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**Chemistry**  
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# Chapter 2 Atoms, Molecules, and Ions

➤ Required sections:

2.3 Nuclear Structure and Isotopes

2.4 Atomic Weights

2.8 Naming Simple Compounds

2.9 Writing Chemical Equations

2.10 Balancing Chemical Equations

➤ Excluded sections: 2.1, 2.2, 2.5, 2.6, 2.7

## 2.3 Nuclear Structure; Isotopes

Mass number  $\longrightarrow$   $A$   
 Atomic number  $\longrightarrow$   $Z$

$\longleftarrow$  Element symbol  $E$

e.g.  ${}_{10}^{20}\text{Ne}$

Ca

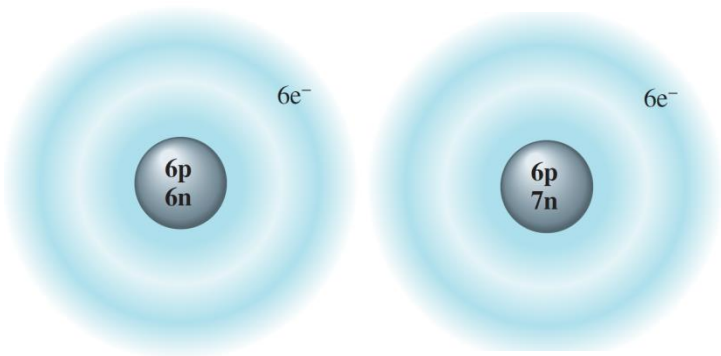
Atomic number =  $Z$  = number of protons in the nucleus = number of electrons

Ca<sup>2+</sup>

Mass number =  $A$  = number of protons + number of neutrons

Cl<sup>-</sup>

Number of neutrons =  $A - Z$



**TABLE 2.1**

**Properties of the Electron, Proton, and Neutron**

Particle	Mass (kg)	Charge (C)	Mass (amu)*	Charge (e)
Electron	$9.10939 \times 10^{-31}$	$-1.60218 \times 10^{-19}$	0.00055	-1
Proton	$1.67262 \times 10^{-27}$	$+1.60218 \times 10^{-19}$	1.00728	+1
Neutron	$1.67493 \times 10^{-27}$	0	1.00866	0

\*The atomic mass unit (amu) equals  $1.66054 \times 10^{-27}$  kg; it is defined in Section 2.4.

Example 2.1: What is the nuclide symbol for a nucleus that contains 38 protons and 50 neutrons?

