

*Chemistry 3A*

# Introductory General Chemistry

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# This Slide Set: Book Chapter 4

- Matter: Properties and Changes Affecting It
- Compounds
- Molecules As Polyatomic Forms of The Elements
- Ionic Compounds
- Chemistry Nomenclature: Naming of Compounds

# Matter: Properties and Changes Affecting It

## *Physical Property*

a characteristic of a substance that can be observed or measured without changing the identity of the substance

Color	Electrical conductivity
Hardness	Density
Malleability (ability to be hammered)	Melting point
Solubility	Boiling point

# Matter: Properties and Changes Affecting It

## *Chemical Property*

potential to undergo some chemical change or reaction by virtue of its composition

- Metals like Zn (zinc) reacting with acid
- Forming oxides in reacting with oxygen
- This involves substance changing into another substance

# Physical (State) Changes

**States** of matter are **solid**, **liquid**, **gas**

Changes in the **states** of matters are:

- **Vaporization**

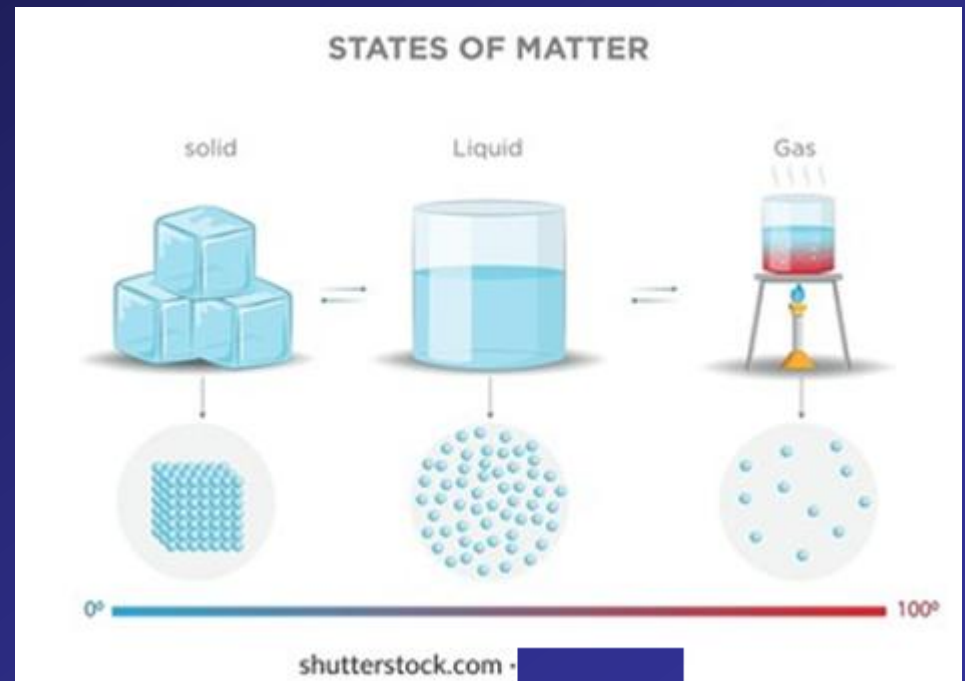
*Liquid to gas*

- **Freezing**

*Liquid to solid*

- **Condensation**

*Gas to liquid*



# Chemical Changes



Figure 4.1.2.2: Burning of wax to generate water and carbon dioxide is a chemical reaction. (CC-SA-BY-3.0; Andrikkos )

# Making Use of Physical Properties

## *Distillation*

Separating/purifying compounds based on **boiling point**

## *Precipitation*

Separating/purifying compounds based on **solubility**

Some stay in solution,  
Others come out of solution

## *Filtration*

Separating compounds

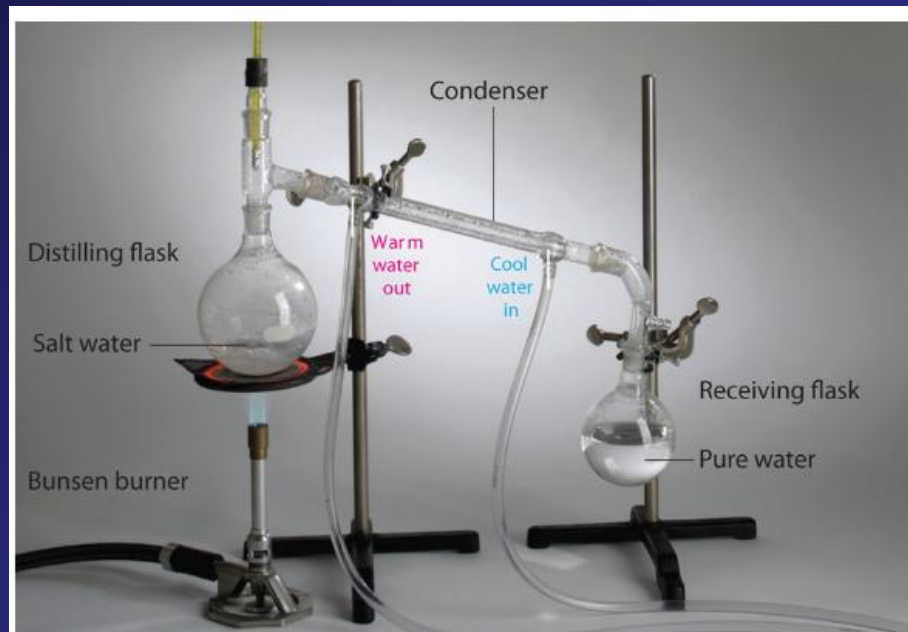


Figure 4.1.2.3: The Distillation of a Solution of Table Salt in Water. The solution of salt in water is heated in the distilling flask until it boils. The resulting vapor is enriched in the more volatile component (water), which condenses to a liquid in the cold condenser and is then collected in the receiving flask.

Parts of a distillation setup: Bunsen burner, salt water in distilling flask, condenser with cool water in and warm water out, pure water in receiving flask



