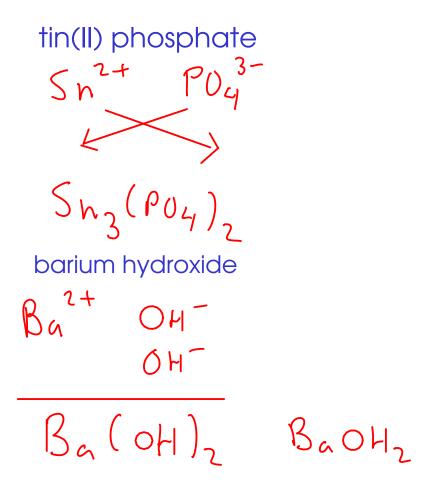
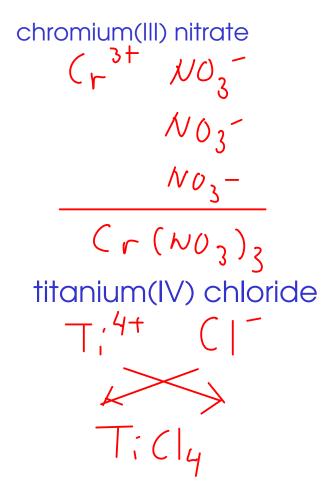
DETERMINING IONIC FORMULAS





Note: When indicating more than one polyatomic ion, remember to write the ion's formula in parenthesis before adding the subscript. Watch out for HYDROXIDE, CYANIDE, and HYPOCHLORITE ions ... as they don't end in subscripts of their own!

- many ionic compounds are formed by crystallizing the compound from water. Sometimes, this causes water molecules to become part of the crystal structure.
- This water is present in a definite ratio to the ions in the compound. Can be removed by heating, but will NOT evaporate if the compound is left standing.

water molecules per formula unit of compound

CuSoy

dot indicates that the water is weakly bound to the ionic compound

- many DESSICANTS are hydrates that have had their water molecules driven off. They will slowly reabsorb water from the air (and keep the environment in a dessicator at a low humidity)

- Hydrates are named using the name of the ionic compound, and a Greek prefix in front of the word "hydrate" to indicate how many water molecules are associated

copper (11) sulfate pentahydrate

"copper(II)"?

MOLECULAR COMPOUNDS

- There are several kinds of molecular compound. We will learn to name two simple but important classes



BINARY MOLECULAR COMPOUNDS

- molecular compounds containing only two elements



- molecular compounds that dissolve in water to release H Tions
- corrosive to metals (react with many to produce hydrogen gas)
- contact hazard: can cause chemical burns to eyes and skin
- sour taste
- turn litmus indicator RED
- two kinds of acids:





- contain hydrogen and one other element



- contain hydrogen, OXYGEN, and another element

BINARY MOLECULAR COMPOUNDS

- Named based on the elements they contain, plus prefixes to indicate the number of atoms of each element in each molecule



FIRST ELEMENT

- Add a GREEK PREFIX to the name of the element.
- Omit the "MONO-" (1) prefix if there is only one atom of the first element



SECOND ELEMENT

- Add a GREEK PREFIX to the STEM NAME of the element
- Add the suffix "-ide" (as if you were naming an anion)
- DO NOT omit the "mono-" prefix if there is only one atom of the second element

SEE COURSE WEB SITE FOR A LIST OF GREEK PREFIXES!
THESE ARE THE SAME PREFIXES USED FOR THE HYDRATES!

Examples:

boron trifluoride Cl₂0₇ dichlorine

heptaoxide

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carbon monoxide CO_2

carbon dioxide

carbon tetrachloride

dihydrogen monoxide

dinitrogen tetrafluoride

^{*}Note: metalloids like boron behave chemically like nonmetals do.

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"

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HF: hydrofluoric acid* dissolves glass!

HCI: hydrochloric acid* most common binary acid!

HBC: hydrobromic acid

HT: hydroiodic acid
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- (i) 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
 - (1)- ions ending in -ITE form acids ending in -OUS