# Periodic Table of The Elements

Main-Group Elements

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1 IA		Transition Metals										Main-Group Elements					18 VIIIA	
1	1 <b>H</b> 1.00794	2 IIA											13 IIIA	14 IVA	15 VA	16 VIA	17 VIIA	2 <b>He</b> 4.002602
2	3 <b>Li</b> 6.941	4 <b>Be</b> 9.012182											5 <b>B</b> 10.811	6 <b>C</b> 12.0107	7 <b>N</b> 14.0067	8 <b>O</b> 15.9994	9 <b>F</b> 18.9984032	10 <b>Ne</b> 20.1797
3	11 <b>Na</b> 22.98976928	12 <b>Mg</b> 24.3050	3 IIIB	4 IVB	5 VB	6 VIB	7 VIIB	8 VIIIB	9	10	11 IB	12 IIB	13 <b>Al</b> 26.9815386	14 <b>Si</b> 28.0855	15 <b>P</b> 30.973762	16 <b>S</b> 32.065	17 <b>Cl</b> 35.453	18 <b>Ar</b> 39.948
4	19 <b>K</b> 39.0983	20 <b>Ca</b> 40.078	21 <b>Sc</b> 44.955912	22 <b>Ti</b> 47.867	23 <b>V</b> 50.9415	24 <b>Cr</b> 51.9961	25 <b>Mn</b> 54.938045	26 <b>Fe</b> 55.845	27 <b>Co</b> 58.933195	28 <b>Ni</b> 58.6934	29 <b>Cu</b> 63.546	30 <b>Zn</b> 65.409	31 <b>Ga</b> 69.723	32 <b>Ge</b> 72.64	33 <b>As</b> 74.92160	34 <b>Se</b> 78.96	35 <b>Br</b> 79.904	36 <b>Kr</b> 83.798
5	37 <b>Rb</b> 85.4678	38 <b>Sr</b> 87.62	39 <b>Y</b> 88.90585	40 <b>Zr</b> 91.224	41 <b>Nb</b> 92.90638	42 <b>Mo</b> 95.94	43 <b>Tc</b> (98)	44 <b>Ru</b> 101.07	45 <b>Rh</b> 102.90550	46 <b>Pd</b> 106.42	47 <b>Ag</b> 107.8682	48 <b>Cd</b> 112.411	49 <b>In</b> 114.818	50 <b>Sn</b> 118.710	51 <b>Sb</b> 121.760	52 <b>Te</b> 127.60	53 <b>I</b> 126.90447	54 <b>Xe</b> 131.293
6	55 <b>Cs</b> 132.9054519	56 <b>Ba</b> 137.327	71 <b>Lu</b> 174.967	72 <b>Hf</b> 178.49	73 <b>Ta</b> 180.94788	74 <b>W</b> 183.84	75 <b>Re</b> 186.207	76 <b>Os</b> 190.23	77 <b>Ir</b> 192.217	78 <b>Pt</b> 195.084	79 <b>Au</b> 196.966569	80 <b>Hg</b> 200.59	81 <b>Tl</b> 204.3833	82 <b>Pb</b> 207.2	83 <b>Bi</b> 208.98040	84 <b>Po</b> (209)	85 <b>At</b> (210)	86 <b>Rn</b> (222)
7	87 <b>Fr</b> (223)	88 <b>Ra</b> (226)	103 <b>Lr</b> (262)	104 <b>Rf</b> (261)	105 <b>Db</b> (262)	106 <b>Sg</b> (266)	107 <b>Bh</b> (264)	108 <b>Hs</b> (277)	109 <b>Mt</b> (268)	110 <b>Ds</b> (281)	111 <b>Rg</b> (272)	112 <b>Uub</b> (285)	113 <b>Uut</b> (284)	114 <b>Uuq</b> (289)	115 <b>Uup</b> (288)	116 <b>Uuh</b> (291)		118 <b>Uuo</b> (294)



Metal



Metalloid

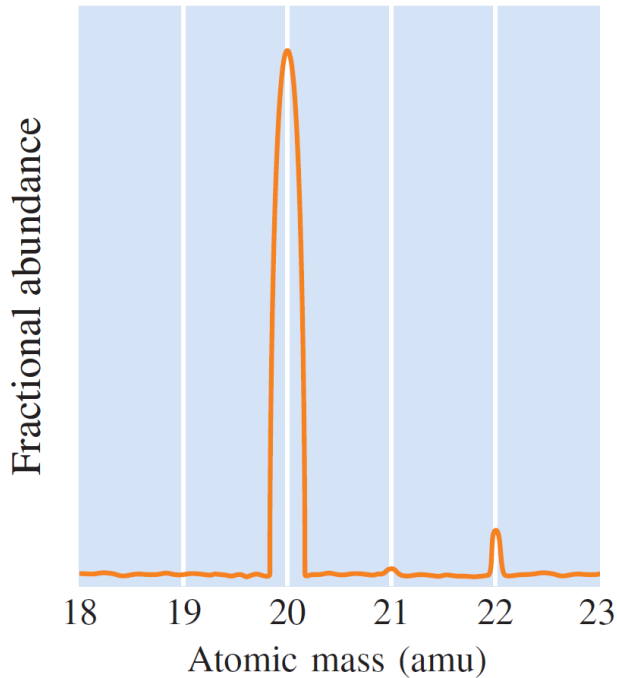


Nonmetal

## 2.4 Atomic Masses and atomic mass Units (amu)

One **atomic mass unit (amu)** is a mass unit =  $1/12$  of the mass of a carbon-12 ( $^{12}\text{C}$ ) atom.

