

# CHEM 115

## Chemical Nomenclature

Lecture 4  
Prof. Sevian



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## Announcements

- Test at the beginning of Lab 2 next week
  - You do not need to study for this test. It is a pre-test of your prior understanding of the chemistry you will learn this semester.
  - Students who are not enrolled in lab should go to the first hour of one of the lab sections next week (Mon 1:00PM, Tues 8:30AM or Weds 1:00PM) – if that is not possible, then email me to set up a time next week to take the test ([hannah.sevian@umb.edu](mailto:hannah.sevian@umb.edu))
  - If you do not take the pre-test next week, you will get 0 out of 10 points for it. If you take the pre-test, you will get 10 out of 10 points.
  - You will need a pencil, an eraser, and a calculator for the test.
  - The test will be in a classroom: M-1-608. After you take the test, you will go back to the lab and do Lab 2.
- Pre-labs must be done before you get to lab
- How to use OWL

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## Facilitated Study Groups

- Tuesdays 3:20 - 4:20PM
- Thursdays 11:30AM - 12:30PM

FSG will begin next week

Both FSG's will be located in the Chemistry conference room: S-1-89

## Today's Lecture Agenda

- Register your clickers
- Ions
- Kinds of compounds
  - Ionic vs. molecular
- How to name simple compounds

## Organization of the Periodic Table

Terminology we will use all year

- Period = row across
- Group = column down
  - Several common groups
    - Group 1A: Alkali metals
    - Group 2A: Alkaline earth metals
    - Group 7A: Halogens
    - Group 8A: Noble gases
    - Groups B: Transition metals
- Early chemists (Mendeleev, Moseley) organized the Periodic Table according to properties of elements
- There are reasons why the Periodic Table is organized the way it is (stay tuned until chapters 6 and 7)

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## Clicker question

Which element is in period 5 and group 2?

- A. Ba
- B. Dy
- C. N
- D. Nb
- E. Sr

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## Atoms vs. Ions vs. Molecules vs. Formulas

Everything in nature is neutral, but the + and - charges are not evenly spread out

- Atoms
  - Simplest building block of nature (in chemistry class)
  - They are neutral because they have equal amounts of protons (+) and electrons (-)
  - Their identity is determined by how many protons
  - There are about 100 different kinds (called elements)
  - All the different elements are on the periodic table
- Ions
  - When atoms, or groups of atoms that are connected, either gain electrons (become negative) or lose electrons (become positive)
  - Oppositely charged ions attract
  - Ions must co-exist with oppositely charged ions, together in such a way that the whole system is neutral
  - In the solid state, ions are arranged in crystals (+ and - in different locations)
  - In the liquid state, ions can move ("swim") around, but the overall + and - charges must total zero charge overall

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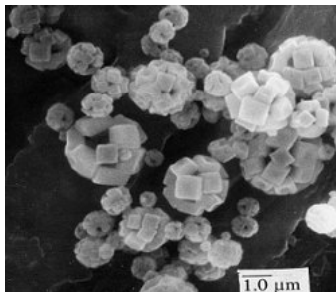
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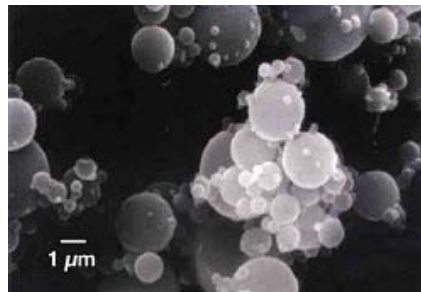
- Molecules
  - Atoms linked together (by chemical bonds)
  - When atoms are in molecules, they are not always perfectly neutral, but for now we will assume they are so that we can contrast molecules with ionic compounds
  - Molecular formula tells how many of each kind of atom are in the molecule
  - Ratio of atoms in a molecule is fixed (for example, every water molecule has 2 hydrogen atoms and 1 oxygen atom, always)
  - The molecular formula tells the ratio of atoms in a molecule
- Formulas
  - The word “formula” usually means it is a ratio of charged ions, not neutral atoms
  - The formula of an ionic compound shows the simplest ratio of ions to get a neutral compound

