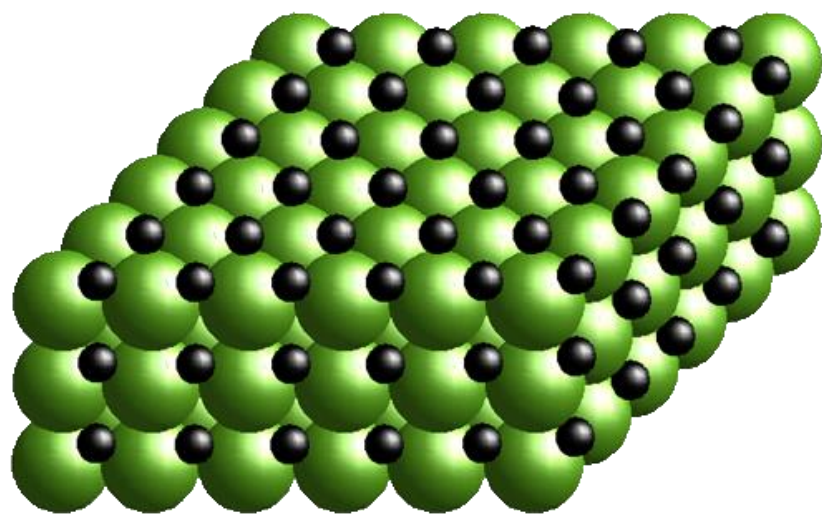


# Writing and Naming Chemicals

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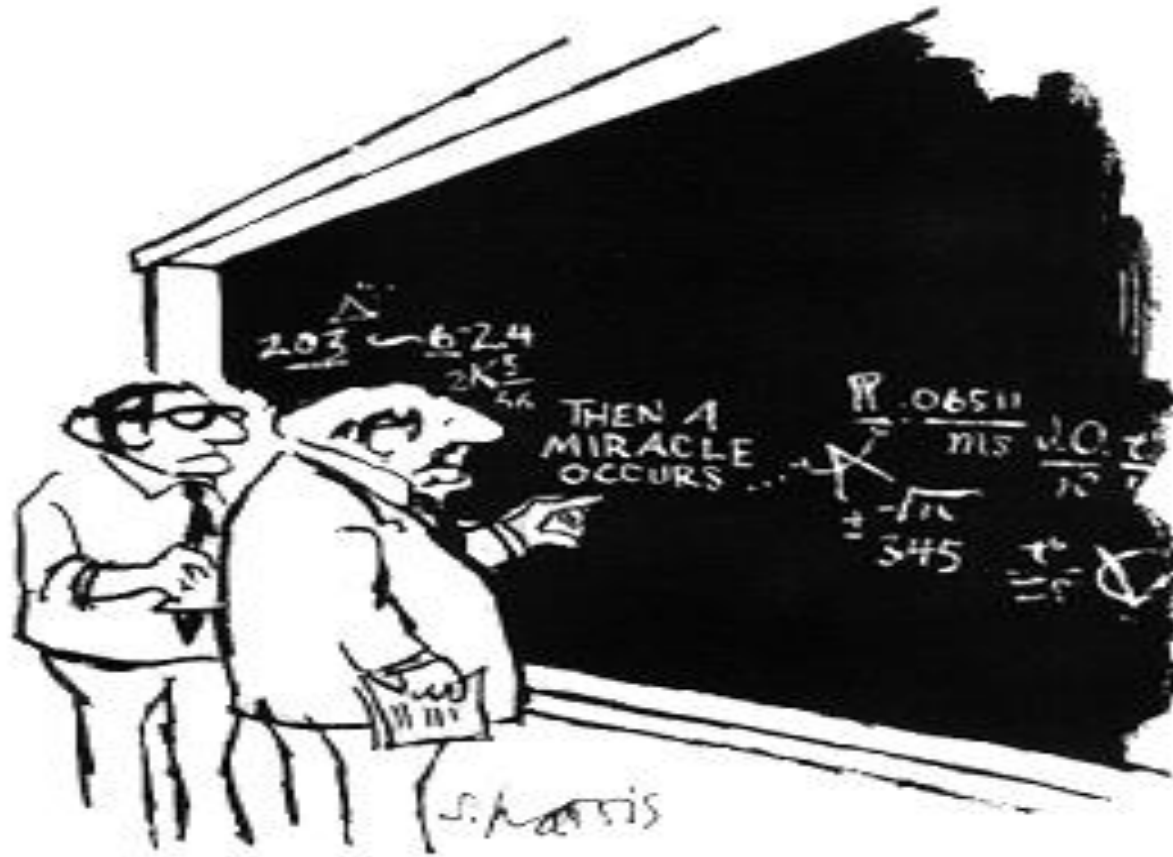
## By end of this unit I can...

