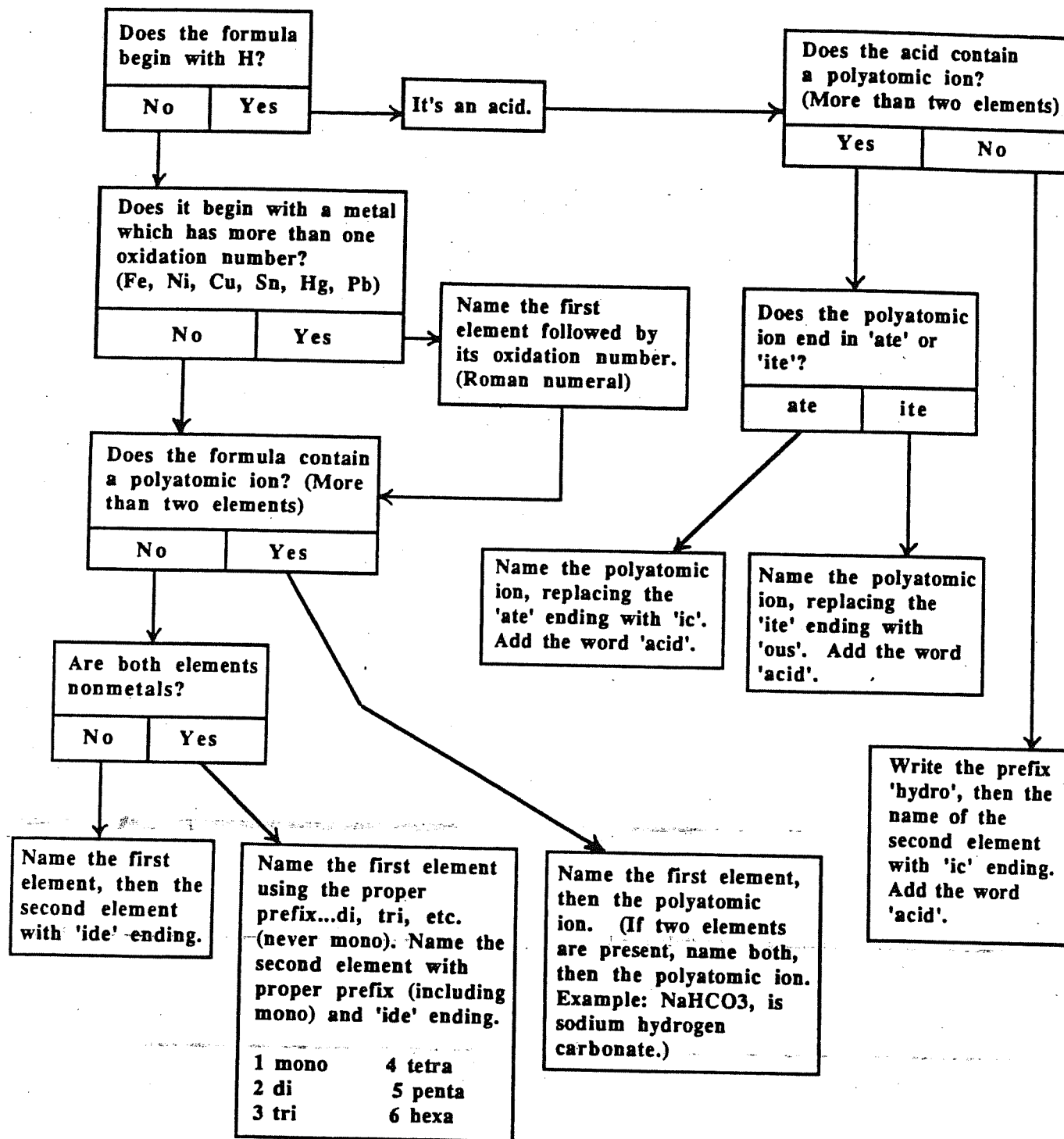


# NAMING COMPOUNDS FLOW CHART



## Using the Stock System

The **stock system** is a set of rules for naming compounds of metals and non metals. The metal always comes first in the name and the formula. Monatomic metal ions, those consisting of only one type of atom, come in two varieties – univalent and polyvalent. For univalent metal ions, those having only one oxidation state, the name of the ion is exactly the same as that of the element that formed it. As a result, both Na and Na<sup>+</sup> are called sodium. For polyvalent metal ions, those having multiple oxidation states, a roman numeral indicates the oxidation state. As a result, Fe<sup>+2</sup> is called iron II, while Fe<sup>+3</sup> is called iron III. Polyatomic metal ions, those consisting of more than one type of element such as NH<sub>4</sub><sup>+</sup>, ammonium, are found on *Table E*.

