#### **BINARY MOLECULAR COMPOUNDS**

Examples: BF3	$(1_2 0_7)$	CO	$CO_2$
boron	dichlorine	carbon	carbon
trifluoride	heptaoxide	monoxide	dioxide

\*Note: metalloids like boron behave chemically like nonmetals do.

carbon tetrachloride C C L

dihydrogen monoxide  $H_2O$ 

dinitrogen tetrafluoride  $N_2F_4$ 

) BINARY 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"

HF; hydrofluoric acid\*dissolves glass! HCI: hydrochloric acid\*most common binary acid! HBr; hydrobromic acid HJ: hydroiodic acid

### ACIDS

i) OXYACIDS

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- 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

 $\mathfrak{L}$ - ions ending in -ITE form acids ending in -OUS

sulfATE	phosphATE	sulfITE	fITE nitrate	
H2 SOY	H3PO4	$H_2SO_3$	HNO3	
sulfuric acid	phosphoric acid	sulfurous acid	nitric acid	



The number of hydrogen atoms at the beginning of the formula equals the charge of the anion the acid is based on!

- You need to be able to tell, by looking at a name OR a formula, what kind of compound you are working with!

DON'T GET THE NAMING SYSTEMS MIXED UP! EACH KIND OF COMPOUND IS NAMED WITH ITS OWN SYSTEM!

# FROM A CHEMICAL NAME

- If the name has a Roman numeral, the name of a metal, or "ammonium", the compound is likely IONIC

- If the name has a Greek prefix AND the prefix is NOT in front of the word "hydrate", the compound is <u>BINARY MOLECULAR</u>

- If the name contains the word "acid":

... and starts with "hydro-", then the compound is a BINARY ACID

... and does not start with "hydro-", the compound is an OXYACID

<sup>77</sup> FROM A CHEMICAL FORMULA

- if the formula contains a metal or the NH  $\frac{1}{4}$  ion, it is likely I<u>ONIC</u>

- If the formula starts with H and is not either water or hydrogen peroxide, the compound is likely an ACID. Which kind?

- **BINARY ACIDS** contain only two elements

- OXYACIDS contains oxygen

- If the formula contains only nonmetals (and is not an ammonium compound or an acid), the compound is likely MOLECULAR

Examples:

 $P(1_{3}: BINARY MOLECULAR$  $Name: phosphorus trichloride <math>NH_{4}CI: IONIC (ammonium ion)$ Name: ammonium chloride $H_{3}PO_{4}: OXYACID (hydrogen, phosphate) Fe (OH)_{2}: IONIC (starts with a metal)$ Name: phosphoric acid Name: iron(II) hydroxide

#### THE MOLE CONCEPT



- Why - in the metric dominated world of science - do we use such a strange number for quantity of atoms?



# THE MOLE CONCEPT

- Why define the mole based on an experimentally-measured number?

- The atomic weight of an element (if you put the number in front of the unit GRAMS) is equal to the mass of ONE MOLE of atoms of that element!

Carbon (C): Atomic mass 12.01 
$$\partial f(u) \rightarrow 12.01 g$$
  
the mass of ONE MOLE of naturally-occurring carbon atoms

Magnesium (Mg): 24.31 g = the mass of ONE MOLE OF MAGNESIUM ATOMS

- So, using the MOLE, we can directly relate a mass and a certain number of atoms!