

# Chemical Nomenclature for an Introductory Chemistry Course: A Tutorial Rules & Drills with Answers

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For beginning students, the study of nomenclature (system of naming chemicals) can seem impossibly complex. For that reason, the rules and drills presented here are broken down into Units, and it is not advisable to study all the units at one sitting, but you should take it one unit at a time. If you are not able to spread out your work over several days, you should at least take a break in between units.

### Unit I: Chemical Symbols of Some Common Elements

*You must first learn the symbols of some common elements. Your instructor may have different requirements on which elements you must learn. The ones listed below are the ones you are expected to know in an introductory chemistry course. You might want to put them on flash cards. **You should drill yourself one way or another before you proceed to the next unit.***

*Notice that the elements below are boxed together in groups, some elements appearing in more than one group. My suggestion is you learn them in groups, in this order: Elements #1 through 18, Group IA, IIA, VIIA, VIIIA, Common Transition Elements, and finally, Other Common Elements. If you have trouble with spelling, you'll find it easier to learn correct spelling if you copy the names several times as you sound it out. If you think this is too much work, then you are taking the wrong course. Studying chemistry takes work, regardless of how smart you are.*

#### COMMON ELEMENTS: NAMES AND SYMBOLS

Learn the names (with correct spelling) and symbols of the elements listed below (no need to memorize numbers). Note that the symbols are capitalized. If the symbol consists of two letters, *only* the first letter is capitalized.

Elements # 1 - 18	Group IA	Group VIIA
H hydrogen	H hydrogen	H hydrogen
He helium	Li lithium	F fluorine
Li lithium	Na sodium	Cl chlorine
Be beryllium	K potassium	Br bromine
B boron		I iodine
C carbon		
N nitrogen		
O oxygen		
F fluorine	Group IIA	Group VIIIA
Ne neon	Be beryllium	He helium
Na sodium	Mg magnesium	Ne neon
Mg magnesium	Ca calcium	Ar argon
Al aluminum	Sr strontium	Kr krypton
Si silicon	Ba barium	Xe xenon
P phosphorus	Ra radium	Rn radon
S sulfur		
Cl chlorine		
Ar argon		

Common Transition		Other Common Elements	
Cr	chromium	As	arsenic
Mn	manganese	Sn	tin
Fe	iron	Pb	lead
Co	cobalt	Ag	silver
Ni	nickel	Hg	mercury
Cu	copper		
Zn	zinc		

Elements that you should be able to provide names or symbols are highlighted in **RED**.  
The ones in **BLUE** you will learn a little later in the semester.

	1 IA																17 VIIA	18 VIII A	
1	H																	H	He
2	Li	Be																F	Ne
3	Na	Mg																Cl	Ar
4	K	Ca	Sc	Ti	V	Cr	Mn	Fe	Co	Ni	Cu	Zn	Ga	Ge	As	Se	Br	Kr	
5	Rb	Sr	Y	Zr	Nb	Mo	Tc	Ru	Rh	Pd	Ag	Cd	In	Sn	Sb	Te	I	Xe	
6	Cs	Ba	La	Hf	Ta	W	Re	Os	Ir	Pt	Au	Hg	Tl	Pb	Bi	Po	At	Rn	
7	Fr	Ra	Ac	Rf	Db	Sg	Bh	Hs	Mt	Uun	Uuu	Uub							

Lanthanides:	58 *Ce	59 Pr	60 Nd	61 Pm	62 Sm	63 Eu	64 Gd	65 Tb	66 Dy	67 Ho	68 Er	69 Tm	70 Yb	71 Lu
Actinides:	90 **Th	91 Pa	92 U	93 Np	94 Pu	95 Am	96 Cm	97 Bk	98 Cf	99 Es	100 Fm	101 Md	102 No	103 Lr

### Drill A: Nomenclature of Elements

This is a self-test, since you can easily look up answers yourself. After you have drilled yourself on the symbols and spelling of the elements listed above, take this as a practice test.

Name	Symbol	Symbol	Name
chlorine		S	
calcium		K	
arsenic		Fe	
mercury		Na	
copper		P	

Remember not to proceed to the next unit until you have **studied** Unit I.

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## Unit II: Nomenclature of Pure Elements

The term, “*Pure Elements*”, refers to elements when they are *not* combined with other elements such as in compounds. Certain pure elements exist in clusters, joined by covalent bonds, called *molecules*. For example, pure nitrogen exists as  $N_2$  rather than N. When nitrogen is not part of a compound, it is also referred to as “*free nitrogen*” or “nitrogen in its elemental state”.

Formulas of Pure Elements (Note where these elements are located on the Periodic Table.)

*Diatomic molecules:*

		$H_2$
$N_2$	$O_2$	$F_2$
		$Cl_2$
		$Br_2$
		$I_2$

*Other molecular elements:*

$P_4$	$S_8$
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*Monatomic elements:* with a few exceptions, all others are monatomic (e.g. He, Ne, Fe, Al are monatomic).

*Exceptions:* Elemental oxygen also exists in a less stable form as  $O_3$  (ozone).

Although we usually write C for pure carbon, it usually exists as an extended network of various types. Refer to your textbook if you are interested in these various *allotropes* of carbon. We will simply write C as if it were monatomic.

### Physical States of Pure Elements

*gases:*

		$H_2$	He
$N_2$	$O_2$	$F_2$	Ne
		$Cl_2$	Ar
			Kr
			Xe
			Rn

*liquids:*  $Br_2$  and Hg

*solids:* with a few exceptions, all others are solids (e.g. K, Fe, Co, Sn, U are solids.)

### Drill B: Formulas and Physical States of Pure Elements

To make the best use of the drills in this tutorial, you should first study and memorize the above rules on the formulas and physical states of pure elements. Then write down the answers to the drill (rather than keeping them in your head). Answers are provided in a later part of this exercise, but do not check your answers until you have written down your answers to the entire drill. This takes discipline, but it would do you no good to flip to the answers without having put thought and time in working out the answers first.

Using only a periodic table, give the formulas and physical states of the elements specified. Specify the physical states with (g), (l) or (s). Example: fluorine = F<sub>2</sub> (g)

chlorine		bromine		sulfur	
argon		phosphorus		lead	
nitrogen		krypton		element #112	
chromium		mercury		arsenic	
strontium		iodine		hydrogen	

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### Unit III: Nomenclature of Monatomic Ions (Simple Ions)

“Simple Ions” refer to ions that are charged *atoms*, as opposed to charged *molecules*. They are therefore also known as *monatomic ions*.

#### Unit IIIA: Nomenclature of Monatomic Anions

A negatively charged ion is known as an “anion”. Its name ends with *-ide*. For example, the chlorine ion is named *chloride*, and the phosphorus ion is named *phosphide*. The charge of a monatomic anion can be determined by its Group number in the periodic table. An anion in Group VIIA has a charge of 1<sup>-</sup>. An anion in Group VIA has a charge of 2<sup>-</sup>, etc. See Table below.

NAMES OF MONATOMIC ANIONS (SIMPLE ANIONS)							
IVA		VA		VIA		VIIA	
						H <sup>-</sup>	hydride
C <sup>4-</sup>	carbide	N <sup>3-</sup>	nitride	O <sup>2-</sup>	oxide	F <sup>-</sup>	fluoride
		P <sup>3-</sup>	phosphide	S <sup>2-</sup>	sulfide	Cl <sup>-</sup>	chloride
		As <sup>3-</sup>	arsenide			Br <sup>-</sup>	bromide
						I <sup>-</sup>	iodide

### Unit IIIB: Nomenclature of Monatomic Cations of Fixed Charges

A positively charged ion is known as a *cation*. Cations in Group IA, IIA and aluminum have *fixed* charges (i.e. nonvariable charges). Those in Group IA always have a charge of **1+**, and those in Group IIA, a charge of **2+**. The aluminum ion always has a charge of **3+**. The name of a monatomic cation of fixed charge is merely the name of the element followed by the word “ion”. Thus **Na<sup>+</sup>** is “sodium ion”. It is *not necessary* to specify the charge since it is nonvariable. There are a few other cations that also fall in this category, but we will keep it simple for now and stick with just Groups IA, IIA and aluminum.

