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# BASIC SCIENCE

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REACTIONS

(CHAPTER 9)

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LECTURE PAGE 188-191

- The CHEMICAL FORMULA FOR A COMPOUND CAN BE DETERMINED BY MAKING USE OF THE OXIDATION NUMBERS PROVIDED IN TABLE 9-2 PAGE 188

- A KEY TO EMPLOYING THIS TOOL IS TO ALWAYS PUT THE LESS ELECTRONEGATIVE ELEMENT FIRST
- THE RESULT OF THIS THAT IN A CHEMICAL FORMULA THE MORE METALLIC ELEMENT IS ALWAYS LISTED FIRST.

### **PROCESS STEPS PAGE 189**

- LIST MEMBER ELEMENTS OF FORMULA, LEAST ELECTRONEGATIVE FIRST -> MgCl
- GO TO TABLE TO DETERMINE OXIDATION NUMBERS Mg (+2), Cl (-1)
- IN ALL COMPOUNDS, OXIDATION NUMBERS NUMBERS MUST ADD UP TO ZERO
- THIS CAN BE DONE ARITHMETICALLY OR “GRAPHICALLY”
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## **GRAPHICAL METHOD:**

- **WRITE ABBREVIATED FORMULA WITH OXIDATION NUMBERS**     $\text{Mg}(+2)\text{Cl}(-1)$
- **DROP THE SIGNS OF THE OXIDATION NUMBERS**     $\text{Mg}(2)\text{Cl}(1)$
- **FLIP FLOP NUMBERS BETWEEN ELEMENTS**  
 $\text{Mg}\{1\}\text{Cl}(2)$
- **ASSIGN THE NEW NUMBERS AS SUBSCRIPTS**         $\text{MgCl}_2$
- **IF USING ARITHMETIC METHOD IT IS OCCASIONALLY NECESSARY TO FIND THE LOWEST COMMON MULTIPLE (PAGE 190-191)**
- **IF THE RESULT OF A CHEMICAL FORMULA WERE TO BE SIMILAR TO  $\text{X}_3\text{Y}_3$  REALIZE THAT THE FORMULA COULD BE REDUCED TO XY**

## Polyatomic Ions

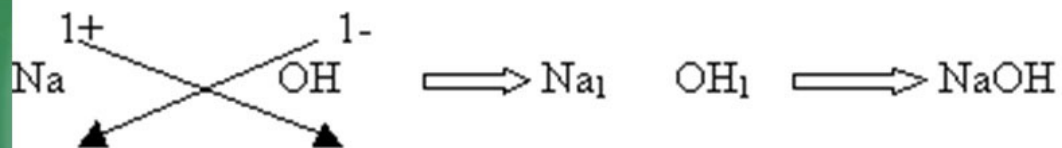


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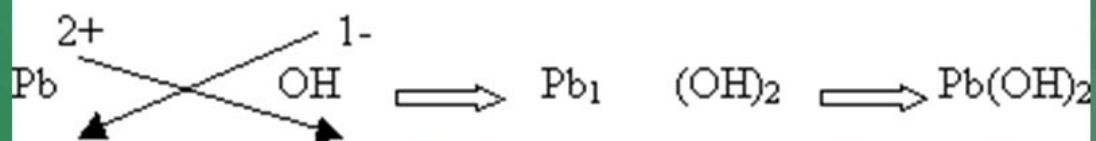
# Polyatomic ion

- **Poly** – means more than one
- **Atomic** – means atoms
- **Polyatomic** – means more than one atom
- **Ion** – means charged particle
- **Polyatomic ion** – is a charged molecule containing more than one atom
  - $(\text{OH})^{-1}$

### Example 5 – Sodium hydroxide (caustic soda)



### Example 6 – Lead hydroxide



Chemical Formula	Ion Name
$\text{NH}_4^+$	Ammonium
$\text{C}_2\text{H}_3\text{O}_2^-$	Acetate
$\text{ClO}_3^-$	Chlorate
$\text{MnO}_4^-$	Permanganate
$\text{NO}_3^-$	Nitrate
$\text{OH}^-$	Hydroxide
$\text{CO}_3^{2-}$	Carbonate
$\text{CrO}_4^{2-}$	Chromate
$\text{SO}_4^{2-}$	Sulfate
$\text{PO}_3^{4-}$	Phosphate

# Rules

1. **Write the positive ion (cation) first.**
2. **Compounds need to be neutral after ions combine.**
3. **Subscripts outside of parenthesis are given to ALL elements inside the parenthesis.**  
**EX.  $\text{Mg}(\text{ClO}_4)_2 \rightarrow 2 \text{ Cl atoms, } 8 \text{ O atoms}$**

## POLYATOMIC LECTURE

- **POLYATOMIC IONS NEED TO BE TREATED AS A COMBINED UNIT JUST AS IF THE COMBINATION IS A SINGLE ENTITY**
- **THE SAME STEPS USED WITH SINGLE ATOMS (IONS) ARE USED WITH POLYATOMIC IONS (SEE PAGE 189)**



- IT IS IMPORTANT THAT POLYATOMIC IONS THAT REQUIRE A SUBSCRIPT MUST BE ENCLOSED IN PARENTHESES >>  $\text{Ca}(\text{OH})_2$

- IN THE UNUSUAL CASE WHEN THE POLYATOMIC ION IS POSITIVE ( $\text{NH}_4^+$ )

IT SHOULD APPEAR FIRST IN THE CHEMICAL FORMULA :  $\text{NH}_4\text{Cl}$  (AMMONIUM CHLORIDE)

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- NEXT WEEK NAMING COMPOUNDS,  
CHEMICAL EQUATIONS READ PAGE 194-  
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