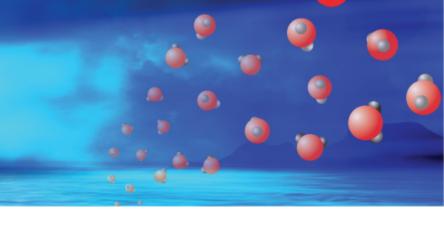
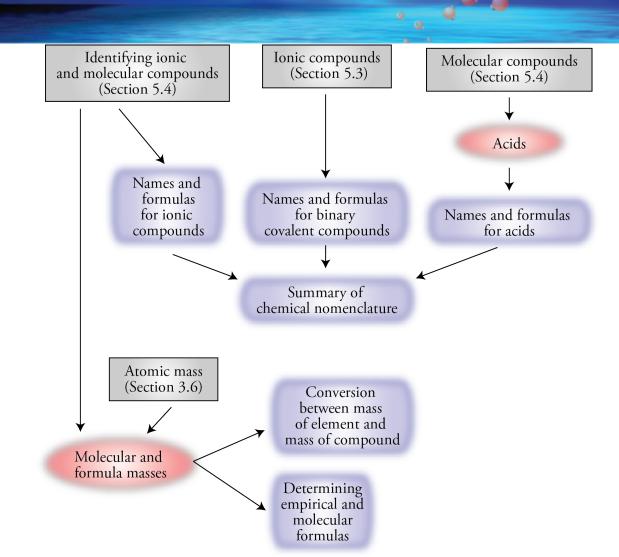
Chapter 6 More on Chemical Compounds



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Chapter Map



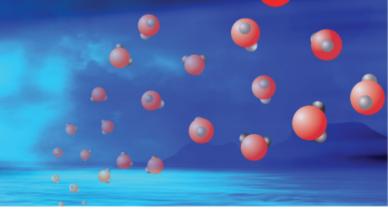
Cations and Anions

- Atoms of the metallic elements have relatively weak attractions for their electrons, so they tend to lose electrons and form monatomic cations (cations composed of one atom, such as Na⁺).
- Atoms of the nonmetallic elements have relatively strong attractions for electrons, so they tend to gain electrons and form monatomic anions (anions composed of one atom, such as Cl⁻).
- Therefore, when metallic and nonmetallic atoms combine, they usually form ions and ionic bonds.

Predicting Ion Charges

- Noble gas atoms are very stable, so when the nonmetallic atoms form anions, they gain enough electrons to get the same number of electrons as the nearest larger noble gas atom.
- When the aluminum and the metallic atoms in Groups 1, 2, and 3 form cations, they lose enough electrons to get the same number of electrons as the nearest smaller noble gas atom.

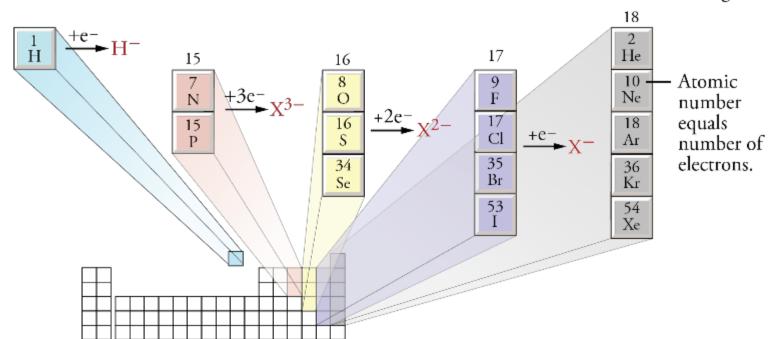
The Making of an Anion



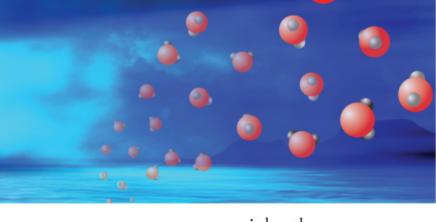
When a hydrogen atom gains one electron,

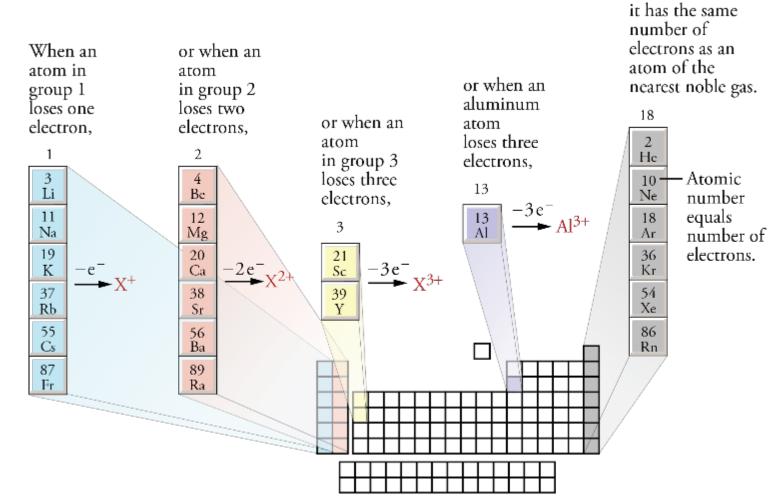
or when an atom in group 15 gains three electrons,

or when an atom in group 16 gains two electrons, or when an atom in group 17 gains one electron, it has the same number of electrons as an atom of the nearest noble gas.

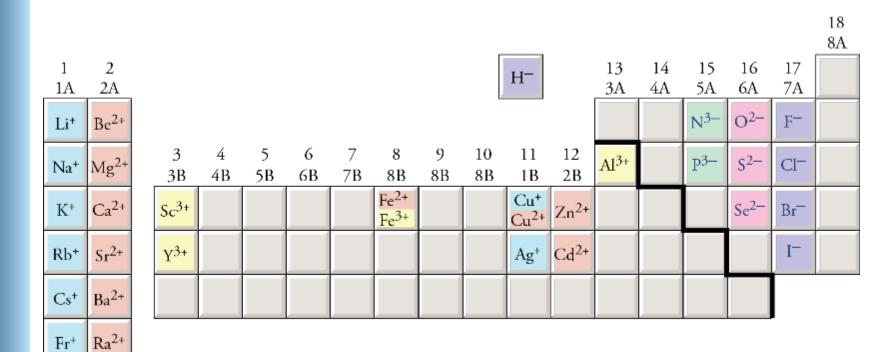


The Making of a Cation





Monatomic lons



Monatomic Ion Names

- Monatomic Cations
 - (name of metal)
 - Groups 1, 2, and 3 metals
 - Al³⁺, Zn²⁺, Cd²⁺, Ag⁺
 - (name of metal)(Roman numeral)
 - All metallic cations not mentioned above
- Monatomic Anions
 - (root of nonmetal name)ide

Roots of Nonmetals

H hydr-

C carb-

N nitr-

P phosph-

O ox-

S sulf-

Se selen-

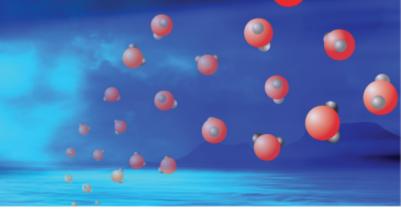
F fluor-

Cl chlor-

Br brom-

I iod-

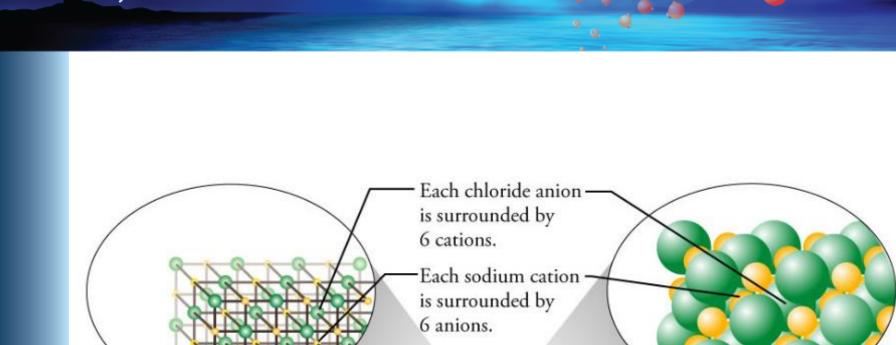
Monatomic Anions



hydride, H⁻ nitride, N³⁻ phosphide, P³⁻ oxide, O²⁻ sulfide, S²⁻ selenide, Se²⁻

fluoride, F-chloride, Cl-bromide, Br-iodide, I-

Sodium Chloride, NaCl, Structure

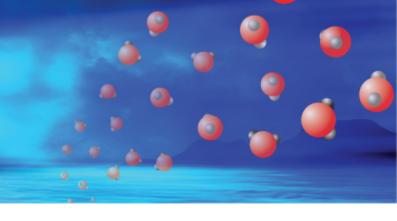


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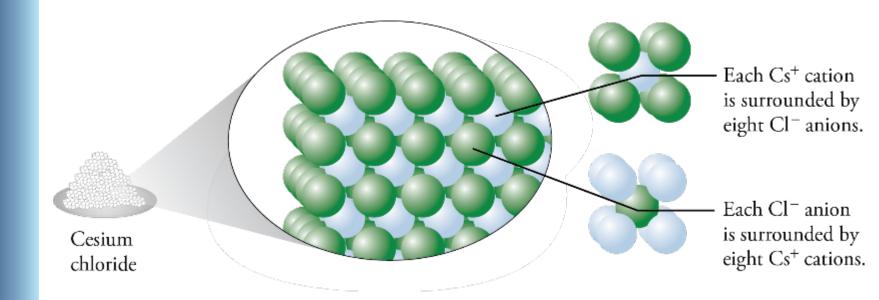
Salt (sodium chloride)

Space-filling model

Cesium chloride, CsCl, Structure



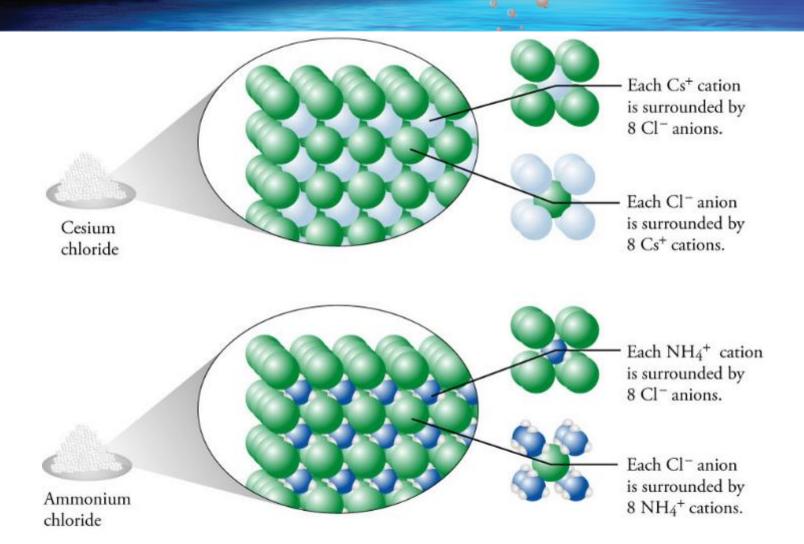
 Because the cesium ions are larger than sodium ions, there is room for eight chloride ions around each cesium ion and eight cesium ions around each chloride ion.



