

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



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

Use crisscross method to determine # of atoms

calcium chloride



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

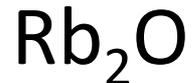
strontium nitride



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

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
NH_4^+	ammonium	CO_3^{2-}	carbonate
NO_2^-	nitrite	HCO_3^-	hydrogen carbonate (bicarbonate is a widely used common name)
NO_3^-	nitrate		
SO_3^{2-}	sulfite		
SO_4^{2-}	sulfate	ClO^-	hypochlorite
HSO_4^-	hydrogen sulfate (bisulfate is a widely used common name)	ClO_2^-	chlorite
		ClO_3^-	chlorate
OH^-	hydroxide	ClO_4^-	perchlorate
CN^-	cyanide	$\text{C}_2\text{H}_3\text{O}_2^-$	acetate
PO_4^{3-}	phosphate	MnO_4^-	permanganate
HPO_4^{2-}	hydrogen phosphate	$\text{Cr}_2\text{O}_7^{2-}$	dichromate
H_2PO_4^-	dihydrogen phosphate	CrO_4^{2-}	chromate
		O_2^{2-}	peroxide

- Forms with an ion made of many atoms: Act as a single ion; Mostly anions (exception NH_4^+)
- Need to use () when there are multiples of a polyatomic ion
- Example: $\text{Ca}(\text{OH})_2$ NOT CaOH_2
(1 Ca^{2+} and 2 OH^-)

calcium hydroxide

- aluminum hydroxide



$$+3 + -1 = +2 \quad (\text{what should we do})$$

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



- ammonium sulfate

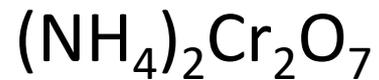


$$+1 + -2 = -1 \quad (\text{what should we do})$$



Practice

- Name the following compounds:



TYPE II

BINARY IONIC COMPOUNDS

(TRANSITION METALS)

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

		Alkaline earth metals															Noble gases		
		1A	2A											3A	4A	5A	6A	7A	8A
		1	2											13	14	15	16	17	18
		H	He											B	C	N	O	F	Ne
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†Actinides

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- 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
Fe^{3+}	iron(III)	ferric
Fe^{2+}	iron(II)	ferrous
Cu^{2+}	copper(II)	cupric
Cu^{+}	copper(I)	cuprous
Co^{3+}	cobalt(III)	cobaltic
Co^{2+}	cobalt(II)	cobaltous
Sn^{4+}	tin(IV)	stannic
Sn^{2+}	tin(II)	stannous
Pb^{4+}	lead(IV)	plumbic
Pb^{2+}	lead(II)	plumbous
Hg^{2+}	mercury(II)	mercuric
Hg_2^{2+*}	mercury(I)	mercurous

*Mercury(I) ions always occur bound together in pairs to form Hg_2^{2+} .

Practice

Give the names for each of the following compounds:



What is the charge on the Cl?

-1;

copper(I)chloride



What is the charge on the O?

-2;

mercury (II) oxide

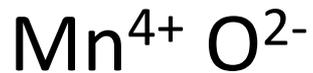
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• Fe_2O_3 Undo the crisscross.



Iron (III) oxide

• MnO_2 Undo the crisscross.



Manganese (IV) oxide

Practice:



- Determine the molecular formula

- lead (II) oxide



$$+2 + -2 = 0$$

- Iron (III) sulfide



(crisscross)

- Copper (II) Nitride



(crisscross)

1. K_2O
2. Li_2SO_4
3. $Sn(NO_3)_4$
4. NH_4Br
5. $CrBr_3$
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)

		Alkaline earth metals															Noble gases		
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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 & CO₂

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-

**MEMORIZE
THESE!!!!**

2

di-

3

tri-

4

tetra-

5

penta-

6

hexa-

7

hepta-

8

octa-

9

nona-

10

deca-

- Examples:

CO= carbon monoxide

CO₂=

carbon dioxide

N₂O₅ =

dinitrogen pentoxide

carbon tetrachloride =

CCl₄

dihydrogen monoxide =

H₂O

Memorize: NH₃ = ammonia

Remember ammonium? **NH₄⁺**

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**

H₃N= trihydrogen nitride rename as **hydronitric acid**

H₂S= 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
H_2SO_4	SO_4^{2-} (sulfate)	sulfuric acid
H_3PO_4	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
H_2SO_3	SO_3^{2-} (sulfite)	sulfurous acid
HNO_2	NO_2^- (nitrite)	nitrous acid