CB1: identify the properties of ionic compounds, covalent molecules, and metallic matrices/alloys.

CB2: write formulas for ionic compounds, covalent molecules, and metallic matrices/alloys.

CB3: name ionic compounds, covalent molecules, and metallic matrices/alloys.

# Writing and Naming



"I think you should be more explicit here in step two."

The best way to show is through examples and practice.

# Covalent Molecules

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

# Covalent Example 1

## 1. What is Carbon Dioxide?

- ▶ Carbon is C, Oxygen is O. Di = two O.



## 2. What is Dibromine Pentaoxide?



# Covalent Example 2

## 1. What is CO?

- ▶ Carbon is C, Oxygen is O.

### Carbon Monoxide

- ▶ First element written normal if there is only one of them.
- ▶ The last element always gets both a suffix (ide) and a prefix; even if there is only one.
- ▶ Elements are not capitalized when led by a prefix.

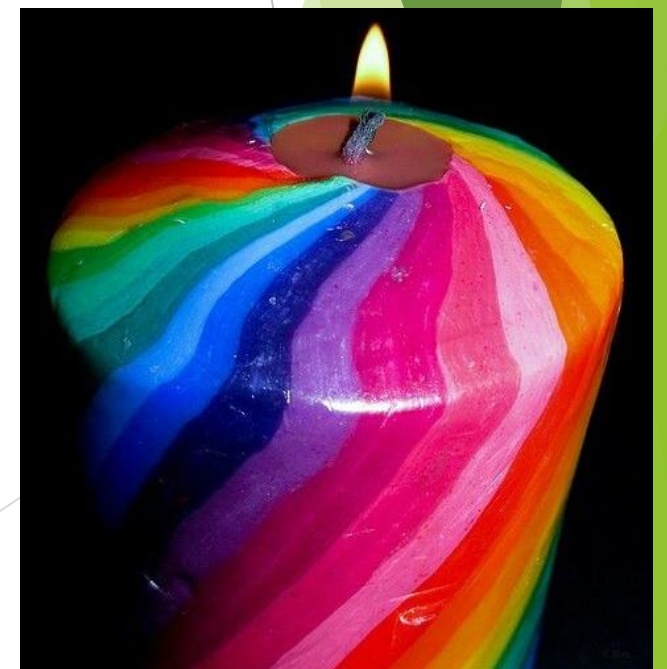
### Carbon MonOxide.

## 2. What is H<sub>2</sub>O?

- ▶ **Dihydrogen Monoxide...** but its trivial name is **Water**.

# Special Covalent: Hydrocarbons

- ▶ Hydrocarbon: A chemical made of a Carbon backbone and Hydrogen pieces.
- ▶ Common Hydrocarbons include Polyethylene (plastic wrap), gasoline and candles.



