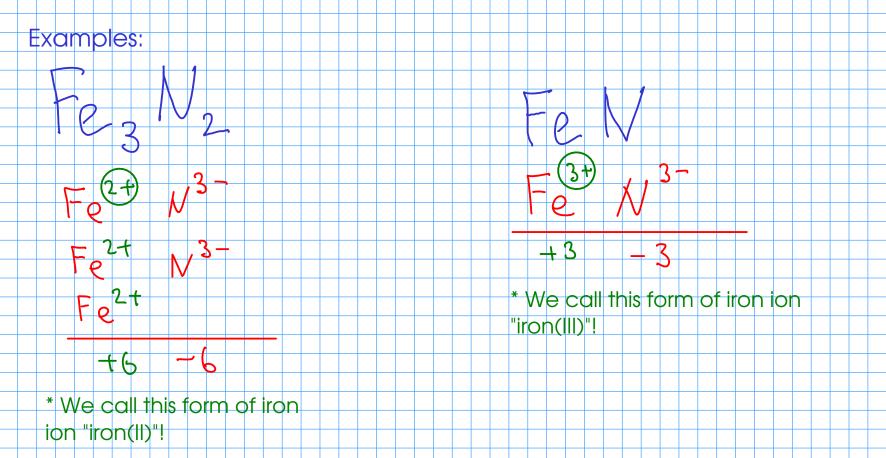


Example: Iron (Fe) forms two cations, depending on the situation: Fe⁻ or Fe

TRANSITION METAL CATIONS

 So how do you know which cation you're dealing with? For now, you'll have to be told

- Either the chemical formula of an ionic compound or the name of an ionic compou can tell you what charge is on the transition metal cation.



POLYATOMIC IONS

- Some MOLECULES can gain or lose electrons to form CATIONS or ANIONS. These are called POLYATOMIC IONS

- Polyatomic ions form ionic compounds in the same way that single-element ions do.

Example: (0, 2 : carbonate con

3t

3+

* Use paren'thesis when an ionic compound's formula contains more than one of a polyatomic ion.

YOU MUST MEMORIZE THE NAMES AND FORMULAS OF THE MOST COMMON POLYATOMIC IONS. CHECK THE COURSE WEB SITE FOR A LIST!

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NAMES OF IONS

- To properly discuss ions and ionic compounds, we have to know how to name them!
 CATIONS
 - 3 kinds:

13,

-) Main group cations (metals that take only one charge when forming ions)
 - The element's name is the same as the ion's name!
 - Mg : "magnesium ion'
 - Transition metal cations (from metals that can form several cations)
 - The CHARGE of the cation must be given. Use a ROMAN NUMERAL after the element name to indicate charge!
 - re: "iron(II) ion" Cut: "copper(I) ion
 - 3 † Fe : "Iron(III) ion"

+

- Polyatomic cations
 - Memorize list.
 - NH 4 : "ammonium ion"



2 kinds

Main-group nonmetals

- Use the STEM NAME of the element, then add "-ide" suffix

- N³: "nitride" ion P³: "phosphide ion" S²: Sulfide lun
- O²⁻¹ : "oxide ion" F : "fluoride ion"

Polyatomic ions

- Memorize list.(see web site)

 $C_2 H_3 O_2$: "acetate ion" SO_4 : "sulfate ion"

