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Chemistry

The Language of Chemistry

Lecture-03

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Topics *to be covered*

- 1 Chemical Name
- 2 Name of diff. Compounds
- 3 Calculating valency from chemical name
- 4 Que | KBC

5) More about Ions || Writing Chemical Formulae





Basic Radicals



Monovalent (unipositive)		Divalent (Dipositive)	
Potassium	K^+	Calcium	Ca^{2+}
Sodium	Na^+	Magnesium	Mg^{2+}
Cuprous	Cu^+	Barium	Ba^{2+}
Mercurous	Hg^+	Ferrous	Fe^{2+}
Hydrogen	H^+	Cupric	Cu^{2+}
Silver	Ag^+	Plumbous	Pb^{2+}
Ammonium	NH_4^+	Manganese	Mn^{2+}
		Zinc	Zn^{2+}
		Nickel	Ni^{2+}
		Stannous	Sn^{2+}
		Mercuric	Hg^{2+}

Trivalent (tripositive)		Tetravalent (tetrapositive)	
Ferric	Fe^{3+}	Stannic	Sn^{4+}
Aluminum	Al^{3+}	Plumbic	Pb^{4+}
Chromium	Cr^{2+}	Platinum	Pt^{4+}
Antimony	Sb^{3+}		



Acidic Radicals



Monovalent (Uninegative)		Divalent (Dinegative)	
Fluoride	F^-	Sulphate	SO_4^{2-}
Chloride	Cl^-	Sulphite	SO_3^{2-}
Bromide	Br^-	Sulphide	S^{2-}
Iodide	I^-	Carbonate	CO_3^{2-}
Hydride	H^-	Oxide	O^{2-}
Hydroxide	OH^-	Peroxide	O_2^{2-}
Bicarbonate	HCO_3^-	Thiosulphate	$S_2O_3^{2-}$
Bisulphate	HSO_4^-	Zincate	ZnO_2^{2-}
Bisulphite	HSO_3^-	Stannate	SnO_3^{2-}
Bisulphide	HS^-	Plumbite	PbO_2^{2-}
Hypochlorite	ClO^-	Manganate	MnO_4^{2-}

Monovalent (Uninegative)		Divalent (Dinegative)	
Chlorate	ClO_3^-	Chromate	CrO_4^{2-}
Perchlorate	ClO_4^-	Dichromate	$\text{Cr}_2\text{O}_7^{2-}$
Nitrate	NO_3^-	Oxalate	$\text{C}_2\text{O}_4^{2-}$
Nitrite	NO_2^-	Silicate	SiO_3^-
Permanganate	MnO_4^-	Acetylide	C_2^{2-}
Acetate	CH_3COO^-		
Cyanide	CN^-		
Aluminate	AlO_2^-		



Trivalent and Tetravalent



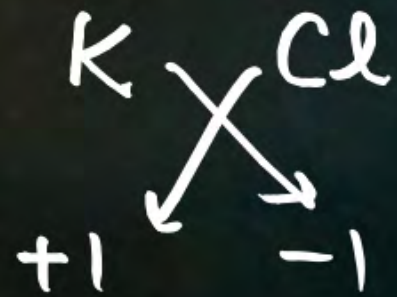
	Trivalent (Trinegative)		Tetravalent (Tetranegative)	
(i)	Nitride	N^{3-}	Methanide	C^{4-}
(ii)	Phosphate	PO_4^{3-}	Ferrocyanide	$[Fe(CN)_6]^{4-}$
(iii)	Phosphite	PO_3^{3-}		
(iv)	Phosphide	P^{3-}		
(v)	Ferricyanide	$[Fe(CN)_6]^{3-}$		



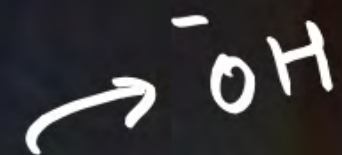
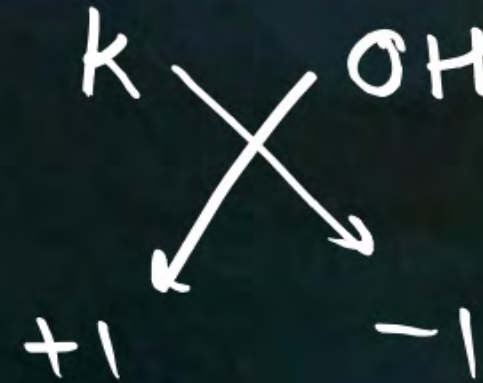
Chemical Formula