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## NaCl vs. Sucrose scanning electron microscope (SEM) “pictures”



NaCl (s) dried from a 10% aqueous solution



C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>22</sub>O<sub>11</sub> (s) dried from a 5% aqueous solution

1 μm = 10<sup>-6</sup> m and 1 nm = 10<sup>-9</sup> m

For comparison:

Na-Cl internuclear distance = 0.56 nm, therefore in 1 μm fit about 1800 Na-Cl units across

Diameter of a sucrose molecule ≈ 1 nm, therefore in 1 μm fit about 1000 sucrose molecules lengthwise

(Images from <http://www.temcoinstruments.com/applications.html>)

## What you need to understand about bonding for now

### Ionic Compounds

- Contain ions
- Held together by electrostatic attraction between + and – ions
- Ionic formula: simply the ratio of ions present in order for the compound to be neutral, cannot separate a unique unit

### Molecular Compounds

- Do not contain ions
- Molecules held together by covalent bonds in which electrons from both atoms are attracted to the nuclei of both atoms in a bond
- In a molecular solid, one molecule held to the next by weaker forces of attraction
- Molecular formula: can separate unique molecules

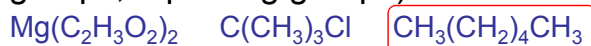
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## What's a Chemical Formula?

- Whole-number ratio of elements present in a compound



- Parentheses indicate groups (ions, functional groups, repeating groups)



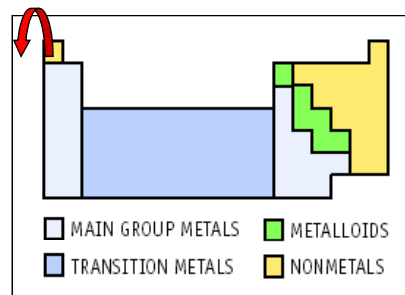
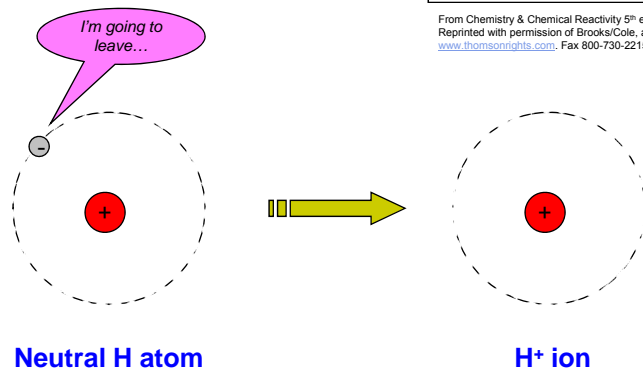
How many C atoms are in a molecule of this compound?

- Numbers follow (they don't precede)



## What is an Ion?

1. Hydrogen loses an electron to form  $H^+$

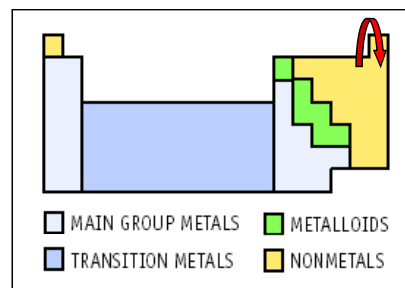
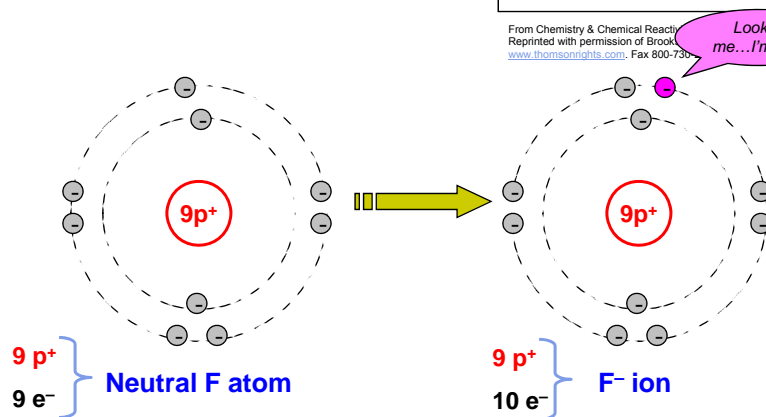


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## What is an Ion?