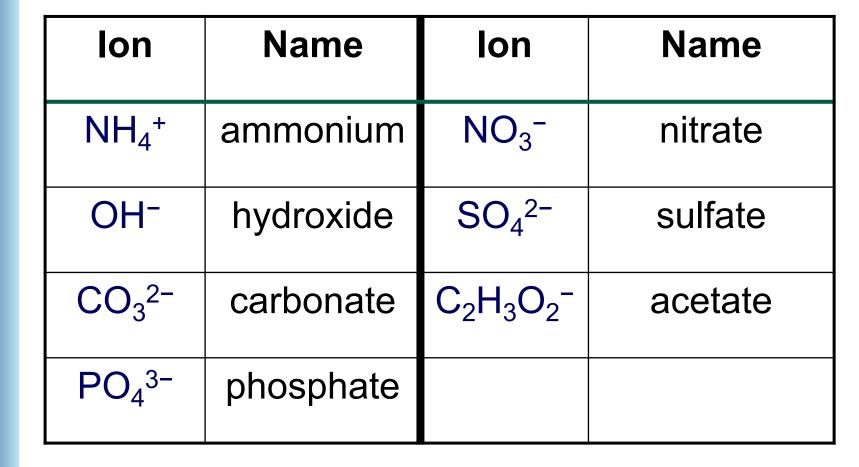
Polyatomic lons

- Some anions and cations contain more than one atom.
- Polyatomic ion = a charge collection of atoms held together by covalent bonds
- For example, it is possible for a nitrogen atom to form covalent bonds to four hydrogen atoms, but to make this possible the nitrogen atom has to lose an electron, giving the collection of atoms a plus one charge. This will be explained in more detail in a later lesson. This collection of atoms with the formula NH₄⁺ is called the ammonium ion.

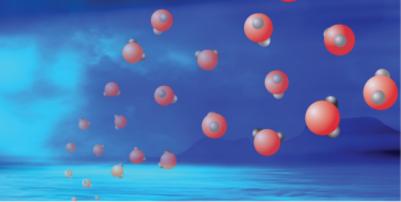
CsCl and NH₄Cl structure



Polyatomic lons



Polyatomic lons with Hydrogen



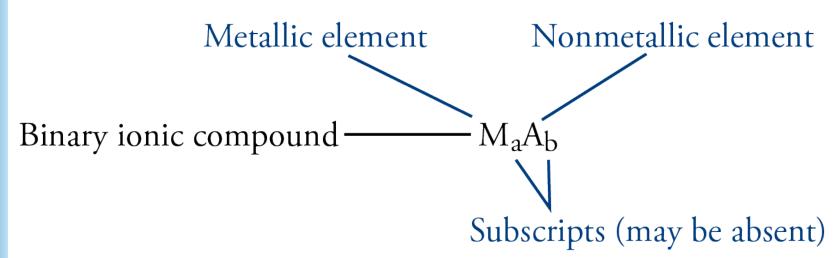
- HCO₃⁻ hydrogen carbonate (bicarbonate)
- HSO₄⁻ hydrogen sulfate
- HS⁻ hydrogen sulfide
- HPO₄²⁻ hydrogen phosphate
- H₂PO₄ dihydrogen phosphate

Recognizing Ionic Formulas and Names

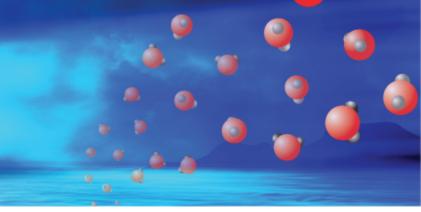
- Different types of compounds have different guidelines for writing their names or formulas.
- Therefore, the first step in converting between names and formulas for chemical compounds is classifying them with respect to type.
- The simplest way to identify a formula as representing an ionic compound is to see a symbol for a metal or NH₄ at the beginning of the formula.
- The simplest way to identify a name as representing an ionic compound is to see the name of a metal or ammonium at the beginning of the name.

Recognizing Binary Ionic Compounds

- Binary means two, and in the case of binary ionic compounds, the word binary means two elements, a metallic element and a nonmetallic element.
- If a formula has a symbol for a metal and a symbol for a nonmetal, it's a binary ionic compound composed of a monatomic cation and a monatomic anion.



Converting Ionic Names to Formulas



- Ionic compound names include the name of the cation followed by the name of the anion.
- The following table summarizes cation names.

Metals with one possible charge (Al, Zn, Cd, (Ag), and Groups 1, 2, 3)	name of metal
Metals with more than one possible charge (the rest)	name(Roman numeral)
polyatomic cations (e.g. ammonium)	name of polyatomic ion

Anion Names

• The following table summarizes anion names.

monatomic anion	(root of nonmetal name)ide
polyatomic anion	name of polyatomic ion

- What's the name of MgO?
 - Magnesium is in Group 2, so it is always +2.
 - The name for Mg²⁺ is magnesium.
 - The anion is O²⁻, which is a monatomic anion.
 - Monatomic anions are named by combining the root of the name of the nonmetal and –ide.
 - The anion name is oxide.
 - The names of ionic compounds combine the name of the cation and the name of the anion.
 - MgO is magnesium oxide.

What's the name of CoCl₂?

- Co represents cobalt, and cobalt is not on the list of elements that have only one charge, so we need a Roman numeral indicating its charge in the cobalt ion name.
- We can determine the cobalt ion charge from recognizing that the chloride is -1, two of them would be -2, so the cobalt ion must be +2.
- The name for Co²⁺ is cobalt(II).
- The anion is Cl⁻, so its name is chloride.
- The name of CoCl₂ is cobalt(II) chloride.

- What's the name of NH₄NO₃?
 - Although this formula contains symbols for all nonmetallic elements, we recognize that this formula represents an ionic compound because we see NH₄ in the formula.
 - You need to memorize formulas and names of polyatomic ions.
 - NH₄⁺ is named ammonium.
 - NO₃⁻ is nitrate.
 - The name of NH₄NO₃ is ammonium nitrate.

Identifying Names as Ionic Compounds

- The following general names tell you that the name represents an ionic compound.
 - (name of metal) (root of nonmetal)ide
 - e.g. calcium oxide
 - (name of metal)(Roman #) (root of nonmetal)ide
 - e.g. iron(II) oxide
 - ammonium (root of nonmetal)ide
 - e.g. ammonium oxide
 - ammonium (name of polyatomic anion)
 - e.g. ammonium sulfate

Writing Ionic Formulas

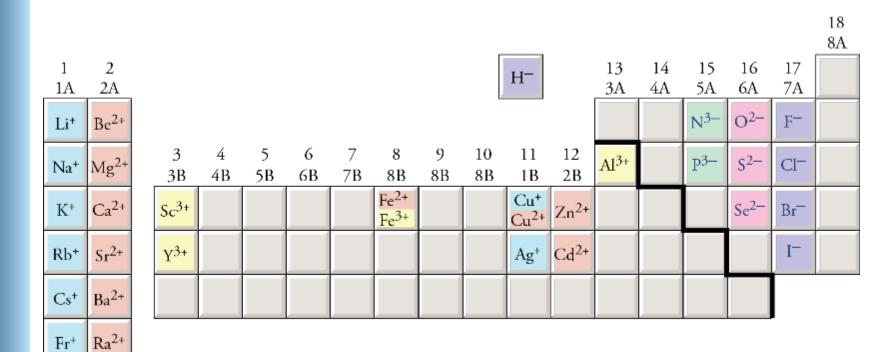
- Two steps for writing formulas for ionic compounds.
 - Determine the formula, including charge, for the cation and anion.
 - Determine the ratio of the ions that yields zero overall charge.

Formulas and Charges of lons

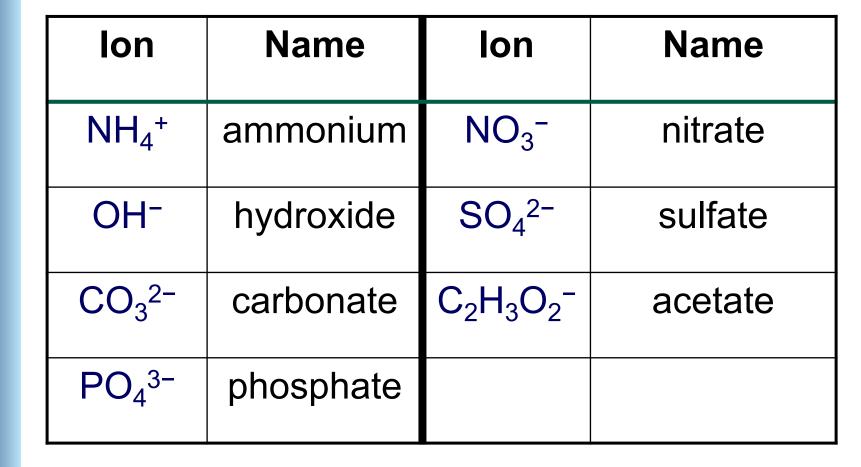
- We can predict the formulas including charge for some of the ions by
 - memorizing names and symbols for some of the elements,
 - using the periodic table to predict the charges for some elements,
 - and memorizing formulas and charges for other ions.
- You can find a web-based tool that will allow you to practice converting between names and symbols at

https://preparatorychemistry.com/element_names_symbols_Canvas.html

Monatomic lons



Polyatomic lons



Polyatomic lons with Hydrogen

- HCO₃⁻ hydrogen carbonate
- HSO₄⁻ hydrogen sulfate
- HS⁻ hydrogen sulfide
- HPO₄²⁻ hydrogen phosphate
- H₂PO₄⁻ dihydrogen phosphate