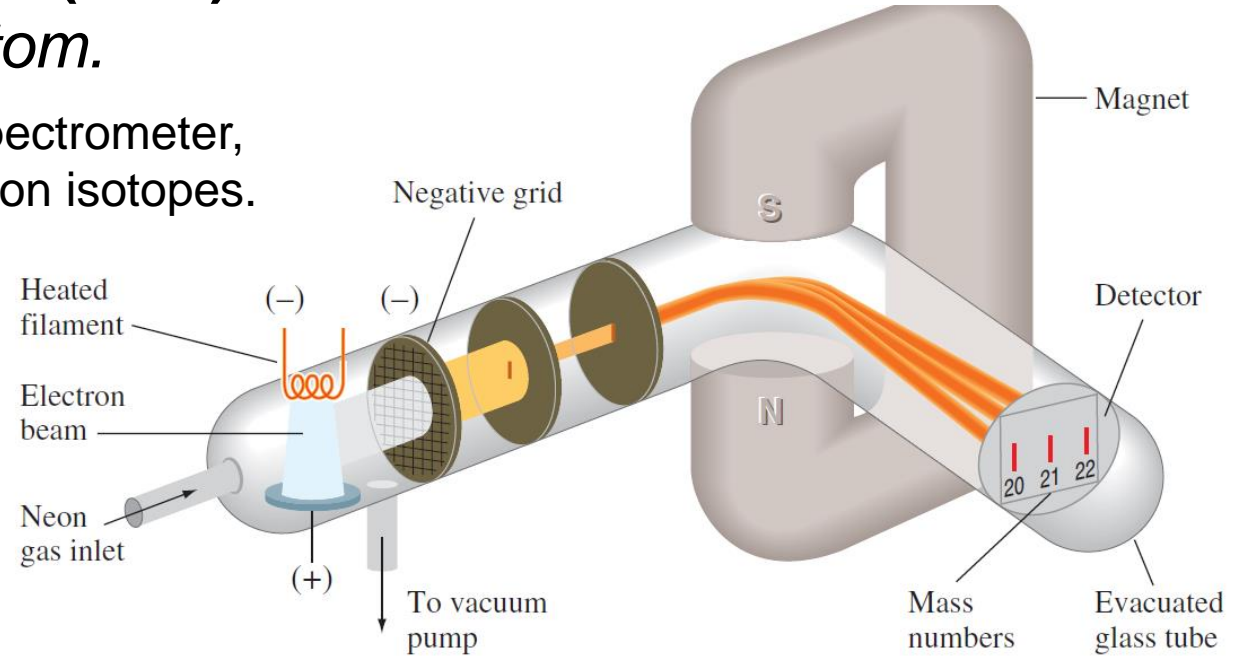
Diagram of a simple mass spectrometer, showing the separation of neon isotopes.



$^{20}\text{Ne}$  (90.48%)

$^{21}\text{Ne}$  (0.27%)

$^{22}\text{Ne}$  (9.25%)



-Ne gas atoms form +ve ions when they collide with electrons.

-Ne<sup>+</sup> atoms are accelerated from this region by the negative grid and pass between the poles of a magnet.

-The beam of positively charged atoms is split into three beams by the magnetic field according to the mass/charge ratios.

-The three beams then travel to a detector at the end of the tube

# Relative Atomic Masses ( $A_r$ )

Calculate the value of  $A_r$  for naturally occurring chlorine if the distribution of isotopes is 75.77%  $^{35}_{17}\text{Cl}$  and 24.23%  $^{37}_{17}\text{Cl}$ . Accurate masses for  $^{35}\text{Cl}$  and  $^{37}\text{Cl}$  are 34.97 and 36.97.

## Exercise 2.2

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<i>Isotope</i>	<i>Isotopic Mass (amu)</i>	<i>Fractional Abundance</i>
Chlorine-35	34.96885	0.75771
Chlorine-37	36.96590	0.24229

What is the atomic mass of chlorine?