The nonmetal always comes last in the name and in the formula. For monatomic nonmetal ions, delete the last part of the elements name and add "IDE". Thus the element sulfur (S) forms the ion sulfide (S<sup>-2</sup>). Polyatomic nonmetal ions, such as SO<sub>4</sub><sup>-2</sup> (sulfate) or OH<sup>-</sup> (hydroxide) are found on *Table E*.

To write the name from the formula, it is necessary to first check the *Periodic Table* to see if the metal is polyvalent. If it is, you need to figure out the oxidation state of the metal by checking to see which one will make the sum of the oxidation states in the compound add up to zero. To write the formulas from the name, you need to look up the oxidation states of the ions, and apply the crossover rule.



Using the rules above, write the names for the compounds listed below on the left and the formulas for the compounds listed below on the right.

Writing Names	Writing Formulas
1. NaCl ..... _____	11. iron III oxide ..... _____
2. CuSO <sub>4</sub> ..... _____	12. chromium III carbonate .... _____
3. (NH <sub>4</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> S ..... _____	13. calcium sulfide ..... _____
4. BaO ..... _____	14. lead II arsenide ..... _____
5. LiF ..... _____	15. ammonium nitrate ..... _____
6. Sn(NO <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>4</sub> ..... _____	16. potassium oxalate ..... _____
7. K <sub>3</sub> N ..... _____	17. aluminum acetate ..... _____
8. HgBr <sub>2</sub> ..... _____	18. cesium thiosulfate ..... _____
9. CaI <sub>2</sub> ..... _____	19. strontium phosphide ..... _____
10. Mg <sub>3</sub> (PO <sub>4</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> ..... _____	20. tin IV oxide ..... _____

# WRITING FORMULAS (CRISS-CROSS METHOD)

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Write the formulas of the compounds produced from the listed ions.

	$\text{Cl}^-$	$\text{CO}_3^{-2}$	$\text{OH}^-$	$\text{SO}_4^{-2}$	$\text{PO}_4^{-3}$	$\text{NO}_3^-$
$\text{Na}^+$						
$\text{NH}_4^+$						
$\text{K}^+$						
$\text{Ca}^{+2}$						
$\text{Mg}^{+2}$						
$\text{Zn}^{+2}$						
$\text{Fe}^{+3}$						
$\text{Al}^{+3}$						
$\text{Co}^{+3}$						
$\text{Fe}^{+2}$						
$\text{H}^+$						

# NAMING IONIC COMPOUNDS

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Name the following compounds using the Stock Naming System.

1.  $\text{CaCO}_3$  \_\_\_\_\_
2.  $\text{KCl}$  \_\_\_\_\_
3.  $\text{FeSO}_4$  \_\_\_\_\_
4.  $\text{LiBr}$  \_\_\_\_\_
5.  $\text{MgCl}_2$  \_\_\_\_\_
6.  $\text{FeCl}_3$  \_\_\_\_\_
7.  $\text{Zn}_3(\text{PO}_4)_2$  \_\_\_\_\_
8.  $\text{NH}_4\text{NO}_3$  \_\_\_\_\_
9.  $\text{Al}(\text{OH})_3$  \_\_\_\_\_
10.  $\text{CuC}_2\text{H}_3\text{O}_2$  \_\_\_\_\_
11.  $\text{PbSO}_3$  \_\_\_\_\_
12.  $\text{NaClO}_3$  \_\_\_\_\_
13.  $\text{CaC}_2\text{O}_4$  \_\_\_\_\_
14.  $\text{Fe}_2\text{O}_3$  \_\_\_\_\_
15.  $(\text{NH}_4)_3\text{PO}_4$  \_\_\_\_\_
16.  $\text{NaHSO}_4$  \_\_\_\_\_
17.  $\text{Hg}_2\text{Cl}_2$  \_\_\_\_\_
18.  $\text{Mg}(\text{NO}_2)_2$  \_\_\_\_\_
19.  $\text{CuSO}_4$  \_\_\_\_\_
20.  $\text{NaHCO}_3$  \_\_\_\_\_
21.  $\text{NiBr}_3$  \_\_\_\_\_
22.  $\text{Be}(\text{NO}_3)_2$  \_\_\_\_\_
23.  $\text{ZnSO}_4$  \_\_\_\_\_
24.  $\text{AuCl}_3$  \_\_\_\_\_
25.  $\text{KMnO}_4$  \_\_\_\_\_

# WRITING FORMULAS FROM NAMES

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Write the formulas of the following compounds.

