

Review: What are the questions to ask when naming?

Instructions: Depending on your comfort level with naming and forming compounds already and your recall of polyatomics from grade 10, you can choose to watch the video on the next slide (best to complete this if you are not as confident) or skip straight to the written review grade 10 content and extending to the grade 11. This primarily involves understanding the variants of the “-ate” polyatomics.

Video version OR skip for written if preferred

Ammonium Nitride
 NH_4^+ N^{3-}

Polyatomic Ions

For more videos, check out www.videochemistrytextbook.com

The image shows a hand-drawn periodic table and a list of polyatomic ions. The periodic table is divided into sections: Group 1 (Li, Na, K, Rb, Cs, Fr), Group 2 (Be, Mg, Ca, Sr, Ba, Ra), Transition metals, Group 13 (B, Al, Ga, In, Tl), Group 14 (C, Si, Ge, Sn, Pb), Group 15 (N, P, As, Sb, Bi), Group 16 (O, S, Se, Te, Po), and Group 17 (F, Cl, Br, I, At). Red arrows point to groups 1, 2, 13, 14, 15, and 16. The polyatomic ions list includes Ammonium (NH_4^+), Carbonate (CO_3^{2-}), Hydroxide (OH^-), Nitrate (NO_3^-), Nitrite (NO_2^-), Phosphate (PO_4^{3-}), Sulfate (SO_4^{2-}), and Sulfite (SO_3^{2-}).

Group	1	2	13	14	15	16
Period 1	H					
Period 2	Li	Be	B	C	N	O
Period 3	Na	Mg	Al	Si	P	S
Period 4	K	Ca	Sc	Ti	V	Cr
Period 5	Rb	Sr	Y	Zr	Nb	Mo
Period 6	Cs	Ba	La	Hf	Ta	W
Period 7	Fr	Ra	Ac	Rf	Db	Sg

Polyatomic Ions

Ion	Formula
Ammonium	NH_4^+
Carbonate	CO_3^{2-}
Hydroxide	OH^-
Nitrate	NO_3^-
Nitrite	NO_2^-
Phosphate	PO_4^{3-}
Sulfate	SO_4^{2-}
Sulfite	SO_3^{2-}

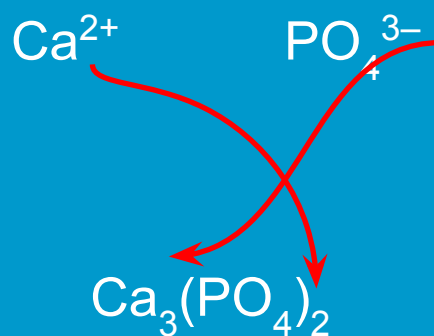
Covalent Bonding in Ionic Species (polyatomic ions)

Polyatomic ions consist of a combination of two or more atoms.