## Example 2.2

Determining Atomic Mass from Isotopic Masses and Fractional Abundances

Chromium, Cr, has the following isotopic masses and fractional abundances:

<i>Mass Number</i>	<i>Isotopic Mass (amu)</i>	<i>Fractional Abundance</i>
50	49.9461	0.0435
52	51.9405	0.8379
53	52.9407	0.0950
54	53.9389	0.0236

What is the atomic mass of chromium?

**Solution** Multiply each isotopic mass by its fractional abundance, then sum:

$$\begin{aligned}49.9461 \text{ amu} \times 0.0435 &= 2.17 \text{ amu} \\51.9405 \text{ amu} \times 0.8379 &= 43.52 \text{ amu} \\52.9407 \text{ amu} \times 0.0950 &= 5.03 \text{ amu} \\53.9389 \text{ amu} \times 0.0236 &= 1.27 \text{ amu} \\&\hline &51.99 \text{ amu}\end{aligned}$$

The atomic mass of chromium is **51.99 amu**.

**Answer Check** The average mass (atomic mass)

## 2.8 Naming Simple Compounds (Chemical nomenclature)

-nomenclature of some simple inorganic compounds

### ➤ Ionic Compounds

(Most ionic compounds contain **metal + nonmetal** atoms)

#### Cations

- Positively charged ions
- Formed from metals
- Atoms **lose** electrons

**e.g., Na** has 11  $e^-$  and 11  $p$

Examples:

NaCl

K<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>

Exception: NH<sub>4</sub>Cl

**Na<sup>+</sup>** has 10  $e^-$  and 11  $p$

#### Anions

- Negatively charged ions
- Formed from non-metals
- Atoms **gain** electrons

**e.g., Cl** has 17  $e^-$  and 17  $p$

**Cl<sup>-</sup>** has 18  $e^-$  and 17  $p$  <sup>7</sup>

TABLE 2.3

Common Monatomic Ions of the Main-Group Elements\*

	IA	IIA	IIIA	IVA	VA	VIA	VIIA
Period 1							H <sup>-</sup>
Period 2	Li <sup>+</sup>	Be <sup>2+</sup>	B	C	N <sup>3-</sup>	O <sup>2-</sup>	F <sup>-</sup>
Period 3	Na <sup>+</sup>	Mg <sup>2+</sup>	Al <sup>3+</sup>	Si	P	S <sup>2-</sup>	Cl <sup>-</sup>
Period 4	K <sup>+</sup>	Ca <sup>2+</sup>	Ga <sup>3+</sup>	Ge	As	Se <sup>2-</sup>	Br <sup>-</sup>
Period 5	Rb <sup>+</sup>	Sr <sup>2+</sup>	In <sup>3+</sup>	Sn <sup>2+</sup>	Sb	Te <sup>2-</sup>	I <sup>-</sup>
Period 6	Cs <sup>+</sup>	Ba <sup>2+</sup>	Tl <sup>+</sup> , Tl <sup>3+</sup>	Pb <sup>2+</sup>	Bi <sup>3+</sup>		

\*Elements shown in color do not normally form compounds having monatomic ions.

## ➤ Rules for Predicting the Charges on Monatomic Ions:

- In most main-group **metallic** elements :  
charge = group number in the periodic table (the Roman numeral).
- Some metallic elements of high atomic number have more than one cation:
  - Common cations, charge = (group number – 2)
  - Charge = group number.
 Example (Pb): common ion Pb<sup>2+</sup> in addition to Pb<sup>4+</sup>



3. Most transition elements form more than one monatomic cation.

-Most of these elements have one ion with a charge of 2+.

Examples: (Fe) has common cations  $\text{Fe}^{2+}$  and  $\text{Fe}^{3+}$ .

(Cu) has common cations  $\text{Cu}^+$  and  $\text{Cu}^{2+}$ .