1. ammonium phosphate

\_\_\_\_\_

2. iron (II) oxide

\_\_\_\_\_

3. iron (III) oxide

\_\_\_\_\_

4. carbon monoxide

\_\_\_\_\_

5. calcium chloride

\_\_\_\_\_

6. potassium nitrate

\_\_\_\_\_

7. magnesium hydroxide

\_\_\_\_\_

8. aluminum sulfate

\_\_\_\_\_

9. copper (II) sulfate

\_\_\_\_\_

10. lead (IV) chromate

\_\_\_\_\_

11. diphosphorus pentoxide

\_\_\_\_\_

12. potassium permanganate

\_\_\_\_\_

13. sodium hydrogen carbonate

\_\_\_\_\_

14. zinc nitrate

\_\_\_\_\_

15. aluminum sulfite

\_\_\_\_\_

# Activity 3-3

## Practice Drill: Formulas and Names

Write the name for each of the following compounds. Use the Stock system where appropriate.

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|--|--|
| 1. $\text{CaCO}_3$ _____               | 11. $\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4$ _____          |
| 2. $\text{FeO}$ _____                  | 12. $\text{Zn}(\text{NO}_3)_2$ _____       |
| 3. $\text{H}_2\text{CO}_3$ _____       | 13. $\text{CuSO}_4$ _____                  |
| 4. $\text{AgCl}$ _____                 | 14. $\text{AlCl}_3$ _____                  |
| 5. $\text{Ca}_3(\text{PO}_4)_2$ _____  | 15. $\text{NaOH}$ _____                    |
| 6. $\text{Ba}(\text{OH})_2$ _____      | 16. $\text{PbCl}_2$ _____                  |
| 7. $\text{Na}_2\text{S}$ _____         | 17. $\text{KNO}_3$ _____                   |
| 8. $\text{FeCl}_2$ _____               | 18. $\text{Mg}(\text{OH})_2$ _____         |
| 9. $\text{H}_2\text{CrO}_4$ _____      | 19. $\text{HClO}_3$ _____                  |
| 10. $(\text{NH}_4)_2\text{SO}_4$ _____ | 20. $\text{H}_2\text{C}_2\text{O}_4$ _____ |

Write the chemical formula for each of the following compounds.

- |                              |                               |
|------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 21. sodium nitrite _____     | 31. potassium carbonate _____ |
| 22. iron (III) oxide _____   | 32. silver sulfide _____      |
| 23. aluminum hydroxide _____ | 33. nitrous acid _____        |
| 24. ammonium hydroxide _____ | 34. calcium phosphate _____   |
| 25. magnesium chloride _____ | 35. copper (II) nitrate _____ |
| 26. hydrochloric acid _____  | 36. magnesium sulfide _____   |
| 27. cuprous oxide _____      | 37. aluminum oxide _____      |
| 28. potassium sulfate _____  | 38. barium nitride _____      |
| 29. zinc oxide _____         | 39. lead (II) sulfate _____   |
| 30. barium sulfite _____     | 40. hypochlorous acid _____   |

Write the name for each of the following compounds. Use the Stock system where appropriate.

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|---|---|
| 41. $\text{NH}_4\text{NO}_2$ _____                      | 51. $\text{K}_2\text{SO}_3$ _____       |
| 42. $\text{Ca}(\text{HCO}_3)_2$ _____                   | 52. $\text{Cu}_2\text{S}$ _____         |
| 43. $\text{Ba}(\text{ClO}_3)_2$ _____                   | 53. $\text{KHSO}_4$ _____               |
| 44. $\text{Hg}_2\text{I}_2$ _____                       | 54. $\text{ZnBr}_2$ _____               |
| 45. $\text{KCN}$ _____                                  | 55. $\text{Fe}_2(\text{CrO}_4)_3$ _____ |
| 46. $\text{PbO}_2$ _____                                | 56. $\text{NaClO}_4$ _____              |
| 47. $\text{KSCN}$ _____                                 | 57. $\text{KClO}$ _____                 |
| 48. $\text{Zn}(\text{C}_2\text{H}_3\text{O}_2)_2$ _____ | 58. $\text{Mg}_3\text{N}_2$ _____       |
| 49. $\text{K}_2\text{SO}_4$ _____                       | 59. $\text{Na}_2\text{MnO}_4$ _____     |
| 50. $\text{Hg}(\text{OH})_2$ _____                      | 60. $\text{KMnO}_4$ _____               |

Write the chemical formula for each of the following compounds.