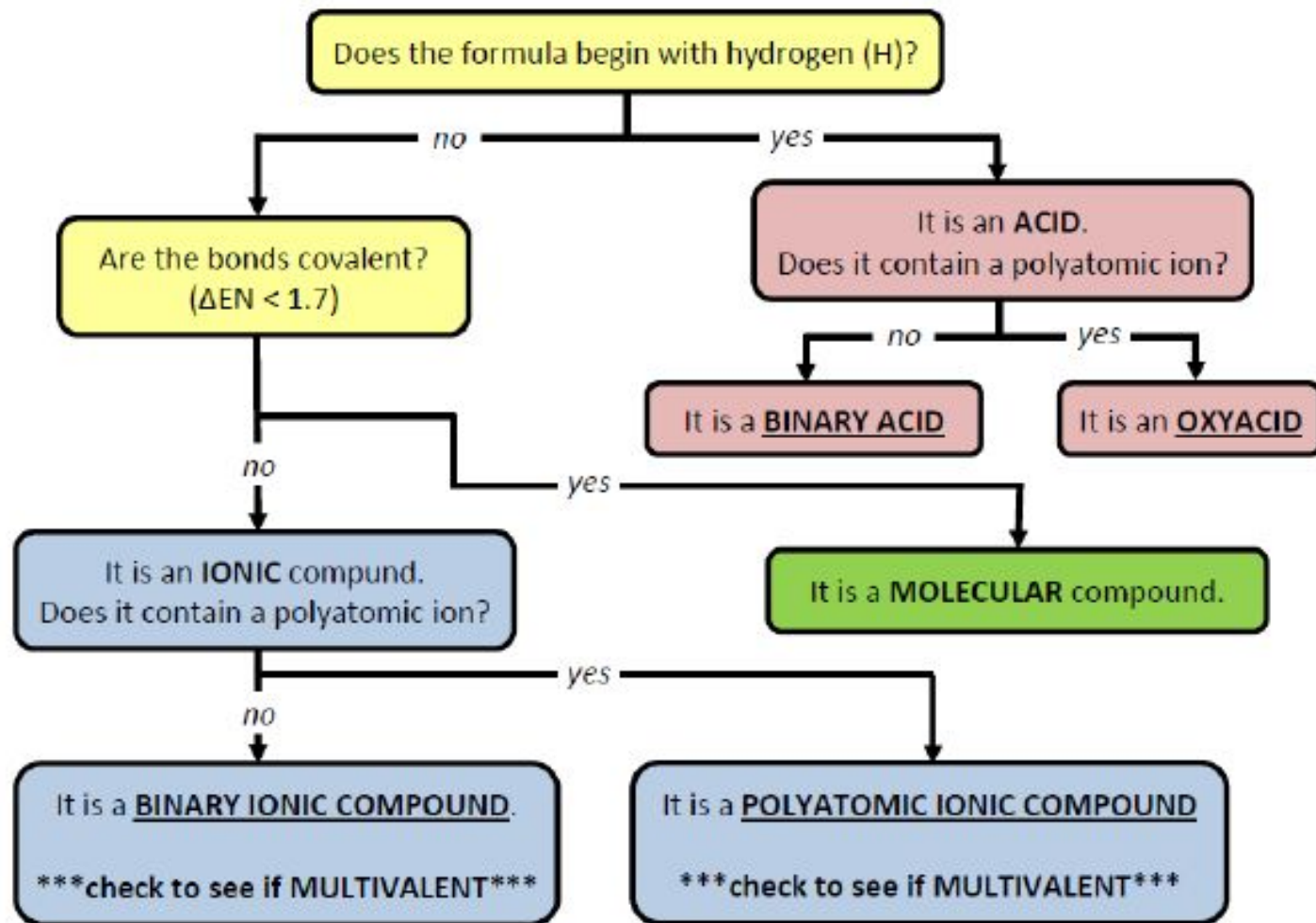
Formulas are determined following the same rule as for ionic compounds containing only monatomic ions: ions must combine in a ratio that give a neutral formula overall.

Calcium phosphate:



Sum of charges: $3(+2) + 2(-3) = 0$

Nomenclature Decision Flowchart



Some Polyatomics → see lists on periodic table and on website. Try to memorize as many as you can.

You will have access in both grade 10 and 11 to a list of common polyatomic ions for assessments, however, memorization speeds up the writing of assessments and is advisable

TABLE 5.10 Common Polyatomic Ions	
Name	Formula/Charge
Cations	
ammonium	NH_4^+
hydronium	H_3O^+
mercury(I)	Hg_2^{2+}
Anions	
acetate	$\text{C}_2\text{H}_3\text{O}_2^-$
azide	N_3^-
carbonate	CO_3^{2-}
chlorate	ClO_3^-
chlorite	ClO_2^-
chromate	CrO_4^{2-}
cyanide	CN^-
dichromate	$\text{Cr}_2\text{O}_7^{2-}$
dihydrogen phosphate	H_2PO_4^-
hydrogen carbonate or bicarbonate	HCO_3^-
hydrogen phosphate	HPO_4^{2-}
hydrogen sulfate or bisulfate	HSO_4^-

More Polyatomics!

TABLE 5.10 Common Polyatomic Ions	
Name	Formula/Charge
hydroxide	OH^-
hypochlorite	ClO^-
nitrate	NO_3^-
nitrite	NO_2^-
oxalate	$\text{C}_2\text{O}_4^{2-}$
perchlorate	ClO_4^-
permanganate	MnO_4^-
peroxide	O_2^{2-}
phosphate	PO_4^{3-}
phosphite	PO_3^{3-}
sulfate	SO_4^{2-}
sulfite	SO_3^{2-}
thiocyanate	SCN^-

The Following are Grade 11
Extensions from Grade 10!
Please ensure you understand!

