text{NO}_2^-$	nitrite	$\text{HCO}_3^-$	hydrogen carbonate (bicarbonate is a widely used common name)
$\text{NO}_3^-$	nitrate		
$\text{SO}_3^{2-}$	sulfite	$\text{ClO}^-$	hypochlorite
$\text{SO}_4^{2-}$	sulfate	$\text{ClO}_2^-$	chlorite
$\text{HSO}_4^-$	hydrogen sulfate (bisulfate is a widely used common name)	$\text{ClO}_3^-$	chlorate
		$\text{ClO}_4^-$	perchlorate
$\text{OH}^-$	hydroxide	$\text{C}_2\text{H}_3\text{O}_2^-$	acetate
$\text{CN}^-$	cyanide	$\text{MnO}_4^-$	permanganate
$\text{PO}_4^{3-}$	phosphate	$\text{Cr}_2\text{O}_7^{2-}$	dichromate
$\text{HPO}_4^{2-}$	hydrogen phosphate	$\text{CrO}_4^{2-}$	chromate
$\text{H}_2\text{PO}_4^-$	dihydrogen phosphate	$\text{O}_2^{2-}$	peroxide



- Forms with an ion made of many atoms: Act as a single ion; Mostly anions (exception  $\text{NH}_4^+$ )
- Need to use ( ) when there are multiples of a polyatomic ion
- Example:  $\text{Ca}(\text{OH})_2$  NOT  $\text{CaOH}_2$   
(1  $\text{Ca}^{2+}$  and 2  $\text{OH}^-$ )

calcium hydroxide

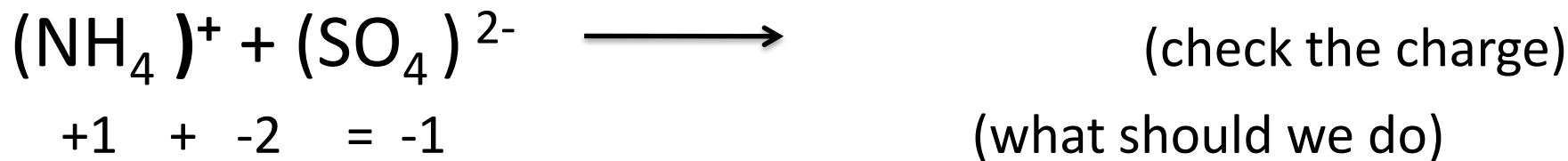
- aluminum hydroxide



CRISSCROSS!!!!!! REMEMBER TO PUT ( ) AROUND THE POLYATOMIC

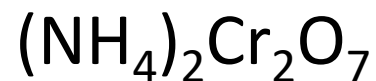
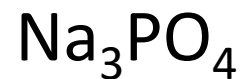
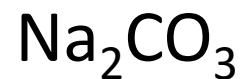


- ammonium sulfate



# Practice

- Name the following compounds:



TYPE II  
BINARY IONIC COMPOUNDS  
(TRANSITION METALS)

**(Know where the transitional metals  
are located on your periodic table)**



- Many metals can form more than one type of cations, such as most of the transition metals.
- The cation name still goes first, and the anion second. Ending is still “ide”
- Identify the charge of the anion to help determine the cation charge.
- Use roman numerals to indicate charge
  - If the roman numeral is I, charge is +1
  - If the roman numeral is II, charge is +2
  - If the roman numeral is III, charge is +3, etc.

- Write the cation name with the charge as Roman numerals in parenthesis.
- Ends in “ide”
- EXCEPTIONS....:



We use Roman Numerals to indicate the charge.