- |                                 |                                     |
|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 61. mercury (I) cyanide _____   | 71. barium nitride _____            |
| 62. hydrosulfuric acid _____    | 72. sodium peroxide _____           |
| 63. iron (II) acetate _____     | 73. cupric bromide _____            |
| 64. potassium chlorate _____    | 74. ammonium sulfide _____          |
| 65. lead (II) fluoride _____    | 75. calcium nitrate _____           |
| 66. hydrobromic acid _____      | 76. zinc hydroxide _____            |
| 67. ammonium oxalate _____      | 77. sodium hydrogen carbonate _____ |
| 68. mercury (II) chromate _____ | 78. lead (IV) oxide _____           |
| 69. silver phosphate _____      | 79. potassium perchlorate _____     |
| 70. potassium dichromate _____  | 80. mercurous iodide _____          |

# NAMING MOLECULAR COMPOUNDS

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Name the following covalent compounds.

1.  $\text{CO}_2$  \_\_\_\_\_

2.  $\text{CO}$  \_\_\_\_\_

3.  $\text{SO}_2$  \_\_\_\_\_

4.  $\text{SO}_3$  \_\_\_\_\_

5.  $\text{N}_2\text{O}$  \_\_\_\_\_

6.  $\text{NO}$  \_\_\_\_\_

7.  $\text{N}_2\text{O}_3$  \_\_\_\_\_

8.  $\text{NO}_2$  \_\_\_\_\_

9.  $\text{N}_2\text{O}_4$  \_\_\_\_\_

10.  $\text{N}_2\text{O}_5$  \_\_\_\_\_

11.  $\text{PCl}_3$  \_\_\_\_\_

12.  $\text{PCl}_5$  \_\_\_\_\_

13.  $\text{NH}_3$  \_\_\_\_\_

14.  $\text{SCl}_6$  \_\_\_\_\_

15.  $\text{P}_2\text{O}_5$  \_\_\_\_\_

16.  $\text{CCl}_4$  \_\_\_\_\_

17.  $\text{SiO}_2$  \_\_\_\_\_

18.  $\text{CS}_2$  \_\_\_\_\_

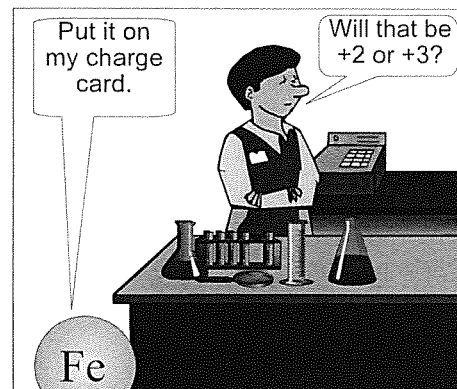
19.  $\text{OF}_2$  \_\_\_\_\_

20.  $\text{PBr}_3$  \_\_\_\_\_



## Determining the Charge on a Metal Ion

Univalent metal ions, those with only one oxidation state, are named exactly the same as the element (Ba is named barium, and  $\text{Ba}^{+2}$  is also named barium), but polyvalent metal ions, those with multiple oxidation states, include a roman numeral in the name to indicate the oxidation state ( $\text{Cu}^{+1}$  is called copper I, while  $\text{Cu}^{+2}$  is called copper II). In order to name a compound, therefore, it is necessary to check on the *Periodic Table* to see if the metal ion has more than one oxidation state. If it does, it is necessary to figure out what the oxidation state is so the correct roman numeral can be included as part of the name. This can be done as in the following example based on the formula  $\text{Fe}_2(\text{S}_2\text{O}_3)_3$ .



When ions go shopping

Using the procedures described above and to the left, determine the oxidation states of the metals in each of the compounds listed below.