Practice

- Name the following acids

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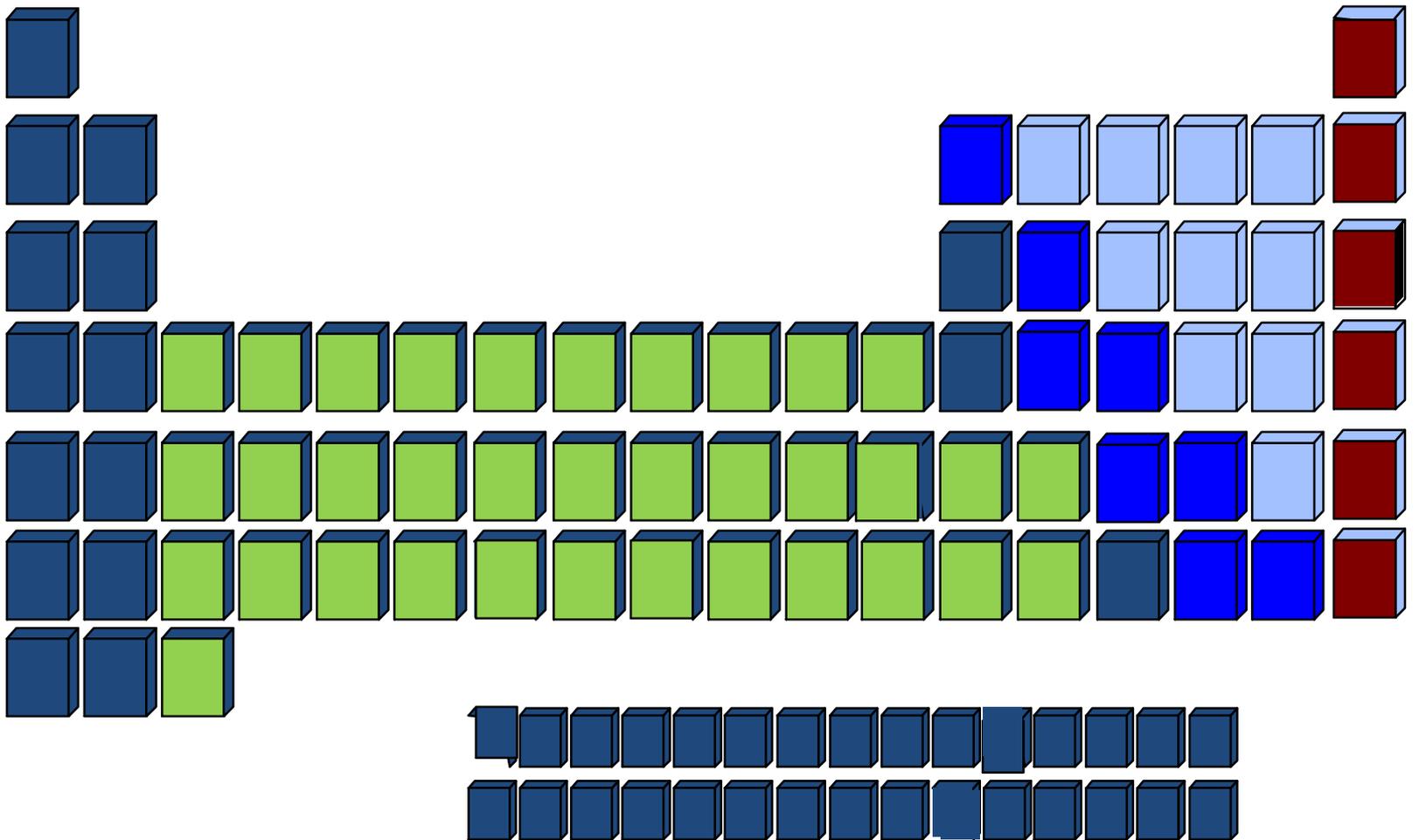
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HCN

H₂S

HF

HNO₃



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