Ionic Formulas

lonic charges	General formula	Example ions	Example formula
X ⁺ and Y ⁻	XY	Na ⁺ and Cl ⁻	NaCl
X ⁺ and Y ²⁻	X_2Y	NH ₄ ⁺ and SO ₄ ²⁻	$(NH_4)_2SO_4$
X ⁺ and Y ³⁻	X_3Y	Li ⁺ and PO ₄ ³⁻	Li ₃ PO ₄
X ²⁺ and Y ⁻	XY_2	Mg ²⁺ and NO ₃ -	$Mg(NO_3)_2$
X ²⁺ and Y ²⁻	XY	Ca ²⁺ and CO ₃ ²⁻	CaCO ₃
X^{2+} and Y^{3-}	X_3Y_2	Ba ²⁺ and N ³⁻	Ba_3N_2
X ³⁺ and Y ⁻	XY_3	Al ³⁺ and F ⁻	AIF ₃
X^{3+} and Y^{2-}	X_2Y_3	Sc ³⁺ and S ²⁻	Sc_2S_3
X ³⁺ and Y ³⁻	XY	Fe ³⁺ and PO ₄ ³⁻	FePO ₄

Converting Ionic Names to Formulas

- What's the formula for aluminum chloride?
 - This name has the following form, so it is ionic.
 (name of metal) (root of nonmetal)ide
 - The symbol for aluminum is Al. Aluminum atoms have 3 more electrons than neon, so we expect it to lose 3 electron and form Al³⁺ ions.
 - The symbol for chlorine is CI, which is found in group 17, so chloride is CI⁻.
 - The formula for aluminum chloride is **AICI**₃.



- This name has the following form, so it is ionic.
 (name of metal)(Roman #) (root of nonmetal)ide
- The symbol for chromium is Cr. The (III) in the name tells us that the cation formula, including charge, is Cr³⁺.
- The symbol for oxygen is O, which is found in group 16, so oxide is O²⁻.
- The formula for chromium(III) oxide is Cr_2O_3 .

$$Cr^{3+}$$
 O^{2-}

- What's the formula for calcium nitrate?
 - There are two ways to recognize this name as representing an ionic compound.
 - The –ate on the end of the name tells us that the compound contains a polyatomic ion.
 - The symbol for the element calcium is Ca, which is a metallic element, and metals in the combined form yield ionic compounds.
 - The symbol Ca is in group 2 on the periodic table, so the charge on calcium ions is +2 – Ca²⁺.
 - The formula for nitrate is NO₃⁻.
 - The formula for calcium nitrate is Ca(NO₃)₂.

- What's the formula for ammonium sulfide?
 - This name has the following form, so it is ionic.
 Ammonium (root of nonmetal)ide
 - The formula for ammonium is NH₄⁺.
 - The –ide on the end of the name sulfide, tells us that it is a monatomic anion.
 - The symbol for sulfur is S, which is found in group 16, so sulfide is S²-.
 - The formula for ammonium sulfide is $(NH_4)_2S$.
 - Note that the formula for the polyatomic ion is in parentheses.

- There are three tools on the textbook's website that will allow you to practice this task.
 - Conversion between cation names and formulas.

https://preparatorychemistry.com/cation_names_formulas_Canvas.html

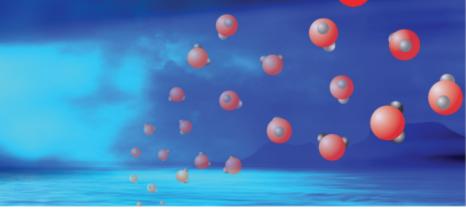
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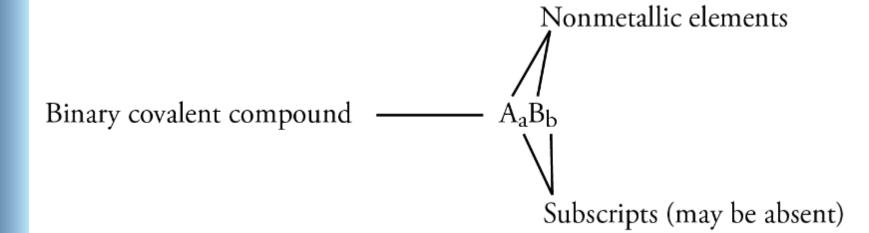
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Conversion between ionic compound names and formulas.

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Binary Covalent





Common Names

- $-H_2O$, water
- NH₃, ammonia
- CH₄, methane
- $-C_2H_6$, ethane
- C₃H₈, propane
- $-C_4H_{10}$, butane
- $-C_5H_{12}$, pentane
- $-C_6H_{14}$, hexane

- If the subscript for the first element is greater than one, indicate the subscript with a prefix.
 - We do not write mono- on the first name.
 - Leave the "a" off the end of the prefixes that end in "a" and the "o" off of mono- if they are placed in front of an element that begins with a vowel (oxygen or iodine).

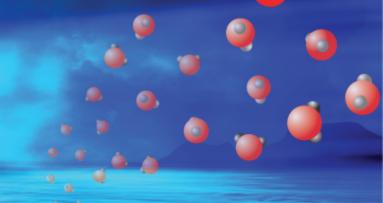
Prefixes

mon(o) hex(a)
di hept(a)
tri oct(a)
tetr(a) non(a)

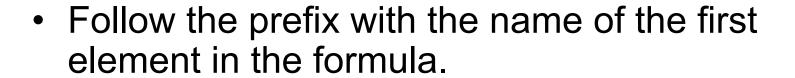
pent(a)

dec(a)

Nitrogen Oxide Names



- N₂O₃ name starts with di
- N₂O₅ name starts with *di*
- NO₂ no initial prefix
- NO no initial prefix



- $-N_2O_3$ dinitrogen
- $-N_2O_3$ dinitrogen
- −NO₂ − *nitrogen*
- -NO nitrogen

- Write a prefix to indicate the subscript for the second element. (Remember to leave the "o" off of mono- and the "a" off of the prefixes that end in "a" when they are placed in front of a name that begins with a vowel.)
 - $-N_2O_3$ dinitrogen tri
 - − N₂O₅ − dinitrogen pent
 - − NO₂ − nitrogen di
 - NO nitrogen mon

- Write the root of the name of the second symbol in the formula. (See the next slide.)
 - $-N_2O_3$ dinitrogen triox
 - − N₂O₅ − dinitrogen pentox
 - − NO₂ − *nitrogen diox*
 - NO nitrogen monox

Roots of Nonmetals



H hydr-

C carb-

N nitr-

P phosph-

O ox-

S sulf-

Se selen-

F fluor-

Cl chlor-

Br brom-

I iod-



- − N₂O₃ − dinitrogen trioxide
- − N₂O₅ − dinitrogen pentoxide
- − NO₂ − nitrogen dioxide
- NO nitrogen monoxide

Name of Br₂O₇

- Br and O both represent nonmetallic elements, so this formula represents a binary covalent compound.
- di
- dibromine
- dibromine hept
- dibromine heptox
- dibromine heptoxide

Name of PCl₃

- P and CI both represent nonmetallic elements, so this formula represents a binary covalent compound.
- No prefix at the beginning
- phosphorus
- phosphorus tri
- phosphorus trichlor
- phosphorus trichloride

Name of CO

- C and O both represent nonmetallic elements, so this formula represents a binary covalent compound.
- No prefix at the beginning
- carbon
- carbon mon
- carbon monox
- carbon monoxide

Name of H₂S

- H and S both represent nonmetallic elements, so this formula represents a binary covalent compound.
- di
- dihydrogen
- dihydrogen mono
- dihydrogen monosulf
- dihydrogen monosulfide
- dihydrogen sulfide or hydrogen sulfide

Binary Covalent Compounds Without Prefixes

- The following binary covalent compounds are often named without prefixes
 - HF hydrogen fluoride
 - HCI hydrogen chloride
 - HBr hydrogen bromide
 - HI hydrogen iodide
 - H₂S hydrogen sulfide

Name NH₃

- N and H both represent nonmetallic elements, so this formula represents a binary covalent compound.
- Memorized name ammonia

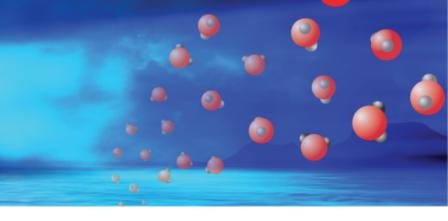
Forms of Binary Covalent Names

- prefix(name of nonmetal) prefix(root of name of nonmetal)ide
 (for example, dinitrogen pentoxide)
- or (name of nonmetal) prefix(root of name of nonmetal)ide
 (for example, carbon dioxide)
- or (name of nonmetal) (root of nonmetal)ide
 (for example, hydrogen fluoride)

Writing Binary Covalent Formulas

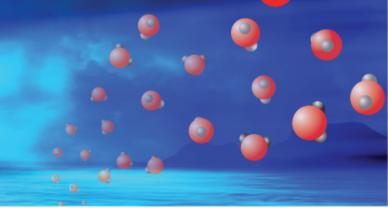
- If the name is a memorized name that is not a systematic name, just write the memorized formula.
- Write the symbols for the elements in the order mentioned in the name.
- Write subscripts indicated by the prefixes. If the first part of the name has no prefix, assume it is mono-.

Converting from Names to Formulas



- dinitrogen tetroxide
 - $-N_{2}O_{4}$
- phosphorus tribromide
 - $-PBr_3$
- hydrogen iodide
 - -HI
- Methane
 - $-CH_4$

Converting between Binary Covalent Formulas and Names



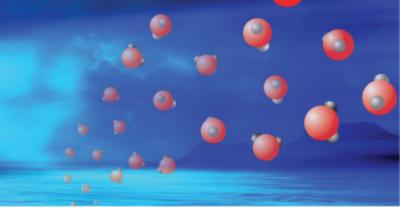
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Arrhenius Acid Definition

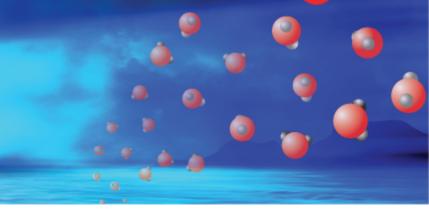
- An acid is a substance that generates hydronium ions, H₃O⁺ (often described as H⁺), when added to water.
- An acidic solution is a solution with a significant concentration of H₃O⁺ ions.