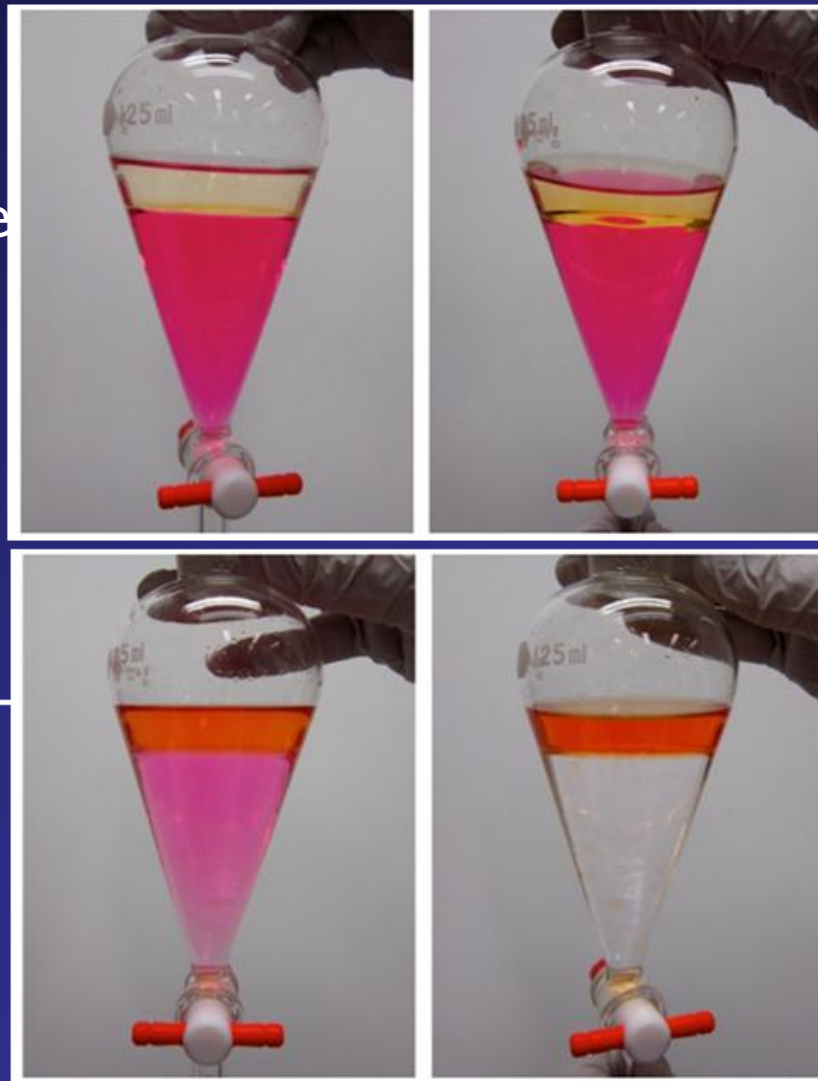
# Making Use of Physical Properties

## *Solvent Extraction*

Separating/purifying compounds based on preference ("partition") for organic vs aqueous solvents

## *Chromatography*

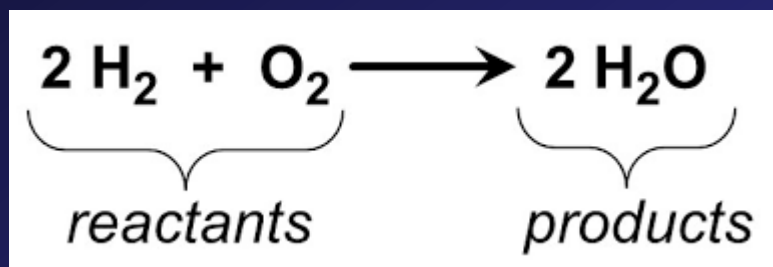
Separating/purifying compounds based on same principle as solvent extraction but with flowing (mobile) vs non-flowing (stationary) phases





# LAW of Conservation of Mass

- 1789 French chemist Lavoisier
- Matter cannot be **created** or **destroyed**
- Chemical reaction: **mass** of **reactants** and **mass** of **products** identical



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Wwmsy4huZQ0>

Components are not evenly distributed  
You can often see or separate the parts

# Mixtures

## *Homogeneous*

- one in which the composition is **uniform throughout**. You can't see the individual components, and every sample taken from the mixture will have the same properties
- Appears as a single phase (solid, liquid, or gas)
- Evenly distributed particles
- Cannot distinguish components by eye

## *Heterogeneous*

- has a **non-uniform composition**
- The different parts of the mixture are **visibly distinct**, and samples taken from different areas may have different properties
- Multiple phases may be present
- Components are not evenly distributed
- You can often see or separate the parts

### Homogeneous Mixture



particles distributed uniformly



Vodka



Steel



Air



Rain

### Heterogeneous Mixture



particles distributed non-uniformly



Cereal in milk



Ice in soda



Soil



Blood

# Compounds

A **compound** is a substance that contains **two or more elements** chemically combined in a **fixed proportion**

- CH<sub>4</sub> (methane)
- One **carbon** atom
- Four **hydrogen** atoms
- Unlike mixtures, cannot be separated by physical means
- Can be “decomposed” by chemical changes  
$$\text{CH}_4 (\text{g}) + 2 \text{O}_2 (\text{g}) \rightarrow \text{CO}_2 (\text{g}) + 2 \text{H}_2\text{O} (\text{g})$$

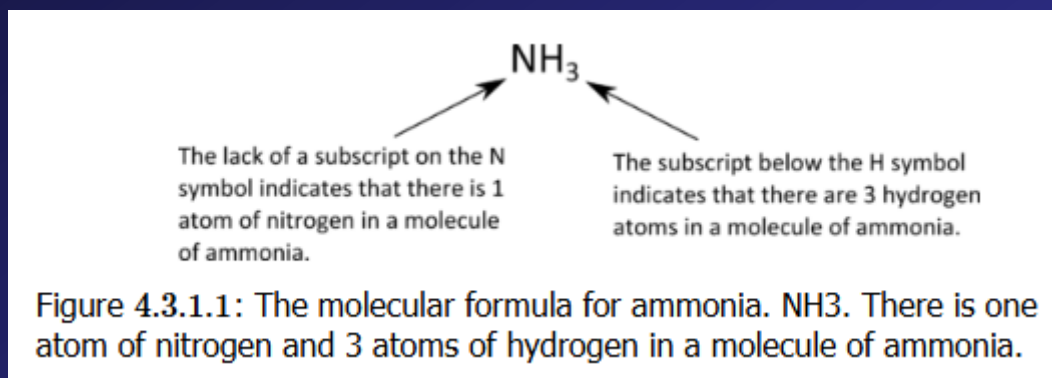
# Compounds: Chemical Formula

A **chemical formula** is a way of presenting information about the **relative chemical proportions** of atoms that constitute a particular **compound** or **molecule**

- $\text{H}_2\text{O}$
- $\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4$
- $\text{Ca}_3(\text{PO}_4)_2$

# Compounds: Molecular Formula

A **molecular formula** is a chemical formula gives **number** of **atoms** of each of the **elements** present in one **molecule** of a specific **compound**



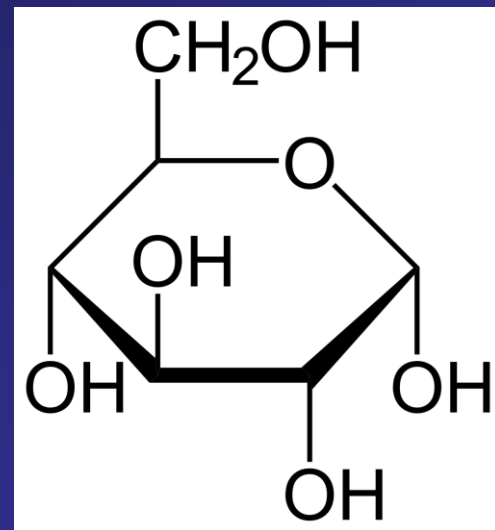
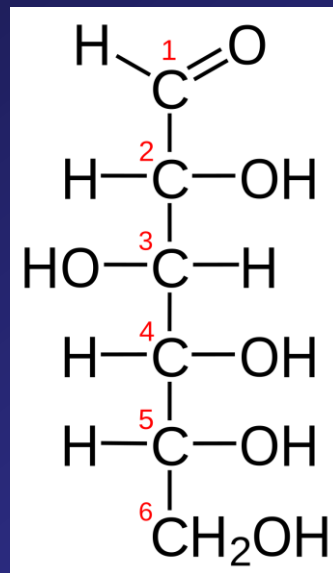
- It is composed of **element symbols** for the atoms and **subscripts** to indicate count of the atoms. If there is only one atom in the compound, a subscripted "1" is omitted