NAMES OF MONATOMIC CATIONS (SIMPLE CATIONS)		
IA	IIA	IIIA
<b>H<sup>+</sup></b> hydrogen ion		
<b>Li<sup>+</sup></b> lithium ion	<b>Be<sup>2+</sup></b> beryllium ion	
<b>Na<sup>+</sup></b> sodium ion	<b>Mg<sup>2+</sup></b> magnesium ion	<b>Al<sup>3+</sup></b> aluminum ion
<b>K<sup>+</sup></b> potassium ion	<b>Ca<sup>2+</sup></b> calcium ion	
	<b>Sr<sup>2+</sup></b> strontium ion	
	<b>Ba<sup>2+</sup></b> barium ion	
	<b>Ra<sup>2+</sup></b> radium ion	

### Unit IIIC: Nomenclature of Monatomic Cations of Variable Charges

Cations not named above are assumed to be of variable charges. For example iron can exist with various charges, the most common of which are in the form of **Fe<sup>2+</sup>** and **Fe<sup>3+</sup>**. Their names *must* therefore specify the charges. This is done by following the name of the element with the charge in Roman numerals, within parentheses. **Fe<sup>2+</sup>** is named *iron(II) ion*, and **Fe<sup>3+</sup>** is named *iron(III) ion*. Tin(IV) ion refers to **Sn<sup>4+</sup>**. Names based on this system of nomenclature are known as “*Stock names*”.

Many of these ions have “*common names*”. Of the two most common ions, the one with the lower charge has the ending *-ous*, and that with the higher charge has the ending *-ic*. Thus **Fe<sup>2+</sup>** has the common name, of *ferrous ion*. **Fe<sup>3+</sup>** has the common name of *ferric ion*. Since some of these names are indeed quite commonly used (as in food labels), it would be wise to be at least familiar with the four common names included in the table below.

Formula	Stock Name	Common Name
<b>Fe<sup>2+</sup></b>	<b>iron(II) ion</b>	<b>ferrous ion</b>
<b>Fe<sup>3+</sup></b>	<b>iron(III) ion</b>	<b>ferric ion</b>
<b>Cu<sup>+</sup></b>	<b>copper(I) ion</b>	<b>cuprous ion</b>
<b>Cu<sup>2+</sup></b>	<b>copper(II) ion</b>	<b>cupric ion</b>

Since the ending in the common name specifies the charge, it would be redundant (therefore wrong) to also include the Roman numeral. Thus  $\text{Cu}^+$  should *not* be named as *cuprous(I) ion*. Incidentally, the ending *-ous* does not indicate the charge is 1+, nor 2+. The *-ous* ending indicates the *lower* charge of the two most common charges. In the case of iron, the two common charges are 2+ and 3+, so the *lower* charge would be 2+. Thus ferrous refer to  $\text{Fe}^{2+}$  rather than  $\text{Fe}^{3+}$ .

*Note: Dr. Yau will not require you to learn the common names. (You **do** need to know that  $\text{Fe}^{2+}$  is the iron(II) ion, but you do not need to know whether it is ferrous or ferric.) Check with your own instructor whether that is so in your class.*

### Drill C: Nomenclature of Monatomic Ions

*Again, study the rules before taking this as a practice test. Write down your answers and compare them with the answers provided only after you have finished the entire drill. You may use only a periodic table.*

FORMULA	NAME
$\text{Rb}^+$	
$\text{Ba}^{2+}$	
$\text{P}^{3-}$	
$\text{Br}^-$	
$\text{N}^{3-}$	
$\text{S}^{2-}$	
$\text{Hg}^{2+}$	
$\text{Cu}^{2+}$	
$\text{Ca}$	

NAME	FORMULA
<b>nitride</b>	
<b>iodide</b>	
<b>oxide</b>	
<b>chromium(III)</b>	
<b>potassium ion</b>	
<b>aluminum ion</b>	
<b>magnesium</b>	
<b>iron(II) ion</b>	
<b>copper(I) ion</b>	

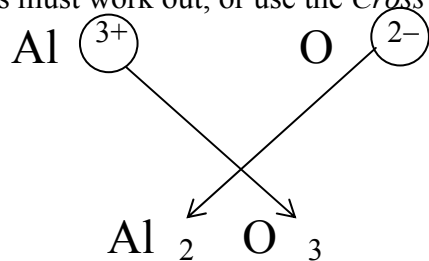
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## Unit IV: Nomenclature of Ionic Compounds of Monatomic Ions

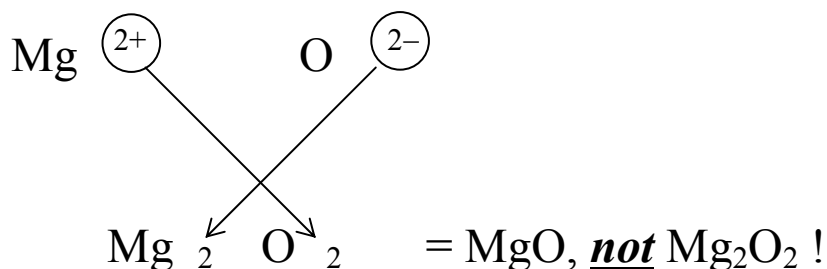
An ionic compound is generally made of one type of cation combined with one type of anion. The formula has no *net* charge even though the ions themselves are charged. Thus, the number of cations and the number of anions present must reflect a net charge of zero. These numbers appear as subscripts, immediately following each element.

For example,  $\text{Na}^+$  combines with  $\text{Cl}^-$  to form  $\text{NaCl}$  (net charge of zero, so no charges are shown). When  $\text{Na}^+$  combines with  $\text{O}^{2-}$ , however, you will need two  $\text{Na}^+$  to neutralize the charge of **2-** on the oxygen, to give  $\text{Na}_2\text{O}$ . When  $\text{Mg}^{2+}$  combines with  $\text{Cl}^-$ , you will similarly need two  $\text{Cl}^-$  to neutralize the charge of **2+** on the magnesium, to give  $\text{MgCl}_2$ . Note that the subscript 2 refers only to the number of Cl, and not the number of Mg. When no subscript shows, it is assumed to be one. Thus, the formula  $\text{MgCl}_2$  tells us that there is one Mg ion for every two Cl ions. The subscripts show us the *simplest ratio* of cation to anion. (It would be wrong to write  $\text{Mg}_2\text{Cl}_4$  because 2:4 can be reduced to 1:2.)

When you combine  $\text{Al}^{3+}$  with  $\text{O}^{2-}$ , in order to come up with a net charge of zero, you would need two  $\text{Al}^{3+}$  and three  $\text{O}^{2-}$ , to give  $\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3$ . You can arrive at this answer by simply thinking about how the charges must work out, or use the *Cross Over Method*.



The *Cross Over Method* is merely a fast way to figure out how to make the net charge come out zero. It does **not** mean that Al now becomes  $2-$  and oxygen now becomes  $3+$ . Note also that in the *Cross Over Method*, the signs (charges) do not cross over (i.e. charges do not appear in the subscript.) Note also that in this method, you must always check that the subscripts are always reduced to the **simplest ratio**.



Even though there are ions (and charges) present in the compound, we do not show the charges in these formulas. It would be improper to write  $\text{Al}^{3+}_2\text{O}^{2-}_3$  or  $\text{Mg}^{2+}\text{O}^{2-}$ , unless you needed to stress the charges for a special reason.

#### Unit IVA: Writing Formulas from a Given Name

First figure out the charges of the cation and the anion by examining the name. Then combine the ions in a ratio that gives you a net charge of zero as described above. If you have trouble deciding what the charges are on the ions, *you need to review Unit III!* You should be able to do the drill without using anything but a periodic table.