2. Nonmetals (except H) gain electrons to form **negatively** charged ions

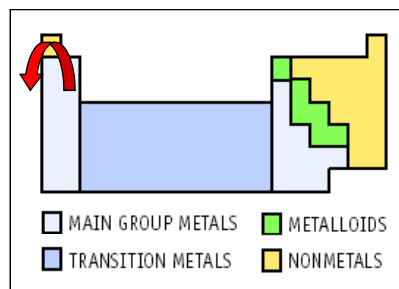
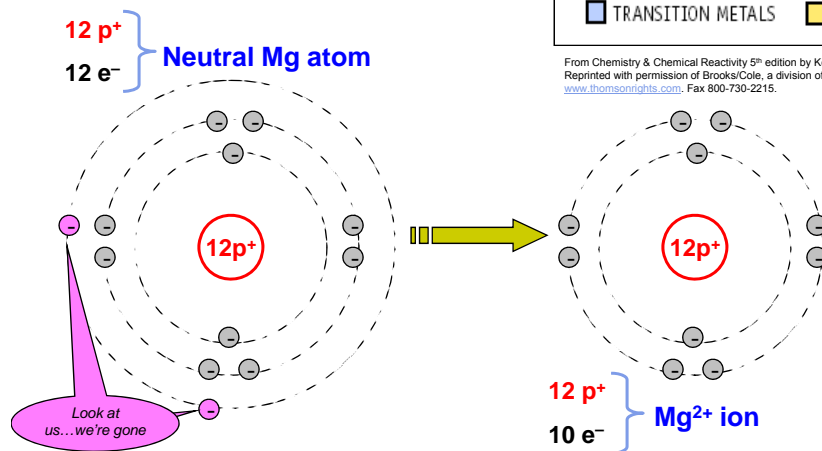


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## What is an Ion?

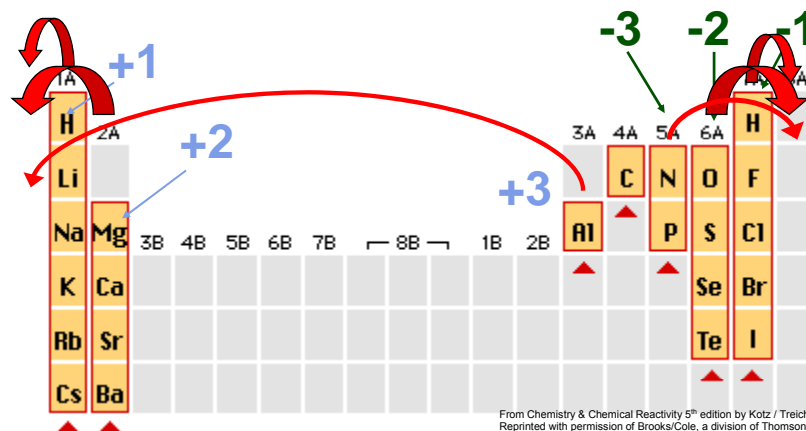
- Metals lose electrons to form **positively** charged ions



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## Summary of ion formation: Noble gas envy



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Atoms lose or gain electrons to have same number of electrons as nearest Group 8A element