# Compounds: Empirical Formula

An **empirical formula** is a chemical formula that shows the elements in a compound in their **lowest whole-number ratio**

Glucose has a molecular formula of  **$C_6H_{12}O_6$**

But glucose has an **empirical formula** of  **$CH_2O$**



Why? Because when chemists first start to **analyze** & **characterize** an **unknown compound**, they find **glucose** has **1 part carbon**, **1 part oxygen**, **2 parts hydrogen**

**NOTE THIS:** in some cases the empirical formula and molecular formula are the same!!



# Atomic Elements, Molecular Elements

- Elements that exist as their individual atoms in nature are called **atomic elements**
- Some elements do not exist in nature as individual atoms, but bonded with each other. These are **molecular elements**

Molecular elements can form often **diatomic molecules** or **polyatomic molecules**

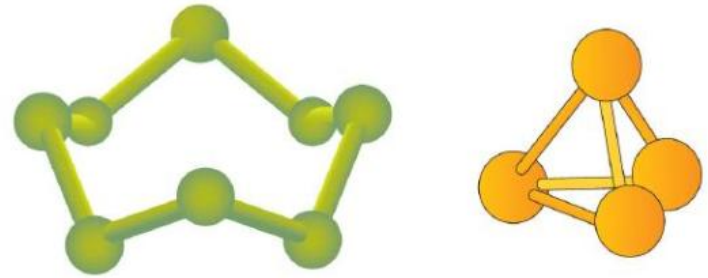
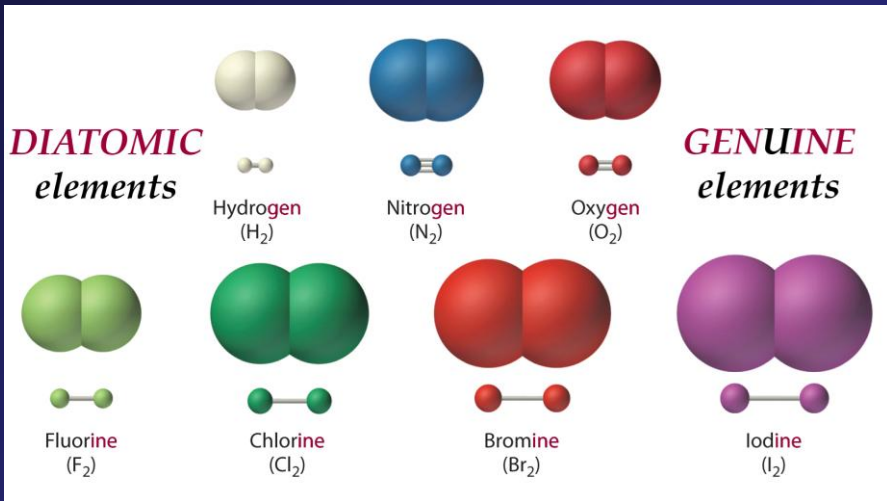


Figure 4.4.1: Molecular Art of  $S_8$  and  $P_4$  Molecules. If each green ball represents a sulfur atom, then the diagram on the left represents an  $S_8$  molecule. The molecule on the right shows that one form of elemental phosphorus exists, as a four-atom molecule.

A periodic table of elements with the noble gases highlighted in pink. The noble gases are Helium (He), Neon (Ne), Argon (Ar), Krypton (Kr), Xenon (Xe), and Radon (Rn).

$\text{H}_2 \rightarrow$  Hydrogen  
 $\text{N}_2 \rightarrow$  Nitrogen  
 $\text{F}_2 \rightarrow$  Fluorine  
 $\text{O}_2 \rightarrow$  Oxygen  
 $\text{I}_2 \rightarrow$  Iodine  
 $\text{Cl}_2 \rightarrow$  Chlorine  
 $\text{Br}_2 \rightarrow$  Bromine



**H**ave  
**N**o  
**F**ear  
**O**f  
**I**ce  
**C**old  
**B**eer

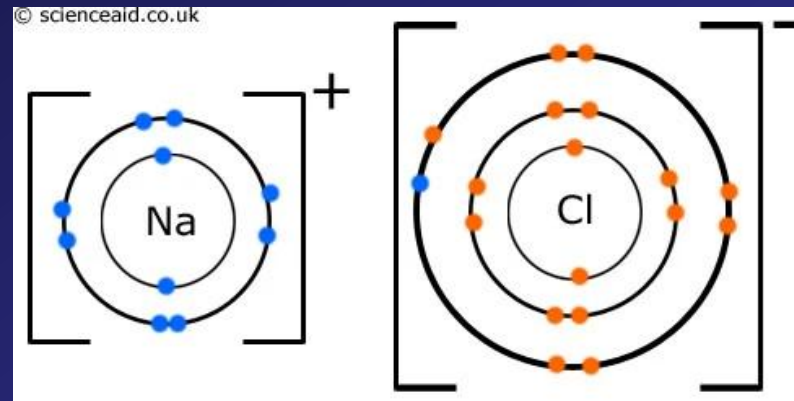


# Formula Unit

- “The **formula unit** is the basic unit of **ionic compounds**”
- Also: “in chemistry, a **formula unit** is the smallest unit of a non-molecular substance, such as an **ionic compound**, **covalent network solid**, or **metal**”
- Something that does form a discrete molecule, something not forming a molecular compound
- NaCl, CaF<sub>2</sub>, ZnBr<sub>2</sub> are the three formula units of these ionic compounds

# Ionic Compounds

Ionic compounds form when atoms BOND with each other based on one atom have a positive charge and the other having a negative charge

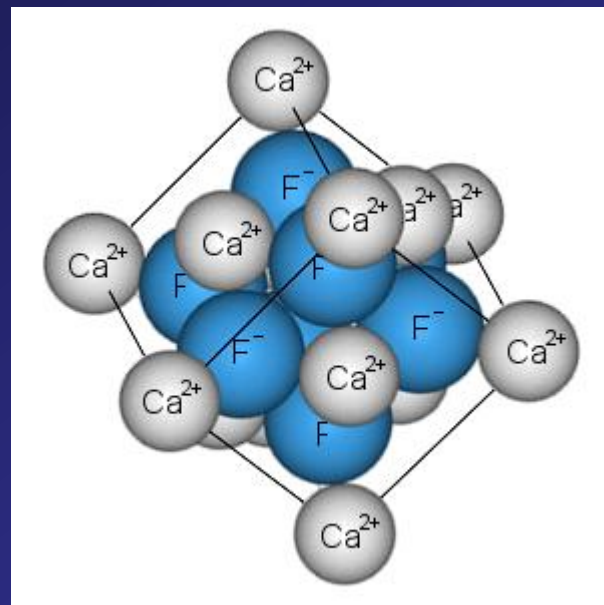


A sodium (Na) atom easily gives up the ONE electron (all for energetic stability) which is its ONE valence shell electron to a chlorine (Cl) atom which has SEVEN valence shell electrons and wants a more stable complete valence shell of EIGHT electrons. The electron transfer creates an IONIC bond and Na and Cl will form an ionic compound as a result

