

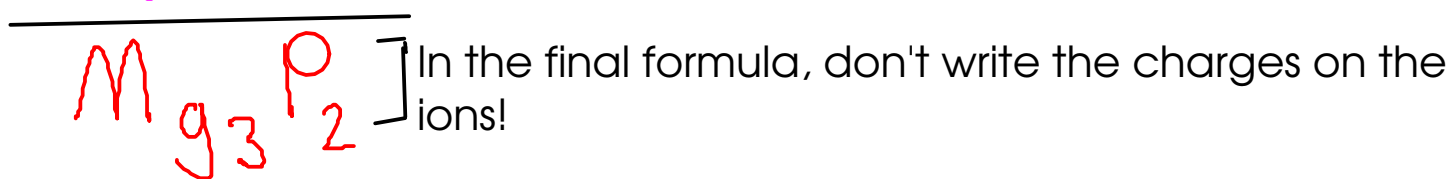
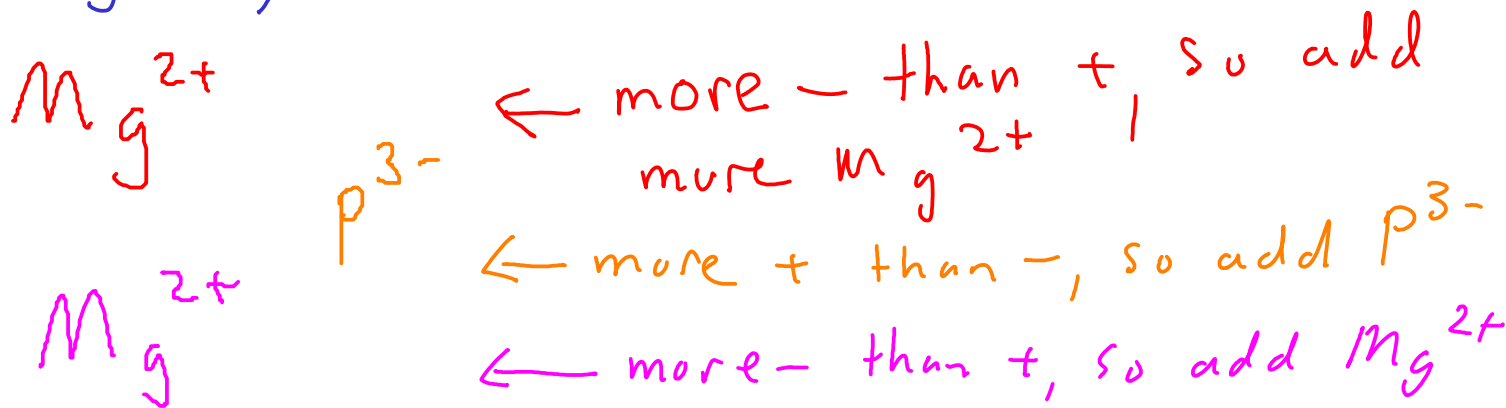
WRITING AN IONIC FORMULA

- if you know the ions that make up a compound, all you need to do is find the smallest ratio of cation to anion the compound needs to have an overall charge of zero

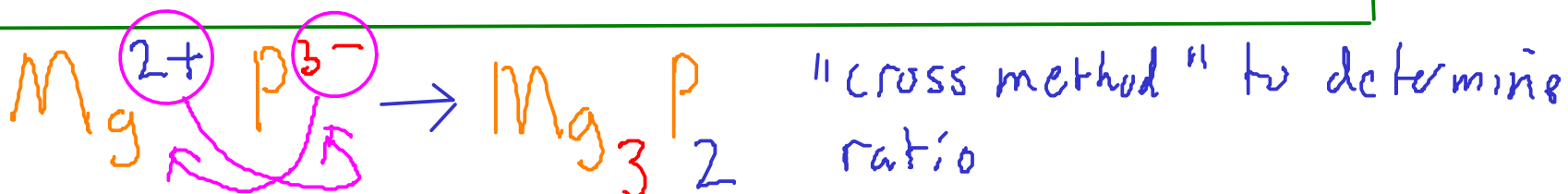
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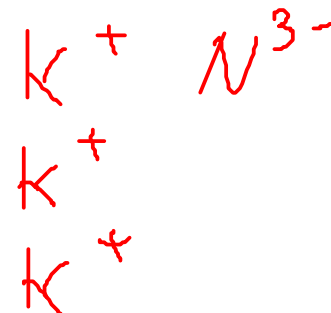
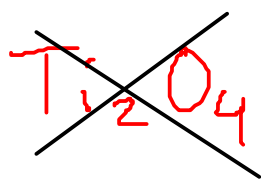
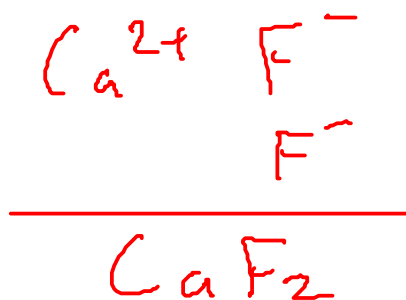
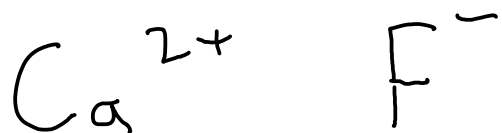
If a simple ionic compound is made of these two ions, what is its formula?