For example, given the name, tin(II) oxide, you know that the ions are  $\text{Sn}^{2+}$  and  $\text{O}^{2-}$ . To write the formula for the compound with  $\text{Sn}^{2+}$  and  $\text{O}^{2-}$ , you examine the charges and can see that it will take one  $\text{Sn}^{2+}$  and one  $\text{O}^{2-}$  to form a neutral compound.

Let's look at another example. Given the name, tin(IV) oxide, you know that the ions are  $\text{Sn}^{4+}$  and  $\text{O}^{2-}$ . In order to form a neutral compound, we must have one  $\text{Sn}^{4+}$  and two  $\text{O}^{2-}$ . The formula must therefore be  $\text{SnO}_2$ .

Now try out the Drill D.

### Drill D: Formulas of Ionic Compounds of Monatomic ions

NAME	FORMULA
magnesium fluoride	
lithium sulfide	
calcium nitride	
nickel(II) fluoride	
copper(II) bromide	
chromium(III) sulfide	
tin(II) phosphide	

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### Unit IVB: Writing Names from a Given Formula

Examine the formula. If the cation belongs in the group that has *fixed charges*, then you just name the cation, followed by the anion, but drop the word “ion” that comes in between. For example NaCl is sodium chloride, and not sodium ion chloride.  $\text{MgCl}_2$  is magnesium chloride.

### Drill E: Writing Names of Compounds with Cations of Fixed Charges

KBr	
$\text{Li}_2\text{O}$	
$\text{Mg}_3\text{As}_2$	
$\text{Na}_3\text{P}$	

If the cation belongs in the group that has variable charges, you must figure out what that charge is from the charge of the anion (which is always fixed). Do ***not*** use the *Cross Over Method* as it may lead to the wrong answer. For example, the formula SnO tells us that Sn must have a charge of **2+** since the oxygen ion is always **2-**. If you used the *Cross Over Method*, you would have erroneously come up with Sn having **1+** charge. The *Cross Over Method* may seem to work, but it works only in some and not *all* cases. So, it would be wiser not to use it at all for going backwards (from formula to name).

Remember that the charge is per ion. Thus  $\text{Cu}_2\text{S}$  tells us that Cu had a charge of **1+**, not **2+**. Since the S ion is always **2-** (Group VIA), the two Cu must have a total charge of **2+**. Thus *each Cu must have 1+*.

**Drill F: Determining the Charge and Name of the Cation First, Then Name of Compound**

Formula	Charge of Cation	Name of Cation	Name of Compound
MnO <sub>2</sub>			
PbS			
Cr <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>			
K <sub>2</sub> S			
CuCl <sub>2</sub>			
CuO			
Cu <sub>2</sub> O			

*Check your answers to the above drill before going on. If you have made any mistakes be sure you find out why before you continue to the next drill. If necessary you should review all the previous Units.*

**Drill G: Nomenclature of Ionic Compounds of Monatomic Ions (Both Fixed & Variable Charges)**

FORMULA	NAME	FORMULA	NAME
	sodium oxide	KBr	
	magnesium nitride	FeBr <sub>2</sub>	
	copper(I) sulfide	PbS	
	manganese(II) iodide	BaO	
	iron(III) phosphide	K <sub>2</sub> O	
	copper(I) oxide	CrBr <sub>3</sub>	
	tin(II) nitride	Fe <sub>3</sub> P <sub>2</sub>	
	strontium oxide	Li <sub>2</sub> S	
	tin(IV) oxide	CuCl <sub>2</sub>	

Check your answers to the above drill before going on. If you have made any mistakes be sure you find out why before you continue to the next drill. If necessary you should review all the previous Units.

### Extra Drill H: Nomenclature of Ionic Compounds of Monatomic Ions (Both Fixed & Variable Charges)

FORMULA	NAME
RaCl <sub>2</sub>	
CrCl <sub>3</sub>	
Fe <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	
MgBr <sub>2</sub>	
MnO	
MnO <sub>2</sub>	

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## Unit V: Nomenclature of Polyatomic Ions

### Unit VA: The “Basic Eight” Polyatomic Ions

In this unit you are asked to memorize the names and formulas of 8 polyatomic ions, *to start with*. You will be asked to learn more later on. “Learning” means memorizing the correct spelling of the name, the correct subscript(s) and charge of each ion.

1+	1-	2-	3-
<b>NH<sub>4</sub><sup>+</sup> ammonium</b>	<b>C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>3</sub>O<sub>2</sub><sup>-</sup> acetate*</b>	<b>CO<sub>3</sub><sup>2-</sup> carbonate</b>	<b>PO<sub>4</sub><sup>3-</sup> phosphate</b>
	<b>NO<sub>3</sub><sup>-</sup> nitrate</b>	<b>SO<sub>4</sub><sup>2-</sup> sulfate</b>	
	<b>OH<sup>-</sup> hydroxide</b>		
	<b>ClO<sub>3</sub><sup>-</sup> chlorate</b>		

\*acetate is also written as **CH<sub>3</sub>CO<sub>2</sub><sup>-</sup>**

In memorization, it helps to look for patterns. Note that all but two of the ions have the ending “-ate”. For the ions with a charge of 1-, look up where the first element of each ion is located on the period table (C, N, O, Cl). Study the formulas and names of this group of ions before

moving on to ions with a charge of 2-. Again look up the location of the first element of each ion in the periodic table (C and S). Study these two names and formulas, and finally move to the ion with a charge of 3-. Look up the position of P in the periodic table. After you have studied each group based on charges, put them on flash cards and test yourself over and over. You **MUST** know these 8 polyatomic ions backwards and forwards before you proceed to the next unit.

**Drill I - 1: Nomenclature of the "Basic Eight" Polyatomic Ions**

NAME	FORMULA	FORMULA	NAME
sulfate		$\text{OH}^-$	
acetate		$\text{SO}_4^{2-}$	
chlorate		$\text{NH}_4^+$	
ammonium		$\text{NO}_3^-$	
phosphate		$\text{ClO}_3^-$	
carbonate		$\text{PO}_4^{3-}$	
hydroxide		$\text{CO}_3^{2-}$	
nitrate		$\text{C}_2\text{H}_3\text{O}_2^-$	

**Drill I - 2: Nomenclature of Compounds of the "Basic Eight" Polyatomic Ions With Cations of Fixed Charges:**

NAME	FORMULA	FORMULA	NAME
sodium carbonate		$\text{K}_3\text{PO}_4$	
strontium carbonate		$\text{Ca}(\text{NO}_3)_2$	
aluminum sulfate		$(\text{NH}_4)_2\text{SO}_4$	
ammonium phosphate		$\text{Al}(\text{OH})_3$	
aluminum chlorate		$\text{LiC}_2\text{H}_3\text{O}_2$	
potassium sulfate		$\text{MgCO}_3$	
calcium acetate		$\text{Ba}(\text{ClO}_3)_2$	

**Drill I - 3: Nomenclature of Compounds of the "Basic Eight" Polyatomic Ions With Cations of Variable Charges:**

NAME	FORMULA	FORMULA	NAME
iron(II) carbonate		$\text{Cu}_2\text{CO}_3$	
iron(III) carbonate		$\text{CuCO}_3$	
copper(I) sulfate		$\text{SnSO}_4$	
cobalt(II) phosphate		$\text{Fe}_3(\text{PO}_4)_2$	
chromium(III) chlorate		$\text{Hg}(\text{C}_2\text{H}_3\text{O}_2)_2$	
tin(IV) sulfate		$\text{FePO}_4$	
chromium(II) acetate		$\text{Mn}(\text{ClO}_3)_2$	

**Drill I - 4: Compounds of the "Basic Eight" Polyatomic Ions and -ide ions With Cations of Both Fixed and Variable Charges: (This helps you learn to distinguish between those that require Roman numerals and those that do not.)**

NAME	FORMULA	FORMULA	NAME
calcium phosphate		$\text{Na}_3\text{N}$	
chromium(III) sulfide		$\text{NaNO}_3$	
potassium carbonate		$\text{K}_2\text{SO}_4$	
magnesium acetate		$\text{HgCO}_3$	
chromium(III) hydroxide		$\text{FeCl}_2$	
aluminum chlorate		$\text{FeCl}_2$	
lead(IV) selenide		$\text{NH}_4\text{NO}_3$	
copper(II) nitride		$\text{Mn}(\text{ClO}_3)_2$	

## Unit VB: Polyatomic Ions with “-ite” Ending

In the previous unit (Unit VA) you learned six polyatomic ions with the “-ate” ending. Certain of these have counterparts with the “-ite” ending. The only difference in formula for those with “-ite” endings is in having one less oxygen. The charge is unchanged. For example, *nitrate* is  $\text{NO}_3^-$  and *nitrite* is  $\text{NO}_2^-$ . Below are the ones with which you should become familiar.