# Ionic Compounds

Generally **metal** elements will form **ionic compounds** with **nonmetal** elements in the **correct ratios**

**Metals** will give up **electrons** and **nonmetals** as a rule to form these **ionic compounds**  
(with lots of exceptions to the rule)



# Ionic Compounds

- Ionic compounds will dissolve in water to form individual ions that move about
- When they form crystal solids, they exist in a **lattice** with an **ordered structure** in the correct **ratio** of atoms of the **formula unit** in the solid state
- The ratio of atoms in the formula unit should have a zero net charge

Aluminum nitride

**aluminum** ion has 3+ charge:  $\text{Al}^{3+}$

**nitride** ion has a 3- charge:  $\text{N}^{3-}$

One  $\text{Al}^{3+}$  combines with one  $\text{N}^{3-} \rightarrow \text{Al}_1\text{N}_1$

Final formula: **AlN** (leave out 1s if in subscript)

# Cations and Anions

- We talked about this in a previous lecture

- cations “move to” the cathode

- anions “move to” the anode

- Cations are positively charged ions

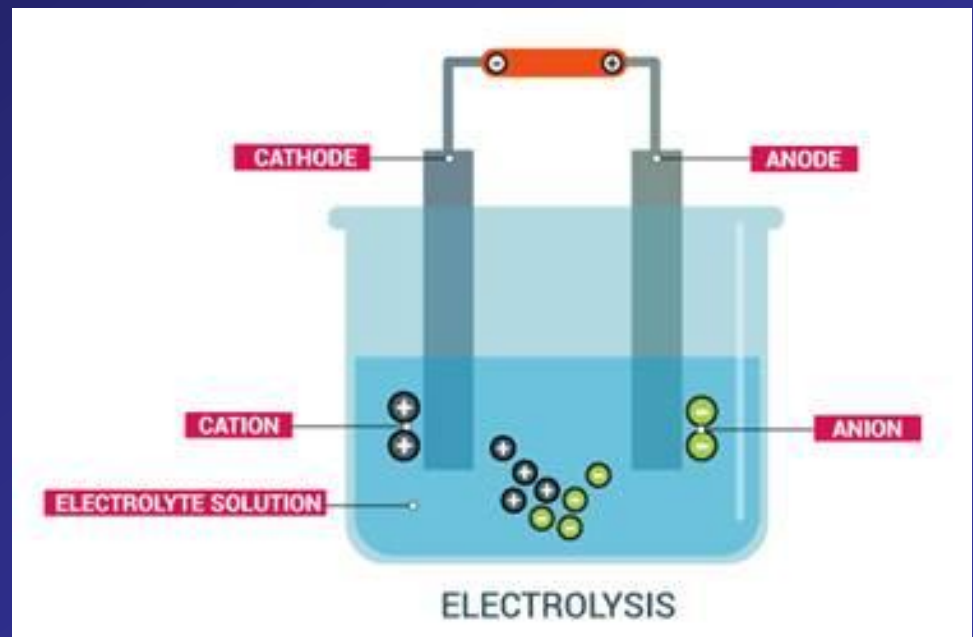
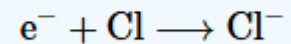
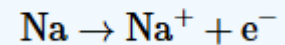
$\text{Na}^+$ ,  $\text{K}^+$ ,  $\text{Ca}^{2+}$ ,  $\text{Li}^+$

- Anions are negatively charged ions

$\text{Cl}^-$ ,  $\text{Br}^-$ ,  $\text{OH}^-$

- Cathode is negatively charged pole

- Anode is positively charged pole



# Stock System

- Part of the naming system for compounds

Formula	Old naming	Stock System	Ion
CuCl	cuprous chloride	copper(I) chloride	Cu <sup>+</sup>
CuCl <sub>2</sub>	cupric chloride	copper(II) chloride	Cu <sup>2+</sup>
FeCl <sub>2</sub>	ferrous chloride	iron(II) chloride	Fe <sup>2+</sup>
FeCl <sub>3</sub>	ferric chloride	iron(III) chloride	Fe <sup>3+</sup>

# Criss-Cross Method

- If you are trying to figure out number of atoms in a formula unit or molecule where the cations and anions have different charge magnitudes, this method helps
- Formulas for ionic compounds regarded as empirical formulas: use lowest ratio

lead (IV) oxide

What is cation and anion?	$\text{Pb}^{4+}$ , $\text{O}^{2-}$
Exchange charge magnitudes to be subscripts on other atoms	$\text{Pb}_2\text{O}_4$
Find "greatest common divisor" $\rightarrow 2$	$\text{PbO}_2$



# Criss-Cross Method (more)

## calcium oxide

What is cation and anion?	$\text{Ca}^{2+}$ , $\text{O}^{2-}$
Exchange charge magnitudes to be subscripts on other atoms	$\text{Ca}_2\text{O}_2$
Find "greatest common divisor" $\rightarrow 2$	$\text{CaO}$

## copper(I) sulfide

What is cation and anion?	$\text{Cu}^+$ , $\text{S}^{2-}$
Exchange charge magnitudes to be subscripts on other atoms	$\text{Cu}_2\text{S}_1$
Nothing to divide	$\text{Cu}_2\text{S}$

# Polyatomic Ions

- In previous slides, we saw cations/anions as single elements
- Here the anion is polyatomic. The method still applies. Note how parentheses are placed around the polyatomic (an)ion to treat it as an ionic group
- calcium nitrate

What is cation and anion?	$\text{Ca}^{2+}, \text{NO}_3^-$
Exchange charge magnitudes to be subscripts on other atoms	$\text{Ca}_1(\text{NO}_3)_2$
Nothing to divide	$\text{Ca}(\text{NO}_3)_2$

# Polyatomic Ions

- potassium sulfate

What is cation and anion?	$K^+, SO_4^{2-}$
Exchange charge magnitudes to be subscripts on other atoms	$K_2(SO_4)_1$
Nothing to divide	$K_2SO_4$

- In the calcium nitrate, we have TWO nitrates, so we had to use parentheses in final formula to show the group and add the subscript 2
- If there is only 1 polyatomic ion group, we don't need parentheses

# Predicting Cation or Anion

- Table group and number of electrons in valence shell are connected: Group 1 – 1 valence electron, Group 2 – 2 valence electrons, and so on
- This helps you predict whether an atom wants to get rid of acquire electrons!