Characteristics of Acids

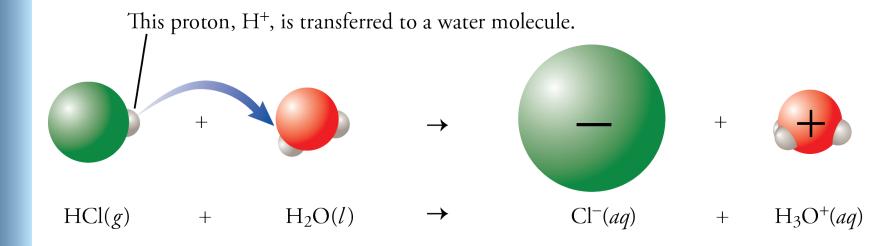


- Acids have a sour taste.
- Acids turn litmus from blue to red.
- Acids react with bases.

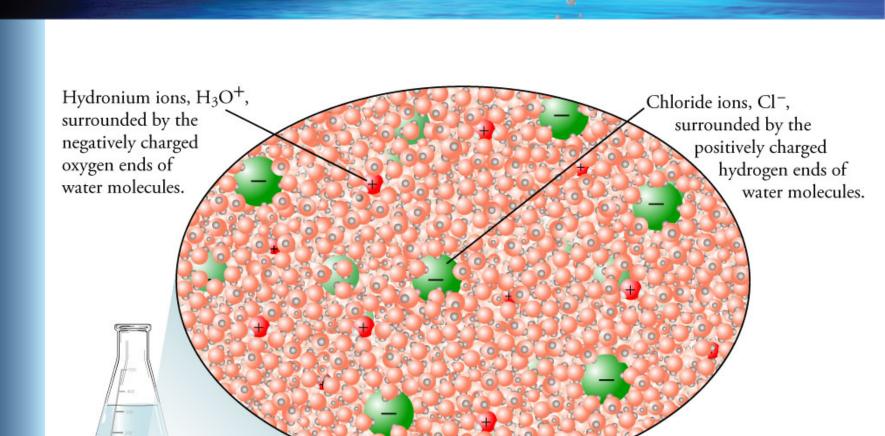
Strong Acid and Water



When HCl dissolves in water, hydronium ions, H₃O⁺, and chloride ions, Cl⁻, ions form.



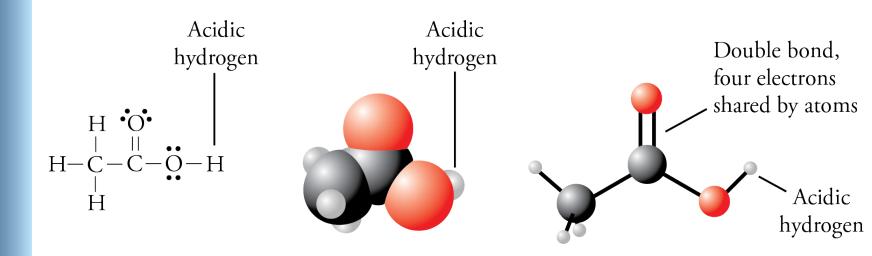
Solution of a Strong Acid



Types of Acids

- Binary acids have the general formula of HX(aq)
 - -HF(aq) and HCI(aq)
- Oxyacids have the general formula H_aX_bO_c.
 - HNO₃ and H₂SO₄
- Organic acids, which are also called carbon-based acids or carboxylic acids
 - $-HC_2H_3O_2$

Acetic Acid

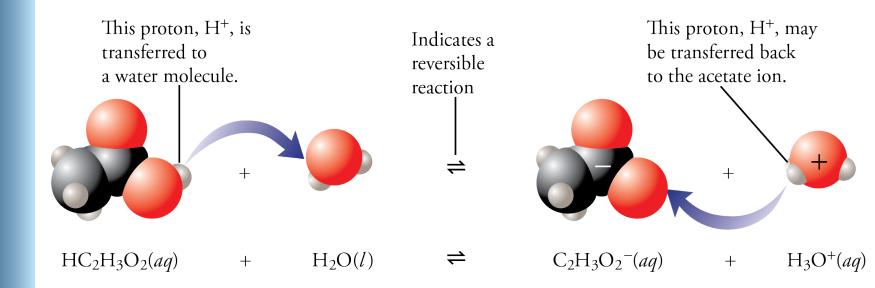


Monoprotic and Polyprotic Acids

- If each molecule of an acid can donate one hydrogen ion, the acid is called a monoprotic acid.
- If each molecule can donate two or more hydrogen ions, the acid is a polyprotic acid.
- A diprotic acid, such as sulfuric acid, H₂SO₄, has two acidic hydrogen atoms.
- Some acids, such as phosphoric acid, H₃PO₄, are triprotic acids.

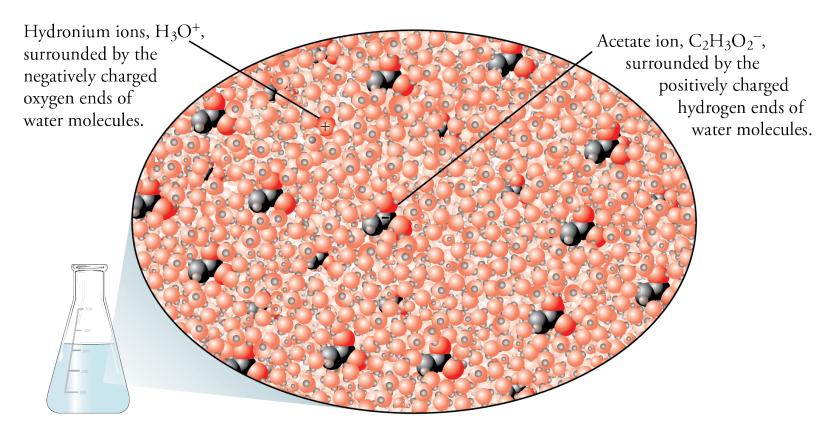
Weak Acid and Water

Acetic acid reacts with water in a reversible reaction, which forms hydronium and acetate ions.



Solution of Weak Acid

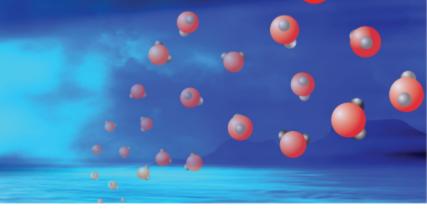
In a typical acetic acid solution, there are about 250 times as many uncharged acetic acid molecules, $HC_2H_3O_2$, as acetate ions, $C_2H_3O_2^-$.



Strong and Weak Acids

- Weak Acid = due to a reversible reaction with water, generates significantly less than one H₃O⁺ for each molecule of acid added to water.
- Strong Acid = due to a completion reaction with water, generates close to one H₃O⁺ for each acid molecule added to water.

Strong and Weak Acids



For every 250 molecules of the weak acid acetic acid, HC₂H₃O₂, added to water, there are about

 $HC_2H_3O_2(aq) + H_2O(l)$ 249 uncharged acetic acid molecules

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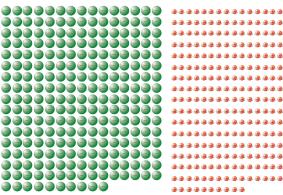
 $C_2H_3O_2^-(aq)$ One acetate ion

 $H_3O^+(aq)$ One hydronium ion

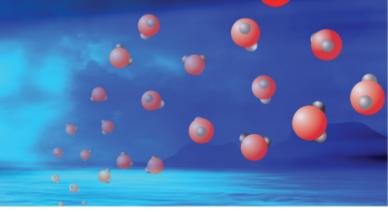
For every 250 molecules of the strong acid hydrochloric acid, HCl, added to water, there are about

 $HCl(g) + H_2O(l)$ Zero uncharged HCl molecules → Cl⁻(aq)
250 chloride ions

 $H_3O^+(aq)$ 250 hydronium ions



Acid Animation and Tutorial



 There is an animation on the textbook's website that will give you a better understanding of weak and strong acids.

https://preparatorychemistry.com/acids_Canvas.html

Sulfuric Acid

$$H_2SO_4(aq) + H_2O(I)$$

 $\rightarrow H_3O^+(aq) + HSO_4^-(aq)$

$$HSO_4^-(aq) + H_2O(I)$$

 $\Rightarrow H_3O^+(aq) + SO_4^{2-}(aq)$

Acid Summary

	Strong	Weak
Binary acid	hydrochloric acid, HCl(aq)	Hydrofluoric acid
Oxyacid	nitric acid, HNO ₃ sulfuric acid, H ₂ SO ₄	other acids with $H_aX_bO_c$
Organic acid	none	acetic acid, HC ₂ H ₃ O ₂

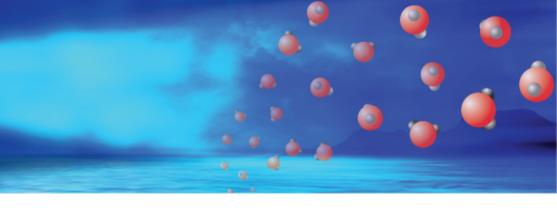
Acid Rain

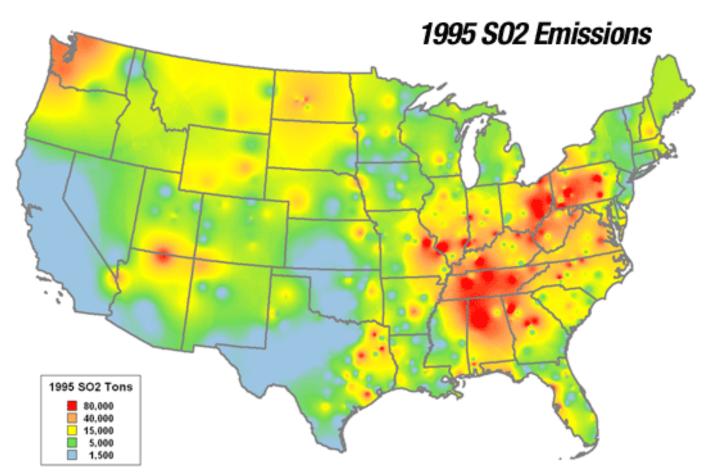
- Large quantities of sulfur dioxide, SO₂, are formed and released into the air from burning sulfur-containing substances in coal in power plants and in metal ores in smelting, which involves heating of metal ores to extract metals.
- SO₂ forms sulfuric acid, H₂SO₄, in the atmosphere, which can dissolve in the clouds and form acid rain.
- Sulfuric acid forms hydronium ions.