Covalent Bonding in Ionic Species - Oxyanions

Oxyanions are polyatomic anions that contain one or more oxygen atoms and one atom (the “central atom”) of another element. [note: can also be referred to as oxoanions] . Example PO_4^{3-} ion -> Central atom is Phosphorus and there are four oxygens and a charge of -3.

CLICK: [Video Explanation of Naming Variations of Oxyanions.](#)

The embedded questions in the video are NOT assessed and are to enhance your understanding only.

Summary of Video Naming Rules (and see example on next slide)

Starting with the oxyanions that end in *–ate*, we can name these ions as follows :

- 1) The ion with one *more* O atom than the *–ate* ion is called the *per...ate* ion. Thus, ClO_3^- is the chlorate ion, so ClO_4^- is the *perchlorate ion*.
- 2) The ion with one *less* O atom than the *–ate* ion is called the *–ite* ion. Thus, ClO_2^- is the *chlorite ion*.
- 3) The ion with *two fewer* O atom than the *–ate* ion is called the *hypo...ite* ion. Thus, ClO^- is the *hypochlorite ion*.

Example with the chlorate ion. You need to be able to determine the other oxyanion variations using the “-ate” ions on the periodic table chart (provided during tests)

the **most common of an element's oxyanions** has a name with the form **(root)ate**.

Relationship	General Name	Example Name	Example formula
One more oxygen atom than (root)ate	per (root)ate	perchlorate	ClO_4^-
Most Common	(root)ate	chlorate	ClO_3^-
One less oxygen than (root)ate	(root) ite	chlorite	ClO_2^-
Two less oxygen than (root)ate	hypo (root) ite	hypochlorite	ClO^-

Pneumonic to help remember them!

Meet the “ATES”

Nick the Camel ate a Clam Supper in Pheonix with an Ale

Nick - N with 3 consonants and 1 vowel therefore NO_3^{-1}

Camel - C with 3 consonants and 2 vowels, therefore CO_3^{-2}

Clam - Cl with 3 consonants and 2 vowels, therefore ClO_3^{-1}

Supper - S with 4 consonants and 2 vowels, therefore SO_4^{-2}

Pheonix - P with 4 consonants and 3 vowels, therefore PO_4^{-3}

Ale - Al with 2 consonants and 1 vowel, therefore AlO_2^{-1}

At minimum, try to memorize the oxyanions that end in *—ate* so you can apply these guidelines when necessary. There is a posted pneumonic to help you or create/google your own.

Lets try with Na and PO_4^{-3}

On your own, try forming all the variations on the phosphate ion, and naming the compound formed with sodium.

Side notes on Nomenclature

1. The archaic system:

ferrous (lower ion charge) vs ferric (higher charge) etc -> be able to recognize this but it will not be tested

2. Also, SOME polyatomics use prefixes in the name even though compound is ionic and/or have multiple names. Do NOT add prefixes to indicate number of ions!!

More examples of oxyanion groups

perchlorate ClO_4^-

chlorate ClO_3^-

chlorite ClO_2^-

hypochlorite ClO^-

nitrate NO_3^-

nitrite NO_2^-

phosphate PO_4^{3-}

phosphite PO_3^{3-}

sulfate SO_4^{2-}

sulfite SO_3^{2-}

See your polyatomic groups lists for other oxyanion groups

Put these slides in PRESENT mode for the following slides.

Attempt the question.

The yellow box will disappear to reveal the solution (possible after a hint).

Compare to yours and ensure you understand any differences. Review the information in the presentation, talk to your peers and post to the FAQ (in that order) as needed.

Write the proper formula and give the proper name for each ionic compound formed between the two listed ions.



https://chem.libretexts.org/Courses/Los_Angeles_Trade_Technical_College/Foundations_of_Introductory_College_Chemistry/06%3A_Nomenclature/5.3_Naming_Compounds_that_contain_Polyatomic_Ions

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QUIA QUIZ CHECK-UP

Refer to my instructions each semester on how to access this