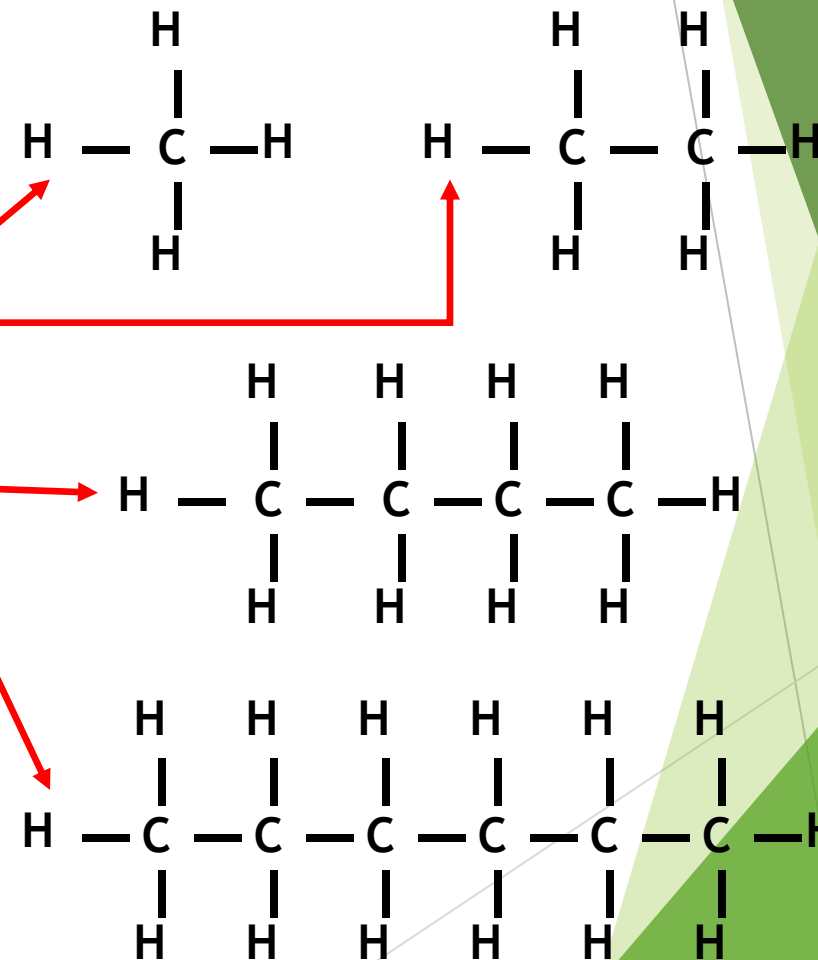
# Naming Polymers

- ▶ **Polymer (Greek: poly-many + mer-parts)**
- ▶ **Many polymers contain Carbon backbone and Hydrogen ends.**
- ▶ **Review:**
  - ▶ Carbon has 4 e<sup>-</sup> in its outer shell.
  - ▶ Carbon will single bond with four atoms, or double with two atoms, or ...
- ▶ **The number of Carbon, the type of bonds and what is bonded to the Carbon determines the name of the 'mer'.**



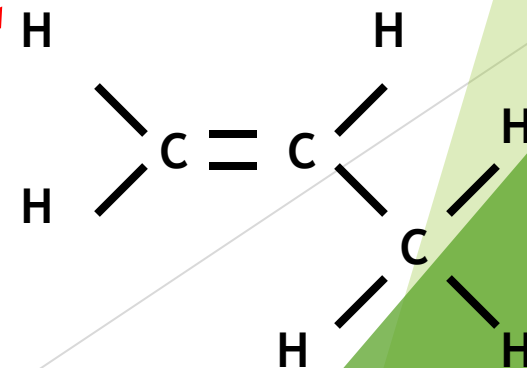
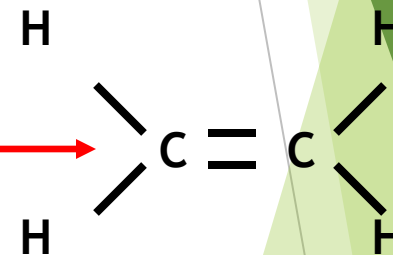
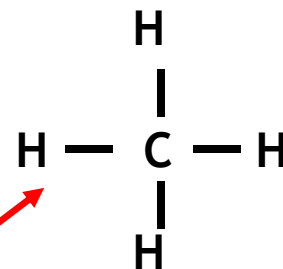
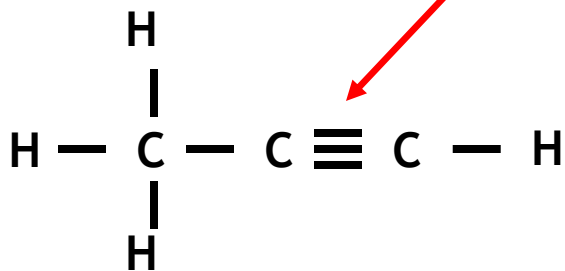
# Polymer Prefixes (# of C)