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H <sup>+</sup>	2	<i>Groups 3-12 have variable charge, except those shown below</i>					13	14	15	16	17	
Li <sup>+</sup>	Be <sup>2+</sup>						B <sup>3+</sup>		N <sup>3-</sup>	O <sup>2-</sup>	F <sup>-</sup>	
Na <sup>+</sup>	Mg <sup>2+</sup>						Al <sup>3+</sup>		P <sup>3-</sup>	S <sup>2-</sup>	Cl <sup>-</sup>	
K <sup>+</sup>	Ca <sup>2+</sup>								As <sup>3-</sup>	Se <sup>2-</sup>	Br <sup>-</sup>	
Rb <sup>+</sup>	Sr <sup>2+</sup>									Te <sup>2-</sup>	I <sup>-</sup>	

Figure 4.5.1.3: Predicting Ionic Charges. The charge that an atom acquires when it becomes an ion is related to the structure of the periodic table. Within a group (family) of elements, atoms form ions of a certain charge.

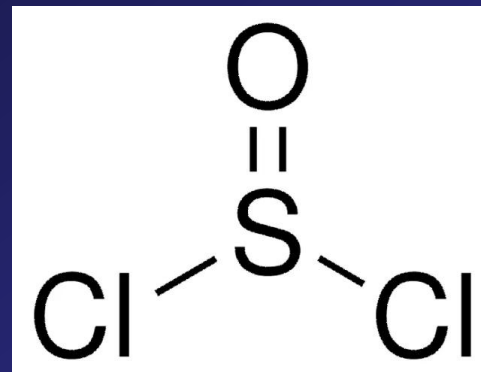
# Ionic or Not Ionic?

- Is the cation a metal and anion a nonmetal?
  - Likely ionic
- Are all the atoms in the molecule/compound nonmetallic elements?
  - Likely not ionic
- Is there a polyatomic group that you recognize as ionic?
  - Ammonium ( $\text{NH}_4^+$ ) cation
  - Nitrate ( $\text{NO}_3^-$ ) anion
  - This automatically makes this type of compound ionic

# Ionic or Not Ionic?

Identify each compound as ionic or not ionic.

- a.  $\text{N}_2\text{O}$
- b.  $\text{FeCl}_3$
- c.  $(\text{NH}_4)_3\text{PO}_4$
- d.  $\text{SOCl}_2$



- A) nitrogen (N) and oxygen (O) atoms nonmetals:  
*not ionic*
- B) iron (Fe) = metal, chlorine (Cl) = nonmetal:  
*ionic*
- C) ammonium ( $\text{NH}_4$ ) = recognized polyatomic cation,  
phosphate = recognized polyatomic anion  
*ionic*
- D) S, O, and Cl are all non-metals, and no recognized  
polyatomic ions seen *not ionic*

Thionyl chloride (structure above) is used in organic chemistry to chlorinate compounds

# Polyatomic vs Molecular Ion

## *Extra stuff: no need to memorize*

- When atoms are bonded together, that looks like a molecule, right?
- But chemists have a certain terminology here when it comes to polyatomic vs molecular ions
- Methane ( $\text{CH}_4$ ) is normally not an ionized molecule. But it can be if one uses high energy to knock an electron out. This is an unstable ion formation
- In polyatomic ions, these are ionized as part of a stable state, and they remained ionized



# Naming Tips/Mnemonics

## 🧠 Mnemonic Tip for Naming

Think of it like a ladder of oxygen content:

- **Hypo-** = lowest
- **-ite** = low
- **-ate** = high
- **Per-** = highest

And for acids:

- **-ous acid** = from -ite
- **-ic acid** = from -ate

Memorizing Oxyanions (T43 Method)

Copy link

Watch on YouTube

S N  
Si P S Cl

# T43 Method

- T: B, C, N, Si
- 4: P, S, As, Se, Te
- 3: Cl, Br, I

Oxygens:

4:  $\text{PO}_4$ ,  $\text{SO}_4$ ,  $\text{AsO}_4$ ,  $\text{SeO}_4$ ,  $\text{TeO}_4$

3:  $\text{ClO}_3$ ,  $\text{BrO}_3$ ,  $\text{IO}_3$

T:  $\text{BO}_3$ ,  $\text{CO}_3$ ,  $\text{NO}_3$ ,  $\text{SiO}_3$

Charged:

3- $\rightarrow$  (-1):  $\text{ClO}_3^-$ ,  $\text{BrO}_3^-$ ,  $\text{IO}_3^-$

4- $\rightarrow$  (-2):  $\text{PO}_4^{2-}$ ,  $\text{SO}_4^{2-}$ ,  $\text{AsO}_4^{2-}$ ,  $\text{SeO}_4^{2-}$ ,  $\text{TeO}_4^{2-}$

T:  $\text{BO}_3^{3-}$ ,  $\text{CO}_3^{2-}$ ,  $\text{SiO}_3^{2-}$ ,  $\text{NO}_3^{1-}$

(start from N [1-], then C and Si [both 2-], then B [3-])

13	14	15	16	17	He 4.003 —
Boron 5 <b>B</b> 10.81 2.0	Carbon 6 <b>C</b> 12.011 2	Nitrogen 7 <b>N</b> 14.007 3.0	Oxygen 8 <b>O</b> 15.999 3.5	Fluorine 9 <b>F</b> 18.998 4.0	Neon 10 <b>Ne</b> 20.180 —
Aluminum 13 <b>Al</b> 26.98 1.5	Silicon 14 <b>Si</b> 28.09 1.8	Phosphorus 15 <b>P</b> 30.97 2	Sulfur 16 <b>S</b> 32.06 2.5	Chlorine 17 <b>Cl</b> 35.45 3.0	Argon 18 <b>Ar</b> 39.95 —
Gallium 31 <b>Ga</b> 69.72 1.6	Germanium 32 <b>Ge</b> 72.61 1.8	Arsenic 33 <b>As</b> 74.92 2.0	Selenium 34 <b>Se</b> 78.97 2	Bromine 35 <b>Br</b> 79.90 2.8	Krypton 36 <b>Kr</b> 83.80 3.0
Indium 49 <b>In</b> 114.82 1.7	Tin 50 <b>Sn</b> 118.71 1.8	Antimony 51 <b>Sb</b> 121.76 1.9	Tellurium 52 <b>Te</b> 127.60 2.1	Iodine 53 <b>I</b> 126.91 2.5	Xenon 54 <b>Xe</b> 131.29 2.6
Thallium 81 <b>Tl</b>	Lead 82 <b>Pb</b>	Bismuth 83 <b>Bi</b>	Polonium 84 <b>Po</b>	Astatine 85 <b>At</b>	Radon 86 <b>Rn</b>

# Chemistry Nomenclature: Naming of Compounds

- Some history  
Lavoisier (1787) publishes  
“New Chemical Nomenclature”
- Now done by IUPAC  
International Union of Pure and Applied Chemists  
The Red Book
- <https://iupac.org/what-we-do/books/redbook/>

