

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.

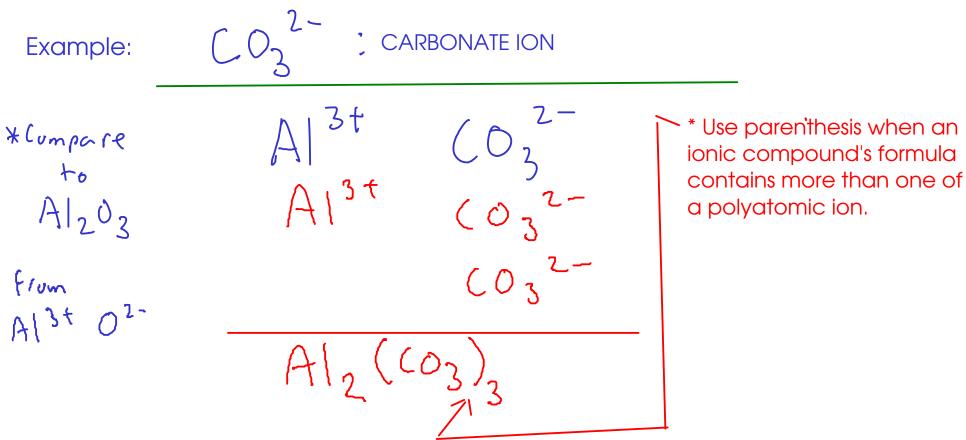
Examples:

* The charge on the iron ions in this compound is +3. We call them "iron(III)" ions. (Read aloud as "iron three".) The compound is called "iron(III) nitride".

* The charge on the iron ions in this compound is +2. We call them "iron(II)" ions. (Read aloud as "iron two".) The compound is called "iron(II) 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.



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!

Pe : "iron(II) ion"

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

N³: "nitride" ion P³: "phosphide ion" S²: Sulfide Iun

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"

NO₂: "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

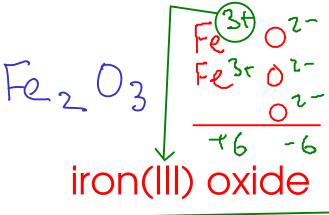
- Cation first, anion second

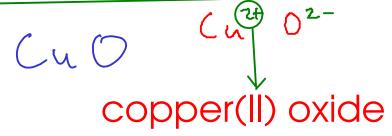
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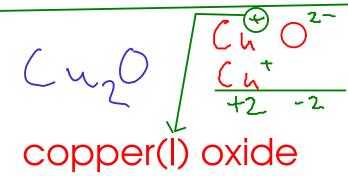
magnesium hydroxide

sodium sulfide

beryllium bromide







* 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)

NAMING IONIC COMPOUNDS

 $(NH_4)_2$ Sammonium sulfide

iron(II) carbonate

$$\frac{T_{1}S_{2}}{\frac{S^{2}}{+4}} = \frac{S^{2}}{\frac{S^{2}}{+4}}$$
titanium(IV) sulfide

Bas
$$(P04)_2$$
barium phosphate

Spelling matters!

Bas P_2
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

Fe³⁺
$$(O_3^{2-}$$
 $(O_3^{2-})_3$

potassium sulfide

calcium bromide