*What are the arrows representing in this picture?*

*What is a "noble gas electron configuration"?*

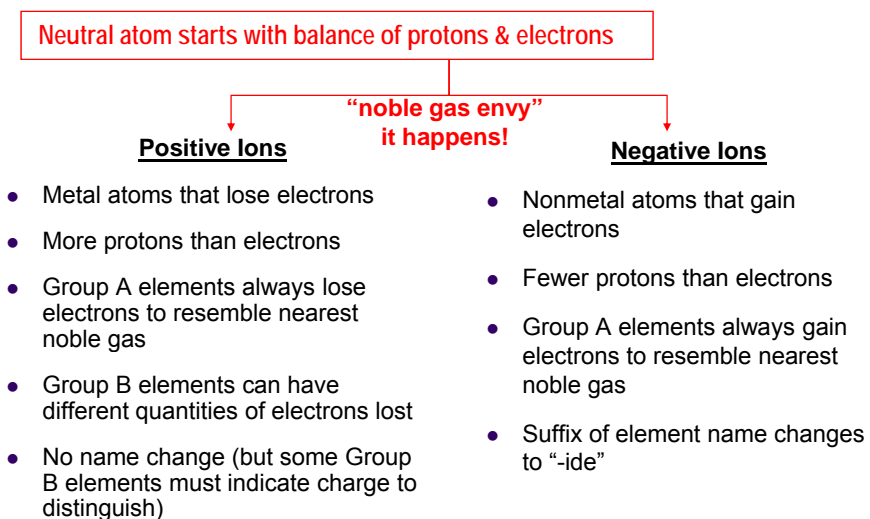


## Check your understanding

- When sulfur atoms become ions, what charge are they? What is the symbol of a sulfide ion?
- What is the charge on an aluminum ion? What is its symbol?

## Ions and Their Names

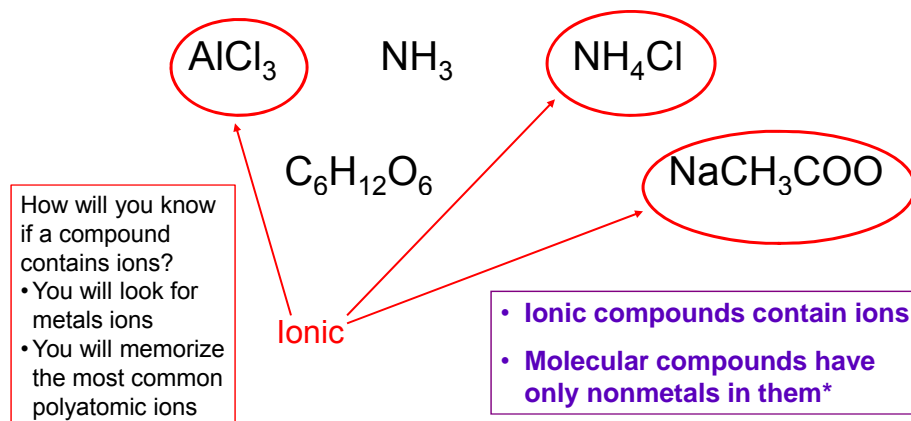
When Protons  $\neq$  Electrons



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## You need to be able to...

... distinguish between ionic and molecular compounds so that you can name them.



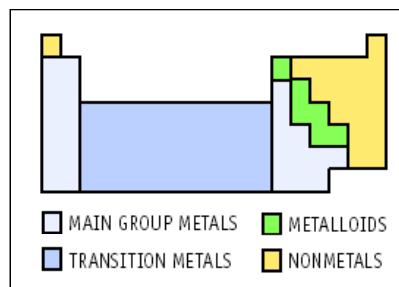
## Names of Common Ions

Find these elements on the Periodic Table and convince yourself why they take the charges they do.

<u>Ion</u>	<u>Name</u>	
$\text{Cl}^-$	chloride	} <b>Rule</b> <b>If nonmetal,</b> <b>change</b> <b>ending to</b> <b>"-ide"</b>
$\text{Na}^+$	sodium	
$\text{Mg}^{2+}$	magnesium	
$\text{O}^{2-}$	oxide	
$\text{N}^{3-}$	nitride	
$\text{Sr}^{2+}$	strontium	
$\text{Al}^{3+}$	aluminum	

## Compounds

Two or more different elements that are chemically bonded



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Kinds of bonding:

1. Ionic: usually metal ions (+) and nonmetal ions (-) held together by electrostatic attraction
2. Molecular: usually nonmetals held together because proximity of outer electrons on the atoms causes new bonding "orbitals" to exist which have more favorable conditions for electrons
3. Other

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## Ionic vs. Molecular Compounds

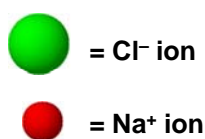
- For simplicity, let's compare some ionic and molecular compounds in the solid state
- Ionic compounds:  
NaCl = table salt, also called sodium chloride  
NH<sub>4</sub>Cl = ammonium chloride
- Molecular compounds:  
H<sub>2</sub>O (s) = ice  
C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>22</sub>O<sub>11</sub> = sucrose

*How are they different at the particle level?*

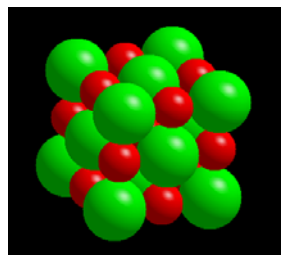
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## What do we think an ionic compound looks like at the particle level?

- Regular, repeating lattice structure
- Positive and negative ions held by attractive electrostatic force
- Every + ion surrounded by – ions
- Every – ion surrounded by + ions



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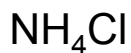


Note: Model shows a solid. Ionic bonds are very strong, so it takes a lot of energy to make them molten (liquid). In the liquid state, the ions are free to move about.

**NaCl, salt**

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## Another Ionic Compound

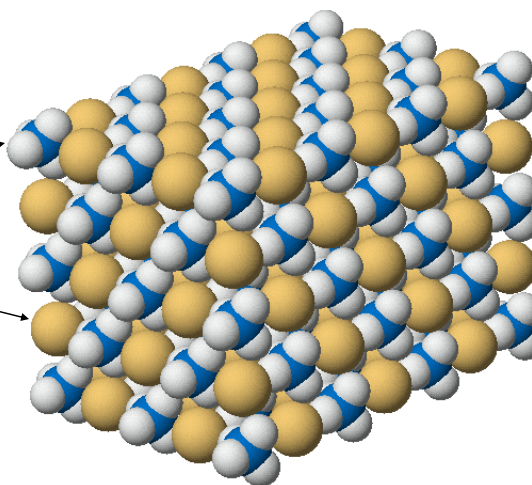


made of

$\text{NH}_4^+$  ions

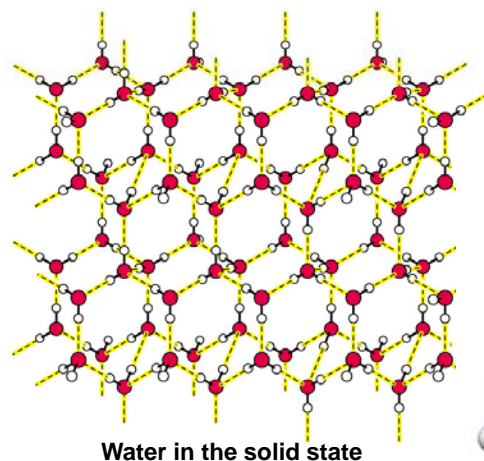
and

$\text{Cl}^-$  ions

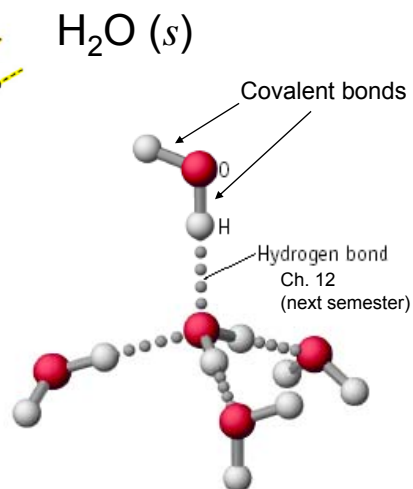


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What do we think a molecular compound looks like at the particle level?