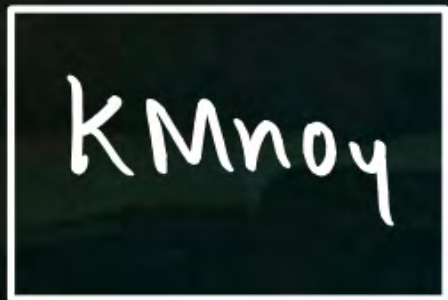
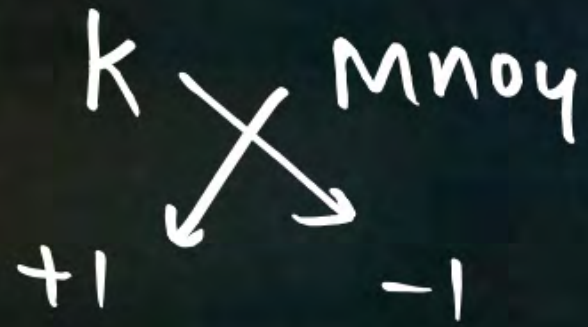
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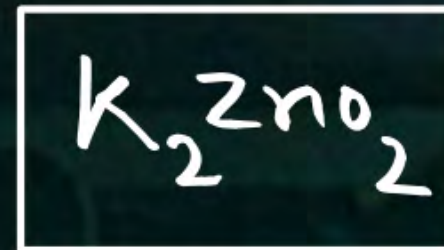
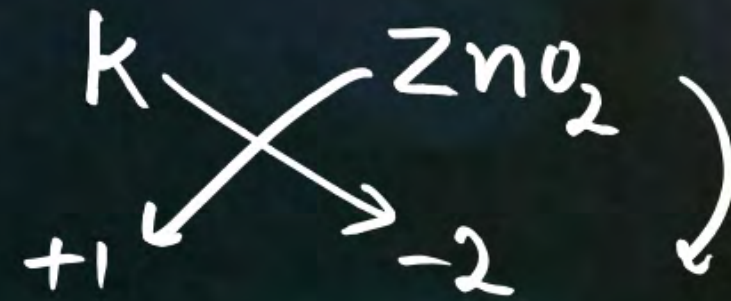
2. Potassium hydroxide



3. Potassium permanganate



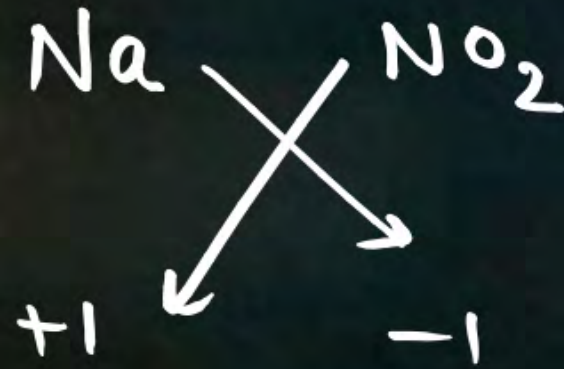
4. Potassium Zincate



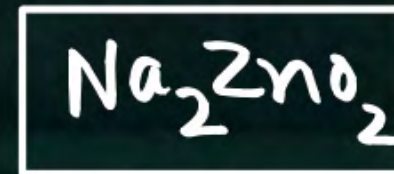
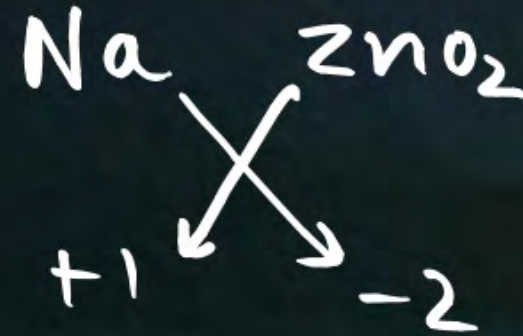
$\rightarrow \text{ZnO}_2^{2-}$

