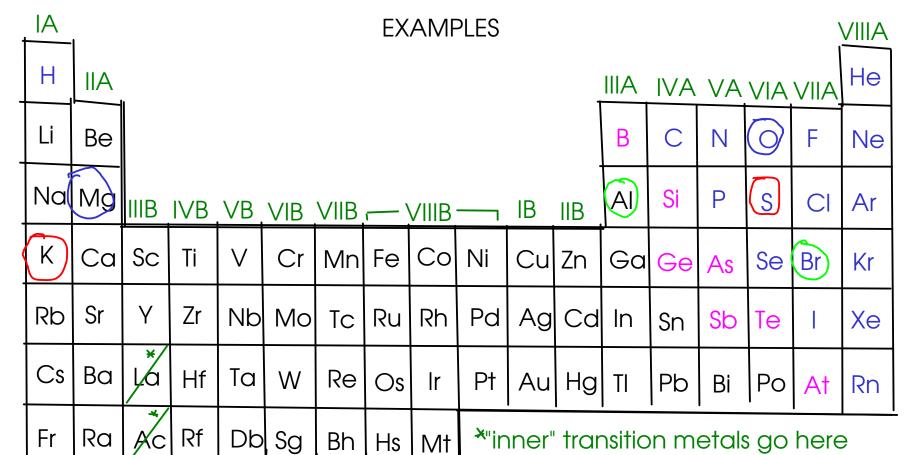


Aluminum (Al): At atomic number 13, it is three electrons away from neon (Ne), and 5 electrons away from argon (Ar). Prediction: Aluminum will lose three electrons to form the cation Al<sup>37</sup>

Bromine (Br): At atomic number 35, bromine is one electron away from krypton (Kr). Prediction: Bromine will gain one electron to form the anion Br

Strontium (Sr): At atomic number 38, strontium is two electrons away from krypton. Prediction: Strontium will lose two electrons to form the cation Sr



Find the formulas of:

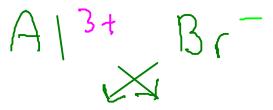
(1) an ionic compound containing AI and Br

(2) an ionic compound containing Mg and O

(3) an ionic compound containing S and K

Find the formula of:

\* an ionic compound containing Al and Br





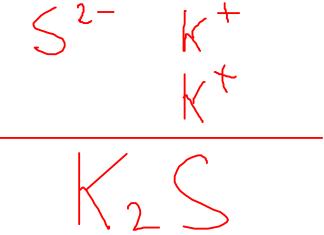
Find the formula of:

\* an ionic compound containing Mg and O

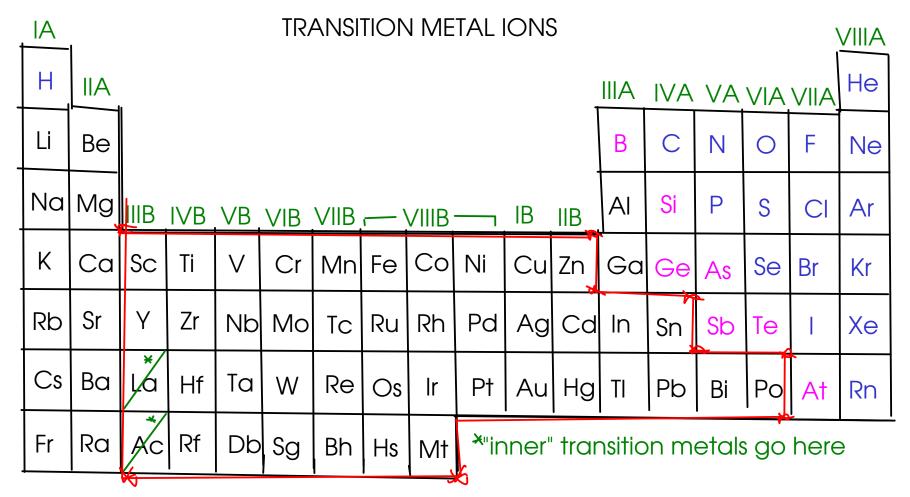
Mg 2+ 02-

Find the formula of:

\* an ionic compound containing S and K



Remember:
ionic formulas
are written with
cation first!



The transition metals always form CATIONS!

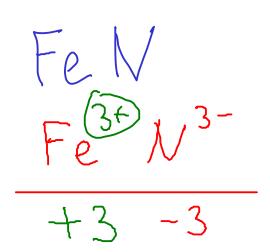
However, many transition metals are capable of forming SEVERAL DIFFERENT CATIONS!

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

- 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 compound can tell you what charge is on the transition metal cation.