4. Charge on a monatomic anion for a **nonmetallic main-group element** = (**group number – 8**).

Example: (O) has the monatomic anion  $\text{O}^{2-}$ .

(The group number is 6; the charge is  $[(6-8) = -2]$ )

### ➤ **Rules for Naming Monatomic Ions**

1. Monatomic cations are named after the element if there is only one such ion.

Example:  $\text{Al}^{3+}$  is called aluminum ion;  $\text{Na}^+$  is called sodium ion.

2. If there is more than one monatomic cation of an element → Rule 1 is not sufficient → Use *Stock system*

Example:  $\text{Fe}^{2+}$  is called iron(II) ion and  $\text{Fe}^{3+}$  is called iron(III) ion.

- Older system of nomenclature, such ions are named by adding the suffixes *-ous* and *-ic* to a stem name of the element to indicate the ions of lower and higher charge, respectively.

Examples:

$\text{Fe}^{2+}$  (ferrous ion) and  $\text{Fe}^{3+}$  (ferric ion)

$\text{Cu}^+$  (cuprous ion) and  $\text{Cu}^{2+}$  (cupric ion)

- Few transition metal cations, such as Zn, have only a single ion → usually name them by just the metal name.
- Also, It's not wrong to name  $\text{Zn}^{2+}$  as zinc(II) ion.

3. The names of the monatomic **anions** are obtained from a stem name of the element followed by the suffix *-ide*.

Example:  $\text{Br}^-$  is called **bromide** ion, from the stem name *brom-* for bromine and the suffix *-ide*.

**TABLE 2.4****Common Cations of the Transition Elements**

Ion	Ion Name	Ion	Ion Name	Ion	Ion Name
$\text{Cr}^{3+}$	Chromium(III) or chromic	$\text{Co}^{2+}$	Cobalt(II) or cobaltous	$\text{Zn}^{2+}$	Zinc
$\text{Mn}^{2+}$	Manganese(II) or manganous	$\text{Ni}^{2+}$	Nickel(II) or nickel	$\text{Ag}^+$	Silver
$\text{Fe}^{2+}$	Iron(II) or ferrous	$\text{Cu}^+$	Copper(I) or cuprous	$\text{Cd}^{2+}$	Cadmium
$\text{Fe}^{3+}$	Iron(III) or ferric	$\text{Cu}^{2+}$	Copper(II) or cupric	$\text{Hg}^{2+}$	Mercury(II) or mercuric

## ➤ Polyatomic Ions (oxoanions)

**TABLE 2.5****Some Common Polyatomic Ions**

Name	Formula	Name	Formula
Mercury(I) or mercurous	$\text{Hg}_2^{2+}$	Permanganate	$\text{MnO}_4^-$
Ammonium	$\text{NH}_4^+$	Nitrite	$\text{NO}_2^-$
Cyanide	$\text{CN}^-$	Nitrate	$\text{NO}_3^-$
Carbonate	$\text{CO}_3^{2-}$	Hydroxide	$\text{OH}^-$
Hydrogen carbonate (or bicarbonate)	$\text{HCO}_3^-$	Peroxide	$\text{O}_2^{2-}$
Acetate	$\text{C}_2\text{H}_3\text{O}_2^-$	Phosphate	$\text{PO}_4^{3-}$
Oxalate	$\text{C}_2\text{O}_4^{2-}$	Monohydrogen phosphate	$\text{HPO}_4^{2-}$
Hypochlorite	$\text{ClO}^-$	Dihydrogen phosphate	$\text{H}_2\text{PO}_4^-$
Chlorite	$\text{ClO}_2^-$	Sulfite	$\text{SO}_3^{2-}$
Chlorate	$\text{ClO}_3^-$	Sulfate	$\text{SO}_4^{2-}$
Perchlorate	$\text{ClO}_4^-$	Hydrogen sulfite (or bisulfite)	$\text{HSO}_3^-$
Chromate	$\text{CrO}_4^{2-}$	Hydrogen sulfate (or bisulfate)	$\text{HSO}_4^-$
Dichromate	$\text{Cr}_2\text{O}_7^{2-}$	Thiosulfate	$\text{S}_2\text{O}_3^{2-}$