Ionic formulas are ALWAYS written with the cation first, and the anion second!



More examples:



You can also use the "cross method", as described in your textbook, to write formulas. Use caution, as the "cross method" will sometimes give you the wrong formula! It would give you the wrong answer for this one!

PREDICTING CHARGES

- how do you figure out the charge that an element might take when it becomes an ion?
 - for many main group elements, you can predict the charge using the periodic table!

IA																		VIII A
H	IIA											III A	IV A	V A	VI A	VII A	VIII A	He
Li	Be											B	C	N	O	F	Ne	
Na	Mg	IIIB	IVB	VB	VIB	VIIB	VIIIB	VIII B	IB	IIB		Al	Si	P	S	Cl	Ar	
K	Ca	Sc	Ti	V	Cr	Mn	Fe	Co	Ni	Cu	Zn	Ga	Ge	As	Se	Br	Kr	
Rb	Sr	Y	Zr	Nb	Mo	Tc	Ru	Rh	Pd	Ag	Cd	In	Sn	Sb	Te	I	Xe	
Cs	Ba	* La	Hf	Ta	W	Re	Os	Ir	Pt	Au	Hg	Tl	Pb	Bi	Po	At	Rn	
Fr	Ra	* Ac	Rf	Db	Sg	Bh	Hs	Mt	*"inner" transition metals go here									

Elements in group VIII A - the "noble gases" - do not form ions!

Many OTHER main-group elements form either anions or cations that have the same overall number of electrons as the NEAREST (in terms of atomic number) noble gas!

PREDICTING CHARGE

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Rb	Sr	Y	Zr	Nb	Mo	Tc	Ru	Rh	Pd	Ag	Cd	In	Sn	Sb	Te	I	Xe
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You can reliably determine the charge using our method for Groups IA, IIA, III B, Aluminum, and the Group VA, VIA, and VII A NONMETALS

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^{3+}

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^-

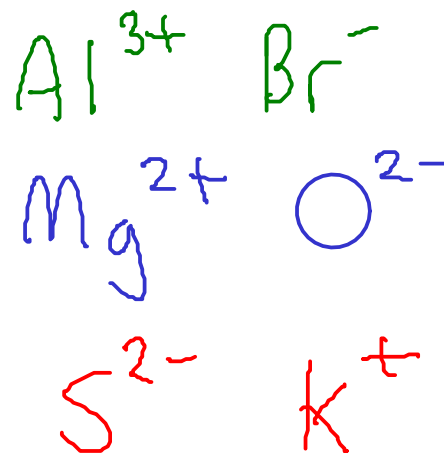
Strontium (Sr): At atomic number 38, strontium is two electrons away from krypton. Prediction: Strontium will lose two electrons to form the cation Sr^{2+}

EXAMPLES

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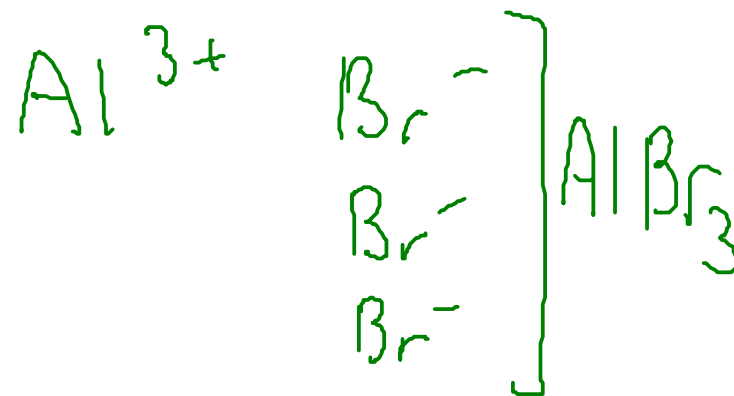
Find the formulas of:

- (1) an ionic compound containing Al and Br
- (2) an ionic compound containing Mg and O
- (3) an ionic compound containing S and K



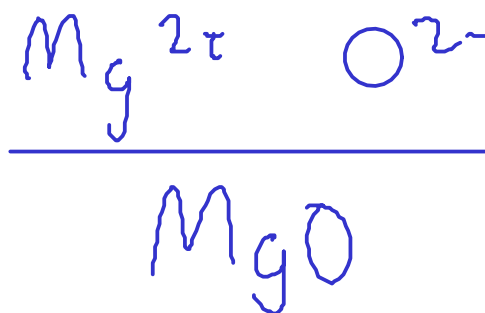
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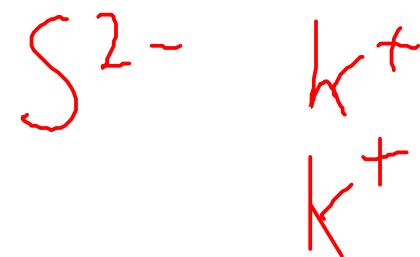
Find the formula of:

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Find the formula of:

* an ionic compound containing S and K



Reminder: Write ionic formulas with
the cation (+) first ----->



TRANSITION METAL IONS

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The transition metals always form CATIONS!

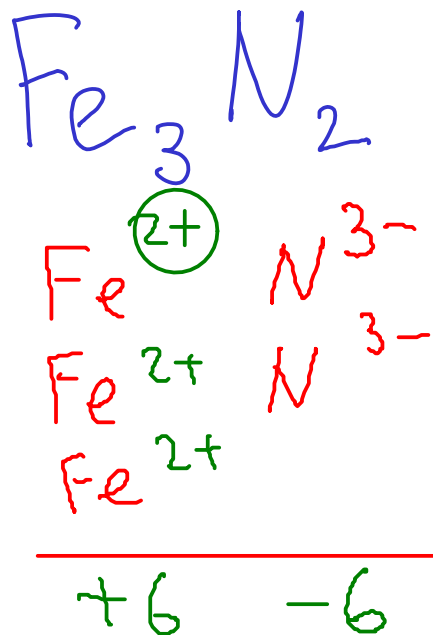
However, many transition metals are capable of forming SEVERAL DIFFERENT CATIONS!

Example: Iron (Fe) forms two cations, depending on the situation: Fe^{2+} or Fe^{3+}

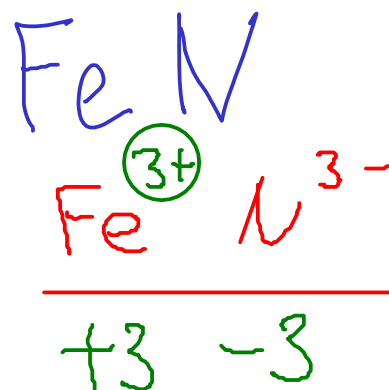
TRANSITION METAL CATIONS

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

Examples:



* The iron ion in this compound has a +2 charge. We call it "iron(II)" ... pronounced "iron two". The compound is called "iron(II) nitride".