## Examples:

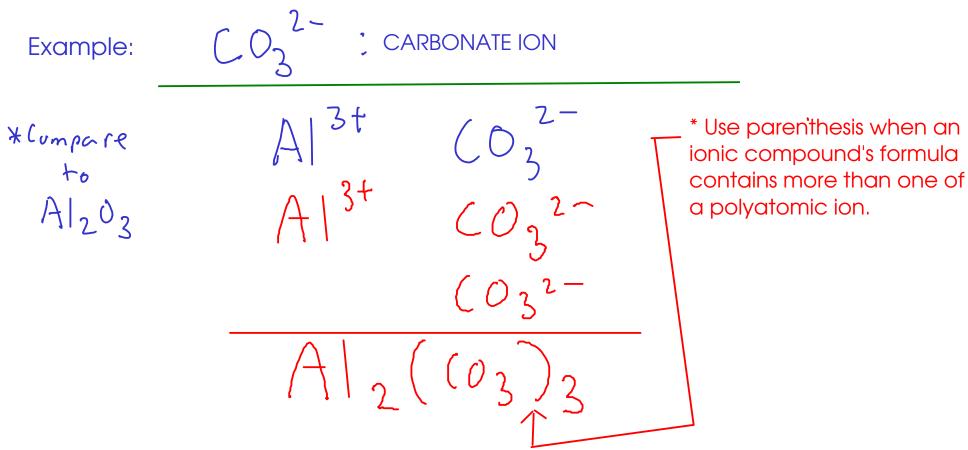
Fe 2+ N3-Fe 2+ N3-Fe 2+ N3-Fe 2+



- \* We call this compound "iron(III) nitride", because it contains iron with a charge of +3
- note: iron(III) is pronounced "iron three"
- \* We call this compound "iron(II) nitride", because it contains iron with a charge of +2
- note: iron(II) is pronounced "iron two"

## 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.



See the web site or page 63 - table 2.5 (9th ed) or table 2.6 (10th ed) - for a list of common polyatomic ions!

#### NAMES OF IONS

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

3 kinds:



Main group cations (metals that take only one charge when forming ions)

- The element's name is the same as the ion's name!



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!

2+ Fe : "iron(II) ion" Cut: "copper(I)10n "

3† <u>Fe : "Iron(III) ion"</u>



Polyatomic cations

- Memorize list.

NH 4 : "ammonium ion"

### **ANIONS**

#### 2 kinds



# Main-group nonmetals

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

N<sup>3</sup>: "nitride" ion P<sup>3</sup>: "phosphide ion" S<sup>2</sup>: Sulfide ion

O : "oxide ion" F : "fluoride ion"



# Polyatomic ions

- Memorize list.(see web site)

 $C_2H_3O_2$ : "acetate ion"  $SO_4$ : "sulfate ion"

 $NO_3$ : "nitrate ion"  $SO_3^2$  "sulfite ion"

NO<sub>2</sub>: "nitrite ion"

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

- The name of the compound is based on the name of the ions in the compound

- Cation first, anion second

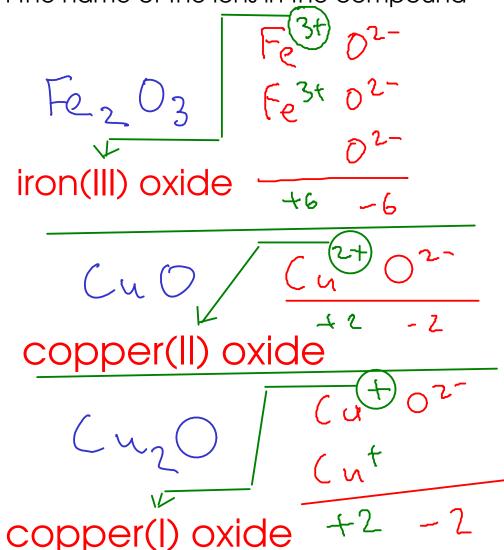
Examples:

magnesium hydroxide

sodium sulfide

BeBrz

beryllium bromide



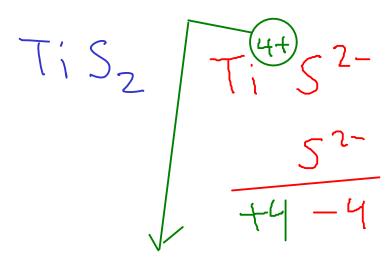
<sup>\*</sup> Remember to include the Roman numeral for CHARGE when you're writing transition metal compound names!

Page 63 (9th edition): Chart of polyatomic ions Page 64 (10th edition)

Fe (032-

 $(NH_4)_2 S$  ammonium sulfide

iron(II) carbonate



titanium (IV) sulfide

Baz (PD4) 2

barium phosphate

Baz P2

Spelling matters!

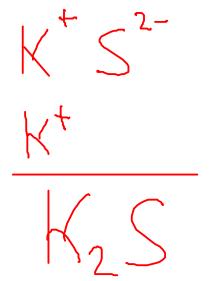
barium phosphide

- 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:

## iron(III) carbonate

# potassium sulfide



### calcium bromide



### DETERMINING IONIC FORMULAS

sodium sulfate

Nat Soy2-Nat

Vaz SO4 tin(II) phosphate

 $Sn^{2+}$   $P04^{3-}$  $Sn_3(P04)_2$ 

barium hydroxide

Ba OH OH Ba (OH) 2

strontium oxide



chromium(III) nitrate

titanium(IV) chloride

don't forget parenthesis when you have more than one polyatomic ion!