$$H_2SO_4 + H_2O \rightarrow H_3O^+ + HSO_4^-$$

 $HSO_4^- + H_2O \rightleftharpoons H_3O^+ + SO_4^{2-}$

1995 SO2 Emissions





NO_x and Nitric Acid

- The combination of air at high temperature, perhaps with a metal to act as a catalyst, leads to the formation of nitrogen monoxide, NO, and nitrogen dioxide, NO₂, often summarized as "NOx".
- Transportation and industry are major sources of nitrogen oxides.
- The NO₂ forms nitric acid in the atmosphere, which is a strong acid.

$$HNO_3 + H_2O \rightarrow H_3O^+ + NO_3^-$$

Acids and Acid Precursors

- Sulfur dioxide (SO₂) → sulfuric acid (H₂SO₄)
 - primarily from coal burning and smelting
- Nitrogen oxides (NO, NO₂) → nitric acid (HNO₃)
 - primarily from high-temperature combustion
- Formic and acetic acids (HCO₂H, CH₃CO₂H)
 - primarily from biomass burning, mostly in Africa and South America
- Carbonic acid (CO₂ → H₂CO₃)
 - from CO₂ in atmosphere, responsible for acidity of pristine precipitation

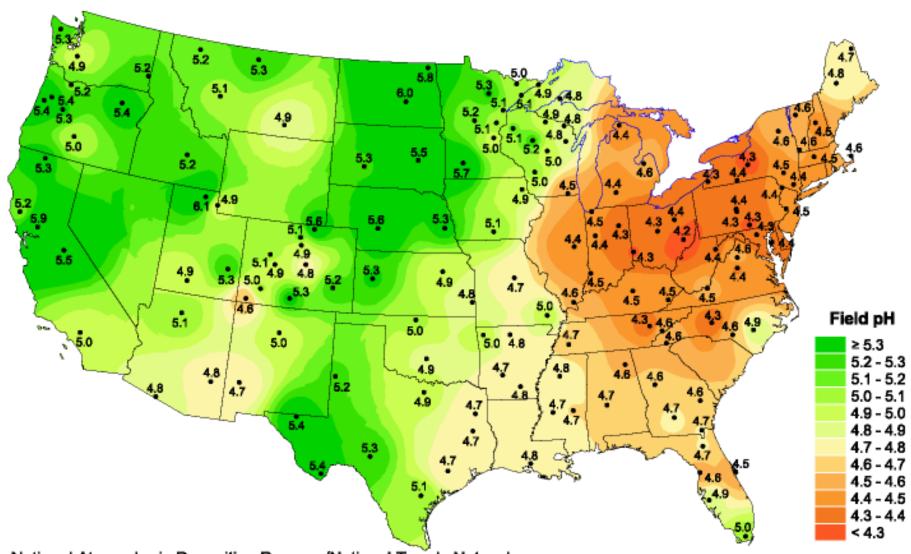
pH

- The pH scale can be used to describe the acidity and basicity of dilute solutions of acid and base.
- Acidic solutions have pHs from 0 to 7.
- The lower the pH, the more acidic the solution, and a decrease in one pH unit is associated with an increase of 10-times the hydronium ion concentration.
- Therefore, small changes in pH reflect significant changes in H₃O⁺ concentration.

Pristine Rain and Acid Rain

- Due to acids dissolved in natural rain, such as the carbonic acid that forms when CO₂ dissolves in water, pristine or unpolluted rain has a pH of about 5.6.
- Acid rain can have a pH close to 4.

Rain pH 1999



National Atmospheric Deposition Program/National Trends Network http://nadp.sws.uiuc.edu



 Lowering pH can damage freshwater ecosystems, forests, agriculture, human health, buildings, and other

property.



Damage to Human Health

- More acidic rain dissolves more toxic metals in the soil, which increases the level of these metals in water systems, leading to consumption of fish with elevated concentrations of toxic metals (Al, Pb, Cd, Hg, Cu, Zn).
- Corrosion of pipes results in excess levels of Cu, Zn, Pb in drinking water.

Damage to Buildings and Property

- Acids etch glass, damage roofing and other building materials, and damage plastics and paint (especially automotive paint).
- Carbonate stones (marble, limestone, etc.), cement, mortar are dissolved by acids:

CaCO₃(s) +
$$2H_3O^+(aq)$$

 \rightarrow Ca²⁺⁽aq) + CO₂(g) + $3H_2O(I)$

Damage to Art

The statues on the left were transported by William Randolph Hearst to his home in San Simeon, California. Because it so rarely rains there, and because San Simeon is far from any major sources of pollution, these statues are in much better condition than the similar statues found elsewhere, such as the one on the right, that have been damaged by acid rain.





Effects on Metals

Acid rain speeds the corrosion of metals.



Automobile Catalytic Converters



 Catalytic converters can convert up to 95% of the NO and NO₂ back to nitrogen and oxygen.

$$2NO \rightarrow N_2 + O_2 \qquad 2NO_2 \rightarrow N_2 + 2O_2$$



Mitigation - Sulfur

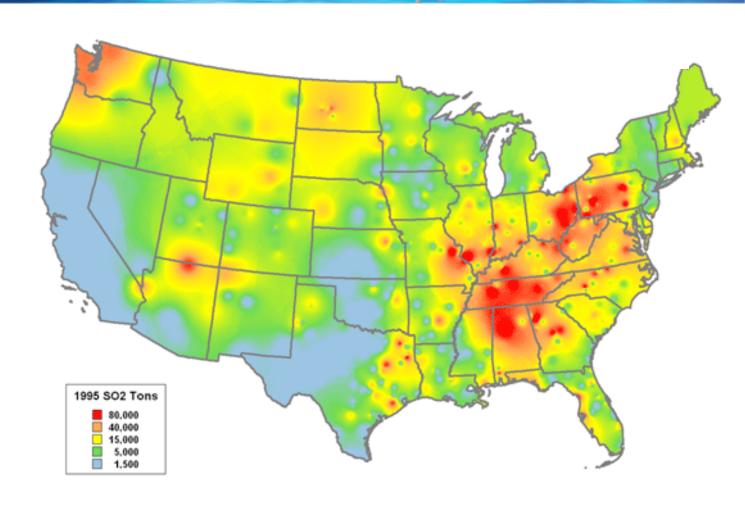
- Switch from coal to natural gas (0.001% S)
- Switch to low-sulfur coal
- Power plant scrubbers can use CaO (lime), CaCO₃ (limestone), or Ca(OH)₂ (lime) to remove SO₂ from the stack gases.

SO₂ Emissions Reduction

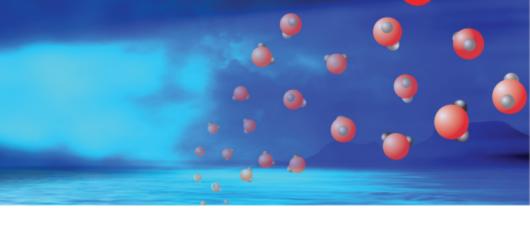
 Due largely to the US EPA's Acid Rain Program, the U.S. had a 33% decrease in SO₂ emissions between 1983 and 2002.

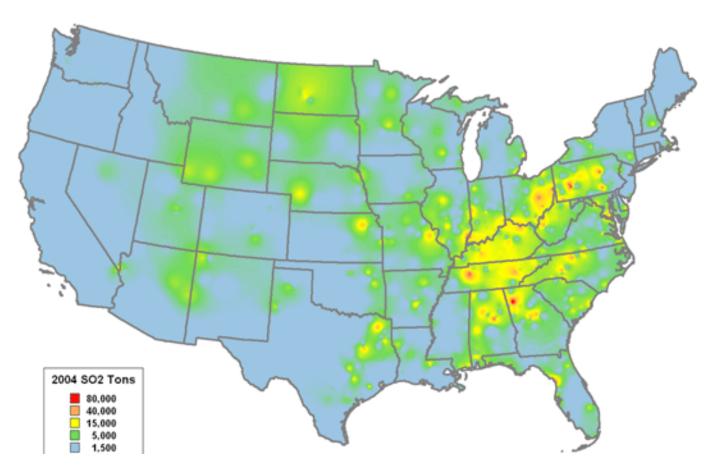


1995 SO₂ Emissions



2004 SO₂ Emissions





Two Types of Acids

- Binary acids, such as hydrochloric acid, HCl(aq).
- Oxyacids, such as sulfuric acid, H₂SO₄, and nitric acid, HNO₃.

Names and Formulas of Binary Acids

- Names have the general form of hydro(root)ic acid, such as hydrochloric acid.
- The formulas are usually followed by (aq), such as HCl(aq).

Binary Acids

Formula	Named as Binary Covalent Compound	Acid Formula	Named as Binary acid
HF or HF(g)	hydrogen monofluoride or hydrogen fluoride	HF(aq)	hydrofluoric acid
HCI or HCI(g)	hydrogen monochloride or hydrogen chloride	HCI(aq)	hydrochloric acid
HBr or HBr(g)	hydrogen monobromide or hydrogen bromide	HBr(aq)	hydrobromic acid
HI or HI(g)	hydrogen moniodide or hydrogen iodide	HI(aq)	hydriodic acid

Names and Formulas for Oxyacids

- If enough H⁺ ions are added to a (root)ate polyatomic ion to completely neutralize its charge, the (root)ic acid is formed.
 - Nitrate, NO₃⁻, goes to nitric acid, HNO₃.
 - Sulfate, SO₄²⁻, goes to sulfuric acid, H₂SO₄.
 (Note the -ur- in the name.)
 - Phosphate, PO₄³⁻, goes to phosphoric acid,
 H₃PO₄. (Note the -or- in the name.)