Nitrate :- NO_3^-

5. Sodium nitrite

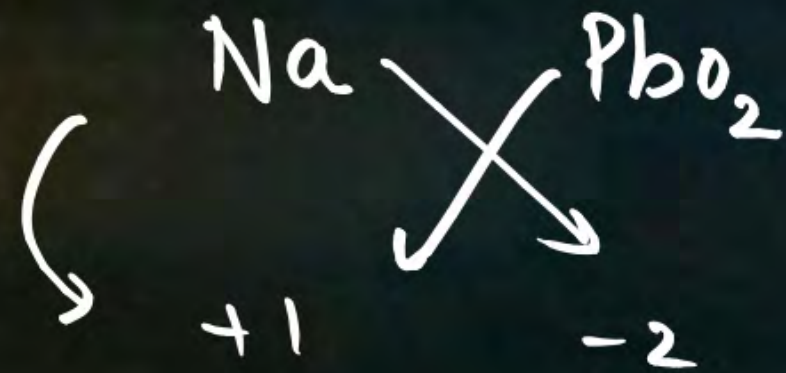


6. Sodium zincate

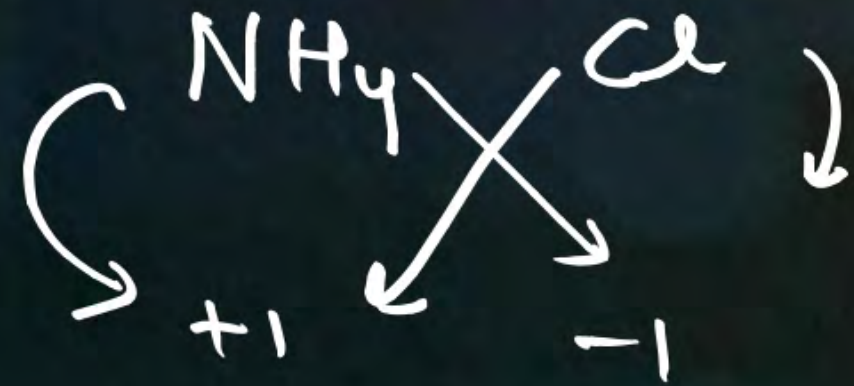


PbO_2^{2-}

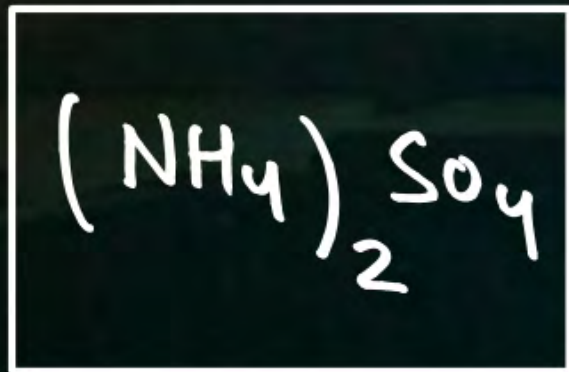
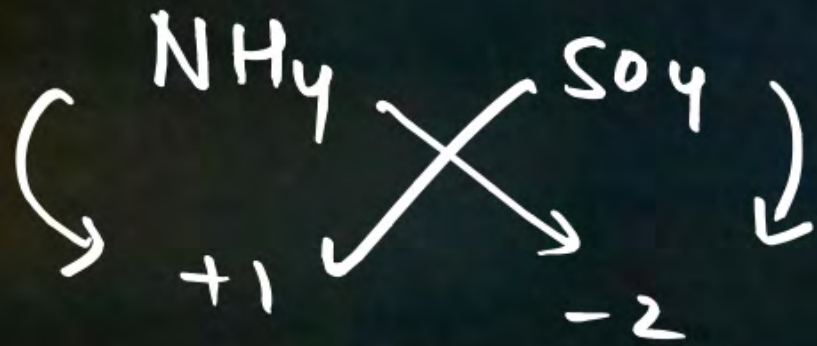
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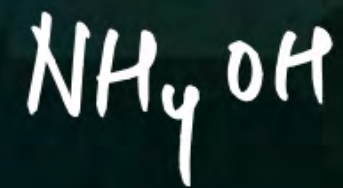
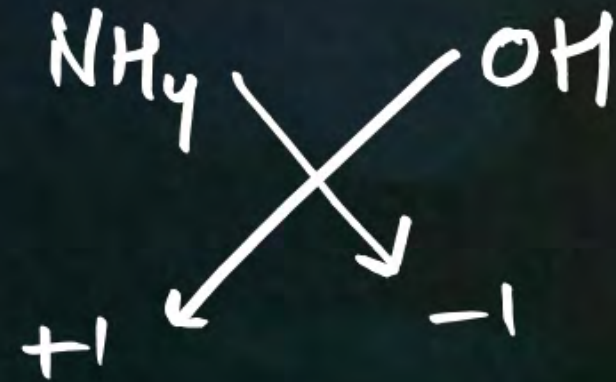
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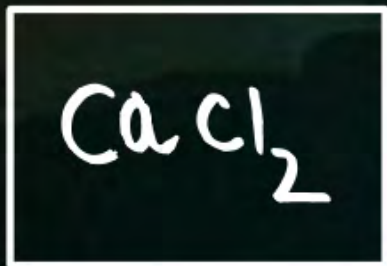
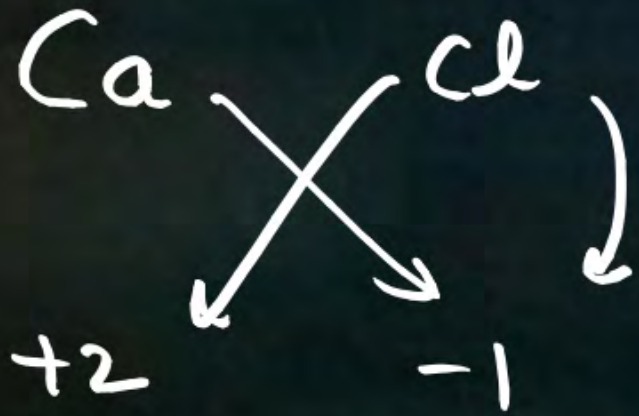
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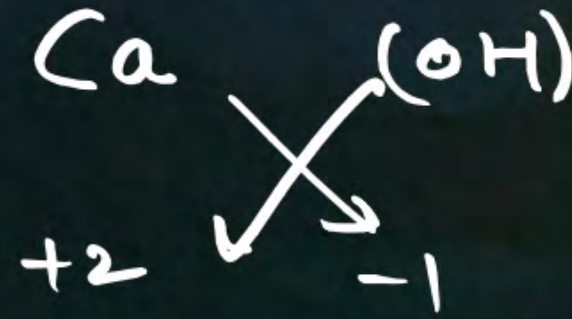
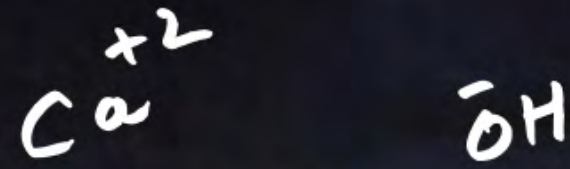
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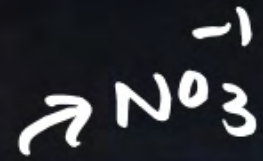


11. Calcium chloride

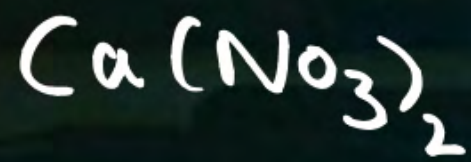
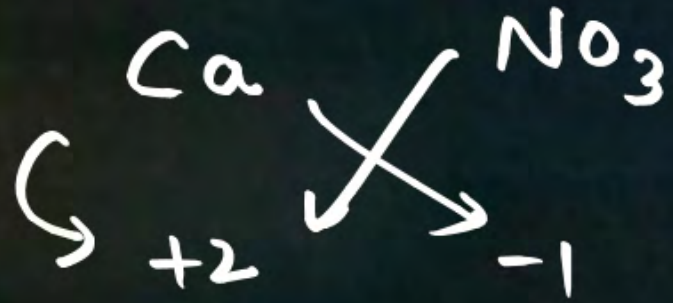


12. Calcium hydroxide





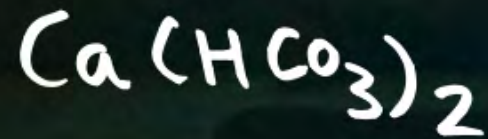
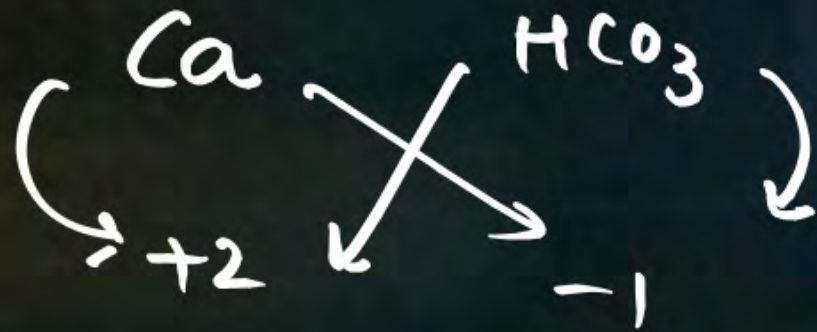
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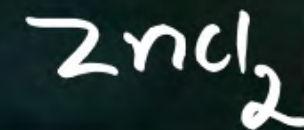
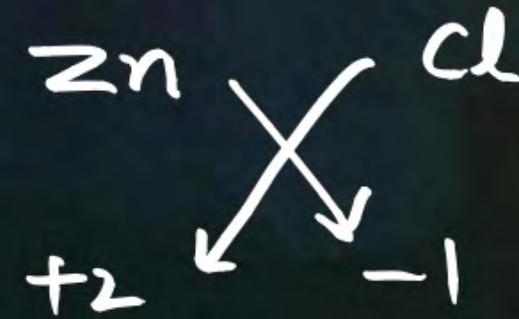
Bicarbonate
OR



