

# Nomenclature names & formulas

- We use IUPAC rules for writing names & formulas

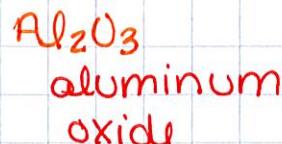
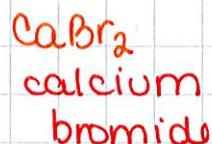
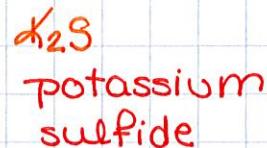
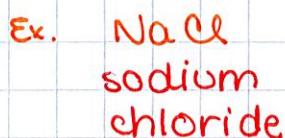
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- Type I Binary Ionic Nomenclature

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2 elements   a metal + a nonmetal  
regular, not  
Transition Metals

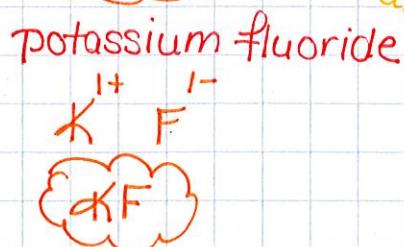
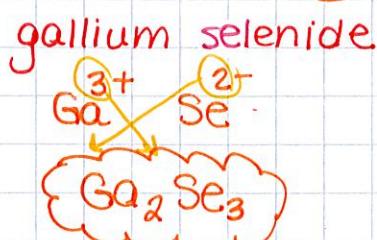
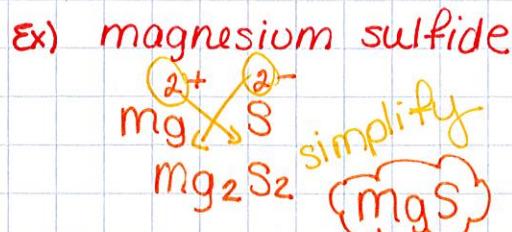
## 1. Writing Names

- write the name of the metal cation (from P.T.)
- write the name of the nonmetal anion (from P.T.) & change the ending to -ide



## 2. Writing Formulas

- write symbol & charge of metal cation (from P.T.)
- do the same for the nonmetal anion (from P.T.)
- criss-cross the charges (drop the +/- sign) & simplify if possible.



• Type I Tertiary Ionic Nomenclature  
↓  
has a polyatomic ion

1. Writing Names

- write the name of the metal cation (from P.T.)
- write the name of the polyatomic ion

Ex.  $\text{NaNO}_3$

sodium  
nitrate

$\text{Ca}_3(\text{PO}_4)_2$

calcium  
phosphate

$\text{MgCO}_3$

magnesium  
carbonate

$(\text{NH}_4)_2\text{CrO}_4$

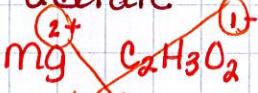
ammonium  
chromate

2. Writing Formulas

- write the symbol and charge of the metal cation (from P.T.)
- write the symbol & charge of the polyatomic anion
- criss-cross charges. Simplify if possible. Place parentheses around the polyatomic ion before writing a number after it.

Ex) magnesium

acetate



$\text{Mg}(\text{C}_2\text{H}_3\text{O}_2)_2$

aluminum

hydroxide



$\text{Al}(\text{OH})_3$

lithium

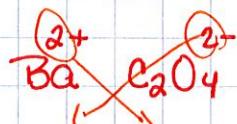
sulfite



$\text{Li}_2\text{SO}_3$

barium

oxalate



$\text{Ba}_2(\text{C}_2\text{O}_4)_2$

simplify

$\text{BaC}_2\text{O}_4$

## Type II Binary Ionic Nomenclature

transition metals

For example:  
 $\text{Co}^{1+}$   $\text{Co}^{2+}$   $\text{Co}^{3+}$   $\text{Co}^{4+}$

Transition metals can have more than one charge!

In order to know which charge you are dealing with, you must be told by using Roman Numerals.

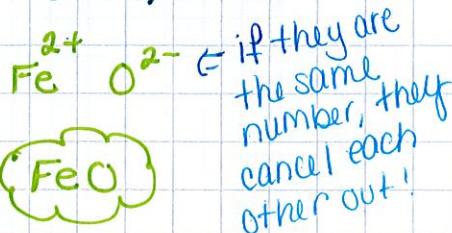
### Roman Numerals

1	I	4	VI
2	II	7	VII
3	III	8	VIII
4	IV	9	IX
5	V	10	X

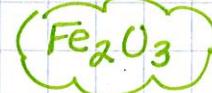
### b. Writing Formulas

- write the symbol & charge for the metal cation
- write the symbol & charge for the nonmetal anion
- criss-cross charges. Simplify if necessary.