Oxyacids

Oxyanion Formula	Oxyanion Name	Oxyacid Formula	Oxyacid Name
NO ₃ ⁻	nitrate	HNO ₃	nitric acid
C ₂ H ₃ O ₂ ⁻	acetate	HC ₂ H ₃ O ₂	acetic acid
SO ₄ ²⁻	sulfate	H ₂ SO4 ₄	sulfuric acid (Note that the whole name <i>sulfur</i> is used in the oxyacid name.)
CO ₃ ²⁻	carbonate	H ₂ CO ₃	carbonic acid
PO ₄ ³⁻	phosphate	H ₃ PO ₄	phosphoric acid (Note that the root of phosphorus in an oxyacid name is phosphor)

Memorized Names

Name	Formula	Name	Formula
water	H ₂ O	ammonia	NH ₃
methane	CH ₄	ethane	C ₂ H ₆
propane	C ₃ H ₈	methanol (methyl alcohol)	CH ₃ OH
ethanol (ethyl alcohol)	C ₂ H ₅ OH	2-propanol (isopropyl alcohol)	C ₃ H ₇ OH

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Chemical Nomenclature

- General procedure for naming compounds
 - Step 1: Decide what type of compound the name or formula represents.
 - Step 2: Apply the rules for writing the name or formula for that type of compound.

Table 6.13 (atoms) or 5.5 (chemistry)

Type of Compound	General Formula	Examples	General Name	Examples		
Binary covalent	A_aB_b	N ₂ O ₅ or CO ₂	(prefix unless mono)(name of first element in formula) (prefix)(root of second element)ide	dinitrogen pentoxide or carbon dioxide		
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Binary acid	HX(aq)	HCI(aq)	hydro(root)ic acid	hydrochloric acid		
Oxyacid	H _a X _b O _c	HNO_3 or H_2SO_4 or H_3PO_4	(root)ic acid	nitric acid or sulfuric acid or phosphoric acid		

Practice

 The web address below will take you to tool that will help you recognize different types of substances.

https://preparatorychemistry.com/Type_substance_Canvas.html

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- Metal-nonmetal (M_aA_b) so binary ionic
- Al only one charge just name of metal with no Roman numeral.
 - Metals without Roman numerals –Groups
 1, 2, 3, and Al, Zn, Cd, and Ag
- The cation name is aluminum.
- Monatomic anion names (root)ide
- Name of the anion is fluoride.
- Aluminum fluoride

Type of Compound	General Formula	Examples	General Name	Examples
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Binary ionic	M_aA_b	NaCl or FeCl ₃	(name of metal) (root of nonmetal)ide or (name of metal)(Roman numeral) (root of nonmetal)ide	sodium chloride or iron(III) chloride
Ionic with polyatomic ion(s)	M _a X _b or (NH ₄) _a X _b X = formula of polyatomic ion	Li ₂ HPO ₄ or CuSO ₄ or NH ₄ Cl or (NH ₄) ₂ SO ₄	(name of metal) (name of polyatomic ion) or (name of metal)(Roman numeral) (name of polyatomic ion) or ammonium (root of nonmetal)ide or ammonium (name of polyatomic ion)	lithium hydrogen phosphate or copper(II) sulfate or ammonium chloride or ammonium sulfate
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- Nonmetal-nonmetal (A_aB_b) so binary covalent.
- (prefix unless mono)(name of first element in formula) (prefix)(root of second element)ide
- Leave off mono on first part of name.
- We use the prefix tri- to show three fluorine atoms.
- The root of the name fluorine is fluor-
- Phosphorus trifluoride

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Binary acid	HX(aq)	HCI(aq)	hydro(root)ic acid	hydrochloric acid
Oxyacid	$H_aX_bO_c$ H_3PO_4	HNO_3 or H_2SO_4 or H_3PO_4	(root)ic acid	nitric acid or sulfuric acid or phosphoric acid

H₃PO₄

- Form of oxyacid, H_aX_bO_c
- (root)ic acid
- Use "phosphor" as the root in acid names.
- H₃PO₄ is phosphoric acid.

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Ionic with polyatomic ion(s)	M _a X _b or (NH ₄) _a X _b X = formula of polyatomic ion CaCO ₃	Li ₂ HPO ₄ or CuSO ₄ or NH ₄ Cl or (NH ₄) ₂ SO ₄	(name of metal) (name of polyatomic ion) or (name of metal)(Roman numeral) (name of polyatomic ion) or ammonium (root of nonmetal)ide or ammonium (name of polyatomic ion)	lithium hydrogen phosphate or copper(II) sulfate or ammonium chloride or ammonium sulfate
Binary acid	HX(aq)	HCl(aq)	hydro(root)ic acid	hydrochloric acid
Binary acid Oxyacid	$H_aX_bO_c$	HNO ₃ or H ₂ SO ₄ or H ₃ PO ₄	(root)ic acid	nitric acid or sulfuric acid or phosphoric acid

CaCO₃

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Ca²⁺ named calcium

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CaCO₃

lon	Name	lon	Name
NH ₄ ⁺	ammonium	NO ₃ -	nitrate
OH-	hydroxide	SO ₄ ²⁻	sulfate
CO ₃ ²⁻	carbonate	C ₂ H ₃ O ₂ ⁻	acetate
PO ₄ 3-	phosphate		

CaCO₃

- Metal polyatomic ion (M_aX_b) with X representing a polyatomic ion
- Ca is in Group 2, so the cation name is just the name of the metal.
- Need to memorize polyatomic names and formulas.
- CaCO₃ is calcium carbonate.

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lonic with polyatomic ion(s)	M_aX_b or $(NH_4)_aX_b$ X = formula of polyatomic ion $+SO_4)_2$	Li ₂ HPO ₄ or CuSO ₄ or NH ₄ Cl or (NH ₄) ₂ SO ₄	(name of metal) (name of polyatomic ion) or (name of metal)(Roman numeral) (name of polyatomic ion) or ammonium (root of nonmetal)ide or ammonium (name of polyatomic ion)	lithium hydrogen phosphate or copper(II) sulfate or ammonium chloride or ammonium sulfate
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Oxyacid	H _a X _b O _c	HNO ₃ or H ₂ SO ₄ or H ₃ PO ₄	(root)ic acid	nitric acid or sulfuric acid or phosphoric acid

$Ca(HSO_4)_2$

- The name for the cation is calcium.
- Memorize SO₄²⁻ as sulfate.
- When a polyatomic anion with a charge of -2 has an H⁺ added, we add "hydrogen" to the name of the anion.
- Ca(HSO₄)₂ is calcium hydrogen sulfate.

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Binary covalent	A_aB_b	N ₂ O ₅ or CO ₂	(prefix unless mono)(name of first element in formula) (prefix)(root of second element)ide	dinitrogen pentoxide or carbon dioxide
Binary ionic	M _a A _b CuCl ₂	NaCl or FeCl ₃	(name of metal) (root of nonmetal)ide or (name of metal)(Roman numeral) (root of nonmetal)ide	sodium chloride or iron(III) chloride
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CuCl₂

- Metal-nonmetal (M_aA_b) so binary ionic
- Cu is not on the list of metals without a Roman numeral, so we need a Roman numeral to show the charge.
- CI is in group 17, so it is -1.
- Two Cl⁻ ions would be -2.
- Cu must be +2 to balance the charge, so the name of the cation is copper(II).
- Monatomic anions are named (root)ide, so Cl⁻ is chloride.
- CuCl₂ is copper(II) chloride.

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Binary ionic	M_aA_b	NaCl or FeCl ₃	(name of metal) (root of nonmetal)ide or (name of metal)(Roman numeral) (root of nonmetal)ide	sodium chloride or iron(III) chloride
Ionic with polyatomic ion(s)	M_aX_b or $(NH_4)_aX_b$ X = formula of polyatomic ion NH_4F	Li ₂ HPO ₄ or CuSO ₄ or NH ₄ Cl or (NH ₄) ₂ SO ₄	(name of metal) (name of polyatomic ion) or (name of metal)(Roman numeral) (name of polyatomic ion) or ammonium (root of nonmetal)ide or ammonium (name of polyatomic ion)	lithium hydrogen phosphate or copper(II) sulfate or ammonium chloride or ammonium sulfate
Binary acid	HX(aq)	HCl(aq)	hydro(root)ic acid	hydrochloric acid
Oxyacid	$H_aX_bO_c$	HNO ₃ or H ₂ SO ₄ or H ₃ PO ₄	(root)ic acid	nitric acid or sulfuric acid or phosphoric acid

- Polyatomic ion-nonmetal so ionic with a polyatomic ion.
- Memorize NH₄⁺ as ammonium.
- Monatomic anions are named (root)ide.
- NH₄F is ammonium fluoride.

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Binary ionic	M_aA_b	NaCl or FeCl ₃	(name of metal) (root of nonmetal)ide or (name of metal)(Roman numeral) (root of nonmetal)ide	sodium chloride or iron(III) chloride
lonic with polyatomic ion(s)	M _a X _b or (NH ₄) _a X _b X = formula of polyatomic ion HCI(aq)	Li ₂ HPO ₄ or CuSO ₄ or NH ₄ Cl or (NH ₄) ₂ SO ₄	(name of metal) (name of polyatomic ion) or (name of metal)(Roman numeral) (name of polyatomic ion) or ammonium (root of nonmetal)ide or ammonium (name of polyatomic ion)	lithium hydrogen phosphate or copper(II) sulfate or ammonium chloride or ammonium sulfate
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HCl(aq)

- HX(aq) is the form of a binary acid.
- Named hydro(root)ic acid
- HCl(aq) is hydrochloric acid.

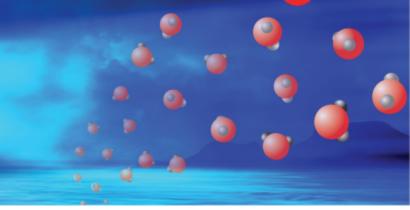
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polyatomic ion(s)	atomic or (NH ₄) _a X _b or CuSO ₄		(name of metal) (name of polyatomic ion) or (name of metal)(Roman numeral) (name of polyatomic ion) or ammonium (root of nonmetal)ide or ammonium (name of polyatomic ion)	lithium hydrogen phosphate or copper(II) sulfate or ammonium chloride or ammonium sulfate			
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 $(NH_4)_3PO_4$

- Two polyatomic ions so ionic with polyatomic ions.
- Need to memorize names and formulas for polyatomic ions.
- $(NH_4)_3PO_4$ is ammonium phosphate.