Single Bonded Hydrocarbons			
# of C	Prefix	Example	Name
1	Meth	CH <sub>4</sub>	Methane
2	Eth	C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>6</sub>	Ethane
3	Prop	C <sub>3</sub> H <sub>8</sub>	Propane
4	But	C <sub>4</sub> H <sub>10</sub>	Butane
5	Pent	C <sub>5</sub> H <sub>12</sub>	Pentane
6	Hex	C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>14</sub>	Hexane
7	Hept	C <sub>7</sub> H <sub>16</sub>	Heptane
8	Oct	C <sub>8</sub> H <sub>18</sub>	Octane
9	Non	C <sub>9</sub> H <sub>20</sub>	Nonane
10	Dec	C <sub>10</sub> H <sub>22</sub>	Decane



# Polymer Suffix (Biggest Bond)

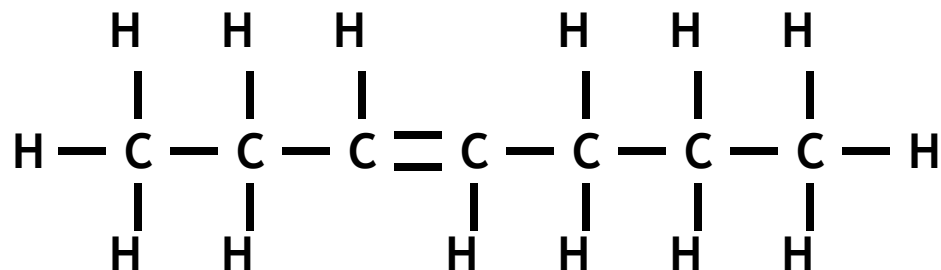
Bonded Hydrocarbons			
# of Bonds	Suffix	Ex.	Name
1 (Alkanes)	ane	CH <sub>4</sub>	Methane
2 (Alkenes)	ene	C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>4</sub>	Ethene
2 (Alkenes)	ene	C <sub>3</sub> H <sub>6</sub>	Propylene
3 (Alkynes)	yne	C <sub>3</sub> H <sub>4</sub>	Propyne



# Complex Polymer Bonds

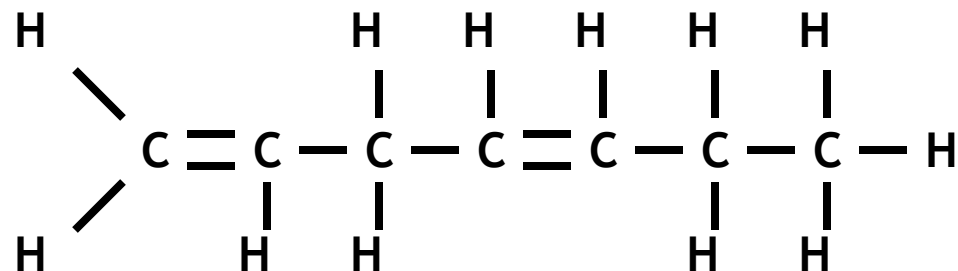
- ▶ If a polymer contains a double or triple bond, chances are it also contains single bonds.
- ▶ To name double or triple bonds:
  - ▶ Start from the shortest chain of single bonds.
  - ▶ Count the number of C before the double or triple bond.

# Complex Linear Bond Examples



There are 7 C (Hept) and a double bond (ene). Double bond after the 3<sup>rd</sup> C.

