

CONCEPT: POLYATOMIC IONS

- **Polyatomic Ions** are tightly bound groups made of multiple elements that possess an overall _____.

Polyatomic Oxyanions

- Negatively charged polyatomic ions that end with oxygen.
 - **Trioxides**: When their name ends with –ate they possess _____ oxygens.
 - **Tetraoxides**: When their name ends with –ate they possess _____ oxygens.

Number of Oxygens						
	3A	4A	5A	6A	7A	8A (8)
1	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	
2	BO__	CO__	NO__			
3		SiO__	PO__	SO__		
4						

Charge Distribution						
	3A	4A	5A	6A	7A	8A (8)
1	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	
2	BO__	CO__	NO__			
3		SiO__	PO__	SO__		
4						

Trioxides			
Borate _____	Carbonate _____	Nitrate _____	Silicate _____

Tetraoxides	
Phosphate _____	Sulfate _____

Deriving Oxyanions

- Decreasing the number of oxygens by 1 changes the ending to –_____, while keeping the overall charge the same.

SO₄²⁻ _____ SO₃²⁻ _____

EXAMPLE: Give the formal or systematic name for the following polyatomic ion: PO₃³⁻

PRACTICE: Give the systematic name for the following polyatomic ion.

NO₂⁻

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PRACTICE: The formula for the sulfate ion, SO_4^{2-} . If the term of “thio” means the replacement of an oxygen by a sulfur, what is the formula for the thiosulfate ion?

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Halogen Oxyanions

- Polyatomic ions containing **halogens** are referred to as _____ or **halogen** oxyanions.
 - The **Base Name** is the beginning of the nonmetal's name that is unchanged.
 - The number of oxygens in these polyatomic ions affect either the prefix and/or suffix.
 - All the **halogen** oxyanions possess a charge of _____.

Halogen	Base Name
Fluorine (F)	_____
Chlorine (Cl)	_____
Bromine (Br)	_____
Iodine (I)	_____

# of Oxygens	Base Name
_____	per_____ate
_____	_____ate
_____	_____ite
_____	hypo_____ite

EXAMPLE: Name each of the following compounds: a. ClO_4^-

b. BrO_2^-

Polyatomic Cations

- Most polyatomic ions are negatively charged except for the NH_4^+ ion and the Hg_2^{2+} ion.
 - NH_4^+ : the _____ ion is the only major polyatomic ion with a +1 charge.
 - Hg_2^{2+} : the _____ ion is composed of 2 mercury ions that are bonded together.

The Other Polyatomic Ions

- The other polyatomic ions don't fit into predictable patterns and so must be memorized.

The Other Tetraoxides		
Permanganate _____	Chromate _____	Oxalate _____

The Other Polyatomic Ions		
Cyanide _____	Hydroxide _____	Peroxide _____
Dichromate _____	Cyanate _____	Acetate _____

EXAMPLE: Based on your understanding of the polyatomic oxyanions, provide the structure for the thiocyanate ion.

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PRACTICE: Give the systematic name for the following polyatomic ion.



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PRACTICE: The silicate ion is the silicon version of the carbonate ion. Based on this description, provide the structure of the silicate ion.