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Binary ionic	M_aA_b	NaCl or FeCl ₃	(name of metal) (root of nonmetal)ide or (name of metal)(Roman numeral) (root of nonmetal)ide	sodium chloride or iron(III) chloride
Ionic with polyatomic ion(s)	M _a X _b or (NH ₄) _a X _b X = formula of polyatomic ion mmonium	Li ₂ HPO ₄ or CuSO ₄ or NH ₄ Cl or (NH ₄) ₂ SO ₄	(name of metal) (name of polyatomic ion) or (name of metal)(Roman numeral) (name of polyatomic ion) or ammonium (root of nonmetal)ide or ammonium (name of polyatomic ion)	lithium hydrogen phosphate or copper(II) sulfate or ammonium chloride or ammonium sulfate
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Steps for Ionic Formulas



- The steps for writing formulas for ionic compounds are
 - Determine the formula, including charge, for the ions.
 - Determine the ratio of the ions necessary to balance the charge.

ammonium nitrate

- Ammonium and nitrate are both polyatomic ions.
- The memorized formula for ammonium is NH₄⁺.
- The memorized formula for nitrate is NO₃⁻.
- A 1:1 ratio balances the charge.
- Ammonium nitrate is NH₄NO₃. (Note no parentheses)

acetic acid

- It is probably best to memorize acetic acid as HC₂H₃O₂. It is also described at CH₃CO₂H.
- C₂H₃O₂⁻ is acetate.
- If you add enough H⁺ ions to the

 ate anion to neutralize the charge,
 you get the –ic acid.
- Acetic acid is HC₂H₃O₂.

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			polyatomic ion)	
Binary acid	HX(aq)	HCl(aq)	hydro(root)ic acid	hydrochloric acid
Oxyacid	$H_aX_bO_c$	HNO_3 or H_2SO_4 or H_3PO_4	(root)ic acid	nitric acid or sulfuric acid or phosphoric acid

sodium hydrogen sulfate Periodic Table

sodium ion – Na⁺ 18 8A 13 14 15 16 17 1 2 2 1A 2A 3A 4A 5A 7A He 6A 4 3 6 9 10 Be N F Ne 4 5 6 9 10 11 12 3 8 13 12 14 15 16 17 18 11 Si A1 Р Cl Na Mg 3B 4B 5B 6B 7B 8B 8B 1B 2B Ar 25 35 20 21 23 24 26 27 28 29 30 31 32 33 34 36 19 Sc Ti Ca V Mn Co Ni Cu Zn Ga Se Br Kr Fe As 40 41 42 43 44 45 46 47 53 54 37 38 39 48 49 50 51 52 Rb Sr Υ ZrNb Mo Tc Rh Pd CdSn Sb Te Xe Ru Ag In 71 85 55 56 73 74 75 76 77 78 80 81 82 83 84 86 Hg Hf TlBa Lu Ta W Re Pt Pb Bi Po Rn Os Ir Au At 88 103 104 105 106 107 108 109 110 111 112 87 113 114 115 117 118 116 Fr Ra Lr Rf Db Sg Bh Hs Mt Ds Rg NhFl Mc Og Cn 65 67 70 57 58 59 60 61 62 63 64 66 68 69 6 Ce Tb Pr NdSm Eu Gd Dv Ho Er Tm Yb Pm 89 90 91 92 93 94 95 96 97 98 99 100 101 102

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Cm

Am

Cf

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Md

Fm

No

Th

Pa

Np

Pu

sodium hydrogen sulfate

- "(name of metal) (name of polyatomic ion)"
 so ionic with a polyatomic ion.
- Sodium is in group 1, so it is +1.
- Sulfate is SO₄²⁻.
- Assume one H⁺.
- Adding one H⁺ to SO₄²⁻ yields HSO₄⁻.
- Balance the charge.
- NaHSO₄

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Binary ionic		NaCl or FeCl ₃	(name of metal) (root of nonmetal)ide or (name of metal)(Roman	sodium chloride or iron(III) chloride			
p	otassium	bromide	numeral) (root of nonmetal)ide				
Ionic with polyatomic ion(s)	M _a X _b or (NH ₄) _a X _b X = formula of polyatomic ion	Li ₂ HPO ₄ or CuSO ₄ or NH ₄ Cl or (NH ₄) ₂ SO ₄	(name of metal) (name of polyatomic ion) or (name of metal)(Roman numeral) (name of polyatomic ion) or ammonium (root of nonmetal)ide or ammonium (name of polyatomic ion)	lithium hydrogen phosphate or copper(II) sulfate or ammonium chloride or ammonium sulfate			
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potassium bromide Periodic Table

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potassium bromide

- "(name of metal) (root of nonmetal)ide" so binary ionic.
- K (for potassium) is in group 1, so the cation is K⁺.
- Br (for bromine) is in group 17, so the anion is Br⁻.
- One K⁺ balances the charge on one Br⁻.
- Potassium bromide is KBr

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polyatomic ion(s)	M _a X _b or (NH ₄) _a X _b X = formula of polyatomic ion nesium drogen pho	Li ₂ HPO ₄ or CuSO ₄ or NH ₄ Cl or (NH ₄) ₂ SO ₄	(name of metal) (name of polyatomic ion) or (name of metal)(Roman numeral) (name of polyatomic ion) or ammonium (root of nonmetal)ide or ammonium (name of polyatomic ion)	lithium hydrogen phosphate or copper(II) sulfate or ammonium chloride or ammonium sulfate			
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magnesium dihydrogen phosphate

Periodic Table

magnesium – Mg²⁺

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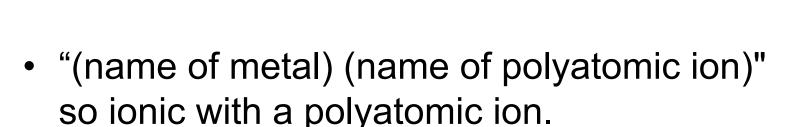
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magnesium dihydrogen phosphate



- Magnesium is in group 2, so it is +2.
- Phosphate is PO₄³–.
- Adding two H⁺ ions to PO₄³⁻ yields H₂PO₄⁻.
- Balance the charge.
- $Mg(H_2PO_4)_2$

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hydrofluoric acid

- "hydro(root)ic acid" so binary acid.
- Formulas for binary acids have the form HX(aq) or H₂X(aq).
- Fluorine atoms only form one bond.
- Hydrofluoric acid is **HF(aq)**.

Type of Compound	General Formula	Examples	General Name	Examples
Binary covalent dipho	A _a B _b sphorus to	N ₂ O ₅ or CO ₂ etroxide	(prefix unless mono)(name of first element in formula) (prefix)(root of second element)ide	dinitrogen pentoxide or carbon dioxide
Binary ionic	M_aA_b	NaCl or FeCl ₃	(name of metal) (root of nonmetal)ide or (name of metal)(Roman numeral) (root of nonmetal)ide	sodium chloride or iron(III) chloride
lonic with polyatomic ion(s)	M _a X _b or (NH ₄) _a X _b X = formula of polyatomic ion	Li ₂ HPO ₄ or CuSO ₄ or NH ₄ Cl or (NH ₄) ₂ SO ₄	(name of metal) (name of polyatomic ion) or (name of metal)(Roman numeral) (name of polyatomic ion) or ammonium (root of nonmetal)ide or ammonium (name of polyatomic ion)	lithium hydrogen phosphate or copper(II) sulfate or ammonium chloride or ammonium sulfate
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Oxyacid	$H_aX_bO_c$	HNO ₃ or H ₂ SO ₄ or H ₃ PO ₄	(root)ic acid	nitric acid or sulfuric acid or phosphoric acid

diphosphorus tetroxide

- "(prefix)(name of first element in formula) (prefix)(root of second element)ide" so binary covalent.
- di-represents 2.
- Phosphorus is P
- tetra- represents 4.
- ox- is O.
- Diphosphorus tetroxide is P₂O₄.

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aluminum carbonate Periodic Table

aluminum – Al³⁺

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aluminum carbonate

- "(name of metal) (name of polyatomic ion)" so ionic with a polyatomic ion.
- Aluminum is Al. It forms Al³⁺ ions.
- Memorize carbonate as CO₃²⁻.
- Cross the superscripts to get the subscripts for Al³⁺ and CO₃²⁻.
- Al₂(CO₃)₃

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Oxyacid SUlfu l	н _а х₀оҫ ric acid	HNO ₃ or H ₂ SO ₄ or H ₃ PO ₄	(root)ic acid	nitric acid or sulfuric acid or phosphoric acid

sulfuric acid

- "(root)ic acid" without "hydro-" so oxyacid.
- Sulfate is SO_4^{2-} .
- Add enough H⁺ ions to neutralize charge.
- Sulfuric acid is H₂SO₄.

Practice

- There are two tools on the textbook website that will allow you to practice the tasks described in this lesson.
 - Identification of types of substances

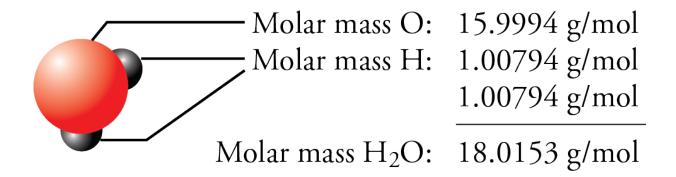
https://preparatorychemistry.com/Type_substance_Canvas.html

 Converting between names and formulas for compounds

https://preparatorychemistry.com/nomenclature_Canvas.html

Molecular Mass

- Whole = sum of parts
- mass of a molecule = sum of the masses of the atoms in the molecule
- molecular mass = the sum of the atomic masses of the atoms in the molecule



Molar Mass For Molecular Compounds

 Molecular Mass = Sum of the atomic masses of atoms in one molecule

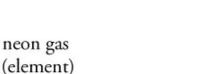
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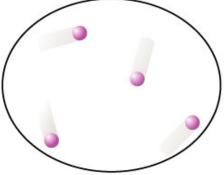
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Formula Units

- A *formula unit* of a substance is the group represented by the substance's chemical formula, that is, a group containing the kinds and numbers of atoms or ions listed in the chemical formula.
- Formula unit is a general term that can be used in reference to elements, molecular compounds, or ionic compounds.