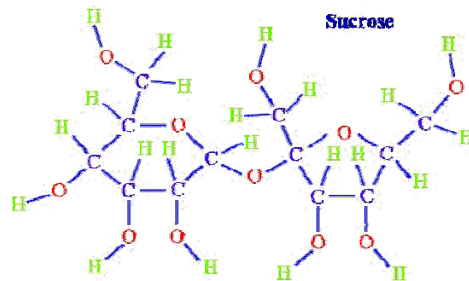
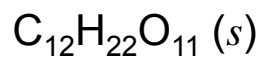
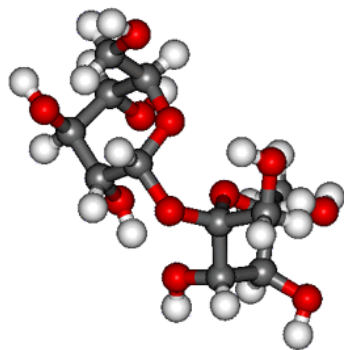


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Another molecular compound



## What's next?

How do you name compounds?

Naming procedure depends on what kind of compound you have

- Ionic compounds
- Molecular compounds
- Simple acids (some properties common to ionic and other properties like molecular compounds)

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## Common Ions

- Monatomic
  - Group A elements have only one possible charge
  - Group B elements (transition metals) usually have more than one possible charge
- Polyatomic
  - See pp. 62 and 64 for lists of ions you need to memorize (name, formula, charge)

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## Overview of chemical nomenclature (1)

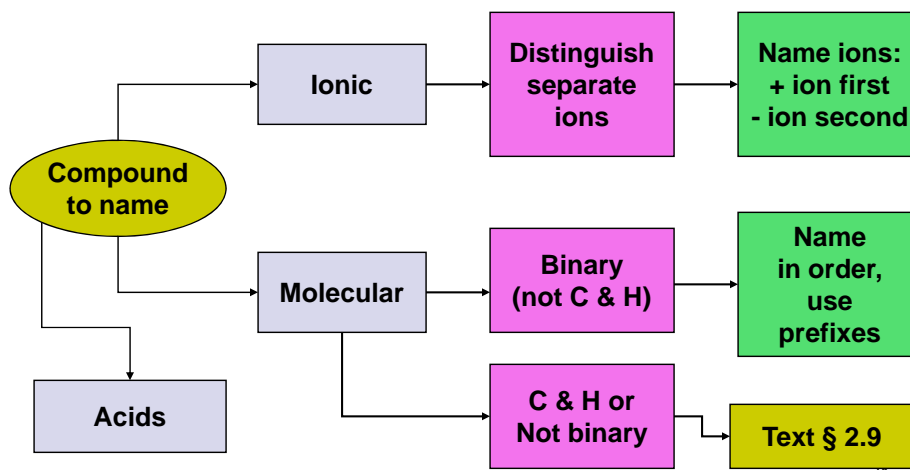
- Given the formula, to figure out the name
  - First figure out if it's ionic, molecular, or an acid, then name according to one of the following rules:
    1. Ionic
      - Distinguish the two ions – this will usually involve figuring out their charges
      - First name = positive ion, Last name = negative ion
        - Transition metals need ionic charge given as part of name (you have to say which one since they can take more than one possible charge)
    2. Molecular
      - Primarily you will need to know water, ammonia and the first 10 alkanes
      - Otherwise, First name = (prefix)element, Last name = (prefix)element-ide
    3. Acid
      - Break down as if it were an ionic compound,  $H^+$  is always the positive ion
      - First name = derived from negative ion, Last name = acid

## Overview of chemical nomenclature (2)

- Given the name, to figure out the formula
  - First figure out if it's ionic, molecular, or an acid, then determine the formula according to one of the following methods:
    1. Ionic
      - First name = positive ion, Last name = negative ion
      - Figure out what the formulas of the ions and their charges are
      - Determine the smallest ratio of ions to make a neutral compound
    2. Molecular
      - Primarily you will need to know water, ammonia and the first 10 alkanes
    3. Acid
      - First name = derived from negative ion, Last name = acid (means  $H^+$ )
      - Figure out the formula and charge on the negative ion is
      - Determine the ratio of  $H^+$  and the negative ion to make a neutral compound

