

ACIDS

① BINARY ACIDS

- named after the element (other than hydrogen) they contain
- common binary acids include a Group VIIA element
- named: "Hydro-" + STEM NAME OF ELEMENT+ "-ic acid"

Four
common
binary
acids

HF : hydrofluoric acid * dissolves glass!

HCl : hydrochloric acid * most common binary acid!

HBr : hydrobromic acid

HI : hydroiodic acid

② OXYACIDS

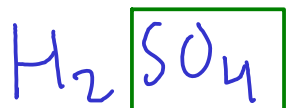
- Easy to think about as HYDROGEN IONS combined with POLYATOMIC IONS

- These acids are not true ionic compounds, but they interact with water to PRODUCE ions!

- named based on the polyatomic ion they contain, with an ending change:

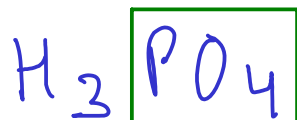
① - ions ending in -ATE form acids ending in -IC

② - ions ending in -ITE form acids ending in -OUS



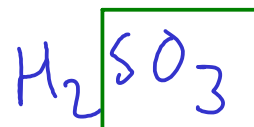
based on
sulfATE ion

SULFURIC
ACID



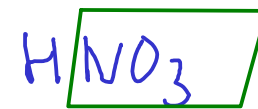
based on
phosphATE ion

PHOSPHORIC
ACID



based on
sulfITE ion

SULFUROUS
ACID



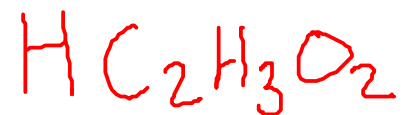
based on
nitrATE

NITRIC
ACID

OXYACID EXAMPLES

acetic acid

based on ACETATE ion



nitrous acid

based on nitrite ion



carbonic acid

based on carbonate



* The number of hydrogen ions to add to the polyatomic to make the acid equals the charge of the polyatomic.

SUMMING UP CHEMICAL NOMENCLATURE

- You need to be able to tell, by looking at a name OR a formula, what kind of compound you are working with!

DON'T GET THE NAMING SYSTEMS MIXED UP! EACH KIND OF COMPOUND IS NAMED WITH ITS OWN SYSTEM!

FROM A CHEMICAL NAME

- If the name has a Roman numeral, the name of a metal, or "ammonium", the compound is likely IONIC

- If the name has a Greek prefix, the compound is BINARY MOLECULAR

- If the name contains the word "acid":

... and starts with "hydro-", then the compound is a BINARY ACID

... and does not start with "hydro-", the compound is an OXYACID

99 FROM A CHEMICAL FORMULA

- if the formula contains a metal or the NH_4^+ ion, it is likely IONIC

- If the formula starts with H and is not either water or hydrogen peroxide, the compound is likely an ACID. Which kind?

- BINARY ACIDS contain only two elements

- OXYACIDS contains oxygen

- If the formula contains only nonmetals (and is not an ammonium compound or an acid), the compound is likely MOLECULAR

Examples:

PCl_3 : BINARY MOLECULAR
Name: phosphorus trichloride

NH_4Cl : IONIC (ammonium ion)
Name: ammonium chloride

H_3PO_4 : OXYACID (hydrogen, phosphate)
Name: phosphoric acid

$\text{Fe}_2(\text{SO}_4)_3$: IONIC (iron - metal!)
Name: iron(III) sulfate

Fe^{3+} SO_4^{2-}
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 SO_4^{2-}