# Chemistry Nomenclature: Naming of Compounds

## *Ionic compounds*

- Type I cations: charge does not vary  
directly use element name

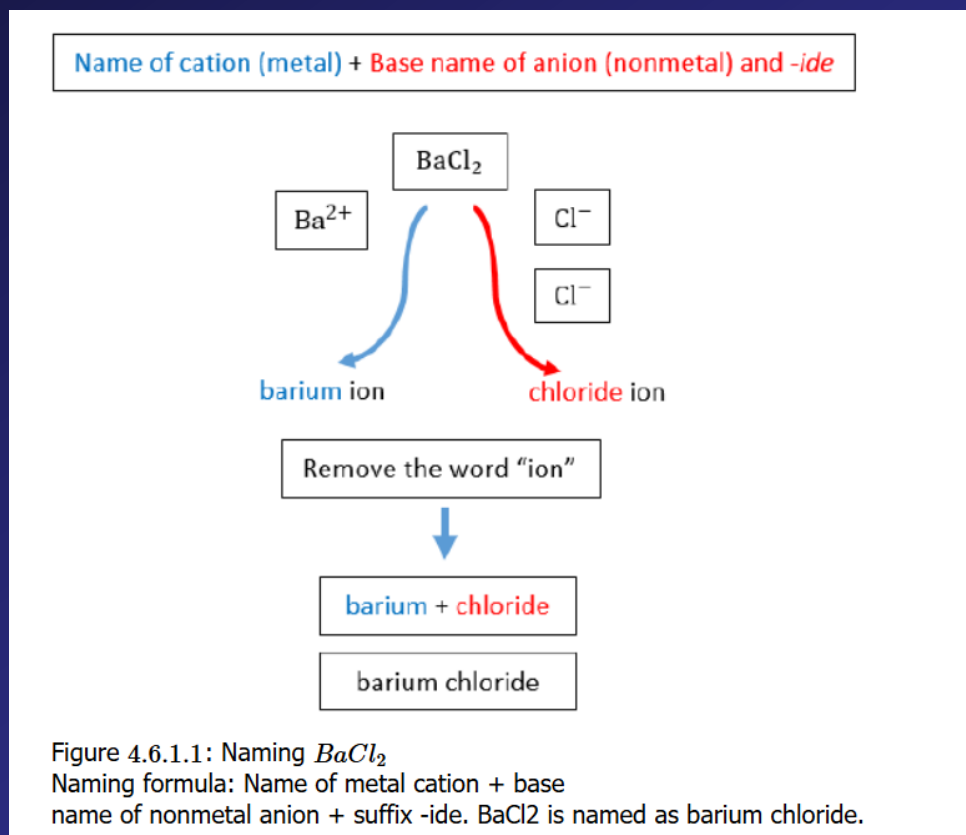
$\text{Na}^+ \rightarrow \text{"sodium"}$

$\text{Al}^{3+} \rightarrow \text{"aluminum"}$

# Chemistry Nomenclature: Naming of Compounds

## *Binary ionic compounds*

Combine Type I monoatomic cation name with monoatomic anion



# Chemistry Nomenclature: Naming of Compounds

## *Ionic compounds*

**Type II cations:** charge of element will vary  
use the Stock system

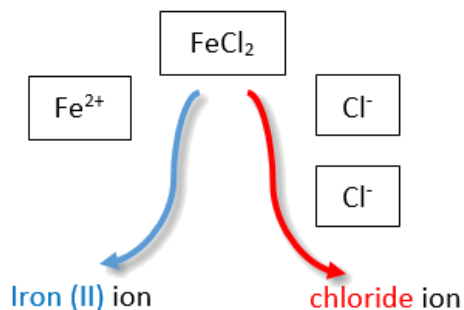
Element	Charge	Name
iron	2+	iron(II) ion
	3+	iron(III) ion
copper	1+	copper(I) ion
	2+	copper(II) ion
tin	2+	tin(II) ion
	4+	tin(IV) ion
lead	2+	lead(II) ion
	4+	lead(IV) ion
chromium	2+	chromium(II) ion
	3+	chromium(III) ion
gold	1+	gold(I) ion
	3+	gold(III) ion

# Chemistry Nomenclature: Naming of Compounds

- Combine Type II cation name using Stock roman numerals with the anion name

Table 4.6.1.3: Naming the  $FeCl_2$  and  $FeCl_3$  Compounds in the Modern/Stock System.

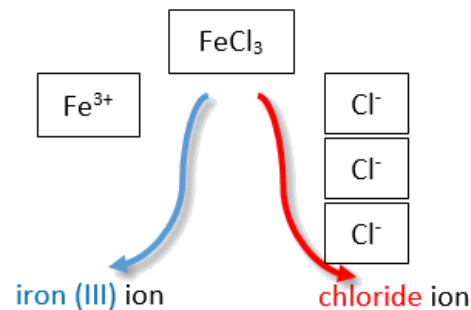
**Name of cation (metal) + (Roman Numeral in parenthesis) + Base name of anion (nonmetal) and -ide**



Remove the word "ion"

iron (II) + chloride

iron (II) chloride



Remove the word "ion"

iron (III) + chloride

iron (III) chloride



# Chemistry Nomenclature: Naming of Compounds

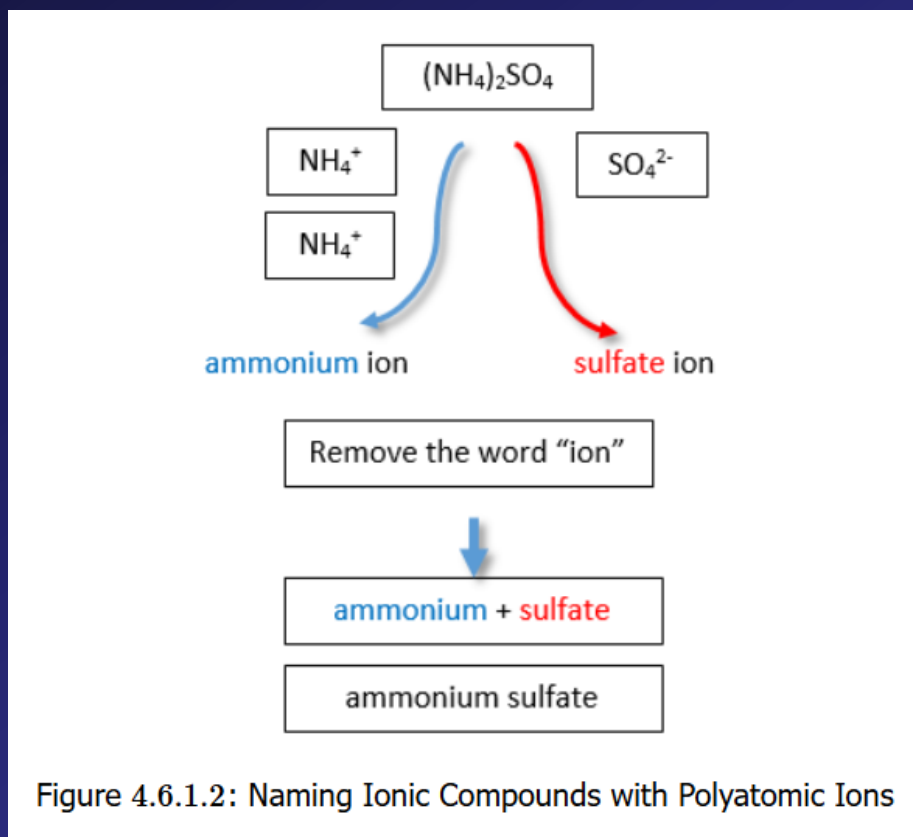
## *Ionic compounds*

### Monoatomic Anions

Table 4.6.1.2: Some Monatomic Anions	
Ion	Name
$\text{F}^-$	fluoride ion
$\text{Cl}^-$	chloride ion
$\text{Br}^-$	bromide ion
$\text{I}^-$	iodide ion
$\text{O}^{2-}$	oxide ion
$\text{S}^{2-}$	sulfide ion
$\text{P}^{3-}$	phosphide ion
$\text{N}^{3-}$	nitride ion