## ➤ Polyatomic Ions

$\text{NO}_2^-$       nitrite ion

$\text{NO}_3^-$       nitrate ion

$\text{ClO}^-$       hypochlorite ion

$\text{ClO}_2^-$       chlorite ion

$\text{ClO}_3^-$       chlorate ion

$\text{ClO}_4^-$       perchlorate ion

## ➤ Naming an Ionic Compound from Its Formula

(Q) Name the following compounds:

**Metal → nonmetal**

$\text{Mg}_3\text{N}_2$ : magnesium nitride

$\text{CrSO}_4$ : chromium(II) sulfate

$\text{PbCrO}_4$ : Lead(II) chromate

$\text{FeCl}_2$ : Iron (II) chloride

$\text{FeCl}_3$ : Iron (III) chloride

$\text{Cr}_2\text{S}_3$ : chromium(III) sulfide

**“Criss-cross” rule**

- $K_2O$  potassium oxide
- $NH_4ClO_3$  ammonium chlorate
- $Mg(C_2H_3O_2)_2$  magnesium acetate
- $Cr_2O_3$  chromium(III) oxide
- $ZnBr_2$  zinc bromide

(Q) Determine The Formula of the following compounds:

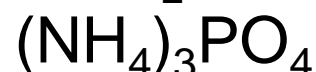
Calcium hydroxide



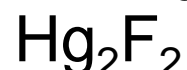
Manganese(II) bromide



Ammonium phosphate



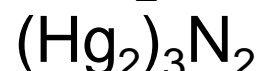
Mercury(I) Fluoride



Mercury(II) Fluoride



Mercury(I) nitride



Iron(II) phosphate



Titanium(IV) oxide



Thallium(III) nitrate



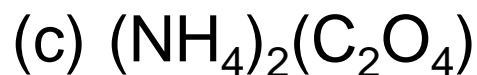
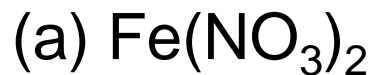
(Q) Which is the correct name for  $\text{Cu}_2\text{S}$ ?

- A. copper sulfide
- B. copper(II) sulfide
- C. copper(II) sulfate
- D. copper(I) sulfide
- E. copper(I) sulfite

(Q) Which is the correct formula for ammonium sulfite?

- A.  $\text{NH}_4\text{SO}_3$
- B.  $(\text{NH}_4)_2\text{SO}_3$
- C.  $(\text{NH}_4)_2\text{SO}_4$
- D.  $\text{NH}_4\text{S}$
- E.  $(\text{NH}_4)_2\text{S}$

(Q) Name the following compounds:



(Q) Write chemical formulas for the following compounds:

(a) cesium sulfide

(b) calcium phosphate

## ➤ Naming Hydrates

1. Name ionic compound

2. Give number of water molecules in formula using Greek prefixes

$\text{Ca}(\text{SO}_4) \cdot 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$       calcium sulfate dihydrate

$\text{CoCl}_2 \cdot 6\text{H}_2\text{O}$       cobalt(II) chloride hexahydrate

$\text{FeI}_3 \cdot 3\text{H}_2\text{O}$       iron(III) iodide trihydrate

$\text{Fe}(\text{NO}_2)_3 \cdot 9\text{H}_2\text{O}$       iron(III) nitrite nonahydrate

**TABLE 2.6**

**Greek Prefixes for Naming Compounds**

Number	Prefix
1	mono-
2	di-
3	tri-
4	tetra-
5	penta-
6	hexa-
7	hepta-
8	octa-
9	nona-
10	deca-



# ➤ Naming Molecular Compounds:

(Non-metal + Non-metal)            or            (Non-metal + Metalliod)

**-binary compounds:** *composed of only two elements*

e.g. NaCl, MgCl<sub>2</sub> (ionic).            CO, H<sub>2</sub>O, CCl<sub>4</sub>, NH<sub>3</sub> (molecular)