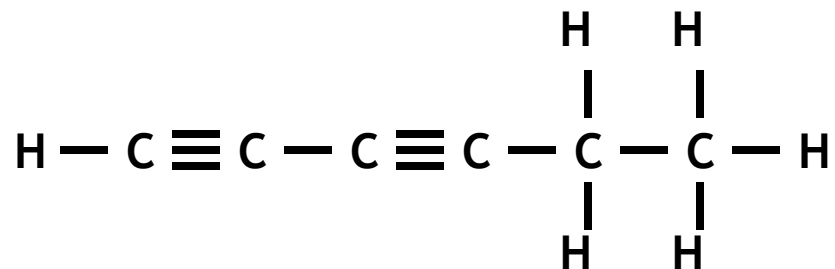
Name: 3 Heptene.



There are 7 C (Hept) and two double bonds (diene). Double bond after the 1<sup>st</sup> + 4<sup>th</sup> C.

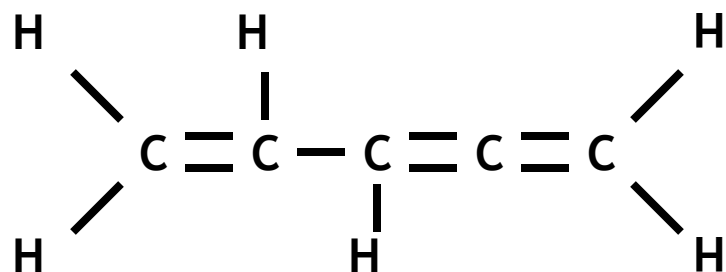
Name: 1,4 Heptadiene.

# Complex Linear Bond Examples



There are 6 C (Hex) and two triple bonds (diyne). Triple bond after the 1<sup>st</sup> + 3<sup>rd</sup> C.

Name: 1,3 Hexadiyne.



There are 5 C (Pent) and three double bonds (triene). Double bond after the 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> + 4<sup>th</sup> C.

Name: 1,2,4 Pentatriene.

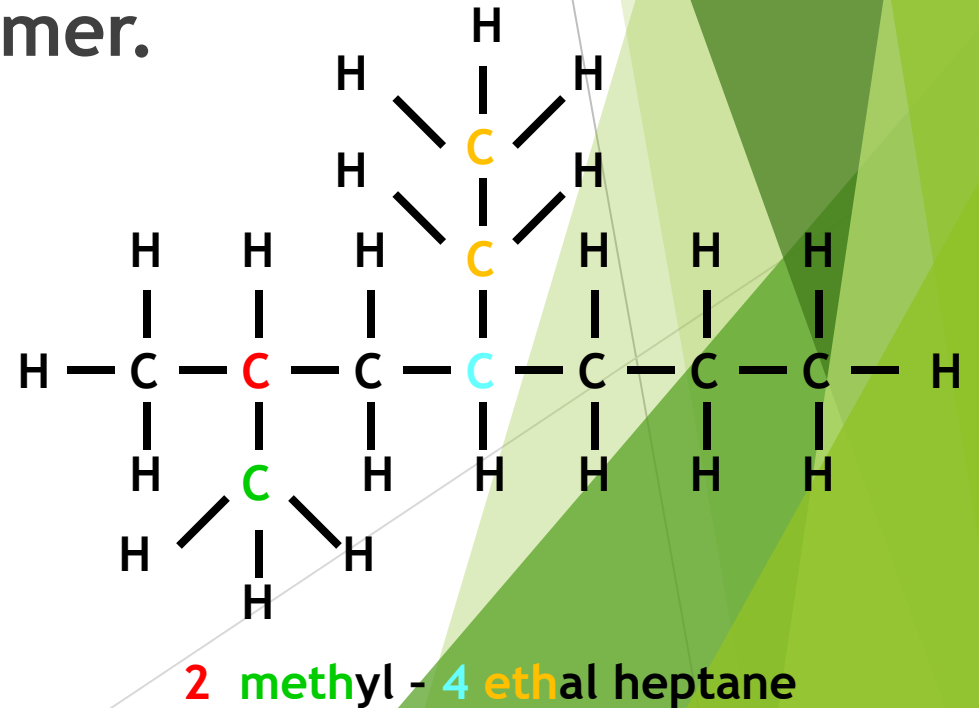
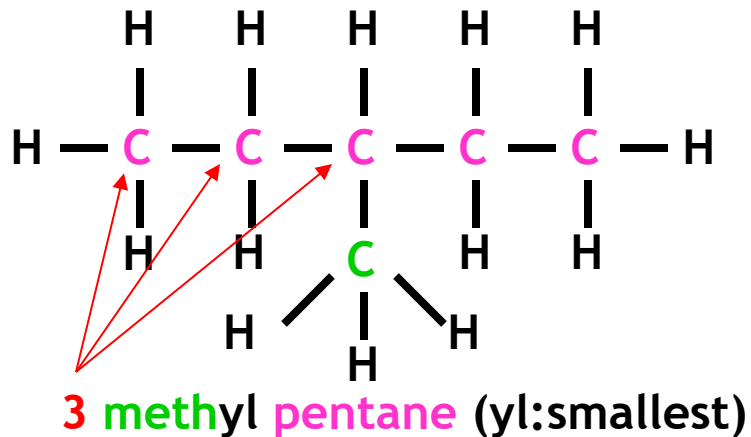
(read backwards)