1.  $\text{BaCl}_2$  . . . . . \_\_\_\_\_
2.  $\text{PbO}_2$  . . . . . \_\_\_\_\_
3.  $\text{MnCl}_7$  . . . . . \_\_\_\_\_
4.  $\text{Cr}_3(\text{PO}_4)_2$  . . . . . \_\_\_\_\_
5.  $\text{Al}_2(\text{SO}_4)_3$  . . . . . \_\_\_\_\_
6.  $\text{Sn}_3\text{P}_4$  . . . . . \_\_\_\_\_
7.  $\text{Ca}(\text{NO}_3)_2$  . . . . . \_\_\_\_\_
8.  $\text{Cu}_2\text{S}$  . . . . . \_\_\_\_\_
9.  $\text{FeO}$  . . . . . \_\_\_\_\_
10.  $\text{Fe}_2(\text{SO}_4)_3$  . . . . . \_\_\_\_\_

$\text{Fe}_2(\text{S}_2\text{O}_3)_3$			
ion	Fe	$\text{S}_2\text{O}_3$	
subscript	2	3	
oxidation state	+3	-2	<i>TOTAL</i>
total	+6	-6	= 0

STEP 3
STEP 1
STEP 2

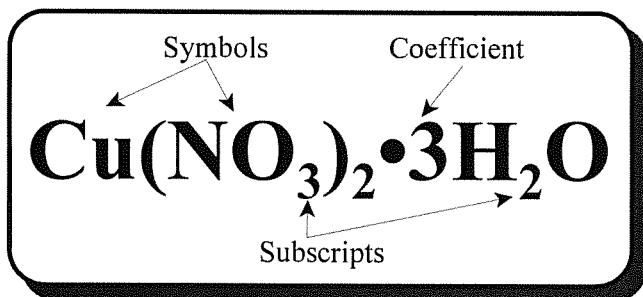
STEP 4
STEP 3

### Prepare a table as above.

- Step 1:** List the subscripts for the metal and the nonmetal ions.
- Step 2:** Look up the oxidation state of the nonmetal ion on the *Periodic Table*.
- Step 3:** Multiply the oxidation state of the nonmetal by its subscript to get the total charge.
- Step 4:** Determine the total charge of the metal ions by calculating the number which, when added to the total charge of the nonmetal ion, gives the compound a total charge of zero.
- Step 5:** Divide the total charge of the metal ions by the subscript of the metal to get the oxidation state.

## Interpreting Chemical Formulas

A chemical formula consists of chemical symbols, subscripts, and, in some cases, a coefficient. The chemical symbols show which elements are present in the compound. Subscripts are small numbers written to the lower right of the symbol to which they refer. In the formula to the right, there are three atoms of oxygen in each nitrate ion ( $\text{NO}_3^-$ ) and two atoms of hydrogen in each molecule of water ( $\text{H}_2\text{O}$ ). There is only one atom of copper, but a subscript of one (1) is never written. It is understood. Nitrate is a polyatomic ion. When there is



more than one polyatomic ion, it is enclosed in parentheses, and the subscript is written outside to the lower right referring to everything inside. As a result,  $\text{Cu}(\text{NO}_3)_2$  has two nitrogen and six oxygen atoms. Some materials such as copper II nitrate crystallize in such a way that they are attached to a fixed number of water molecules. These are called hydrated crystals. The number of molecules or formula units is shown by a large number called a coefficient. The coefficient is written to the left of the formula, and multiplies everything to the right of it. This means the formula above has a total of 6 hydrogen atoms. The formulas for the copper II nitrate and the water are separated by a dot. The number of atoms in the formula above is 18, because it shows 1 atom of copper, 2 atoms of nitrogen, 9 atoms of oxygen (6 from the nitrate plus 3 from the water), and 6 atoms of hydrogen.

For each of the formulas below, determine the number and type of each of the atoms shown, and the total number of atoms.

**Example**  
 $5(\text{NH}_4)_3\text{PO}_4$  ..... N = 15, H = 60, P = 5, O = 20, TOTAL = 100

1.  $4\text{NaHCO}_3$  .....
2.  $15\text{HCl}$  .....
3.  $3\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3$  .....
4.  $6\text{KNO}_3$  .....
5.  $2\text{N}_2\text{O}_5$  .....
6.  $7\text{Sn}(\text{NO}_2)_4$  .....
7.  $4\text{Mn}_2(\text{Cr}_2\text{O}_7)_7$  .....
8.  $9\text{Na}_2\text{SO}_3$  .....
9.  $8\text{Ba}_3(\text{PO}_4)_2$  .....
10.  $5\text{MgSO}_4 \cdot 7\text{H}_2\text{O}$  .....