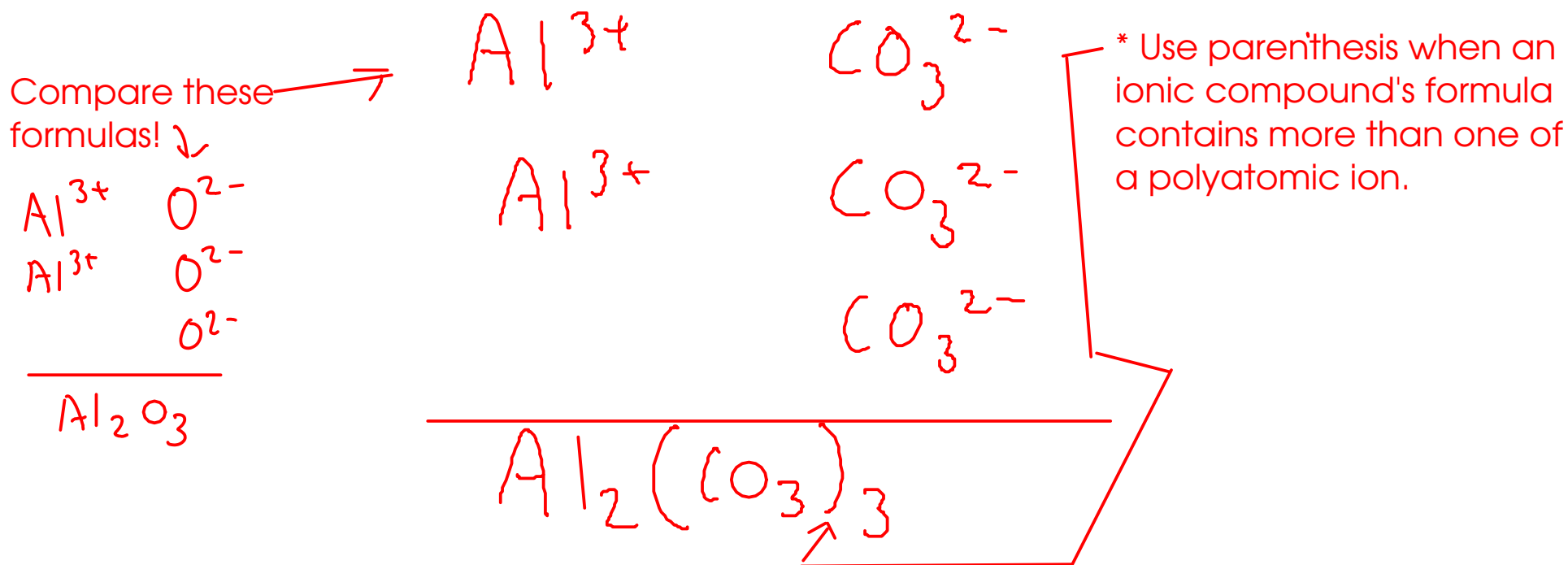


* The iron ion in this compound has a +3 charge. We call it "iron(III)" ... pronounced "iron three". The compound is called "iron(III) nitride".

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: CO_3^{2-} : carbonate ion



A chart of common polyatomic ions is available on the course web site!

(p101 - 8th edition)

NAMES OF IONS

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

CATIONS

3 kinds:

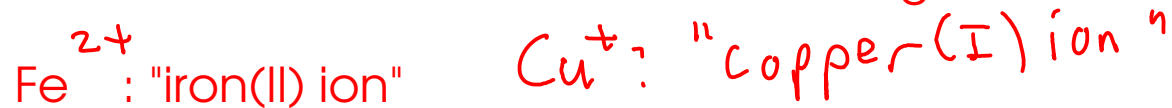
① Main group cations (metals that take only one charge when forming ions)

- 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.



98 ANIONS

2 kinds

1 Main-group nonmetals

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

N^{3-} : "nitride" ion

P^{3-} : "phosphide ion"

S^{2-} : sulfide ion

O^{2-} : "oxide ion"

F^{-} : "fluoride ion"

2. Polyatomic ions

- List (see web site) (also p101 in textbook 8th ed)

$\text{C}_2\text{H}_3\text{O}_2^{-}$: "acetate ion"

SO_4^{2-} : "sulfate ion"

NO_3^{-} : "nitrate ion"

SO_3^{2-} "sulfite ion"

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 (drop the word "ion")

Examples:



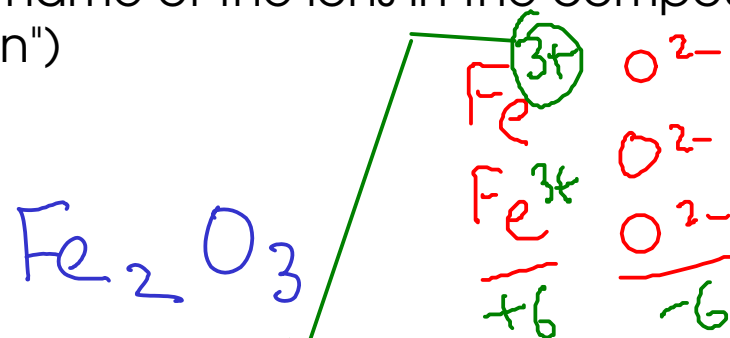
magnesium hydroxide



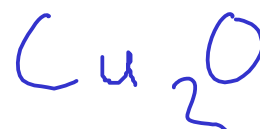
sodium sulfide



beryllium bromide



iron(III) oxide



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