$\text{NO}_3^-$ <b>nitrate</b>	$\text{SO}_4^{2-}$ <b>sulfate</b>	$\text{PO}_4^{3-}$ <b>phosphate</b>
$\text{NO}_2^-$ <b>nitrite</b>	$\text{SO}_3^{2-}$ <b>sulfite</b>	$\text{PO}_3^{3-}$ <b>phosphite</b>

$\text{ClO}_3^-$ <b>chlorate</b>
$\text{ClO}_2^-$ <b>chlorite</b>

## Unit VC: Nomenclature of “-ate” and “-ite” Compounds

The rules for naming and writing formulas for polyatomic ions are the same as for the monatomic ions (see Unit VI). The only difference is if (and only if) there is more than one polyatomic ion, parenthesis must be used to avoid confusion.

For example, magnesium nitrite is  $\text{Mg}(\text{NO}_2)_2$ . Since Mg is in Group IIA, it has a charge of **2+** and nitrite has a charge of **1-** (from memory), to obtain a net charge of zero, there must be *two* nitrite ions for every magnesium ion. In the case of potassium acetate, since potassium is in Group IA, it must have a charge of **1+**, and acetate has a charge of **1-**, the formula is simply  $\text{KC}_2\text{H}_3\text{O}_2$ . No parenthesis is necessary.

In naming compounds with cations of variable charges, the charge of the cation must be deduced from the charge of the anions. It is therefore imperative that you have learned the charges of the ions presented in Units VA and VB. For example,  $\text{MnSO}_4$  should be named manganese(II) sulfate. Since you had previously memorized the fact that  $\text{SO}_4^{2-}$  has a charge of **2-**, the manganese ion must have a charge of **2+**. In the case of  $\text{Cu}(\text{NO}_3)_2$ , since the nitrate ion has a charge of **1-**, two nitrates would have a total charge of **2-**. Thus Cu must have a charge of **2+**. The name for  $\text{Cu}(\text{NO}_3)_2$  is therefore Cu(II) nitrate or cupric nitrate.

### Drill I-5: Nomenclature of “-ate” and “-ite” ions and compounds

FORMULA	NAME
$\text{SO}_4^{2-}$	
$\text{SO}_3^{2-}$	
	nitrite
	phosphite
	acetate
	chlorite
$\text{Na}_3\text{PO}_4$	
$\text{K}_2\text{SO}_3$	
$\text{Pb}(\text{OH})_2$	
$\text{CoClO}_2$	
$\text{Ca}(\text{NO}_3)_2$	
	iron(III) carbonate
	copper(I) sulfite
	lithium nitrite
	aluminum chlorate

### Unit VD: Nomenclature of Oxohalo Anions

These are the anions that contain a halogen and various number of oxygen atoms. In this unit we will focus on the chlorine series. Note that all have the charge of 1-. Starting with chlorate which is one of our “Basic Eight” from Unit VA, when we lose one oxygen, we get the one with the -ite ending. When we lose *another* oxygen, the name picks up the prefix *hypo*. When we lose *yet another* oxygen, there is no oxygen left and we have the simple monatomic ion with the -ide ending (from Unit III). Returning to chlorate as the base, if we *add* one extra oxygen, the name picks up the prefix *per*.

$\text{ClO}_4^-$	<b>perchlorate</b>
$\text{ClO}_3^-$	<b><i>chlorate</i></b>
$\text{ClO}_2^-$	<b>chlorite</b>
$\text{ClO}^-$	<b>hypochlorite</b>
$\text{Cl}^-$	<b>chloride</b>

**Drill J: Nomenclature of Oxohalo Anions and Compounds:**

FORMULA	NAME
<b>ClO<sup>-</sup></b>	
<b>ClO<sub>2</sub><sup>-</sup></b>	
<b>ClO<sub>4</sub><sup>-</sup></b>	
	hypochlorite
	chlorate
	perchlorate
	chlorite
	chloride
	sodium chlorite
	magnesium chlorite
	iron(II) perchlorate

Note that once you have learned the above *oxochloro* anions, you are just one step away from learning the corresponding *oxobromo* and *oxiodo* anions. Dr. Yau does not expect you to learn the following, but please note bromine and iodine follow the same rules as Cl. You will learn these for General Chemistry.

perbromate, bromate, bromite, hypobromite, bromide



periodate, iodate, iodite, hypoiodite, iodide



### Drill K: Nomenclature of “-ate”, “-ite”, oxohaloanions & Their Compounds

FORMULA	NAME
$\text{ClO}_4^-$	
$\text{ClO}_3^-$	
$\text{ClO}_2^-$	
$\text{ClO}^-$	
$\text{Cl}^-$	
	nitrite
	nitrate
	nitride
	hydroxide
$\text{Ca}(\text{ClO})_2$	
$\text{Ca}_3(\text{PO}_3)_2$	
$\text{Mn}(\text{OH})_2$	
$\text{Fe}(\text{NO}_3)_3$	
$\text{Hg}(\text{ClO})_2$	
$\text{K}_3\text{N}$	
	potassium perchlorate
	potassium sulfite
	aluminum sulfide
	sodium sulfate
	barium hydroxide
	ammonium carbonate
	copper(I) hypochlorite
	tin(IV) acetate
	chromium(III) phosphite
	magnesium chlorate
	zinc(II) phosphide
	calcium nitrite

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### Unit VI: Nomenclature of Acids

The system of naming acids presented in this unit relies on how well you know the formulas of the polyatomic ions. If necessary review all of the above units.

Starting with a polyatomic ion (such as  $\text{SO}_4^{2-}$ ), add as many  $\text{H}^+$  as necessary to neutralize the charge. For sulfate, with a charge of  $2-$ , you would have to add two  $\text{H}^+$ . Generally the hydrogen is placed at the front of the formula ( $\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4$ ). For phosphate, you would have to add three  $\text{H}^+$ , and the acid has the formula of  $\text{H}_3\text{PO}_4$ .

The name of the acid depends on the ending of the anion. If the ending is *-ate*, the corresponding acid has the ending *-ic acid*. If the ending is *-ite*, the corresponding acid has the ending *-ous acid*. If the ending is *-ide*, the acid has the *prefix* of *hydro-* and an ending of *-ic acid*.

Ending of Anion	Name of Corresponding Acid
-ate	-ic acid
-ite	-ous acid
-ide	hydro-....-ic acid

Thus, sulfate becomes *sulfuric acid*; sulfite becomes *sulfurous acid* and sulfide becomes *hydrosulfuric acid*.