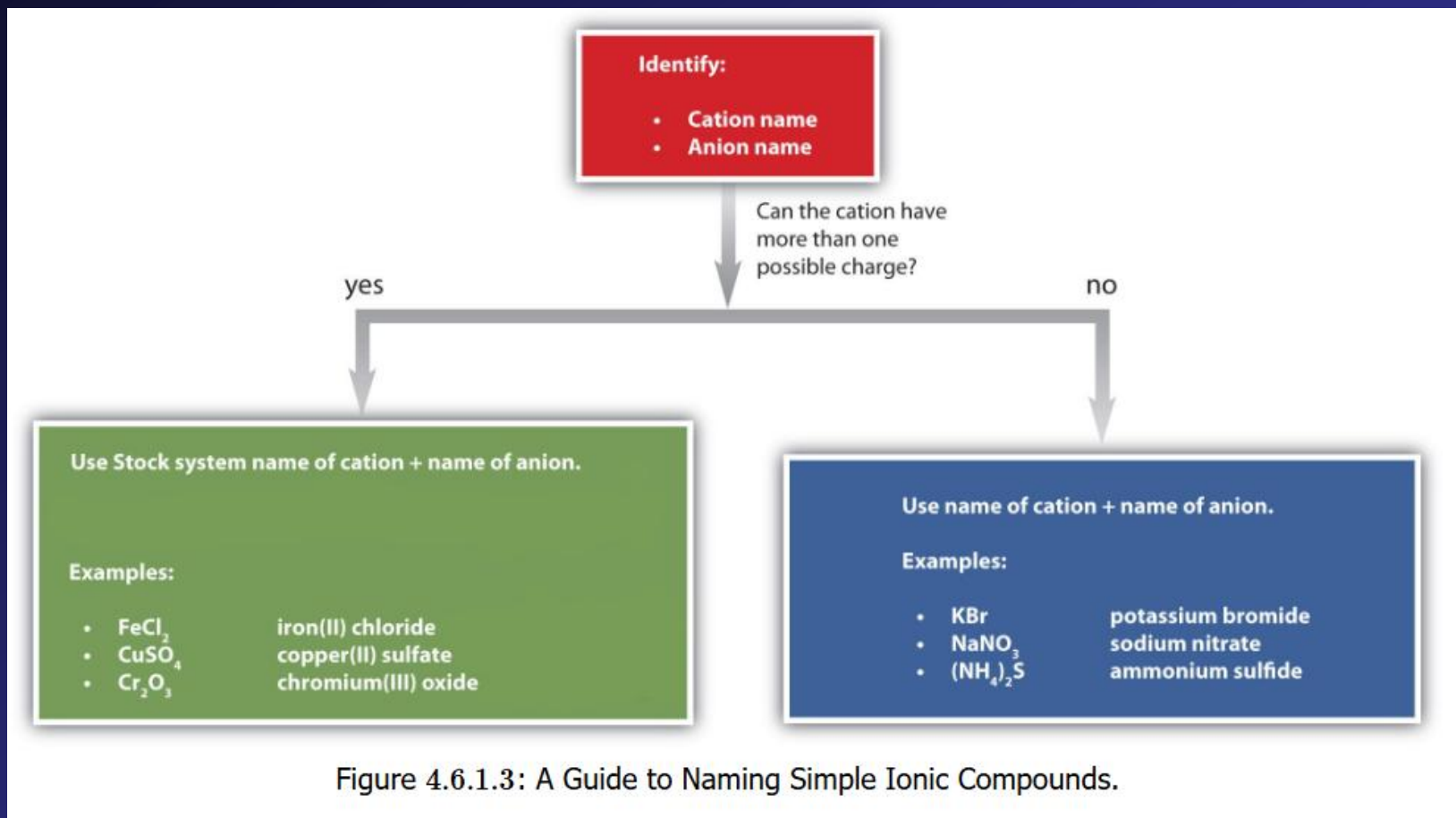
# Chemistry Nomenclature: Naming of Compounds

- Combine polyatomic cation names with polyatomic anion names



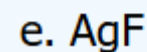
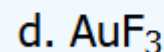
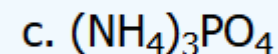
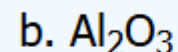
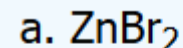
# Chemistry Nomenclature: Naming of Compounds

- Flowchart



# Chemistry Nomenclature: Naming of Compounds

- Zn = zinc, Br = bromine → bromide
  - Zn has only one ion ( $\text{Zn}^{2+}$ )“zinc bromide”
- Al = aluminum, O = oxygen → oxide
  - Al has only one ion ( $\text{Al}^{3+}$ )“aluminum oxide”
- $\text{NH}_4^+$  = ammonium,  $\text{PO}_4$  = phosphate
  - Only one charge state for each“ammonium phosphate” (not “triammonium phosphate”)
- Au = gold, F = fluorine → fluoride
  - Gold has multiple charge states“gold(III) fluoride”
- Ag = silver, F = fluorine → fluoride
  - Ag has only one ion ( $\text{Ag}^+$ )“silver fluoride”



# Polyatomic Ions

- Ions not necessarily a charge on a single atom of an element
- They can be a group of atoms bonded together that form natural (stable) ions

Selected Common Polyatomic Ions					
Formula	Name	Formula	Name	Formula	Name
$\text{H}_3\text{O}^+$	hydronium	$\text{NH}_4^+$	ammonium	$\text{Hg}_2^{2+}$	mercury(I)
$\text{OH}^-$	hydroxide	$\text{CN}^-$	cyanide	$\text{O}_2^{2-}$	peroxide
$\text{MnO}_4^-$	permanganate	$\text{CrO}_4^{2-}$	chromate	$\text{Cr}_2\text{O}_7^{2-}$	dichromate
$\text{C}_2\text{O}_4^{2-}$	oxalate	$\text{C}_2\text{H}_3\text{O}_2^-$ or $\text{CH}_3\text{COO}^-$		acetate	

# Polyatomic Ions

Oxyanions Ending in “-ate”				
borate, $\text{BO}_3^{3-}$	carbonate, $\text{CO}_3^{2-}$	nitrate, $\text{NO}_3^-$		
	silicate, $\text{SiO}_3^{2-}$	phosphate, $\text{PO}_4^{3-}$	sulfate, $\text{SO}_4^{2-}$	chlorate, $\text{ClO}_3^-$
		arsenate, $\text{AsO}_4^{3-}$	selenate, $\text{SeO}_4^{2-}$	bromate, $\text{BrO}_3^-$
			tellurate, $\text{TeO}_4^{2-}$	iodate, $\text{IO}_3^-$