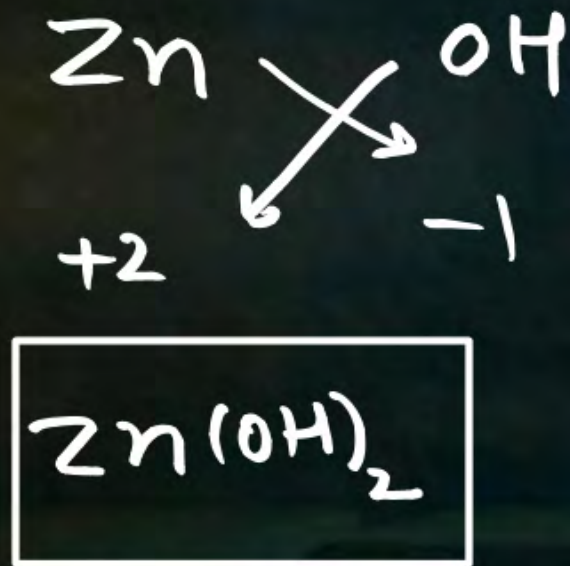
14. Calcium hydrogen carbonate



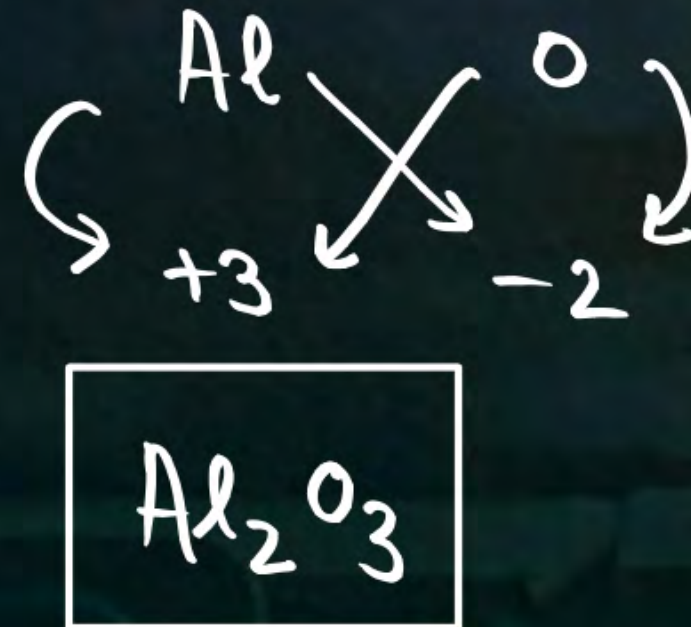
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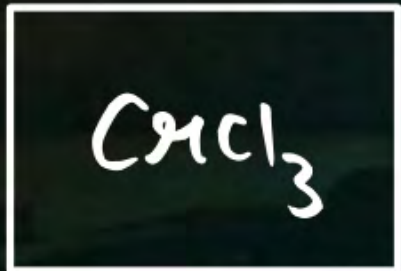
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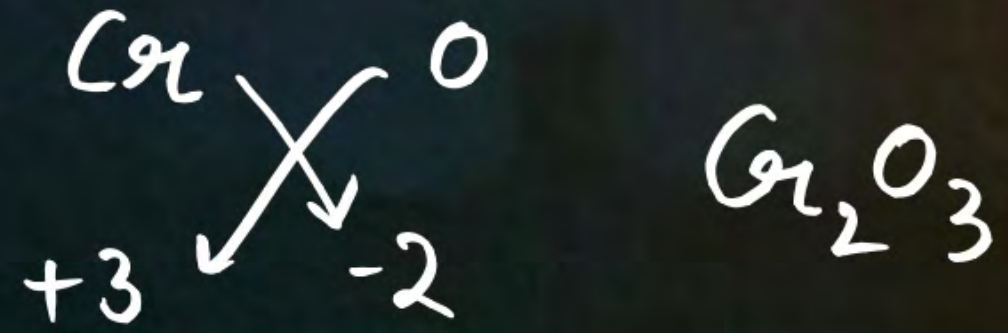
17. Aluminium oxide