**1,3,4 Pentatriene**



# Branching Bonds

- ▶ Not all bonds are linear.
- ▶ Branching: The process of forming a fairly long chain or extension off the backbone of a polymer.



# Naming/Writing Ions

## ▶ Cations (**positive** charged)

### ▶ **Monatomic**: Consist of only **one** element.

- ▶ Have the same name as the root element.
- ▶ Some have multiple positive charges: place charge after the name in roman numerals.
  - ▶  $\text{Cu}^+$  is Copper (I) while  $\text{Cu}^{2+}$  Copper (II).

### ▶ **Polyatomic**: Consisting of two elements.

- ▶ While there are four Ammonium:  $\text{NH}_4^+$  is the one used in this class.
- ▶ You may never modify any polyatomic ion
  - ▶ Ex: Need two Ammonium:  $\text{N}_2\text{H}_8^{2+}$ ,  $\text{NH}_4^{2+}$ ,  $(\text{NH}_4^+)_2$



# Ions Continued

- ▶ **Anions** (**negative** charged)
  - ▶ **Monatomic**: Suffix is replaced with **ide**.
    - ▶ Chlorine (Cl) → Chlor**ide** (Cl<sup>-</sup>)
  - ▶ **Polyatomic**: Common (covalent bond).
    - ▶ **Binary**: Two elements, the second being O, end in either **ite** or **ate**. Chlor**ite** (ClO<sub>2</sub>) or Chlor**ate** (ClO<sub>3</sub>). May have a prefix too.
    - ▶ **Ternary**: Three or more, last normally O, end in **ate**. Acet**ate** (C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>3</sub>O<sub>2</sub>).

# Polyatomic Ions 'ate' versus 'ite'

# of O	Ion Modifier	Ion Example 'N'
$XO_{(x+1)}$	per 'X' ate	$NO_4 \rightarrow$ Pernitrate
$XO_x$	'X' ate	$NO_3 \rightarrow$ Nitrate
$XO_{(x-1)}$	'X' ite	$NO_2 \rightarrow$ Nitrite
$XO_{(x-2)}$	Hypo 'X' ite	$NO \rightarrow$ Hyponitrite

- ▶ **Red** the most common will be on the ion chart.
- ▶ Ex:  $NaClO_3$ : Sodium **Chlorate** ( $ClO_3$  is most Common)  
 $NaClO_2$ : Sodium **Chlorite** (One less 'O' move ↓ one)
- ▶ Ex:  $Li_2B_4O_6$ : Lithium **Borite** ( $B_4O_7$  is most Common)  
 $Li_2B_4O_8$ : Lithium **Perborate** (Two more 'O' move ↑ two)
- ▶ Name:  $NaNO_3$ ,  $Ca(NO_2)_2$  and  $LiNO_4$