# Naming Oxyanions

- Without the  $\text{H}^+$  ( $\text{H}^+$  makes an acid an acid)

## Oxyanions (without $\text{H}^+$ )

The naming pattern depends on the number of oxygen atoms:

Oxygen Count	Prefix/Suffix	Example (Cl-based)
1 fewer than -ite	hypo-...-ite	hypochlorite ( $\text{ClO}^-$ )
Base level	-ite	chlorite ( $\text{ClO}_2^-$ )
1 more than -ite	-ate	chlorate ( $\text{ClO}_3^-$ )
1 more than -ate	per-...-ate	perchlorate ( $\text{ClO}_4^-$ )

Naming Rules for Oxyanions (keep charges the same as -ate):		Examples
per-	one more oxygen (than -ate)	perchlorate, $\text{ClO}_4^-$
-ite	one less oxygen (than -ate)	chlorite, $\text{ClO}_2^-$
hypo-	one less oxygen (than -ite)	hypochlorite, $\text{ClO}^-$
thio-	replace one oxygen with one sulfur	thiosulfate, $\text{S}_2\text{O}_3^{2-}$

# Acid Naming

- We will learn more about acids later and the importance of the proton (the hydrogen atom without its electron) in making acids

But learn  
the names  
NOW.  
Testing  
will be  
later

Hydro- and Base name of Non metal and -ic + acid

Example:  $\text{HCl}_{(\text{aq})}$



$\text{Cl}^-$ , chloride ion

hydrochloric acid

Formula for naming acids: Hydro- and Base name of nonmetal and -ic + acid. Example: HCl is hydrochloric acid.

Base name of oxyanion and -ous + acid

Example:  $\text{H}_2\text{SO}_3_{(\text{aq})}$



$\text{SO}_3^{2-}$ , sulfite ion

sulfurous acid

Formula for naming oxyanions with -ite ending: Base name of oxyanion and -ous + acid. Example:  $\text{H}_2\text{SO}_3$  is sulfurous acid.



# Acid Naming

We will come back to this in learning about acids and bases, and you being tested on this.

Base name of oxyanion and -ic+ acid

Example:  $\text{H}_3\text{PO}_4(\text{aq})$

$\text{PO}_4^{3-}$  phosphate ion

phosphoric acid

Formula for naming oxyanions with -ate ending: Base name of oxyanion and -ic + acid. Example:  $\text{H}_3\text{PO}_4$  is phosphoric acid.



$\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4$ : H has +1 charge and  $\text{SO}_4$  has -2 charge, so there must be 2  $\text{H}^+$  and 1  $\text{SO}_4$  for the charges to balance out.

Formula:  $\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4$

**Figure 4.6.3.2:** Crisscross approach to writing formula for sulfuric acid.

# Naming Oxyacids

## Oxyacids (with $\text{H}^+$ )

When hydrogen is added to form the acid, the name changes:

Oxyanion	Acid Name
hypochlorite ( $\text{ClO}^-$ )	<b>hypochlorous acid</b>
chlorite ( $\text{ClO}_2^-$ )	<b>chlorous acid</b>
chlorate ( $\text{ClO}_3^-$ )	<b>chloric acid</b>
perchlorate ( $\text{ClO}_4^-$ )	<b>perchloric acid</b>

The suffix **-ous** corresponds to **-ite**, and **-ic** corresponds to **-ate**.

Naming Rules for Adding Hydrogens to Oxyanion (the charges change):		Examples
0 $\text{H}^+$	Normal anion name	phosphate, $\text{PO}_4^{3-}$
1 $\text{H}^+$	Add hydrogen as prefix (charge reduced by 1)	hydrogenphosphate, $\text{HPO}_4^{2-}$
2 $\text{H}^+$	Add dihydrogen as prefix (charge reduced by 1)	dihydrogenphosphate, $\text{H}_2\text{PO}_4^-$

# Molecular Compound Naming

- **Molecular compounds** are inorganic compounds that take form of discrete **molecules**
  - The bonds are **shared** between atoms (not ionic)
  - Shared bonds are **covalent** bonds
- In carbon dioxide, the bond between the central carbon and two oxygen atoms on either side are shared (no “ionic character”)

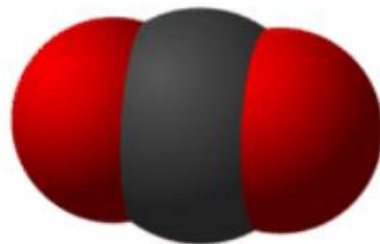


Figure 4.6.2.1: Carbon dioxide molecules consist of a central carbon atom bonded to 2 oxygen atoms.

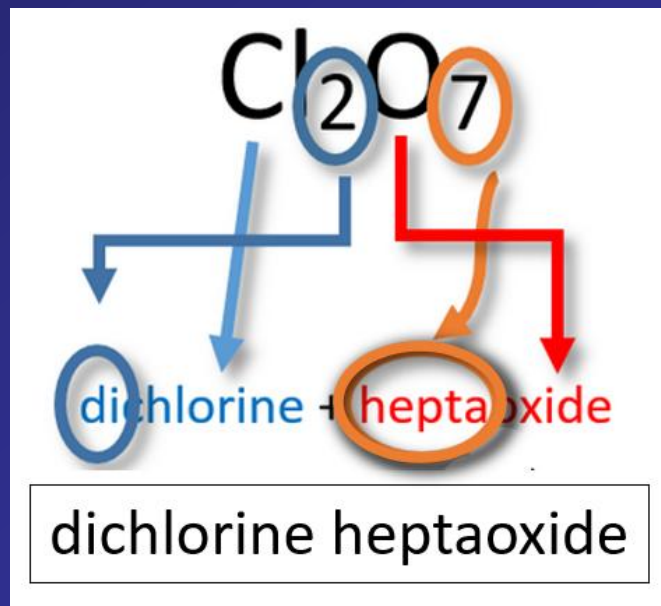
# Molecular Compound Naming

- Binary Molecular Compounds
- 1<sup>st</sup> element: name of element
- 2<sup>nd</sup> element: stem of element name + **-ide**
- Prefixes: apply numerical prefixes to both elements

Table 4.6.2.1: Numerical Prefixes for Naming Binary Covalent Compounds

Number of Atoms in Compound	Prefix on the Name of the Element
1	mono-*
2	di-
3	tri-
4	tetra-
5	penta-
6	hexa-
7	hepta-
8	octa-
9	nona-
10	deca-

\*May be omitted for the first element's name.



# Molecular Compound Naming

## Common Name Compounds

A systematic name not really used

- $\text{H}_2\text{O}$ : water
- $\text{NH}_3$ : ammonia
- $\text{CH}_4$ : methane
- $\text{H}_2\text{O}_2$ : hydrogen peroxide

# Tying It Together

## NOMENCLATURE FLOWCHART