If the compound is neutral, do not write charges in the chemical formula

## Naming Rules So Far



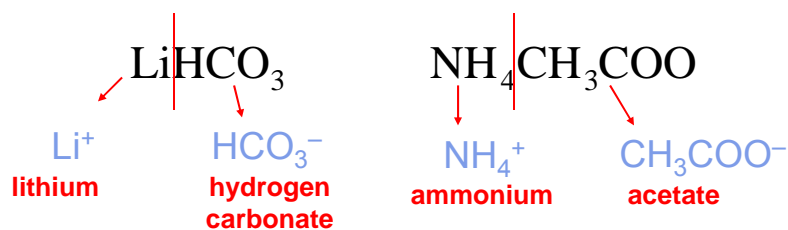
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## Common Mistakes in Naming

- Look for ions vs. no ions

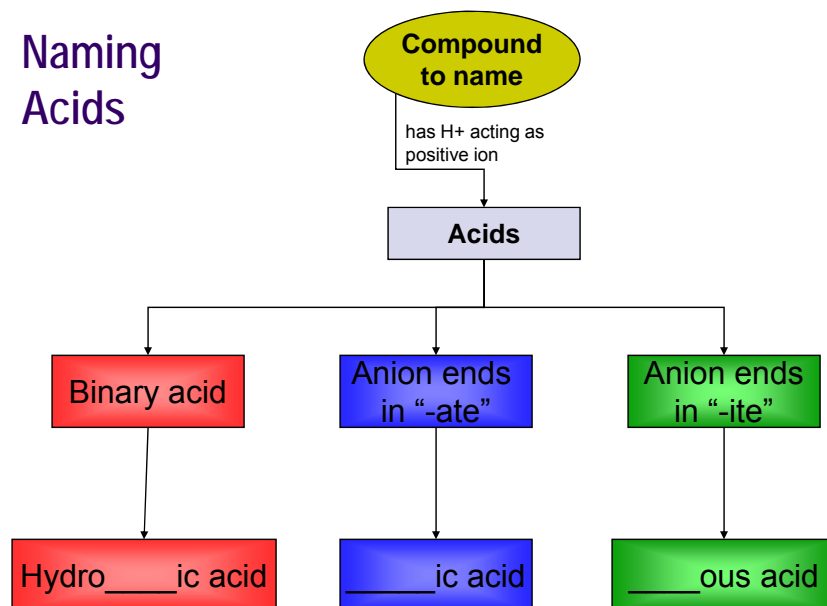


- If ionic compound, regardless of how many total atoms, it has only a first name (+ ion) and a last name (- ion)



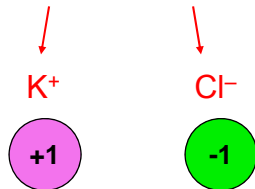
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## Naming Acids



## Names to Ionic Formulas

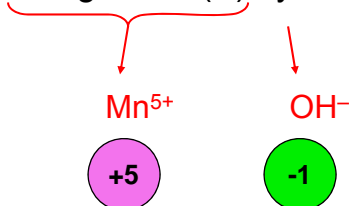
Potassium chloride



*What ratio makes a neutral ionic compound?*

1:1 ratio  $\Rightarrow$  formula is KCl

Manganese (V) hydroxide



*What ratio makes a neutral ionic compound?*

1:5 ratio  $\Rightarrow$   
 formula is  $Mn(OH)_5$

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## Names to Molecular Formulas

Dinitrogen pentoxide



2

of



5

of



Sulfur hexabromide



1 of



6 of



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**Practice: First determine if it is ionic, molecular or acid?**

- $\text{NaNO}_2$
- $\text{N}_2\text{O}_4$
- $\text{K}_3\text{PO}_4$
- $\text{H}_2\text{CO}_3$
- $\text{Al}_2(\text{C}_2\text{O}_4)_3$
  
- Copper (II) acetate
- Diphosphorus pentoxide
- Acetic acid
- Ammonium nitrate

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