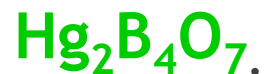
## Ionic Bonds: Compounds/Salts

- ▶ Review: An ionic bond is the joining of a positive to a negative ion(s).
- ▶ To write find the charge of the ions.
  - The positive Cation is written first.
- ▶ Do not write charges in final answer.
  - ▶  $\text{Cu}_2^+\text{O}^{2-}$  must be written  $\text{Cu}_2\text{O}$
- ▶ When balancing reduce if needed:
  - ▶  $\text{Cu}_4\text{O}_2$  must be written  $\text{Cu}_2\text{O}$ .

# Ionic Example 1

## 1. What is the formula for Mercury (I) Borate?

- ▶ Mercury (I) is  $\text{Hg}^+$ , Borate is  $\text{B}_4\text{O}_7^{2-}$ .
- ▶ The Least Common Multiple of 1 & 2 is 2.
- ▶ Need two Hg at 1+ and one  $\text{B}_4\text{O}_7$  at 2-.
- ▶ Math  $2 \times (+1) + 1 \times (-2) = 0$

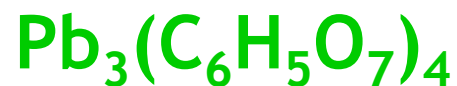


- ▶ Remember in a final answer:
  - ▶ Never write the charges  $\text{Hg}^+_2\text{B}_4\text{O}_7^{2-}$
  - ▶ Never write a 1:  $\text{Hg}_2(\text{B}_4\text{O}_7)_1$

## Ionic Example 2

### 2. What is the formula for Lead (IV) Citrate?

- ▶ Lead (IV) is  $\text{Pb}^{4+}$ , Citrate is  $\text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{O}_7^{3-}$ .
- ▶ LCM of 4 and 3 is 12.
- ▶ Three  $4+$ , and four  $3-$  are needed.



- ▶ Remember if more than one polyatomic ion is needed use a parentheses:  $\text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{O}_7$ .

# Naming: Ionic Example 3+4

## 3. What is $\text{NH}_4\text{CN}$ ?

- ▶  $\text{NH}_4$  is Ammonium,  $\text{CN}$  is Cyanide.

**Ammonium Cyanide**

## 4. What is $\text{PbS}_2$ ?

- ▶ Pb is Lead (II or IV), S is Sulfide.
- ▶ Sulfide has a -2 charge so  $\text{S}_2$  is -4 total.
- ▶ The one Lead must be a +4 cation. ( $? \times 1 = +4$ )

**Lead (IV) Sulfide**

[Lead (II) Sulfide would be  $\text{PbS}$ ]

# PbS<sub>2</sub> Broken Down



As this is showing work, write all numbers.

Solve the negative side (multiply only)

Ionic bonds are neutral (Positive must balance negative) so the Cation must be equal and opposite to the Anion.

Solve for the missing positive charge on the right.

Reminder: This is only needed if the metal has multiple positive charge states: Metal (#)

# Special Ions

- ▶ An Ionic Bond with Hydrogen cation(s) is considered an acid when mixed with water.
- ▶ Naming is based on the anion:
- ▶ If no Oxygen present: Hydro\_\_\_\_\_ic Acid
  - ▶  $\text{HCl}$  → Hydrochloric Acid
  - ▶  $\text{HCN}$  → Hydrocyanic Acid
- ▶ If paired with a polyatomic anion (ate/ite) the Polyatomic chart is used...



