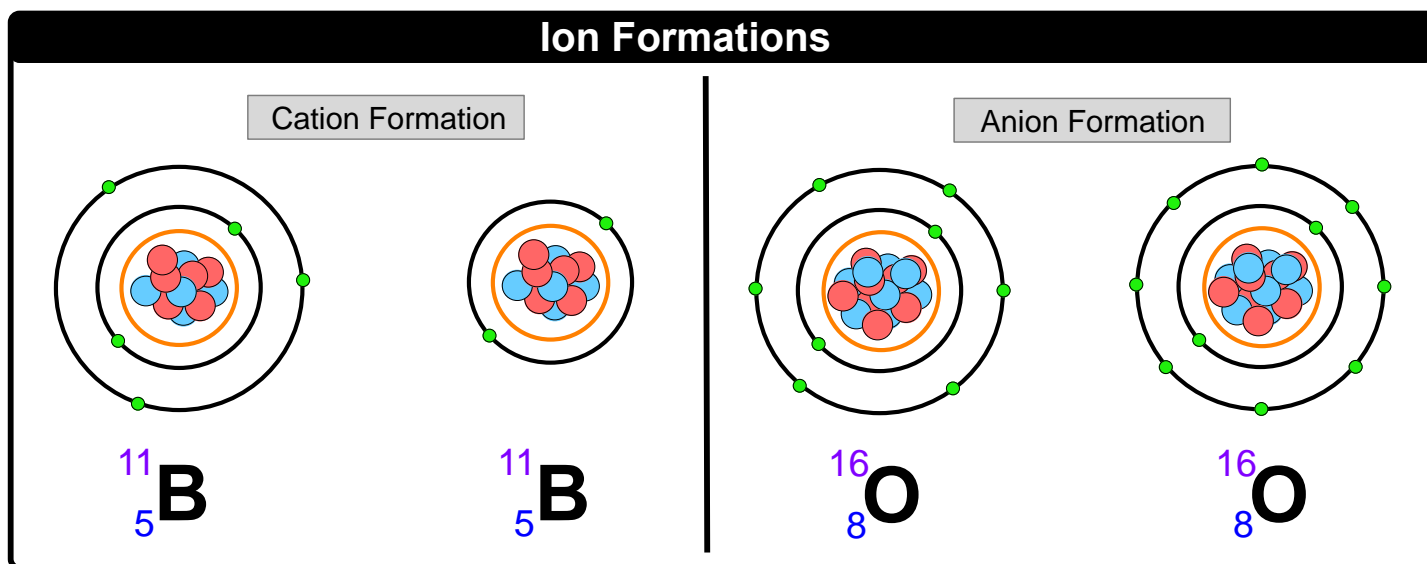


## CONCEPT: IONS (SIMPLIFIED)

- **Ions** are created from the \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_ of electrons by elements in order to become like the Noble Gases.
  - A metal tends to \_\_\_\_\_ electrons it becomes a positively charged ion called a *cation*.
  - A non-metal tends to \_\_\_\_\_ electrons it becomes a negatively charged ion called an *anion*.
    - Elements do this in order to obtain a stable electron arrangement like the \_\_\_\_\_.
    - **Isoelectronic**: Elements that have the same number of \_\_\_\_\_.



**EXAMPLE:** Determine the number of protons, neutrons, and electrons for the following cation  ${}_{13}^{27}\text{Al}^{3+}$ .

- a) 13,27,13                      b) 13,14,16                      c) 13,14,10                      d) 27,13,13

**PRACTICE:** Give the correct number of protons, neutrons and electrons for the following isotope:  ${}_{35}^{81}\text{Br}^{-}$ .

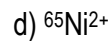
- a) 35,35, 81                      b) 35,46,36                      c) 81,46, 82                      d) 35,46,34

**PRACTICE:** In which pair are the two species **both** isoelectronic and isotopic?

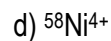
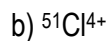
- a)  ${}_{20}^{40}\text{Ca}^{2+}$  and  ${}_{18}^{40}\text{Ar}$                       b)  ${}_{11}^{23}\text{Na}^{+}$  and  ${}_{11}^{24}\text{Na}^{+}$
- c)  ${}_{12}^{24}\text{Mg}^{2+}$  and  ${}_{12}^{25}\text{Mg}$                       d)  ${}_{26}^{56}\text{Fe}^{2+}$  and  ${}_{26}^{57}\text{Fe}^{3+}$

**CONCEPT: IONS (SIMPLIFIED)**

**PRACTICE:** One isotope of a metallic element has a mass number of 65 and 35 neutrons in the nucleus. The cation that this atom forms has 28 electrons. What is the symbol of the cation?



**PRACTICE:** Which of the following is the symbol for the ion with a +4 charge, 30 neutrons and 21 electrons?



**PRACTICE:** Fill in the gaps for the following table.

Symbol	Protons	Neutrons	Electrons	Mass Number	Net Charge
$\text{Co}^{3+}$				59	
	34	46	36		
	76	116			2+
	80	120	78		