Formula Unit Examples

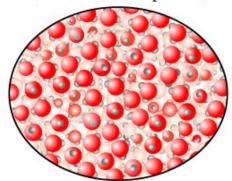




A formula unit of neon contains one Ne atom.



liquid water (molecular compound)

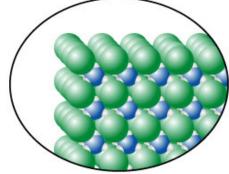


Liquid water is composed of discrete H₂O molecules.



A formula unit of water contains one oxygen atom and two hydrogen atoms.

ammonium chloride (ionic compound)



There are no separate ammonium chloride, NH₄Cl, molecules. Each ion is equally attracted to eight others. A formula unit of ammonium chloride contains one ammonium ion, NH₄⁺, and one chloride ion, Cl⁻, (or one nitrogen atom, four hydrogen atoms, and one chloride ion).

Formula Mass for Ionic Compounds

- Whole = sum of parts
- Mass of a formula unit = sum of the masses of the atoms in the formula unit
- Formula mass = the sum of the atomic masses of the atoms in the formula

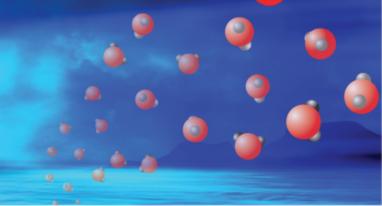
Formula unit NaCl

Molar mass Na: 22.9898 g/mol

Molar mass Cl: 35.4527 g/mol

Molar mass NaCl: 58.4425 g/mol

Molar Mass For Ionic Compounds



 Formula Mass = Sum of the atomic masses of the atoms in a formula unit

(formula mass) g ionic compound

1 mol ionic compound

Molar Mass Development



From the definition of an unified atomic mass unit, u

From the definition of mole

From relative atomic masses

From relative molecular masses

From relative formula masses

General Conversions



Measurable property of substance 1



Step 1

Moles of substance 1



Step 2

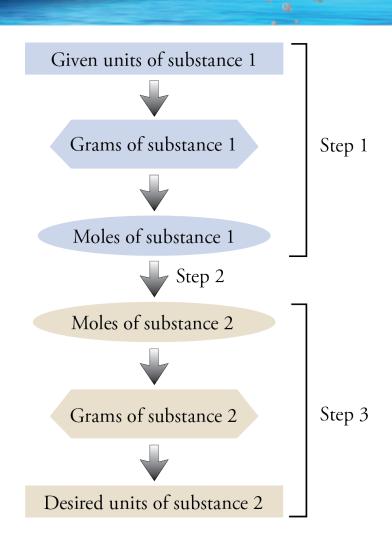
Moles of substance 2



Step 3

Measurable property of substance 2

Units of One Substance to Units of Another



Study Sheets

- Write a description of the "tip-off" that helps you to recognize the type of problem the calculation represents.
- Write a description of the general procedure involved in the particular type of problem.
- Write an example of the type of calculation.

Sample Study Sheet: Converting
Between Mass of Element and Mass
of Compound Containing the Element

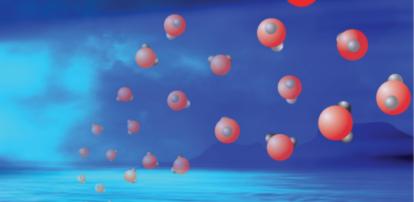
• **Tip-off:** When you analyze the type of unit you have and the type of unit you want, you recognize that you are converting between a unit associated with an element and a unit associated with a compound containing that element.

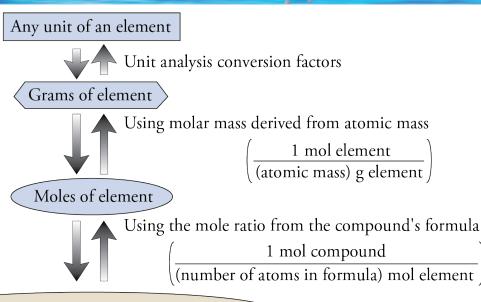
Sample Study Sheet (2)

General Steps

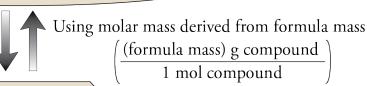
- Convert the given unit to moles of the first substance.
- Convert moles of the first substance to moles of the second substance using the molar ratio derived from the formula for the compound.
- Convert moles of the second substance to the desired units of the second substance.

Units of Element to Units of Compound





Moles of compound containing the element



Grams of compound



Unit analysis conversion factors

Any unit of a compound

Empirical and Molecular Formulas

- When the subscripts in a chemical formula represent the simplest ratio of the kinds of atoms in the compound, the formula is called an *empirical formula*.
 - Most ionic compounds are described with empirical formulas.
- A molecular formula describes the actual numbers of atoms of each element in a molecule.

Examples of Empirical and Molecular Formulas

- Hydrogen peroxide
 - Molecular formula H₂O₂
 - Empirical formula HO
- Glucose
 - Molecular formula C₆H₁₂O₆
 - Empirical formula CH₂O



hydrogen peroxide molecular formula, H₂O₂, empirical formula, HO



glucose molecular formula, C₆H₁₂O₆, empirical formula, CH₂O

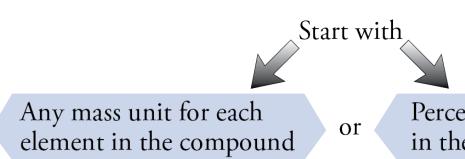
Calculating Empirical Formulas

Step 1: If you are not given mass in grams for each element, convert the data you are given to grams of each element.

- This may involve simple unit conversions. For example, you may be given pounds or milligrams, which you convert to grams using unit analysis.
- Sometimes you are given the percentage of each element in the compound. Assume that you have 100 g of compound, and change the numbers for the percentages to grams.

Calculating Empirical Formulas

- **Step 2:** Convert grams of each element to moles by dividing by the atomic mass of the element.
- **Step 3:** Divide each mole value by the smallest and round your answers to whole numbers or common mixed fractions.
- **Step 4:** If you have a fraction after the last step, multiply all the mole values by the denominator of the fraction.
- **Step 5:** The resulting mole values correspond to the subscripts in the empirical formula.



Unit analysis

Percentage of each element in the compound



Assume 100 g compound, and convert % to g.

Gram ratio of elements



Divide each value by its atomic mass.

Mole ratio of elements

Calculating Empirical Formulas

- (1) Divide each mole value by the smallest, and round to positive integers or common mixed fractions.
- (2) If you have a fraction after step 1, multiply each mole value by the denominator of the fraction.

Simplest molar ratio (empirical formula)

Example Empirical Formula Calculation

- An ionic compound used in the brewing industry to clean casks and vats and in the wine industry to kill undesirable yeasts and bacteria is composed of 35.172% potassium, 28.846% sulfur, and 35.982% oxygen. What is the empirical formula for this compound?
- **Step 1**: Convert percentages to a gram ratio of the elements by assuming 100 g. 35.172 g K : 28.846 g S : 35.982 g O

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? mol K = 35.172 g K
$$\left(\frac{1 \text{ mol K}}{39.0983 \text{ g K}}\right)$$
 = 0.89958 mol K

? mol S =
$$28.846 \text{ g S} \left(\frac{1 \text{ mol S}}{32.066 \text{ g S}} \right) = 0.89958 \text{ mol S}$$

? mol O = 35.982 g O
$$\left(\frac{1 \text{ mol O}}{15.9994 \text{ g O}}\right)$$
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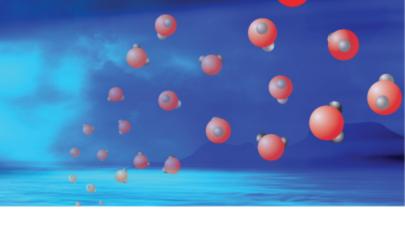
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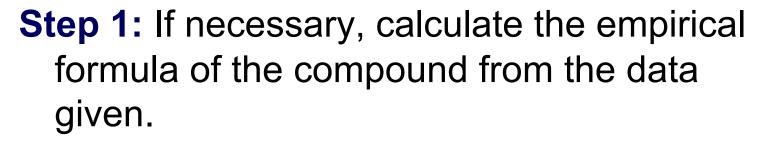
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$$K_2S_2O_5$$

Calculating Molecular Formulas



Step 2: Divide the given molecular mass by the empirical formula mass.

$$n = \frac{\text{molecular mass}}{\text{empirical formula mass}}$$

Step 3: Multiply each of the subscripts in the empirical formula by *n* to get the molecular formula.

Calculating Molecular Formulas

Molecular mass

Simplest molar ratio (empirical formula)

- (1) Divide the molecular mass by the empirical formula mass.
- (2) Multiply the subscripts in the empirical formula by the value from the preceding step.

Molecular formula

Example Molecular Formulas

Compounds called polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs) have structures similar to chlorinated insecticides, such as DDT. They have been used in the past for a variety of purposes, but because they have been identified as serious pollutants, their use today is limited to insulating fluids in electrical transformers. They have been banned for even this use in the U.S., but because they and the transformers last a long time, they are still in many transformers, even in the United States. One PCB is 39.94% carbon, 1.12% hydrogen, and 58.94% chlorine and has a molecular mass of 360.88. What is its molecular formula?

Example Molecular Formulas

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Step 1: If necessary, calculate the empirical formula of the compound from the data given.

? mol C = 39.94 g C
$$\left(\frac{1 \text{ mol C}}{12.011 \text{ g C}}\right)$$
 = 3.325 mol C ÷ 1.11 ≈ 3 mol C × 2 = 6 mol C

? mol H = 1.12 g H
$$\left(\frac{1 \text{ mol H}}{1.00794 \text{ g H}}\right)$$
 = 1.11 mol H ÷ 1.11 = 1 mol H × 2 = 2 mol H

? mol O =
$$58.94 \text{ g Ct} \left(\frac{1 \text{ mol Cl}}{35.4527 \text{ g Ct}} \right) = 1.662 \text{ mol Cl} \div 1.11 = 1\frac{1}{2} \text{ mol Cl} \times 2 = 3 \text{ mol Cl}$$

Empirical formula: C₆H₂Cl₃

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Step 3: Multiply each of the subscripts in the empirical formula by n to get the molecular formula.

Empirical formula:
$$C_6H_2Cl_3$$
 $n = \frac{\text{molecular mass}}{\text{empirical formula mass}} = \frac{360.88}{180.440} \approx 2$

Molecular formula: C₁₂H₄Cl₆