**-Order of Elements in the Formula:**

In ionic compounds: metal → non-metal

NaCl not ClNa

In molecular compounds:

Element	<u>B</u>	<u>Si</u>	<u>C</u>	<u>Sb</u>	<u>As</u>	<u>P</u>	<u>N</u>	H	<u>Te</u>	<u>Se</u>	<u>S</u>	<u>I</u>	<u>Br</u>	<u>Cl</u>	O	F
Group	3A	4A		5A					6A			7A				

NF<sub>3</sub> not F<sub>3</sub>N

H<sub>2</sub>S not SH<sub>2</sub>

SbH<sub>3</sub> not H<sub>3</sub>Sb

## ➤ Rules for Naming Binary Molecular Compounds

1. The name of the compound has the elements in the order given in the previous formula.
2. Name the first element using the exact element name.
3. Name the second element by writing the stem name of the element with the suffix *-ide*
4. You add a prefix, derived from the Greek, to each element name to denote the subscript of the element in the formula.

Note: the prefix *mono-* is not used, unless it is needed to distinguish two compounds of the same two elements.

### Examples:

$N_2O_3$  dinitrogen trioxide

$HCl$  hydrogen chloride NOT monohydrogen monochloride

$CO$  carbon monoxide

$CO_2$  carbon dioxide

$SF_4$  sulfur tetrafluoride

$ClO_2$  chlorine dioxide

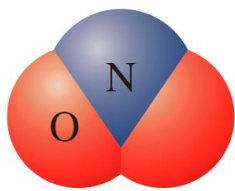
$SF_6$  sulfur hexafluoride

$Cl_2O_7$  dichlorine heptoxide<sup>18</sup>

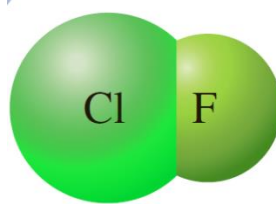
$H_2S$	dihydrogen sulfide	common name: hydrogen sulfide
$NO$	nitrogen monoxide	common name: nitric oxide
$H_2O$	water	
$NH_3$	ammonia	

$N_2O_4$	dinitrogen tetroxide
$P_4O_6$	tetraphosphorus hexoxide
$Cl_2O_6$	dichlorine hexoxide
$PCl_3$	phosphorus trichloride
$PCl_5$	phosphorus pentachloride

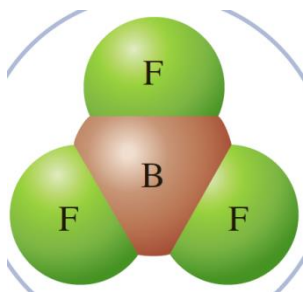
disulfur dichloride	$S_2Cl_2$
tetraphosphorus trisulfide	$P_4S_3$
carbon disulfide	$CS_2$
sulfur trioxide	$SO_3$