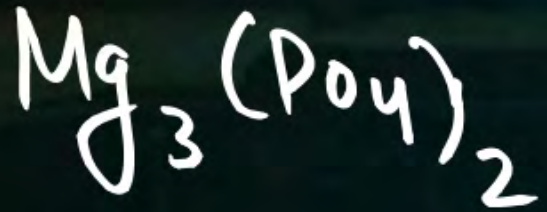
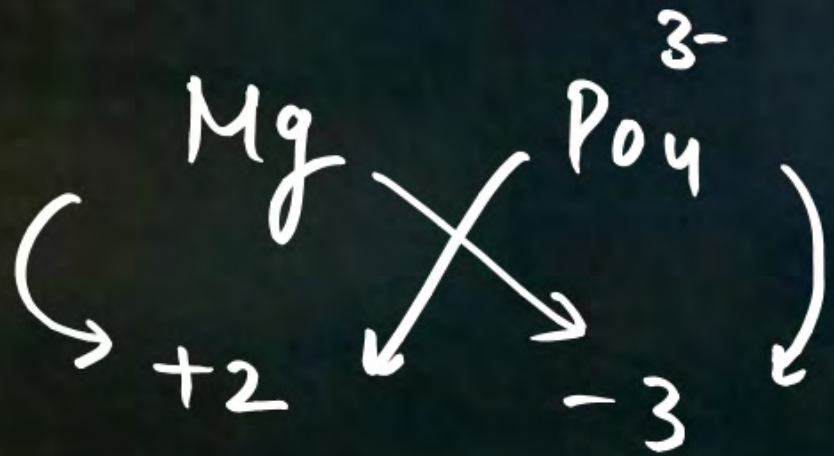
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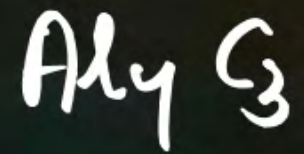
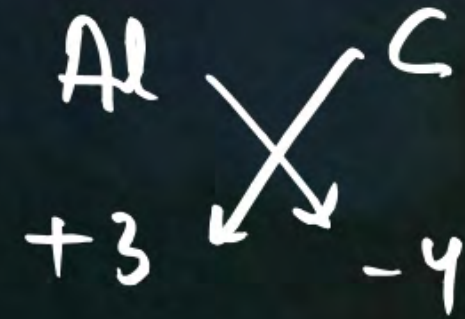
19. Chromium oxide



20. Magnesium phosphate



21. Aluminium carbide

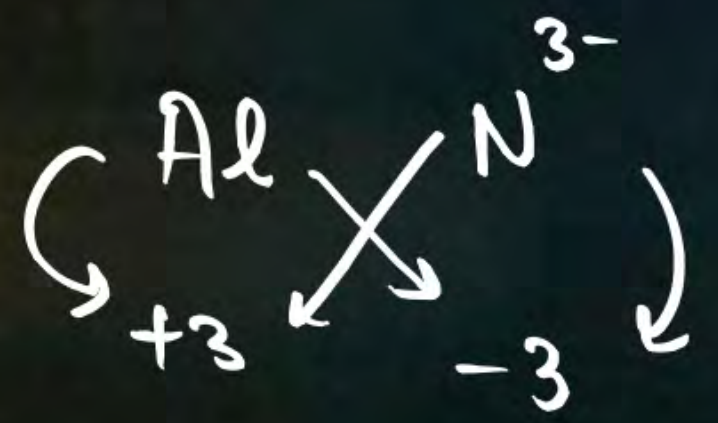




→ No oxy.

22. Aluminium nitride

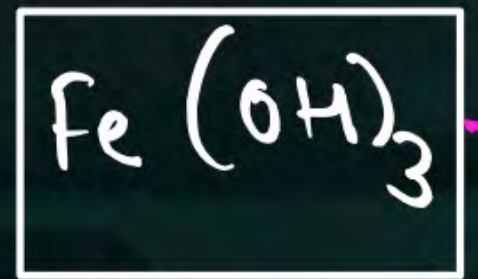
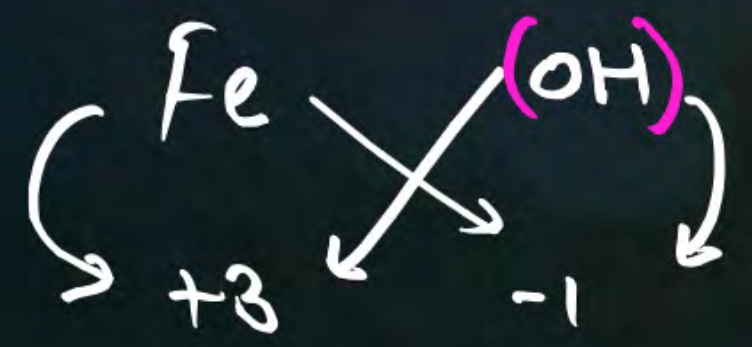
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Fe^{+3}

Polyatomic ion: - ()

23. Ferric hydroxide



Criss-cross method for $Fe(OH)_3$:

$Fe = 1$
 $O = 1$
 $H = 3$

The resulting formula is $FeOH_3$, which is marked with a large 'X' to indicate it is incorrect. The correct formula is $Fe(OH)_3$.

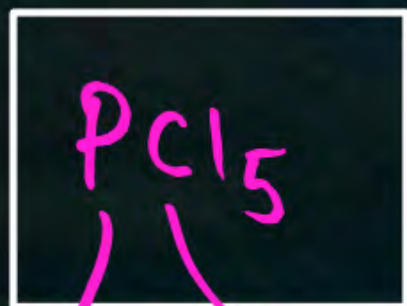


Naming Certain Compounds



- Two non-metals:** The prefix *tri* or *tetra* or *penta*, etc. is added, to the second non-metal.

For example, PCl_3 is phosphorus trichloride and PCl_5 is phosphorus pentachloride.



'Both are Non-Metals'

✓ **2. Two elements and oxygen:** The name of the compound depends on the number of oxygen atoms present in the compound.

✓ The prefix 'hypo' is used if the number of oxygen atoms is less than 2.

NaClO - Sodium hypochlorite ✓

The suffix 'ite' is used if the number of oxygen atoms is 2.

NaClO₂ - Sodium chlorite

suffix = ite

Prefix = Hypo (less)
↓
(less than 2)



Suffix = ate (oxy atom = 3)

The suffix 'ate' is used if the number of oxygen atoms is 3.

NaClO_3 - Sodium chlorate

The prefix *per* is used when the number of oxygen atoms is more than 3.

NaClO_4 - Sodium perchlorate

oxy atom = 4 ✓

↓
'Prefix = per'

3. Naming of acids:

- (a) Names of binary acids are given by adding the prefix 'hydro' and the suffix 'ic' to the name of the second element.

Examples:

- (i) HCl is hydrochloric acid
- (ii) HF is hydrofluoric acid

4. Names of acids containing radicals of polyatomic groups are given on the basis of the second element present in the molecule, and the prefix 'hydro' is not used.

Examples:

(i) In H_2SO_4 , the second element is sulphur, hence the name **sulphuric acid**.

(ii) In HNO_3 , the second element is nitrogen, hence the name **nitric acid**.

(iii) In H_3PO_4 , the second element is phosphorus, hence the name **phosphoric acid**.

If the number of **oxygen atoms is less**, then suffix '*ous*' is used instead of '*ic*'. Thus H_2SO_3 is sulphurous acid, HNO_2 is nitrous acid.

5. Trivial names

There are certain compounds with names that do not follow any systematic rule. Such names called trivial or common names, and they are widely accepted.

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|---------------------|---|-----------------|---|
| 1. Marsh gas | CH_4 | 1. Potash alum | $\text{K}_2\text{SO}_4 \cdot \text{Al}_2(\text{SO}_4)_3 \cdot 24\text{H}_2\text{O}$ |
| 2. Milk of magnesia | $\text{Mg}(\text{OH})_2$ | 2. Quick silver | Hg |
| 3. Oleum | $\text{H}_2\text{S}_2\text{O}_8$ | 3. Rock salt | NaCl |
| 4. Phosgene | COCl_2 (Carbonyl chloride) | 4. Salt cake | Na_2SO_4 |
| 5. Plaster of Paris | $\text{CaSO}_4 \cdot \frac{1}{2}\text{H}_2\text{O}$ | 5. Saltpetre | KNO_3 |

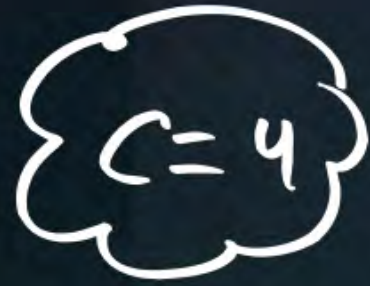
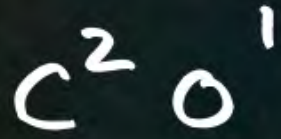


Determination of Valency from a formula

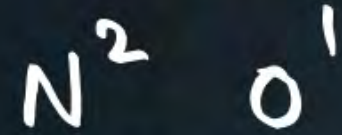
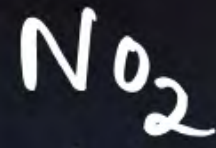
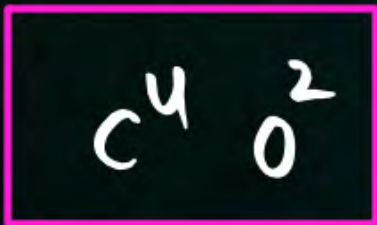
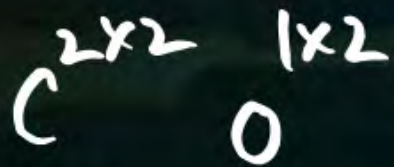


- (i) Write the given formula
- (ii) Interchange the subscripts present in the formula and write them on the top of the symbols of radicals, i.e., as superscripts.
- (iii) Keeping in mind that the valencies of H, O and Cl are 1, 2 and 1 respectively, estimate the valency of the given element.