### Drill L: Nomenclature of Acids

<u>ANIONS</u>		<u>CORRESPONDING ACIDS</u>	
<u>Formula</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Formula</u>	<u>Name</u>
$\text{ClO}_4^-$	_____	_____	_____
$\text{ClO}_3^-$	_____	_____	_____
$\text{ClO}_2^-$	_____	_____	_____
$\text{ClO}^-$	_____	_____	_____
$\text{Cl}^-$	_____	_____	_____
$\text{Br}^-$	_____	_____	_____
$\text{I}^-$	_____	_____	_____
$\text{C}_2\text{H}_3\text{O}_2^-$	_____	_____	_____
$\text{NO}_3^-$	_____	_____	_____
$\text{NO}_2^-$	_____	_____	_____
$\text{OH}^-$	_____	_____	_____
$\text{ClO}_3^-$	_____	_____	_____
$\text{CO}_3^{2-}$	_____	_____	_____
$\text{SO}_4^{2-}$	_____	_____	_____
$\text{SO}_3^{2-}$	_____	_____	_____
$\text{PO}_4^{3-}$	_____	_____	_____
$\text{PO}_3^{3-}$	_____	_____	_____

*Drill continues on following page*

(Continuation of Drill L)

Name	Formula	Formula	Name
sulfuric acid		HNO <sub>3</sub>	
nitrous acid		H <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub>	
hydrochloric acid		H <sub>3</sub> PO <sub>3</sub>	
carbonic acid		HClO	
phosphorous acid		H <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub>	
chlorous acid		HC <sub>2</sub> H <sub>3</sub> O <sub>2</sub>	
sulfurous acid		HNO <sub>2</sub>	
hypochlorous acid		HClO <sub>4</sub>	
chloric acid		HBr	
phosphoric acid		H <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>3</sub>	
nitric acid		H <sub>2</sub> S	
acetic acid		H <sub>3</sub> PO <sub>4</sub>	
hydrosulfuric acid		HOH	

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## Unit VII: Nomenclature of Acid Anions

In Unit VI you learned that acids generally have one or more H at the front of the formula. It does not have a charge because we have added as many  $\text{H}^+$  as necessary to keep it neutral. An “acid anion”, however, by definition must have a H in front (to be called an *acid*), as well as a negative charge (to be called an *anion*). It is derived from having added *less* than the necessary number of  $\text{H}^+$ .

For example, if we add only one  $\text{H}^+$  to the sulfate ion ( $\text{SO}_4^{2-}$ ), we would have the acid anion,  $\text{HSO}_4^-$ . If we add only one  $\text{H}^+$  to the phosphite ion ( $\text{PO}_3^{3-}$ ), we would have the acid anion  $\text{HPO}_3^{2-}$ . If we added two, we would have the acid anion  $\text{H}_2\text{PO}_3^-$ . Note that the negative charge of the anion is reduced by each additional  $\text{H}^+$ .

Study the following names and formulas and then test yourself using flash cards:

$\text{CO}_3^{2-}$ carbonate	$\text{PO}_4^{3-}$ phosphate	$\text{PO}_3^{3-}$ phosphite
$\text{HCO}_3^-$ hydrogen carbonate or bicarbonate	$\text{HPO}_4^{2-}$ hydrogen phosphate	$\text{HPO}_3^{2-}$ hydrogen phosphite
$\text{SO}_4^{2-}$ sulfate	$\text{H}_2\text{PO}_4^-$ dihydrogen phosphate	$\text{H}_2\text{PO}_3^-$ dihydrogen phosphite
$\text{HSO}_4^-$ hydrogen sulfate or bisulfate		
$\text{SO}_3^{2-}$ sulfite		
$\text{HSO}_3^-$ hydrogen sulfite or bisulfite		

**Remember!** The prefix “bi” in naming acid anions does NOT mean “2!”  
When it appears in the name of an acid anion, it means there is ONE  $\text{H}^+$  has been added.  
Add one H in front of the formula of the acid anion, and add +1 to the negative charge.  
 $\text{SO}_4^{2-}$  becomes  $\text{HSO}_4^-$ .

### NAMING COMPOUNDS WITH ACID ANIONS

1. Isolate the acid anion and figure out the charge of the acid anion.  
e.g. In  $\text{Sn}(\text{HSO}_3)_2$  the acid anion is  $\text{HSO}_3^-$  with a charge of  $-1$ .
2. Determine the total charge of all the acid anions.  
e.g. In  $\text{Sn}(\text{HSO}_3)_2$  the total charge of the acid anions would be  $-2$  (two  $\text{HSO}_3^-$ ).
3. Since the total charge of the compound must add up to zero, you can now determine the charge of the cation. (e.g. Sn in  $\text{Sn}(\text{HSO}_3)_2$  must have a charge of  $+2$ , so it is tin(II).)  
Name of  $\text{Sn}(\text{HSO}_3)_2$  is therefore tin(II) hydrogensulfite or tin(II) bisulfate (common name).

**Drill M: Nomenclature of Acid Anions**

	<b>Formula</b>	<b>Stock Name</b>	<b>Common Name (when appropriate)</b>
1	Ca(HCO <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub>		
2	Fe(HCO <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub>		
3	Pb(HPO <sub>4</sub> ) <sub>2</sub>		XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX
4	AgHSO <sub>3</sub>		
5	Fe(H <sub>2</sub> PO <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>3</sub>		XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX
6		barium hydrogen phosphate	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX
7		magnesium hydrogen sulfite	
8		aluminum hydrogen phosphate	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX
9		mercury(II) dihydrogen phosphite	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX
10		zinc(II) hydrogen carbonate	
11			barium bisulfite
12			iron(III) bicarbonate
13			copper(I) bisulfate
14			copper(II) dihydrogen phosphite
15		tin(IV) hydrogen phosphate	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX
16		iron(III) hydrogen phosphite	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX

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## Unit VIII: Nomenclature of Molecular Binary Compounds

Units III through VIII dealt with *ions* and *ionic* compounds. In this unit we will deal with *molecular* compounds. In particular, the molecular *binary* compounds, compounds containing only two *nonmetals*. They involve a completely different set of rules. Since there are no ions, there are no charges and no Roman numerals.

The number of atoms of each element is specified by a Greek *prefix* (see table below). The second element has the ending “-ide”. For example,  $N_2F_4$  is named dinitrogen tetrafluoride.

When two vowels are adjacent to each other, one is dropped. For example  $P_2O_5$  is named diphosphorus *pentoxide* rather than *pentaoxide*.

When the first element has only one atom, the prefix *mono* is often omitted. For example,  $NO_2$  is often referred to as nitrogen dioxide rather than mononitrogen dioxide.

When the second element has only one atom, the prefix *mono* is retained. For example,  $CO$  is carbon monoxide rather than monocarbon monoxide.

Number	Prefix
1	mono
2	di
3	tri
4	tetra
5	penta

Number	Prefix
6	hexa
7	hepta
8	octa
9	nona
10	deca

### **Drill N: Nomenclature of Molecular Binary Compounds**

FORMULA	NAME
$CBr_4$	
$PCl_5$	
$S_2Br_2$	
$N_2O_4$	
	sulfur dioxide
	diiodine trioxide
	dibromine monoxide

Remember that the rules stated here for using prefixes (mono, di, tri, etc.) are for ***molecular*** binary compounds. That excludes ***ionic compounds***! For ionic compounds you follow the rules

you have learned from Units III through VIII earlier in this tutorial. Thus  $\text{PCl}_3$  is phosphorus trichloride, but  $\text{AlCl}_3$  is aluminum chloride and  $\text{MnCl}_3$  is manganese(III) chloride. You have already learned all the rules (when to use prefixes, when to use Roman numerals and when not to use either). The drill below is to help you practise choosing the appropriate rules to follow.

*The key is to first determine whether a compound is molecular or ionic. That is easily done by seeing whether the first element shown is a metal or nonmetal. There are exceptions to this rule, but for now, let us consider only the usual cases. If the compound is molecular, you use prefixes. If it is ionic, you must decide whether the cation has fixed or variable charges in order to determine whether or not to use Roman numerals (Unit III).*

**Drill O: Drill in Determining When to Use Prefixes and Roman Numerals**

FORMULA	NAME
$\text{PbCl}_2$	
$\text{SCl}_2$	
$\text{MgCl}_2$	
$\text{Co}_2\text{S}_3$	
$\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3$	
$\text{N}_2\text{Br}_4$	
$\text{K}_3\text{P}$	

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**Unit IX: Nomenclature of Hydrates**

A hydrate is a compound with a fixed number of water molecules as an integral part of its structure. An example is  $\text{CuSO}_4 \cdot 5\text{H}_2\text{O}$ , a blue crystalline material. As the formula indicates, it has five water molecules for each unit of  $\text{CuSO}_4$ . Although it contains water molecules, it is a solid.

