

# Oxidation & Nomenclature Notes

## Oxidation #

\* HINT: IONS  $\frac{+}{-}$  go behind #  
oxidation  $\frac{+}{-}$  goes in front of #

### Rules:

1. A pure, unreacted element or diatomic molecule = Zero
2. An ion w/ a given charge = the oxidation #  
example:  $\text{Ca}^{2+} \rightarrow \text{Ca} = +2$

Polyatomic ions - the sum of the oxidation # = the charge for the whole polyatomic ion.

example:  $\text{OH}^{-1} \quad (\text{O} = -2) + (\text{H} = +1) = \boxed{-1}$

3. The sum of the oxidation # for a compound = Zero  
example:  $\text{H}_2\text{O} \quad 2(\text{H} = +1) + (\text{O} = -2) = \boxed{0}$
4. There can only be one negative oxidation # in a compound or polyatomic ion.  
example:  $\text{KNO}_3 \quad (\text{K} = +1) + (\text{N} = +5) + 3(\text{O} = -2)$

### 5. Exceptions

Oxygen is generally -2, except when peroxide



Hydrogen can be +1 or -1 depending on what H is bonded to.

H = +1 if bonded to a nonmetal

H = -1 if bonded to a metal (hydride)

## Practice

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|-------------------------|------|-----|-----------------------------|------|--------------------------------|------|-----|------|-----|-----|-----|
| 1. Ag                   | Ag = | ___ | 9. $\text{Hg}_2\text{Cl}_2$ | Hg = | ___                            | Cl = | ___ |      |     |     |     |
| 2. $\text{I}_2$         | I =  | ___ | 10. $\text{H}(\text{NO}_3)$ | H =  | ___                            | N =  | ___ | O =  | ___ |     |     |
| 3. $\text{CaS}$         | Ca = | ___ | S =                         | ___  | 11. $\text{Na}(\text{OH})$     | Na = | ___ | O =  | ___ | H = | ___ |
| 4. $\text{SnCl}_2$      | Sn = | ___ | Cl =                        | ___  | 12. $\text{H}_2\text{D}_2$     | H =  | ___ | O =  | ___ |     |     |
| 5. $\text{SnCl}_4$      | Sn = | ___ | Cl =                        | ___  | 13. $\text{LiH}$               | Li = | ___ | H =  | ___ |     |     |
| 6. $\text{NO}_3^{1-}$   | N =  | ___ | O =                         | ___  | 14. $\text{H}_2(\text{SO}_4)$  | H =  | ___ | S =  | ___ | O = | ___ |
| 7. $\text{ClO}_3^{1-}$  | Cl = | ___ | O =                         | ___  | 15. $\text{Fe}(\text{NO}_3)_3$ | Fe = | ___ | N =  | ___ | O = | ___ |
| 8. $\text{N}_2\text{O}$ | N =  | ___ | O =                         | ___  | 16. $\text{K}(\text{ClO}_3)$   | K =  | ___ | Cl = | ___ | O = | ___ |

# Nomenclature - the process of naming a compound

## More about POLYATOMIC IONS

Acetate	$C_2H_3O_2^{1-}$	Sulfate	$SO_4^{2-}$	Phosphate	$PO_4^{3-}$
Chlorate	$ClO_3^{1-}$	Carbonate	$CO_3^{2-}$		
Nitrate	$NO_3^{1-}$	Peroxide	$O_2^{2-}$		
Cyanide	$CN^{1-}$			Ammonium	$NH_4^{1+}$
hydroxide	$OH^{1-}$				

### Polyatomic Family Rules:

- The prefix PER denotes adding another oxygen to -ate
- The suffix -ATE denotes the main poly all are based on
- The suffix -ITE denotes removing an oxygen from -ate
- The prefix HYP denotes removing another oxygen

example:

	$ClO_4^{1-}$	perchlorate
*	$ClO_3^{1-}$	chlorate ← memorize
	$ClO_2^{1-}$	chlorite
	$ClO^{1-}$	hypochlorite

Keep the same charge for all.

Practice: Complete for the nitrate family

- $NO_4^{1-}$  \_\_\_\_\_
- $NO_3^{1-}$  \_\_\_\_\_
- $NO_2^{1-}$  \_\_\_\_\_
- $NO^{1-}$  \_\_\_\_\_

### IONIC COMPOUNDS

The name consists of the name of the metal followed by the "-ide" form of the nonmetal or the name of the polyatomic ion.

Ex:  $MgO \rightarrow$  magnesium oxide  $Ca(C_2H_3O_2)_2 \rightarrow$  calcium acetate

Practice:

$CaO$	_____	$BaCl_2$	_____
$Al_2(CO_3)_3$	_____	$(NH_4)_2(SO_4)$	_____

# \* Compounds w/ Metals that have multiple Oxidation State

1<sup>st</sup> The oxidation state of the transition or inner transition metal must be found.

EX.

$FeCl_2$  we know Cl has a 1- charge.  $2 \times 1- = 2-$  so that  $Fe + (2-) = \text{zero}$   
 $Fe = 2+$

2<sup>nd</sup> Record the name of the metal w/ the charge written in Roman Numerals, so from the example: Iron(II) Chloride

Practice:

Name the following compounds

- 1.)  $Fe(OH)_3$  \_\_\_\_\_
- 2.)  $Cu_2(OH)_4$  \_\_\_\_\_
- 3.)  $PbS$  \_\_\_\_\_
- 4.)  $Sn(NO_3)_2$  \_\_\_\_\_

Write the formula for the following compounds.

