

## NAMES OF IONS

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

### CATIONS

3 kinds:

① Main group cations (metals that take only one charge when forming ions)

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



② 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!



③ Polyatomic cations

- Memorize list.



## ANIONS

2 kinds

①

Main-group nonmetals

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

 $\text{N}^{3-}$  : "nitride" ion $\text{P}^{3-}$  : "phosphide ion" $\text{S}^{2-}$  : sulfide ion $\text{O}^{2-}$  : "oxide ion" $\text{F}^{-}$  : "fluoride ion"

②

Polyatomic ions

- Memorize list.(see web site)

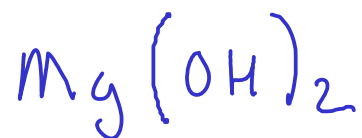
 $\text{C}_2\text{H}_3\text{O}_2^-$  : "acetate ion" $\text{SO}_4^{2-}$  : "sulfate ion" $\text{NO}_3^-$  : "nitrate ion" $\text{SO}_3^{2-}$  "sulfite ion" $\text{NO}_2^-$  : "nitrite ion"

\* 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

Examples:



magnesium hydroxide

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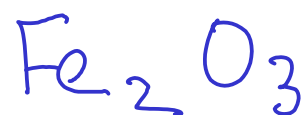


sodium sulfide

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beryllium bromide



iron(III) oxide

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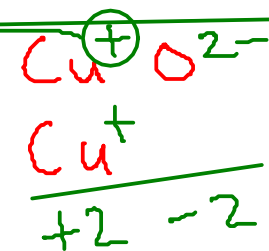
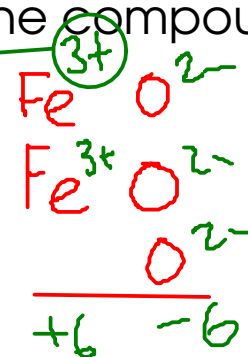


copper(II) oxide

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copper(I) oxide

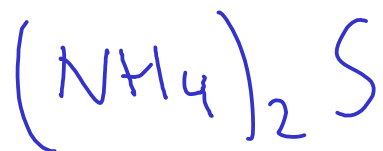


\* Remember to include the Roman numeral for CHARGE when you're writing transition metal compound names!

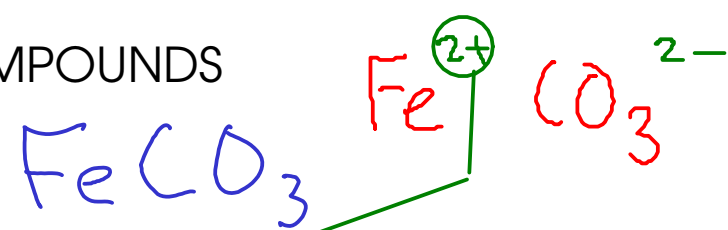
Page 63 (9th edition): Chart of polyatomic ions

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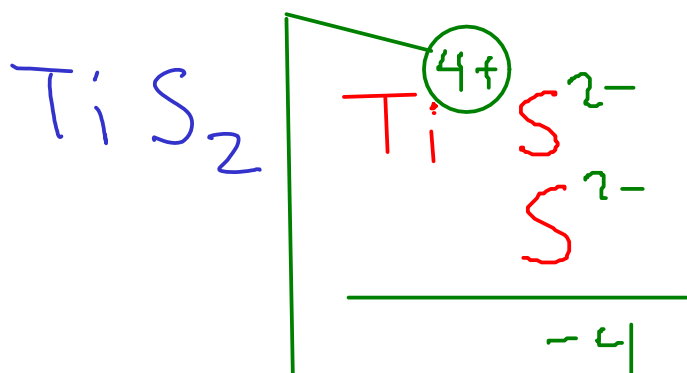
## NAMING IONIC COMPOUNDS



ammonium sulfide



iron(II) carbonate



titanium(IV) sulfide



barium phosphate



barium phosphide

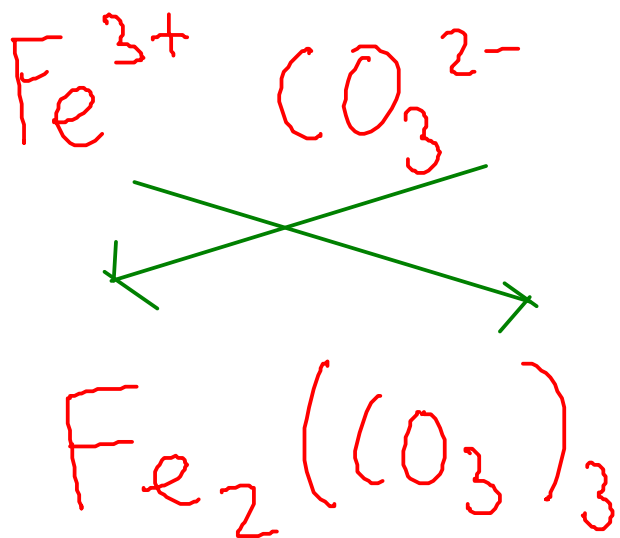
Spelling  
matters!