Note that a hydrate is not simply a sample that is wet! A wet sample would have a variable amount of water and would not have the fixed ratio of water attached.

In naming hydrates, you would name the compound with the rules that you have learned previously, followed by specifying how many water molecules are attached with a prefix.

Thus,  $\text{CuSO}_4 \cdot 5\text{H}_2\text{O}$  is named copper(II) sulfate pentahydrate, and cobalt(II) chloride tetrahydrate has the formula  $\text{CoCl}_2 \cdot 4\text{H}_2\text{O}$ .

Note that the dot in front of the formula  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$  does not represent a multiplication sign! It merely separates out the  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$  from the rest of the formula and the coefficient in front of the  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$  tells you how many water molecules are present.  $\text{CoCl}_2 \cdot 4\text{H}_2\text{O}$ , therefore, contains one  $\text{Co}^{2+}$  ion, two  $\text{Cl}^-$  ions and four water molecules. It has a total of one cobalt, two chlorine, eight hydrogen and four oxygen atoms.

**Drill P: Drill on Naming Hydrates**

Formula	Name	Name	Formula
$\text{Ca}(\text{ClO}_3)_2 \cdot 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$		cobalt(II) fluoride tetrahydrate	
$\text{Sn}(\text{SO}_4)_2 \cdot 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$		zinc(II) acetate dihydrate	
$\text{NiSO}_4 \cdot 7\text{H}_2\text{O}$		copper(II) nitrate trihydrate	
$\text{Co}(\text{C}_2\text{H}_3\text{O}_2)_2 \cdot 4\text{H}_2\text{O}$		iron(III) bromide hexahydrate	

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**End of Nomenclature Tutorial**  
(See the following pages for the answers to the drills.)

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## Answers to “Nomenclature: A Tutorial”

### Drill A: Nomenclature of Elements

Name	Symbol	Symbol	Name
chlorine	<i>Cl</i>	S	<i>sulfur</i>
calcium	<i>Ca</i>	K	<i>potassium</i>
arsenic	<i>As</i>	Fe	<i>iron</i>
mercury	<i>Hg</i>	Na	<i>sodium</i>
copper	<i>Cu</i>	P	<i>phosphorus</i>

### Drill B: Formulas and Physical States of Pure Elements

chlorine	Cl <sub>2</sub> (g)	bromine	Br <sub>2</sub> (l)	sulfur	S <sub>8</sub> (s)
argon	Ar (g)	phosphorus	P <sub>4</sub> (s)	lead	Pb (s)
nitrogen	N <sub>2</sub> (g)	krypton	Kr (g)	element #112	Uub (s)
chromium	Cr (s)	mercury	Hg (l)	arsenic	As (s)
strontium	Sr (s)	iodine	I <sub>2</sub> (s)	hydrogen	H <sub>2</sub> (g)

### Drill C: Nomenclature of Monatomic Ions

FORMULA	NAME	NAME	FORMULA
Rb <sup>+</sup>	<i>rubidium ion</i>	nitride	<i>N<sup>3-</sup></i>
Ba <sup>2+</sup>	<i>barium ion</i>	iodide	<i>I<sup>-</sup></i>
P <sup>3-</sup>	<i>phosphide</i>	oxide	<i>O<sup>2-</sup></i>
Br <sup>-</sup>	<i>bromide</i>	chromium(III)	<i>Cr<sup>3+</sup></i>
N <sup>3-</sup>	<i>nitride</i>	potassium ion	<i>K<sup>+</sup></i>
S <sup>2-</sup>	<i>sulfide</i>	aluminum ion	<i>Al<sup>3+</sup></i>
Hg <sup>2+</sup>	<i>mercury(II) ion</i>	magnesium	<i>Mg</i>
Cu <sup>2+</sup>	<i>copper(II) ion</i>	ferrous ion	<i>Fe<sup>2+</sup></i>
Ca	<i>calcium</i>	copper(I) ion	<i>Cu<sup>+</sup></i>

*Note that some of the cations required Roman numerals, and some do not!*

**Drill D: Formulas of Ionic Compounds of Monatomic ions**

NAME	FORMULA
magnesium fluoride	$MgF_2$
lithium sulfide	$Li_2S$
calcium selenide	$CaSe$
nickel(II) fluoride	$NiF_2$
copper(II) bromide	$CuBr_2$
chromium(III) sulfide	$Cr_2S_3$
tin(II) phosphide	$Sn_3P_2$

**Drill E: Writing Names of Compounds with Cations of Fixed Charges**

KBr	<i>potassium bromide</i>
$Li_2O$	<i>lithium oxide</i>
$Mg_3As_2$	<i>magnesium arsenide</i>
$Na_3P$	<i>sodium phosphide</i>

**Drill F: Determining the Charge and Name of the Cation First, Then Name of Compound**

Formula	Charge of Cation	Name of Cation	Name of Compound
$MnO_2$	4+	<i>manganese(IV) ion</i>	<i>manganese(IV) oxide</i>
PbS	2+	<i>lead(II) ion</i>	<i>lead(II) sulfide</i>
$Cr_2O_3$	3+	<i>chromium(III) ion</i>	<i>chromium(III) oxide</i>
$K_2S$	1+	<i>potassium ion</i>	<i>potassium sulfide (no Roman numeral)</i>
$CuCl_2$	2+	<i>copper(II) ion</i>	<i>copper(II) chloride</i>
CuO	2+	<i>copper(II) ion</i>	<i>copper(II) oxide</i>
$Cu_2O$	1+	<i>copper(I) ion</i>	<i>copper(I) oxide</i>

**Drill G: Nomenclature of Ionic Compounds of Monatomic Ions  
(Both Fixed & Variable Charges)**

FORMULA	NAME	FORMULA	NAME
$Na_2O$	sodium oxide	KBr	<i>potassium bromide</i>
$Mg_3N_2$	magnesium nitride	FeBr <sub>2</sub>	<i>iron(II) bromide</i>
$Cu_2S$	copper(I) sulfide	PbS	<i>lead(II) sulfide</i>
$MnI_2$	manganese(II) iodide	BaO	<i>barium oxide</i>
$FeP$	iron(III) phosphide	K <sub>2</sub> O	<i>potassium oxide</i>
$Cu_2O$	copper(I) oxide	CrBr <sub>3</sub>	<i>chromium(III) bromide</i>
$Sn_3N_2$	tin(II) nitride	Fe <sub>3</sub> P <sub>2</sub>	<i>iron(II) phosphide</i>
$SrO$	strontium oxide	Li <sub>2</sub> S	<i>lithium sulfide</i>
$SnO_2$	tin(IV) oxide	CuCl <sub>2</sub>	<i>copper(II) chloride</i>

**Extra Drill H: Nomenclature of Ionic Compounds of Monatomic Ions  
(Both Fixed & Variable Charges)**

FORMULA	NAME
RaCl <sub>2</sub>	<i>radium chloride</i>
CrCl <sub>3</sub>	<i>chromium(III) chloride</i>
Fe <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	<i>iron(III) oxide</i>
MgBr <sub>2</sub>	<i>magnesium bromide</i>
MnO	<i>manganese(II) oxide</i>
MnO <sub>2</sub>	<i>manganese(IV) oxide</i>