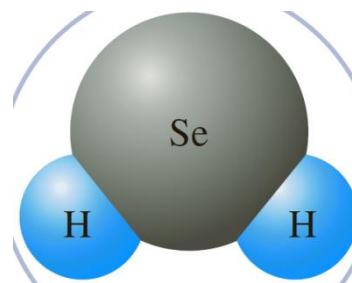
nitrogen dioxide



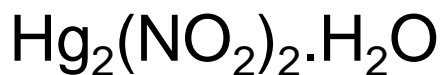
Chlorine monofluoride



Boron trifluoride



Hydrogen selenide  
Or dihydrogen selenide



Gallium (III) bromide

Germanium tetrabromide

Calcium bromide

Mercury(I) nitrite monohydrate

# ➤ Acids and Corresponding Anions

*Anion Suffix*

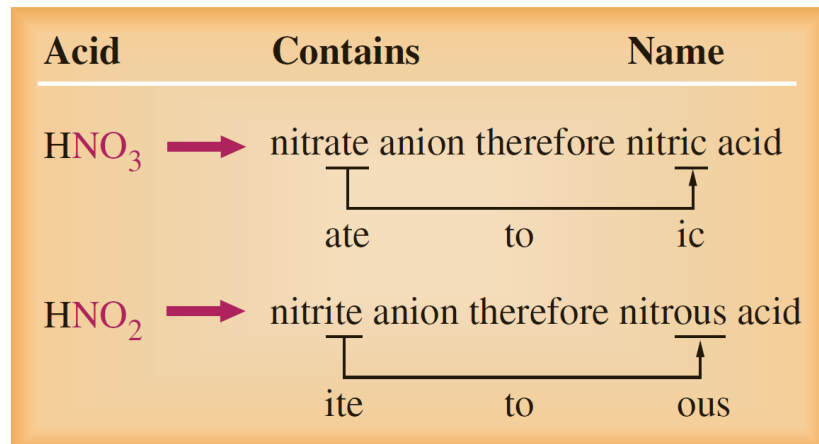
*-ate*

*-ite*

*Acid Suffix*

*-ic*

*-ous*



**Table 2.8** Some Oxoanions and Their Corresponding Oxoacids

Oxoanion		Oxoacid	
$\text{CO}_3^{2-}$	Carbonate ion	$\text{H}_2\text{CO}_3$	Carbonic acid
$\text{NO}_2^-$	Nitrite ion	$\text{HNO}_2$	Nitrous acid
$\text{NO}_3^-$	Nitrate ion	$\text{HNO}_3$	Nitric acid
$\text{PO}_4^{3-}$	Phosphate ion	$\text{H}_3\text{PO}_4$	Phosphoric acid
$\text{SO}_3^{2-}$	Sulfite ion	$\text{H}_2\text{SO}_3$	Sulfurous acid
$\text{SO}_4^{2-}$	Sulfate ion	$\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4$	Sulfuric acid
$\text{ClO}^-$	Hypochlorite ion	$\text{HClO}$	Hypochlorous acid
$\text{ClO}_2^-$	Chlorite ion	$\text{HClO}_2$	Chlorous acid
$\text{ClO}_3^-$	Chlorate ion	$\text{HClO}_3$	Chloric acid
$\text{ClO}_4^-$	Perchlorate ion	$\text{HClO}_4$	Perchloric acid

### *Binary Compound*

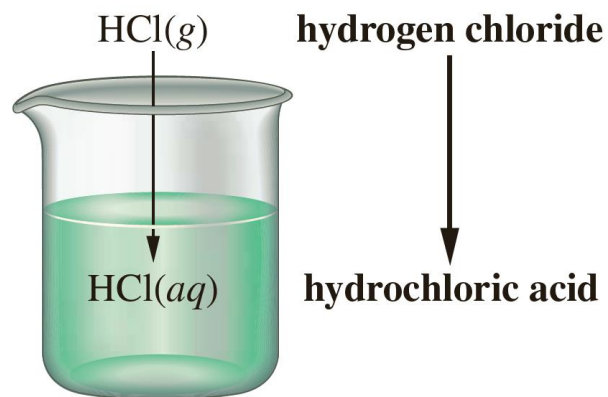
HBr(g), hydrogen bromide

HF(g), hydrogen fluoride

### *Acid Solution*

*hydrobromic acid*, HBr(aq)

*hydrofluoric acid*, HF(aq)



Selenium has an oxoacid,  $\text{H}_2\text{SeO}_4$ , called selenic acid. What is the formula and name of the corresponding anion?

Selenate  $\text{SeO}_4^{2-}$

### Exercise 2.10

What are the name and formula of the anion corresponding to perbromic acid,  $\text{HBrO}_4$ ?

$\text{BrO}_4^-$  perbromate

## ➤ Chemical Reactions: Equations

### Example 2.12

### Balancing Simple Equations

Balance first the atoms for elements that occur in only one substance on each side of the equation.



### Exercise 2.13

Find the coefficients that balance the following equations.