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

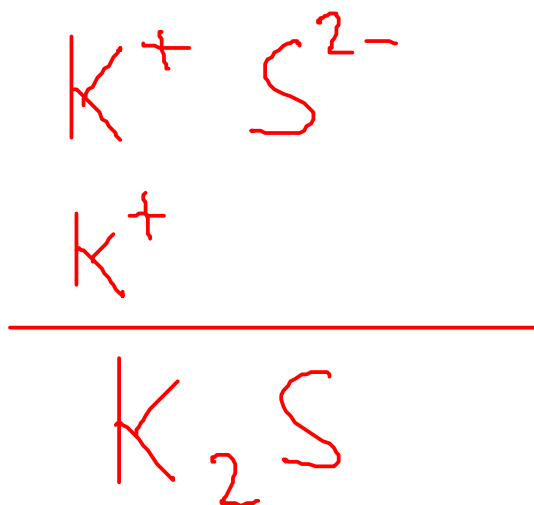
- The name of an ionic compound is made of the names of the CATION and ANION in the compound.
  - To get the FORMULA, you must figure out the SMALLEST RATIO of cation to anion that makes the charges balance out
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Examples:

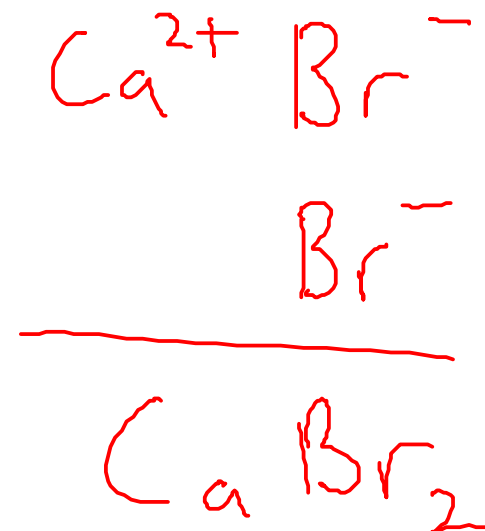
iron(III) carbonate



potassium sulfide

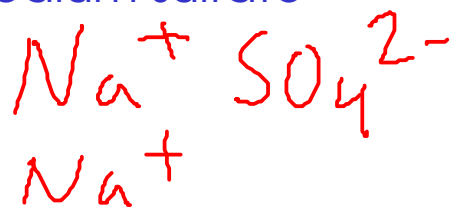


calcium bromide

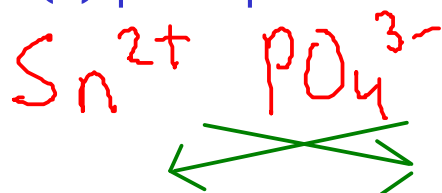


## DETERMINING IONIC FORMULAS

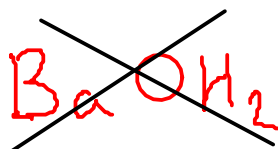
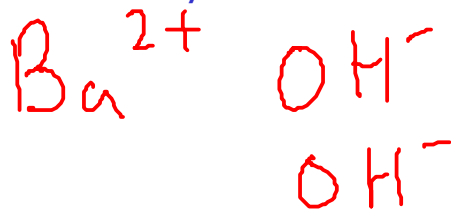
sodium sulfate



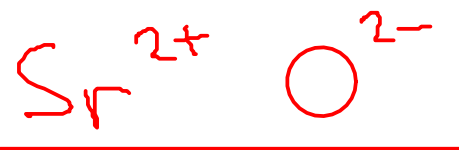
tin(II) phosphate



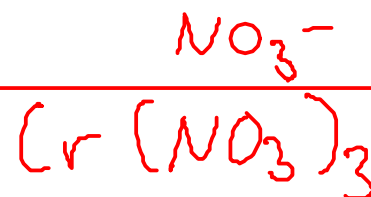
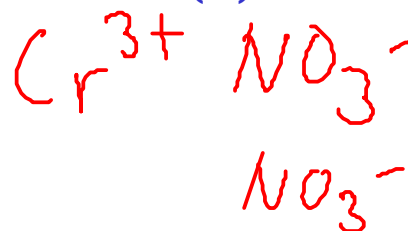
barium hydroxide



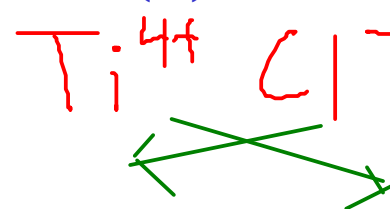
strontium oxide



chromium(III) nitrate



titanium(IV) chloride



Don't forget parenthesis when writing multiple hydroxide, cyanide, or hypochlorite ions!