**Drill I - 1: Nomenclature of the "Basic Eight" Polyatomic Ions**

NAME	FORMULA	FORMULA	NAME
sulfate	$SO_4^{2-}$	$OH^-$	<i>hydroxide</i>
acetate	$C_2H_3O_2^-$	$SO_4^{2-}$	<i>sulfate</i>
chlorate	$ClO_3^-$	$NH_4^+$	<i>ammonium</i>
ammonium	$NH_4^+$	$NO_3^-$	<i>nitrate</i>
phosphate	$PO_4^{3-}$	$ClO_3^-$	<i>chlorate</i>
carbonate	$CO_3^{2-}$	$PO_4^{3-}$	<i>phosphate</i>
hydroxide	$OH^-$	$CO_3^{2-}$	<i>carbonate</i>
nitrate	$NO_3^-$	$C_2H_3O_2^-$	<i>acetate</i>

**Drill I - 2: Nomenclature of Compounds of the "Basic Eight" Polyatomic Ions With Cations of Fixed Charges:**

NAME	FORMULA	FORMULA	NAME
sodium carbonate	$Na_2CO_3$	$K_3PO_4$	<i>potassium phosphate</i>
strontium carbonate	$SrCO_3$	$Ca(NO_3)_2$	<i>calcium nitrate</i>
aluminum sulfate	$Al_2(SO_4)_3$	$(NH_4)_2SO_4$	<i>ammonium sulfate</i>
ammonium phosphate	$(NH_4)_3PO_4$	$Al(OH)_3$	<i>aluminum hydroxide</i>
aluminum chlorate	$Al(ClO_3)_3$	$LiC_2H_3O_2$	<i>lithium acetate</i>
potassium sulfate	$K_2SO_4$	$MgCO_3$	<i>magnesium carbonate</i>
calcium acetate	$Ca(C_2H_3O_2)_2$	$Ba(ClO_3)_2$	<i>barium chlorate</i>

**Drill I - 3: Nomenclature of Compounds of the "Basic Eight" Polyatomic Ions with Cations of Variable Charges:**

NAME	FORMULA	NAME	FORMULA
iron(II) carbonate	$FeCO_3$	$Cu_2CO_3$	<i>copper(I) carbonate</i>
iron(III) carbonate	$Fe_2(CO_3)_3$	$CuCO_3$	<i>copper(II) carbonate</i>
copper(I) sulfate	$Cu_2SO_4$	$SnSO_4$	<i>tin(II) sulfate</i>
cobalt(II) phosphate	$Co_3(PO_4)_2$	$Fe_3(PO_4)_2$	<i>iron(II) phosphate</i>
chromium(III) chlorate	$Cr(ClO_3)_3$	$Hg(C_2H_3O_2)_2$	<i>mercury(II) acetate</i>
tin(IV) sulfate	$Sn(SO_4)_2$	$FePO_4$	<i>iron(III) phosphate</i>
chromium(II) acetate	$Cr(C_2H_3O_2)_2$ or $Cr(CH_3CO_2)_2$	$Mn(ClO_3)_2$	<i>manganese(II) chlorate</i>

Can you figure out why  $FePO_4$  is iron(III) phosphate and not iron(IV) phosphate?

**Drill I - 4: Compounds of the "Basic Eight" Polyatomic Ions and –ide ions With Cations of Both Fixed and Variable Charges:**

(learning to distinguish between those that require Roman numerals and those that do not)

NAME	FORMULA	FORMULA	NAME
calcium phosphate	$Ca_3(PO_4)_2$	$Na_3N$	<i>sodium nitride</i>
chromium(III) sulfide	$Cr_2S_3$	$NaNO_3$	<b>sodium nitrate</b>
potassium carbonate	$K_2CO_3$	$K_2SO_4$	<b>potassium sulfate</b>
magnesium acetate	$Mg(CH_3CO_2)_2$	$HgCO_3$	<b>mercury(II) carbonate</b>
chromium(III) hydroxide	$Cr(OH)_3$	$FeCl_2$	<i>iron(II) chloride</i>
aluminum chlorate	$Al(ClO_3)_3$	$FeCl_3$	<i>iron(III) chloride</i>
lead(IV) selenide	$PbSe_2$	$NH_4NO_3$	<i>ammonium nitrate</i>
copper(II) nitride	$Cu_3N_2$	$Mn(ClO_3)_2$	<i>manganese(II) chlorate</i>

**Drill I-5: Nomenclature of “–ate” and “–ite” ions and compounds**

FORMULA	NAME
$SO_4^{2-}$	<i>sulfate</i>
$SO_3^{2-}$	<i>sulfite</i>
$NO_2^-$	<b>nitrite</b>
$PO_3^{3-}$	<b>phosphite</b>
$C_2H_3O_2^-$	<b>acetate</b>
$ClO_2^-$	<b>chlorite</b>
$Na_3PO_4$	<i>sodium phosphate</i>
$K_2SO_3$	<i>potassium sulfite</i>
$Pb(OH)_2$	<i>lead(II) hydroxide</i>
$CoClO_2$	<i>cobalt(I) chlorite</i>
$Ca(NO_3)_2$	<i>calcium nitrate</i>
$Fe_2(CO_3)_3$	<b>iron(III) carbonate</b>
$Cu_2SO_3$	<b>copper(I) sulfite</b>
$LiNO_2$	<b>lithium nitrite</b>
$Al(ClO_3)_3$	<b>aluminum chlorate</b>

**Drill J: Nomenclature of Oxohalo Ions and Compounds:**

FORMULA	NAME
$\text{ClO}^-$	<i>hypochlorite</i>
$\text{ClO}_2^-$	<i>chlorite</i>
$\text{ClO}_4^-$	<i>perchlorate</i>
$\text{ClO}^-$	<b>hypochlorite</b>
$\text{ClO}_3^-$	<b>chlorate</b>
$\text{ClO}_4^-$	<b>perchlorate</b>
$\text{ClO}_2^-$	<b>chlorite</b>
$\text{Cl}^-$	<b>chloride</b>
$\text{NaClO}_2$	<b>sodium chlorite</b>
$\text{Mg}(\text{ClO}_2)_2$	<b>magnesium chlorite</b>
$\text{Fe}(\text{ClO}_4)_2$	<b>iron(II) perchlorate</b>

**Drill K: Nomenclature of “-ate”, “-ite”, oxohaloanions & Their Compounds:**

FORMULA	NAME
$\text{ClO}_4^-$	<i>perchlorate</i>
$\text{ClO}_3^-$	<i>chlorate</i>
$\text{ClO}_2^-$	<i>chlorite</i>
$\text{ClO}^-$	<i>hypochlorite</i>
$\text{Cl}^-$	<i>chloride</i>
$\text{NO}_2^-$	<b>nitrite</b>
$\text{NO}_3^-$	<b>nitrate</b>
$\text{N}^{3-}$	<b>nitride</b>
$\text{OH}^-$	<b>hydroxide</b>
$\text{Ca}(\text{ClO})_2$	<i>calcium hypochlorite</i>
$\text{Ca}_3(\text{PO}_3)_2$	<i>calcium phosphite</i>
$\text{Mn}(\text{OH})_2$	<i>manganese(II) hydroxide</i>
$\text{Fe}(\text{NO}_3)_3$	<i>iron(III) nitrate</i>
$\text{Hg}(\text{ClO})_2$	<i>mercury(II) hypochlorite</i>
$\text{K}_3\text{N}$	<i>potassium nitride</i>
$\text{KClO}_4$	<b>potassium perchlorate</b>
$\text{K}_2\text{SO}_3$	<b>potassium sulfite</b>
$\text{Al}_2\text{S}_3$	<b>aluminum sulfide</b>
$\text{Na}_2\text{SO}_4$	<b>sodium sulfate</b>
$\text{Ba}(\text{OH})_2$	<b>barium hydroxide</b>
$(\text{NH}_4)_2\text{CO}_3$	<b>ammonium carbonate</b>
$\text{CuClO}$	<b>copper(I) hypochlorite</b>
$\text{Sn}(\text{C}_2\text{H}_3\text{O}_2)_4$	<b>tin(IV) acetate</b>
$\text{CrPO}_3$	<b>chromium(III) phosphite</b>
$\text{Mg}(\text{ClO}_3)_2$	<b>magnesium chlorate</b>
$\text{Zn}_3\text{P}_2$	<b>zinc(II) phosphide</b>
$\text{Ca}(\text{NO}_2)_2$	<b>calcium nitrite</b>

