

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					He
H	IIA											III A	IVA	VA	VIA	VIIA	Ne
Li	Be											B	C	N	O	F	10
Na	Mg	IIIB	IVB	VB	VIB	VII B	VIII B		IB	IIB	Al	Si	P	S	Cl	18	
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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You can reliably determine the charge using our method for Groups IA, IIA, IIIB, Aluminum, and the Group VA, VIA, and VIIA 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^-

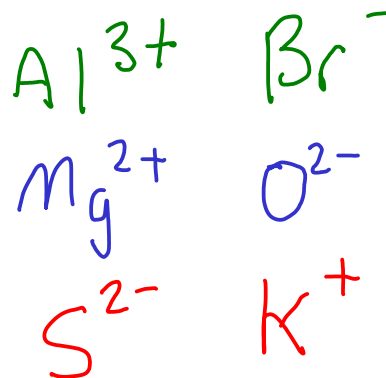
Strontium (Sr): At atomic number 38, strontium is two electrons away from krypton. Prediction: Strontium will lose two electrons to form the cation Sr^{2+}

EXAMPLES

IA		EXAMPLES										VIII A					
IA	IIA	IIIB	IVB	VB	VIB	VII B	VIII B	IB	IIB	IIIA	IVA	VA	VIA	VIIA	VIIIA		
H	Li	Be													He		
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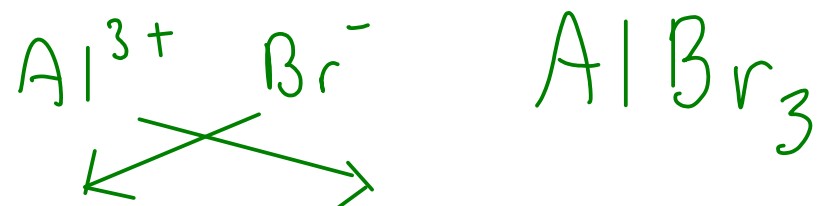
Find the formulas of:

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



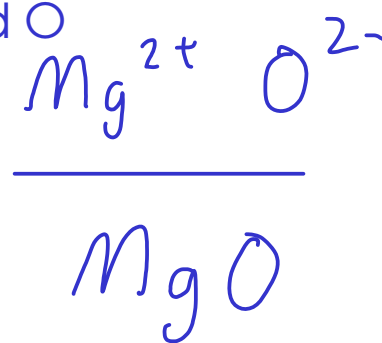
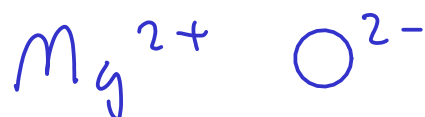
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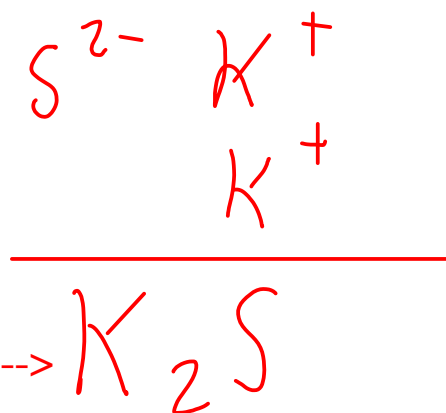
Find the formula of:

* an ionic compound containing Mg and O



Find the formula of:

* an ionic compound containing S and K



Reminder: An ionic formula is always written with the CATION (+) first! ----->

TRANSITION METAL IONS

) n	IA																	VIIIA	
		H	IIA										IIIA	IVA	VA	VIA	VIIA	He	
		Li	Be										B	C	N	O	F	Ne	
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The transition metals always form CATIONS!

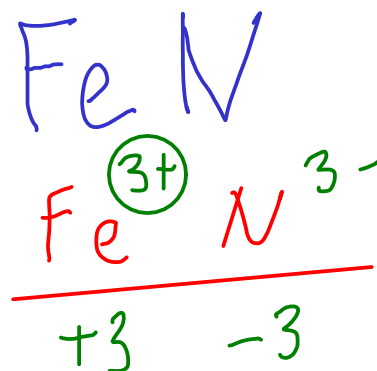
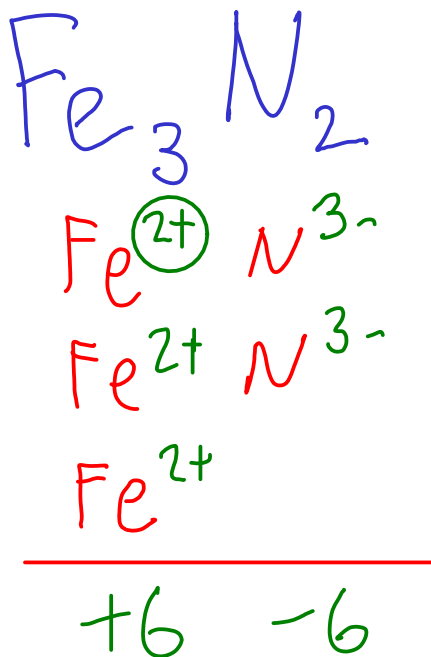
However, many transition metals are capable of forming SEVERAL DIFFERENT CATIONS!

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:



* This compound contains iron ions with a +3 charge. We call these "iron(III) ions" (pronounced as "iron three"). This compound is called "iron(III) nitride".

* This compound contains iron ions with a +2 charge. We call these "iron(II) ions" (pronounced as "iron two"). This compound is called "iron(II) nitride".

POLYATOMIC IONS

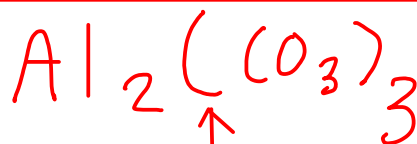
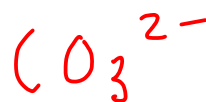
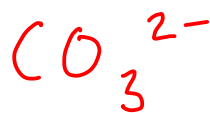
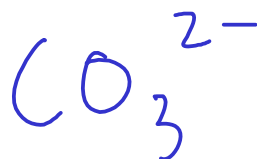
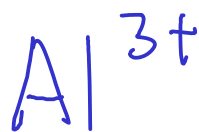
- Some MOLECULES can gain or lose electrons to form CATIONS or ANIONS. These are called POLYATOMIC IONS

- Polyatomic ions form ionic compounds in the same way that single-element ions do.

Example: CO_3^{2-} : CARBONATE ION

* Compare
to
 Al_2O_3

from
 Al^{3+} O^{2-}



* Use parenthesis when an ionic compound's formula contains more than one of a polyatomic ion.

See the web site or Openstax page 100 - table 2.5 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:

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

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

②

Polyatomic ions

- Memorize list.(see web site)

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