- 1.) Mercury(I) chloride \_\_\_\_\_
- 2.) Iron(II) phosphate \_\_\_\_\_
- 3.) Copper(I) selenide \_\_\_\_\_
- 4.) Cobalt(III) nitride \_\_\_\_\_

## Binary Compounds Containing Two Nonmetals

The nonmetal with the lower electronegativity is named 1<sup>st</sup> followed by the "-ide" form of the nonmetal w/ the higher electronegativity.

Example: dinitrogen monoxide =  $N_2O$

\* prefixes = subscript

Practice:

- |                     |                                    |
|---------------------|------------------------------------|
| 1.) $PBr_3$ _____   | 6.) Dibromine tetroxide _____      |
| 2.) $CS_2$ _____    | 7.) Phosphorous triiodide _____    |
| 3.) $Cl_2O_7$ _____ | 8.) Tetrasulfur tetranitride _____ |
| 4.) $SiO_2$ _____   | 9.) Sulfur hexafluoride _____      |
| 5.) $N_2O_5$ _____  | 10.) dibromide monoxide _____      |

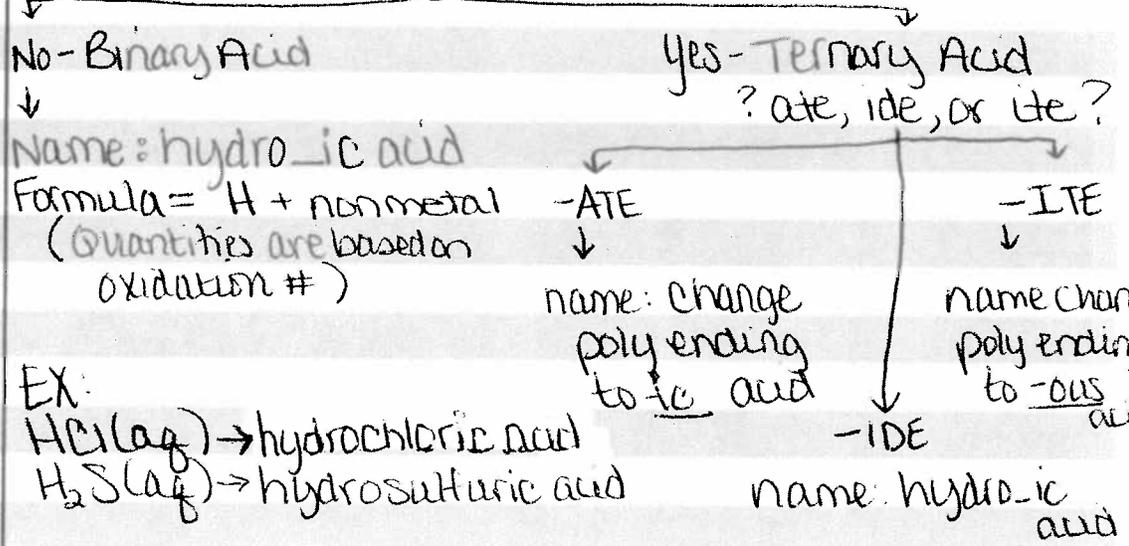
# ACIDS

## Binary & Ternary Inorganic Acids

\* All acids contain hydrogen! \* All must be aqueous \*

### Acid Flow Chart

? Polyatomic Ion Present



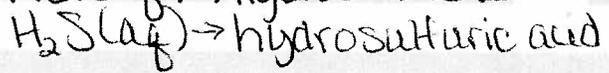
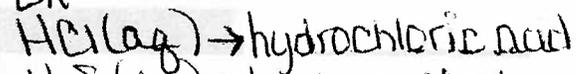
No - Binary Acid

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Name: hydro-ic acid

Formula = H + nonmetal  
(Quantities are based on oxidation #)

EX:



Yes - Ternary Acid

? ate, ide, or ite?

-ATE

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name: change poly ending to ic acid

-ITE

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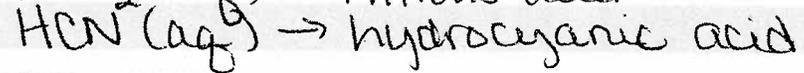
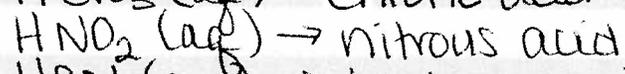
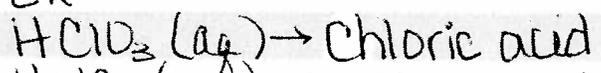
name: change poly ending to -ous acid

-IDE

name: hydro-ic acid

Formula = H + polyatomic ion  
(Quantities are based on ox#)

EX:



### Practice:

1.)  $H(C_2H_3O_2)(aq)$  \_\_\_\_\_

2.)  $HF(aq)$  \_\_\_\_\_

3.)  $HBr(aq)$  \_\_\_\_\_

4.)  $H_2SO_4(aq)$  \_\_\_\_\_

5.) phosphoric acid \_\_\_\_\_

6.) hydroiodic acid \_\_\_\_\_

7.) chlorous acid \_\_\_\_\_

8.) carbonic acid \_\_\_\_\_

**Hydrates** - compounds that have water weakly bonded to their crystals

\* when these compounds lose the water molecule they are called anhydrous.

Naming Hydrates - name the ionic compound followed by a prefix + hydrate. (the prefix tells the # of water molecules)

EX.  $Cu(SO_4) \cdot 5 H_2O \rightarrow$  copper(II) sulfate pentahydrate

Practice:

1.)  $Na_2CO_3 \cdot 10 H_2O$  \_\_\_\_\_

2.)  $BaCl_2 \cdot 2 H_2O$  \_\_\_\_\_

3.) magnesium sulfate heptahydrate \_\_\_\_\_

4.) iron(III) nitrate trihydrate \_\_\_\_\_