## Drill L: Nomenclature of Acids

<u>ANIONS</u>		<u>CORRESPONDING ACIDS</u>	
<u>Formula</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Formula</u>	<u>Name</u>
$\text{ClO}_4^-$	<i>perchlorate</i>	$\text{HClO}_4$	<i>perchloric acid</i>
$\text{ClO}_3^-$	<i>chlorate</i>	$\text{HClO}_3$	<i>chloric acid</i>
$\text{ClO}_2^-$	<i>chlorite</i>	$\text{HClO}_2$	<i>chlorous acid</i>
$\text{ClO}^-$	<i>hypochlorite</i>	$\text{HClO}$	<i>hypochlorous acid</i>
$\text{Cl}^-$	<i>chloride</i>	$\text{HCl}$	<i>hydrochloric acid</i>
$\text{Br}^-$	<i>bromide</i>	$\text{HBr}$	<i>hydrobromic acid</i>
$\text{I}^-$	<i>iodide</i>	$\text{HI}$	<i>hydroiodic acid</i>
$\text{C}_2\text{H}_3\text{O}_2^-$	<i>acetate</i>	$\text{HC}_2\text{H}_3\text{O}_2$	<i>acetic acid</i>
$\text{NO}_3^-$	<i>nitrate</i>	$\text{HNO}_3$	<i>nitric acid</i>
$\text{NO}_2^-$	<i>nitrite</i>	$\text{HNO}_2$	<i>nitrous acid</i>
$\text{OH}^-$	<i>hydroxide</i>	$\text{HOH}$	<i>water</i>
$\text{ClO}_3^-$	<i>chlorate</i>	$\text{HClO}_3$	<i>chloric acid</i>
$\text{CO}_3^{2-}$	<i>carbonate</i>	$\text{H}_2\text{CO}_3$	<i>carbonic acid</i>
$\text{SO}_4^{2-}$	<i>sulfate</i>	$\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4$	<i>sulfuric acid</i>
$\text{SO}_3^{2-}$	<i>sulfite</i>	$\text{H}_2\text{SO}_3$	<i>sulfurous acid</i>
$\text{PO}_4^{3-}$	<i>phosphate</i>	$\text{H}_3\text{PO}_4$	<i>phosphoric acid</i>
$\text{PO}_3^{3-}$	<i>phosphite</i>	$\text{H}_3\text{PO}_3$	<i>phosphorous acid</i>

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## Continuation of Drill L

Name	Formula	Formula	Name
sulfuric acid	$H_2SO_4$	$HNO_3$	<i>nitric acid</i>
nitrous acid	$HNO_2$	$H_2CO_3$	<i>carbonic acid</i>
hydrochloric acid	$HCl$	$H_3PO_3$	<i>phosphorous acid</i>
carbonic acid	$H_2CO_3$	$HClO$	<i>hypochlorous acid</i>
phosphorous acid	$H_3PO_3$	$H_2SO_4$	<i>sulfuric acid</i>
chlorous acid	$HClO_2$	$HC_2H_3O_2$	<i>acetic acid</i>
sulfurous acid	$H_2SO_3$	$HNO_2$	<i>nitrous acid</i>
hypochlorous acid	$HClO$	$HClO_4$	<i>perchloric acid</i>
chloric acid	$HClO_3$	$HBr$	<i>hydrobromic acid</i>
phosphoric acid	$H_3PO_4$	$H_2SO_3$	<i>sulfurous acid</i>
nitric acid	$HNO_3$	$H_2S$	<i>hydrosulfuric acid</i>
acetic acid	$HC_2H_3O_2$	$H_3PO_4$	<i>phosphoric acid</i>
hydrosulfuric acid	$H_2S$	$HOH$	<i>water</i>

## Drill M: Nomenclature of Acid Anions

<p>1. calcium hydrogen carbonate, calcium bicarbonate</p> <p>2. iron(II) hydrogen carbonate, iron(II) bicarbonate or ferrous bicarbonate</p> <p>3. lead(IV) hydrogen phosphate</p> <p>4. silver(I) hydrogen sulfite, silver(I) bisulfite</p> <p>5. iron(III) dihydrogen phosphite</p> <p>6. <math>BaHPO_4</math></p> <p>7. <math>Mg(HSO_3)_2</math>, magnesium bisulfite</p> <p>8. <math>Al_2(HPO_4)_3</math></p>	<p>9. <math>Hg(H_2PO_3)_2</math></p> <p>10. <math>Zn(HCO_3)_2</math>, zinc(II) bicarbonate</p> <p>11. <math>Ba(HSO_3)_2</math>, barium hydrogen sulfite</p> <p>12. <math>Fe(HCO_3)_3</math>, iron(III) hydrogen carbonate</p> <p>13. <math>CuHSO_4</math>, copper(I) hydrogen sulfate</p> <p>14. <math>Cu(H_2PO_3)_2</math>, copper(II) dihydrogen phosphite</p> <p>15. <math>Sn(HPO_4)_2</math></p> <p>16. <math>Fe_2(HPO_3)_3</math></p>
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**Drill N: Nomenclature of Molecular Binary Compounds**

FORMULA	NAME
$\text{CBr}_4$	<i>carbon tetrabromide</i>
$\text{PCl}_5$	<i>phosphorus pentachloride</i>
$\text{S}_2\text{Br}_2$	<i>disulfur dibromide</i>
$\text{N}_2\text{O}_4$	<i>dinitrogen tetroxide</i>
$\text{SO}_2$	<b>sulfur dioxide</b>
$\text{I}_2\text{O}_3$	<b>diiodine trioxide</b>
$\text{Br}_2\text{O}$	<b>dibromine monoxide</b>

**Drill O: Drill in Determining When to Use Prefixes and Roman Numerals**

FORMULA	NAME
$\text{PbCl}_2$	<i>lead(II) chloride (ionic, cation with variable charges)</i>
$\text{SCl}_2$	<i>sulfur dichloride (molecular)</i>
$\text{MgCl}_2$	<i>magnesium chloride (ionic, cation with fixed charges)</i>
$\text{Co}_2\text{S}_3$	<i>cobalt(III) sulfide (ionic, cation with variable charges)</i>
$\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3$	<i>aluminum oxide (ionic, cation with fixed charges)</i>
$\text{N}_2\text{Br}_4$	<i>dinitrogen tetrabromide (molecular)</i>
$\text{K}_3\text{P}$	<i>potassium phosphide (ionic, cation with fixed charges)</i>

**Drill P: Drill on Naming Hydrates**

Formula	Name	Name	Formula
$\text{Ca}(\text{ClO}_3)_2 \cdot 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$	<i>calcium chlorate dihydrate</i>	cobalt(II) fluoride tetrahydrate	$\text{CoF}_2 \cdot 4\text{H}_2\text{O}$
$\text{Sn}(\text{SO}_4)_2 \cdot 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$	<i>tin(IV) sulfate dihydrate</i>	zinc(II) acetate dihydrate	$\text{Zn}(\text{C}_2\text{H}_3\text{O}_2)_2 \cdot 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$
$\text{NiSO}_4 \cdot 7\text{H}_2\text{O}$	<i>nickel(II) sulfate heptahydrate</i>	copper(II) nitrate trihydrate	$\text{Cu}(\text{NO}_3)_2 \cdot 3\text{H}_2\text{O}$
$\text{Co}(\text{C}_2\text{H}_3\text{O}_2)_2 \cdot 4\text{H}_2\text{O}$	<i>cobalt(II) acetate tetrahydrate</i>	iron(III) bromide hexahydrate	$\text{FeBr}_3 \cdot 6\text{H}_2\text{O}$

*End of Answers to the Nomenclature Tutorial Drills*

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