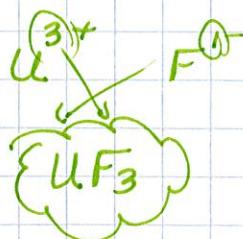
Ex) iron(II) oxide



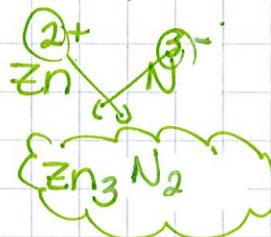
iron(III) oxide



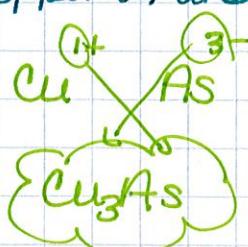
uranium(III) fluoride



zinc(II) nitride



copper(I) arsenide

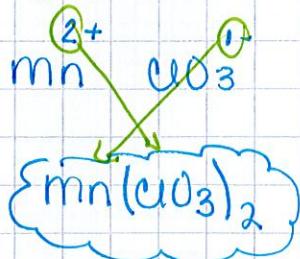


## Type II Tertiary Ionic Nomenclature

### 1. Writing formulas

- write the symbol & charge of the metal cation
- write the symbol & charge of the polyatomic anion.
- criss-cross charges. Write parentheses around the polyatomic ion if you write a number after it.
- Simplify if necessary

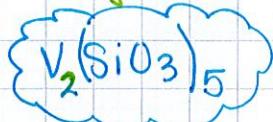
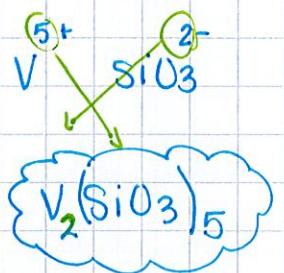
Ex) manganese (III)  
chlorate



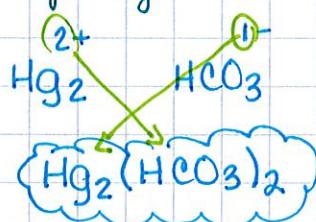
silver (I)  
cyanide



vanadium (V)  
silicate



mercury (II)  
hydrogen carbonate



### 2. Writing names

- write the name of the metal cation
- write the original charge of metal as a Roman Numeral
- write the name of the polyatomic ion

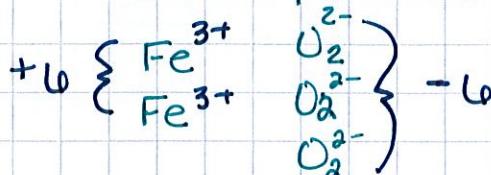
Ex)  $\text{CoCO}_3$   
cobalt(II) carbonate



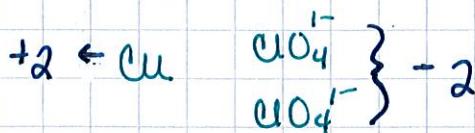
$\text{Zn}(\text{NO}_3)_2$   
zinc (II) nitrate



$\text{Fe}_2(\text{O}_2\text{O})_3$   
iron (III) peroxide



$\text{Cu}(\text{ClO}_4)_2$   
copper (II) perchlorate

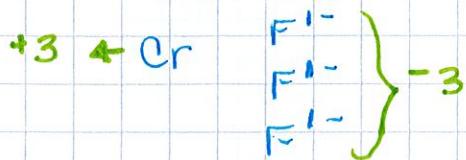


## 2. Writing Names

- write the name of the metal cation.
- write the original charge of metal as a Roman numeral.
- write the name of the nonmetal anion, change the ending to ide.



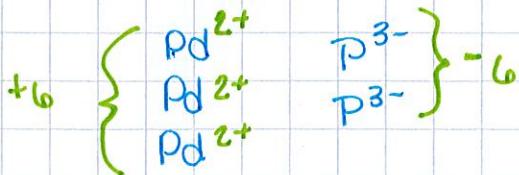
chromium (III)  
fluoride



gold (III) nitride



palladium (II)  
phosphide



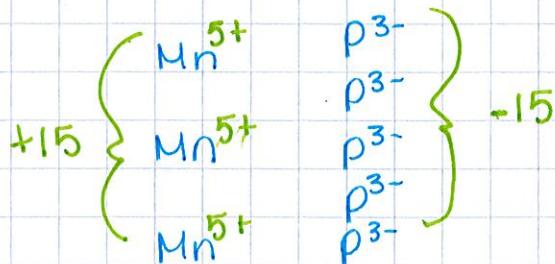
lead (IV) oxide



nickel (I)  
nitride



manganese (V)  
phosphide



## • Acidic Nomenclatures

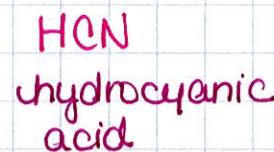
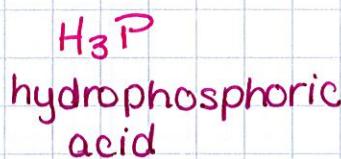
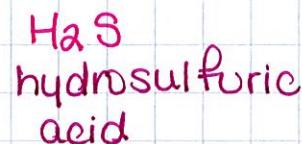
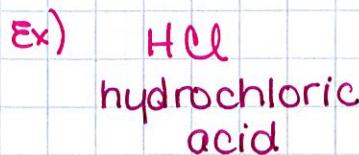
Acids are ionic compounds whose cation is always  $H^{1+}$

### • Binary Acids

↓  
anion does NOT have oxygen in it!

#### 1. Writing Names

- write the prefix: hydro-, then the name of the nonmetal, change the ending to -ic acid  
 $\text{hydro} + \text{nonmetal} + \text{ic acid}$



#### 2. Writing Formulas

- write  $\text{H}^{1+}$
- write symbol and charge on nonmetal anion
- criss-cross charges



• Oxyacids

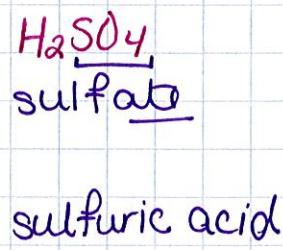
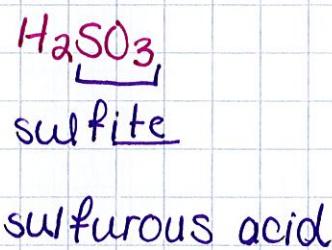
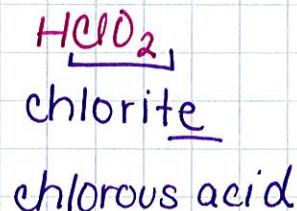
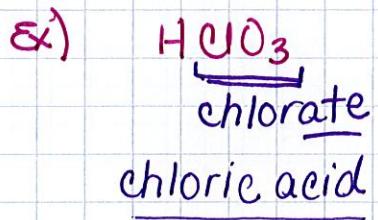


anion is a polyatomic ion containing oxygen!

1. Writing Names

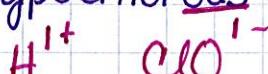
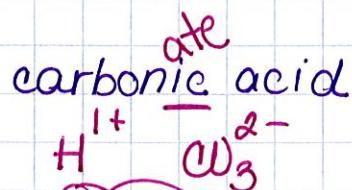
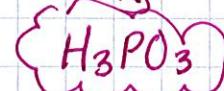
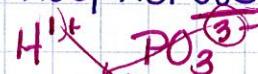
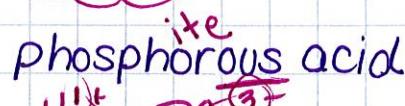
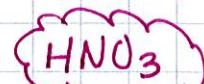
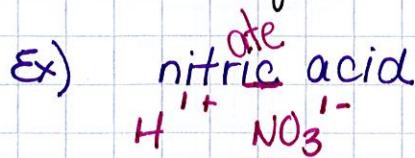
- Look at the polyatomic ion
- if the polyatomic ion's name ends in:
  - ite or -ate
  - change -ite to -ous acid
  - change -ate to -ic acid

No hydro- in the name!



2. Writing formulas

- write  $\text{H}^{1+}$
- look at ending of name
  - ic acid or means ate
  - ous acid means -ite
- Write the appropriate anion: criss-cross charges.



## Type III Covalent Nomenclature

no criss-crossing  
2 nonmetals  
use prefixes

### Prefixes

- \* 1 - mono -
- 2 - di -
- 3 - tri -
- 4 - tetra -
- 5 - penta -

- 6 - hexa -
- 7 - hepta -
- 8 - octa -
- 9 - nona -
- 10 - deca -

\* only use mono-  
for the 2<sup>nd</sup> element  
never the 1<sup>st</sup>!

### 1. Writing Names

- write the prefix (represents the number of atoms) for the 1<sup>st</sup> nonmetal, then write its name.
- Do the exact same thing for the 2<sup>nd</sup> element, change the ending to -ide

Ex)



dihydrogen  
monoxide



dinitrogen  
pentoxide



sulfur  
trioxide



sulfur  
hexafluoride

### 2. Writing Formulas

- write the symbol of the element, make the prefix a subscript
- do the same w/ the 2<sup>nd</sup> element NO criss-crossing

Ex) iodine

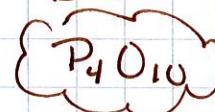
heptafluoride



carbon  
monoxide



tetraphosphorous  
deoxide



dinitrogen  
monoxide