I=1

II=2

III=3

IV=4

V=5

# Common Type II Cations

**TABLE 4.2**

**Common Type II Cations**

Ion	Systematic Name	Older Name
$\text{Fe}^{3+}$	iron(III)	ferric
$\text{Fe}^{2+}$	iron(II)	ferrous
$\text{Cu}^{2+}$	copper(II)	cupric
$\text{Cu}^{+}$	copper(I)	cuprous
$\text{Co}^{3+}$	cobalt(III)	cobaltic
$\text{Co}^{2+}$	cobalt(II)	cobaltous
$\text{Sn}^{4+}$	tin(IV)	stannic
$\text{Sn}^{2+}$	tin(II)	stannous
$\text{Pb}^{4+}$	lead(IV)	plumbic
$\text{Pb}^{2+}$	lead(II)	plumbous
$\text{Hg}^{2+}$	mercury(II)	mercuric
$\text{Hg}_2^{2+*}$	mercury(I)	mercurous

\*Mercury(I) ions always occur bound together in pairs to form  $\text{Hg}_2^{2+}$ .



# Practice

Give the names for each of the following compounds:

- $\text{CuCl}$

What is the charge on the Cl?

-1;

copper(I)chloride

- $\text{HgO}$

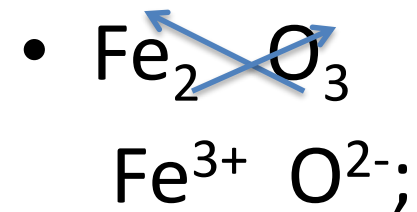
What is the charge on the O?

-2;

mercury (II) oxide

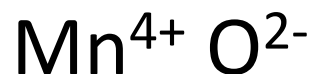
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•  $\text{Fe}_2\text{O}_3$  Undo the crisscross.



Iron (III) oxide

•  $\text{MnO}_2$  Undo the crisscross.



Manganese (IV) oxide

Practice:



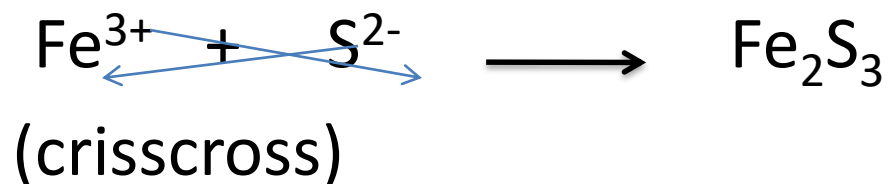
- Determine the molecular formula

- lead (II) oxide

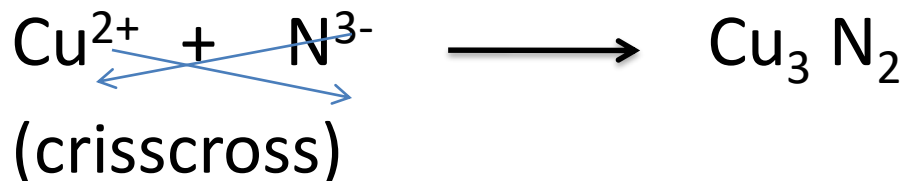


$$+2 + -2 = 0$$

- Iron (III) sulfide



- Copper (II) Nitride



1.  $\text{K}_2\text{O}$
2.  $\text{Li}_2\text{SO}_4$
3.  $\text{Sn}(\text{NO}_3)_4$
4.  $\text{NH}_4\text{Br}$
5.  $\text{CrBr}_3$
6. Nickel (II) chloride
7. Copper (I) nitrate
8. Ammonium sulfite
9. Magnesium nitride
10. Iron (III) phosphide
11. Ammonium phosphate

TYPE III  
BINARY COMPOUNDS  
THAT ONLY CONTAIN  
NONMETALS  
(MOLECULAR)

																							Noble gases ↓ 18 8A	
		Alkaline earth metals ↓																						
		1 1A	2 2A													13 3A	14 4A	15 5A	16 6A	17 7A	18 8A			
Alkali metals	1 H	3 Li	4 Be													5 B	6 C	7 N	8 O	9 F	10 Ne			
	11 Na	12 Mg	Transition metals												13 Al	14 Si	15 P	16 S	17 Cl	18 Ar				
	19 K	20 Ca	21 Sc	22 Ti	23 V	24 Cr	25 Mn	26 Fe	27 Co	28 Ni	29 Cu	30 Zn	31 Ga	32 Ge	33 As	34 Se	35 Br	36 Kr						
	37 Rb	38 Sr	39 Y	40 Zr	41 Nb	42 Mo	43 Tc	44 Ru	45 Rh	46 Pd	47 Ag	48 Cd	49 In	50 Sn	51 Sb	52 Te	53 I	54 Xe						
	55 Cs	56 Ba	57 La*	72 Hf	73 Ta	74 W	75 Re	76 Os	77 Ir	78 Pt	79 Au	80 Hg	81 Tl	82 Pb	83 Bi	84 Po	85 At	86 Rn						
	87 Fr	88 Ra	89 Ac†	104 Rf	105 Db	106 Sg	107 Bh	108 Hs	109 Mt	110 Uun	111 Uuu	112 Uub												