# Naming Polyatomic Acids

# of O	Ion Modifier	Acid Modifier	Ion Example 'N'	Acid Example 'N'
$XO_{(x+1)}$	per 'X' ate	per 'X' ic	$NO_4 \rightarrow$ Pernitrate	$HNO_4 \rightarrow$ Pernitric Acid
$XO_x$	'X' ate	'X' ic	$NO_3 \rightarrow$ Nitrate	$HNO_3 \rightarrow$ Nitric Acid
$XO_{(x-1)}$	'X' ite	'X' ous	$NO_2 \rightarrow$ Nitrite	$HNO_2 \rightarrow$ Nitrous Acid
$XO_{(x-2)}$	Hypo 'X' ite	Hypo 'X' ous	$NO \rightarrow$ Hyponitrite	$HNO \rightarrow$ Hyponitrous Acid

- ▶ A Cation ending in 'ate' turns to 'ic'
- ▶ A Cation ending in 'ite' turns to 'ous'
  - ▶ Prefixes follow the normal rules.
- ▶ Drop the Hydrogen from the name but add the word acid to the end.
- ▶ **ONLY** when mixed to make a solution (Chapter 9).

# Metallic Bonds

- ▶ Metals form matrices (think MGM Grand).
- ▶ Elements introduced into the matrix form useful alloys.



- How long would it take you to sleep in every hotel room the MGM has???

# Alloys

- ▶ Alnico (Al, Ni, Co) - Used for permanent magnets.
- ▶ Electrum (Au, Ag) Rose Gold (Au, Cu) White Gold (Au, Ni, Pd)  
Used for Drinking vessels, jewelry and coinage.
- ▶ Brass (Cu, Zn) - Twenty-five different types: used for door fixtures and machines.
- ▶ Bronze (Cu, Sn) - Used for maritime and in sculptures.



# Alloys



Wrought  
Iron



Cast  
Iron



Mild  
Steel



High Carbon  
Steel

- ▶ Steel (Fe, C, +) - Various structural and tool uses.
- ▶ Solder (Pb, Sn) - Electrical connections.
- ▶ + Amalgam (Hg, +) - Ag: Dental work. Hg will alloy with almost any metal (Iron is one exception).
- ▶ Nichrome (Ni, Cr) - Heating elements.
- ▶ Nitinol (Ni, Ti) - Memory wire, glasses.
- ▶ Sterling Silver (Ag, Cu, +) - Jewelry.
- ▶ Pewter (Sn, Pb, Cu) - Cooking/Serving, ornamental.



Element (First-Last)  
Metal-Metal: **Metallic**  
Metal-Nonmetal/Poly: **Ionic**  
Nonmetal-Nonmetal: **Covalent**

**Metallic:**  
Trivial Names

**Ionic:**  
Front of Ionic Chart

**Covalent:**  
Back of Ionic Chart

**Anion First:**  
Metal or NH<sub>4</sub>:  
Ammonium

**Cation 2<sup>nd</sup>:**  
No Oxygen

**Cation 2<sup>nd</sup>:**  
With Oxygen

**First:**  
Prefix if more than 1  
No end change.

**Second:**  
Always has a prefix.  
Ends in ide.

Metal is in Family 1-3

d or f block metal

Ending: ide

No Change  
Na<sup>+</sup> is Sodium

Show Charge  
Pb<sup>+2</sup> is Lead (II)

May begin with Per/Hypo. Always ends in ate or ite  
Look at the chart!!!

Special Case: Acid  
Starts with Hydrogen and is mixed with water (aqueous)

No Oxygen

Binary  
Hydro\_\_\_ic Acid  
HCN:  
Hydrocyanic  
Acid

With Oxygen

Terenary  
Drop Hydrogen  
Prefix does not change  
end changes:  
ate→ic, ite→ous  
H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>3</sub>: SO<sub>3</sub> is  
Sulfite  
Sulfurous Acid

Special Case: Hydrocarbon  
C<sub>x</sub>H<sub>y</sub>  
H: Every C must have four bonds

Prefix Use  
Hydrocarbon  
Chart

Suffix: Contains  
only single bonds:  
ane

# in front  
states which  
Carbon the  
bond is after

Contains  
any double  
bonds: ene

Contains  
any triple  
bonds: yne

If more than one  
Covalent Prefix  
between  
Hydrocarbon and  
Suffix