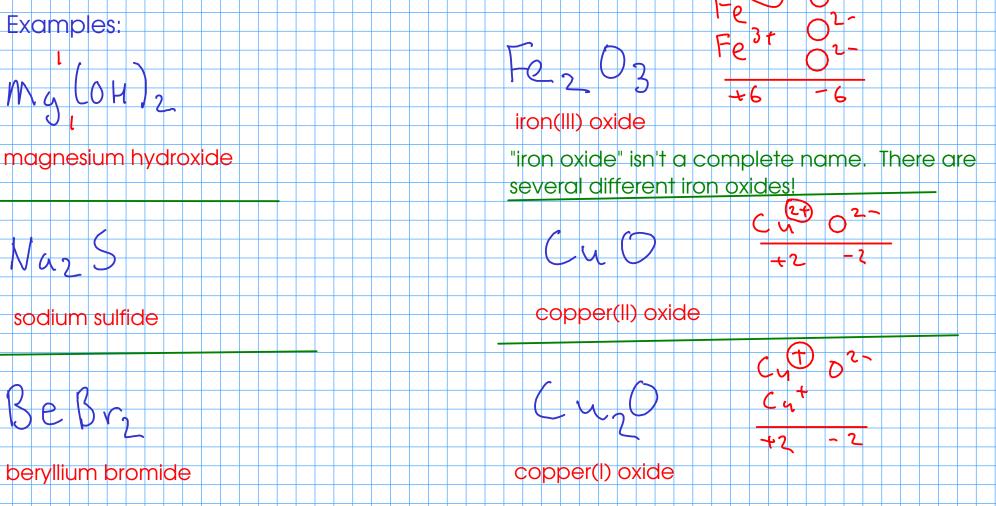
NO3 : "nitrate ion" SO3 "sulfite ion"

NO2 : "nitrite ion"

* Polyatomic ions ending in "-ate" and "-ite" suffixes always contain oxygen! "-ate" ions have more oxygen atoms than their "-ite" counterparts.

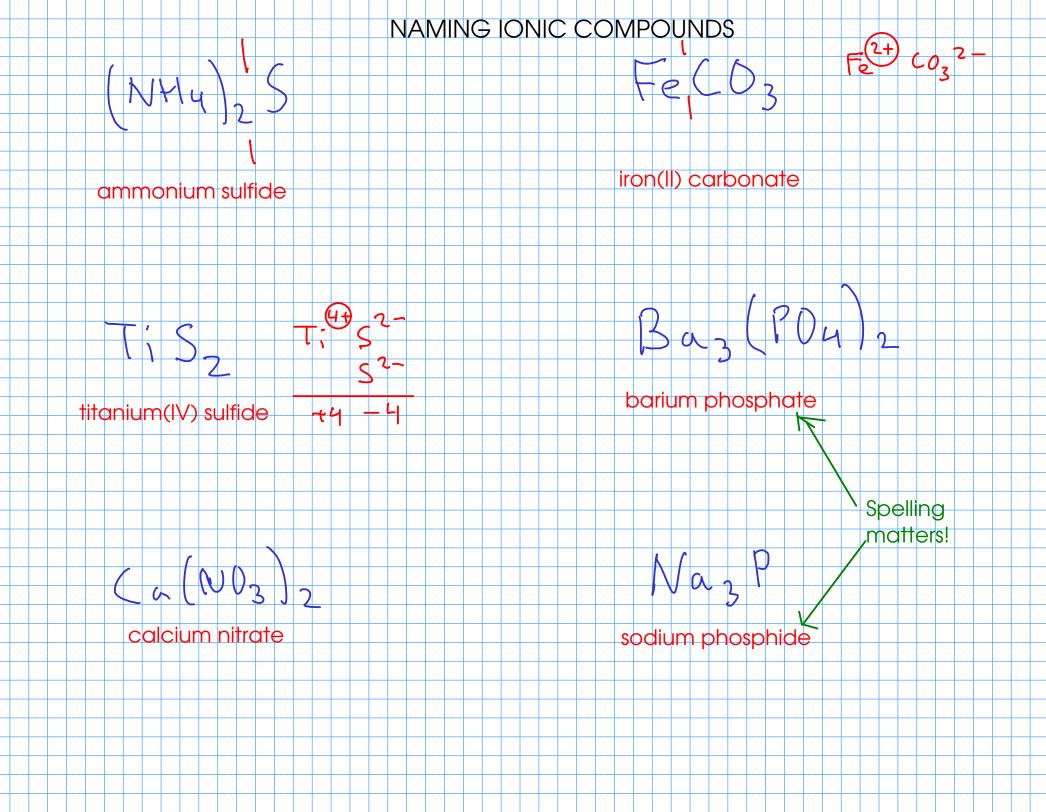
NAMING IONIC COMPOUNDS

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



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

Page 63 (9th edition): Chart of polyatomic ions



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

Examples:

