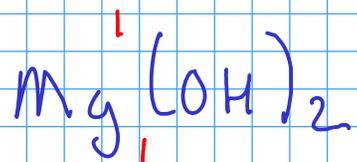


# NAMING IONIC COMPOUNDS

- The name of the compound is based on the name of the ions in the compound
- Cation first, anion second

Examples:



magnesium hydroxide



sodium sulfide

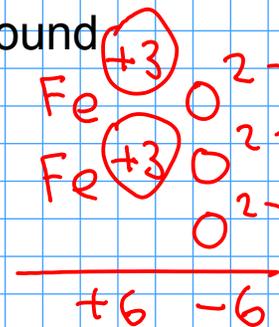


beryllium bromide

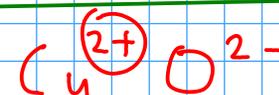


iron(III) oxide

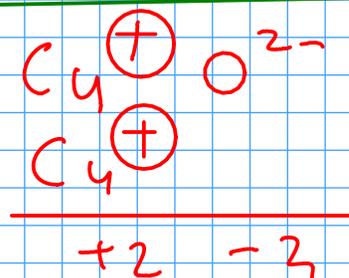
"iron oxide" isn't a complete name. There are several different iron oxides!



copper(II) oxide



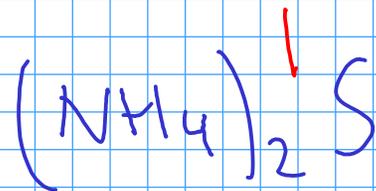
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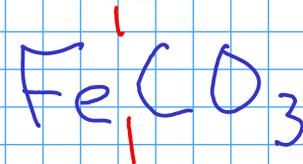
Remember to include the Roman numeral for CHARGE in the name of transition metal compounds!

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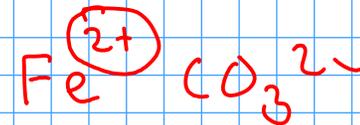
# NAMING IONIC COMPOUNDS



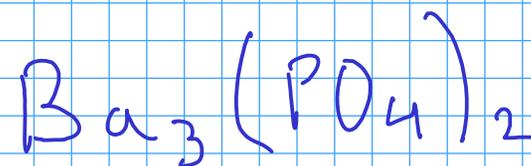
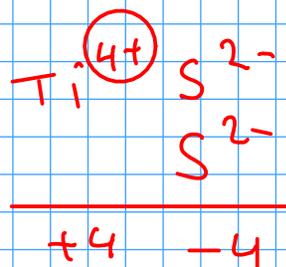
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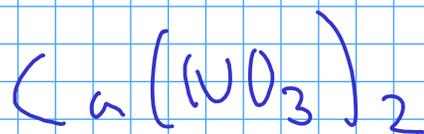
iron(II) carbonate



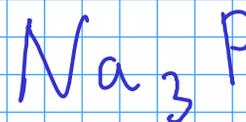
titanium(IV) sulfide



barium phosphate



calcium nitrate



sodium phosphide

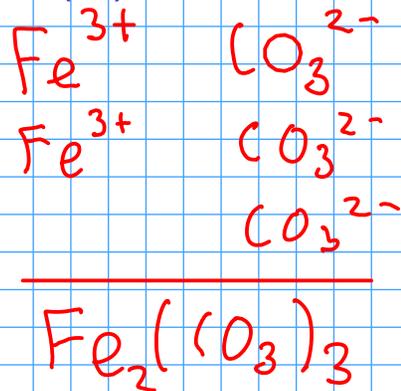
Spelling matters!

## DETERMINING THE FORMULA OF AN IONIC COMPOUND FROM THE NAME

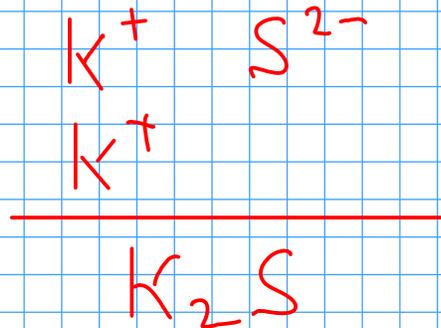
- The name of an ionic compound is made of the names of the CATION and ANION in the compound.
  - To get the FORMULA, you must figure out the SMALLEST RATIO of cation to anion that makes the charges balance out
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### Examples:

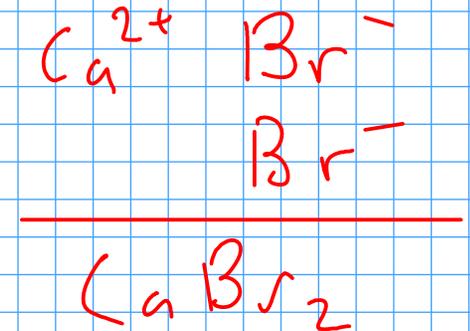
iron(III) carbonate



potassium sulfide

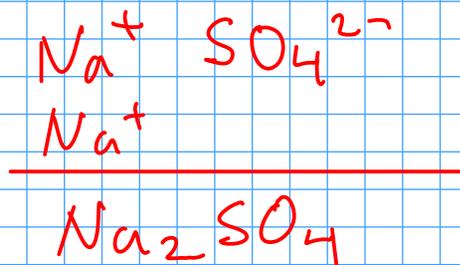


calcium bromide

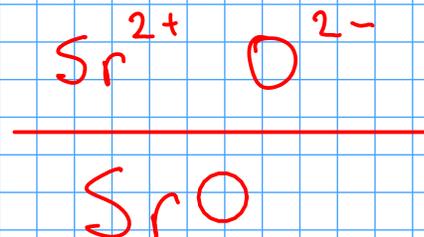


# DETERMINING IONIC FORMULAS

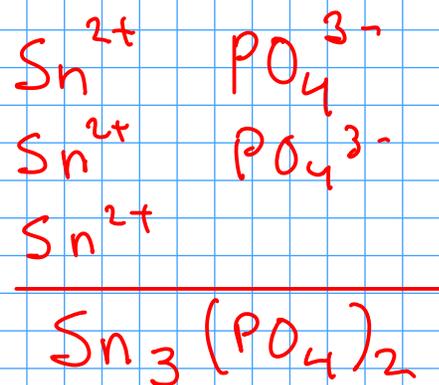
sodium sulfate



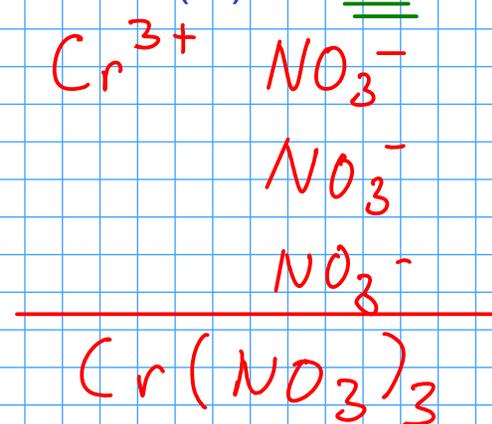
strontium oxide



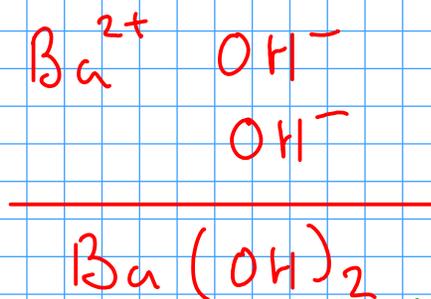
tin(II) phosphate



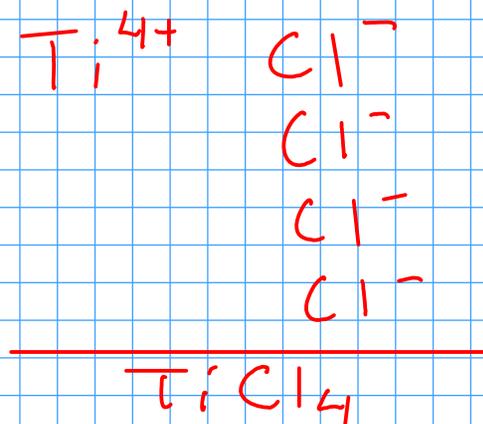
chromium(III) nitrate



barium hydroxide



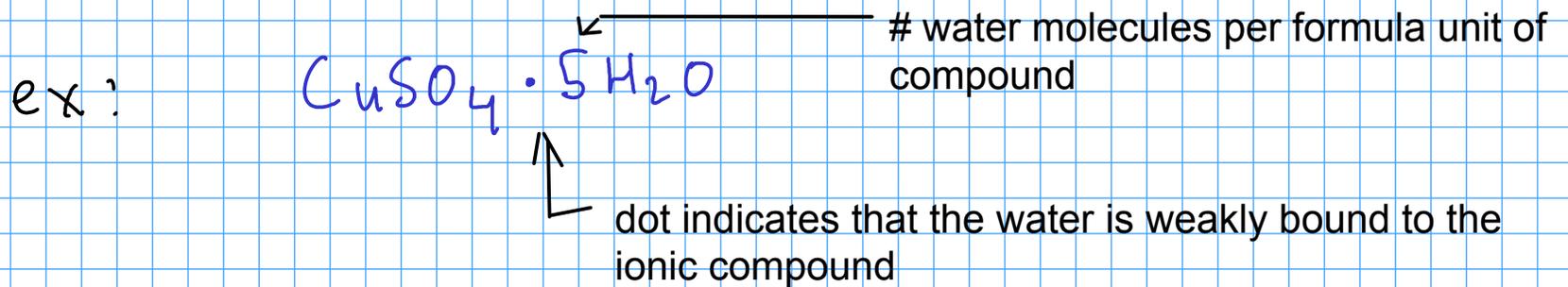
titanium(IV) chloride



Don't forget the parenthesis when you have more than one hydroxide ion!

## HYDRATES

- many ionic compounds are formed by crystallizing the compound from water. Sometimes, this causes water molecules to become part of the crystal structure.
- This water is present in a definite ratio to the ions in the compound. Can be removed by heating, but will NOT evaporate if the compound is left standing.



- many DESSICANTS are hydrates that have had their water molecules driven off. They will slowly reabsorb water from the air (and keep the environment in a dessicator at a low humidity)

- Hydrates are named using the name of the ionic compound, and a Greek prefix in front of the word "hydrate" to indicate how many water molecules are associated

copper (II) sulfate pentahydrate

# MOLECULAR COMPOUNDS

- There are several kinds of molecular compound. We will learn to name two simple but important classes

## ① BINARY MOLECULAR COMPOUNDS

- molecular compounds containing only two elements