\*Lanthanides

58 Ce	59 Pr	60 Nd	61 Pm	62 Sm	63 Eu	64 Gd	65 Tb	66 Dy	67 Ho	68 Er	69 Tm	70 Yb	71 Lu
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†Actinides

90 Th	91 Pa	92 U	93 Np	94 Pu	95 Am	96 Cm	97 Bk	98 Cf	99 Es	100 Fm	101 Md	102 No	103 Lr
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- Forms between 2 or more nonmetals
- Ionic charges are NOT used
- Can be multiple combinations of the same atoms  
ex. CO & CO<sub>2</sub>

# Rules for naming

1. The first element in the formula is named first
2. The second element is named as though it were an anion. (ends in -ide)
3. Prefixes are used to denote the numbers of atoms present.
4. The prefix mono- is never used for naming the first element. For example, CO is carbon monoxide, never monocarbon monoxide.



## Number of atoms

## Prefix

1

mono-

2

di-

3

tri-

4

tetra-

5

penta-

6

hexa-

7

hepta-

8

octa-

9

nona-

10

deca-

**MEMORIZE  
THESE!!!!**

- Examples:

CO= carbon monoxide

CO<sub>2</sub>=

carbon dioxide

N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub> =

dinitrogen pentoxide

carbon tetrachloride =

CCl<sub>4</sub>

dihydrogen monoxide =

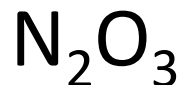
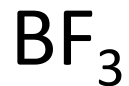
H<sub>2</sub>O

**Memorize: NH<sub>3</sub> = ammonia**

Remember ammonium? **NH<sub>4</sub><sup>+</sup>**

# Practice

- Name these Type III Binary Compounds:



ACIDS

- A substance that produces a hydrogen ion in solution *HINT: look for H in the front of the formula*
- 3 types of names

#1- comes from binary compound ending in “-ide”  
– change to **hydro\_\_\_\_\_ic acid**

HCl= hydrogen chloride rename as **hydrochloric acid**

H<sub>3</sub>N= trihydrogen nitride rename as **hydronitric acid**

H<sub>2</sub>S= dihydrogen sulfide rename as **hydrosulfic acid**

#2-comes from polyatomic ion ending in “-ite”  
– Change to “**ous**” acid

$\text{HNO}_2$ =hydrogen nitrite rename as **nitrous acid**

$\text{H}_2\text{SO}_3$ = dihydrogen sulfite rename **sulfurous acid**

#3 comes from polyatomic ion ending in “-ate”

– Change to **-ic acid**

$\text{HNO}_3$  = hydrogen nitrate rename as **nitric acid**

$\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4$  = dihydrogen sulfate rename as **sulfuric acid**

# Rule # 2 & 3 Examples

Acid	Anion	Name
$\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4$	$\text{SO}_4^{2-}$ (sulfate)	sulfuric acid
$\text{H}_3\text{PO}_4$	$\text{PO}_4^{3-}$ (phosphate)	phosphoric acid
$\text{HC}_2\text{H}_3\text{O}_2$	$\text{C}_2\text{H}_3\text{O}_2^-$ (acetate)	acetic acid
$\text{H}_2\text{SO}_3$	$\text{SO}_3^{2-}$ (sulfite)	sulfurous acid
$\text{HNO}_2$	$\text{NO}_2^-$ (nitrite)	nitrous acid



# Practice

- Name the following acids

HI

HBr

HCN

H<sub>2</sub>S

HF

HNO<sub>3</sub>