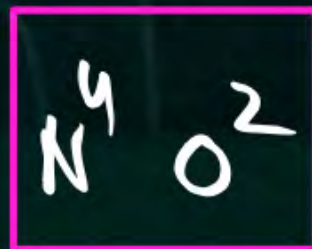
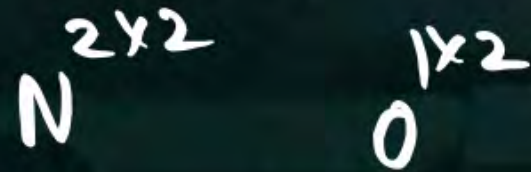
eg:



(Multiply Both by 2)



Multiply Both side by 2

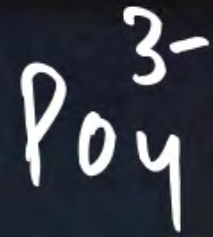




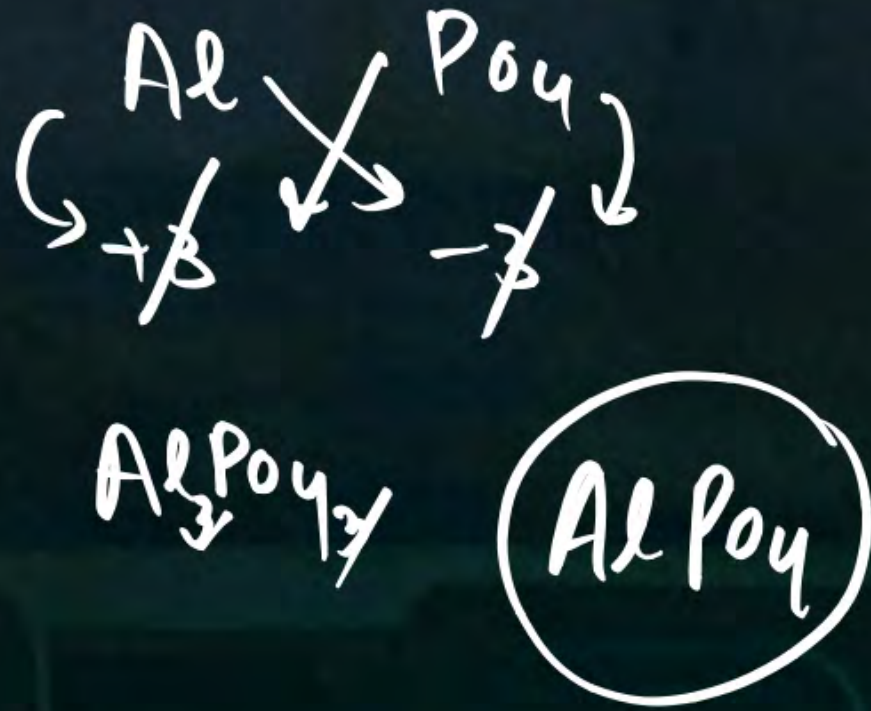
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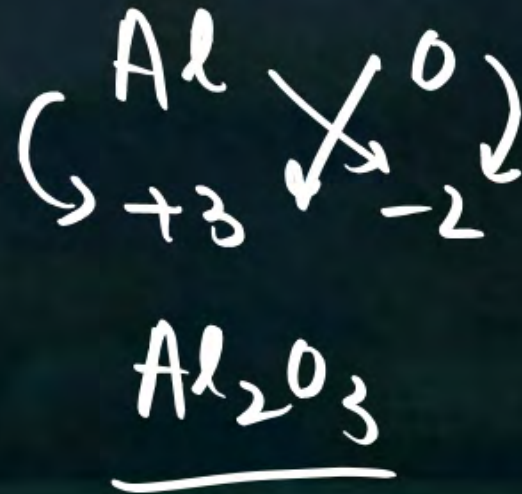
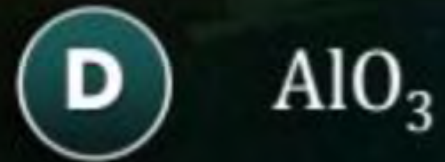
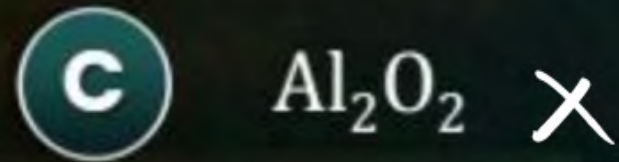
What is the chemical formula for aluminium phosphate?



- A** AlPO_4
- B** $\text{Al}_3(\text{PO}_4)$
- C** $\text{Al}(\text{PO}_4)_3$
- D** $\text{Al}_3(\text{PO}_4)_2$



What is the chemical formula for aluminium oxide?





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