## ② ACIDS

- molecular compounds that dissolve in water to release  $H^+$  ions
- corrosive to metals (react with many to produce hydrogen gas)
- contact hazard: can cause chemical burns to eyes and skin
- sour taste
- turn litmus indicator RED
- two kinds of acids:

### ① BINARY ACIDS

- contain hydrogen and one other element

### ② OXYACIDS

- contain hydrogen, OXYGEN, and another element

## BINARY MOLECULAR COMPOUNDS

- Named based on the elements they contain, plus prefixes to indicate the number of atoms of each element in each molecule

### ① FIRST ELEMENT

- Add a GREEK PREFIX to the name of the element.
- Omit the "MONO-" (1) prefix if there is only one atom of the first element

### ② SECOND ELEMENT

- Add a GREEK PREFIX to the STEM NAME of the element
- Add the suffix "-ide" (as if you were naming an anion)
- DO NOT omit the "mono-" prefix if there is only one atom of the second element

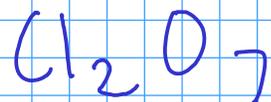
**MEMORIZE THE GREEK PREFIXES. SEE COURSE WEB SITE FOR A LIST!  
THESE ARE THE SAME PREFIXES USED FOR THE HYDRATES!**

## BINARY MOLECULAR COMPOUNDS

Examples:



boron trifluoride



dichlorine heptaoxide



carbon monoxide



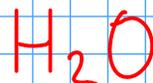
carbon dioxide

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carbon tetrachloride



dihydrogen monoxide



dinitrogen tetrafluoride



This compound is **MAGNESIUM CHLORIDE**, not "magnesium dichloride". It's an **IONIC** compound and is named using the system we discussed for naming ionic compounds!



This is a metal! Metal/nonmetal compounds are ionic.