



**Review: forming ions**

- Ionic (i.e. salt) refers to +ve ion plus -ve ion
- Usually this is a metal + non-metal or metal + polyatomic ion (e.g. NaCl, NaClO<sub>3</sub>, Li<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub>)
- Polyatomic ions are listed on page 95
- (aq) means aqueous (dissolved in water)
- For salts (aq) means the salt exists as ions
- NaCl(aq) is the same as: Na<sup>+</sup>(aq) + Cl<sup>-</sup>(aq)
- Acids form ions: HCl(aq) is H<sup>+</sup>(aq) + Cl<sup>-</sup>(aq),  
Bases form ions: NaOH(aq) is Na<sup>+</sup> + OH<sup>-</sup>

Q - how is charge determined (+1, -1, +2, etc.)?  
A -  
• F, Cl \_\_\_\_\_ electron, thus forming \_\_\_\_\_,  
• Ca \_\_\_\_\_ electrons, thus forming \_\_\_\_\_

**Background: valences and formulas**

- Charge can also be found via the compound
- E.g. in NaNO<sub>3</sub>(aq) if you know Na forms Na<sup>+</sup>, then NO<sub>3</sub> must be NO<sub>3</sub><sup>-</sup> (NaNO<sub>3</sub> is neutral)
- By knowing the valence of one element you can often determine the other valences

Q - Write the ions that form from Al<sub>2</sub>(SO<sub>4</sub>)<sub>3</sub>(aq)?  
Step 1 - look at the formula: Al<sub>2</sub>(SO<sub>4</sub>)<sub>3</sub>(aq)  
Step 2 - determine valences: Al<sup>3+</sup>(SO<sub>4</sub>)<sub>2</sub><sup>-</sup>  
(Al is 3+ according to the periodic table)  
Step 3 - write ions: 2Al<sup>3+</sup>(aq) + 3SO<sub>4</sub><sup>2-</sup>(aq)

- Note that there are 2 aluminums because Al has a subscript of 2 in the original formula.

**Practice with writing ions**

Q - Write ions for Na<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub>(aq)  
A -

- Notice that when ions form from molecules, charge can be separated, but the total charge (and number of each atom) stays constant.

Q - Write ions for Ca<sub>3</sub>(PO<sub>4</sub>)<sub>2</sub>(aq) & Cd(NO<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>(aq)  
A -  
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Q - Write ions for Na<sub>2</sub>S(aq) and Mg<sub>3</sub>(BO<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>(aq)  
A -

**Types of chemical equations**

Equations can be divided into 3 types (pg. 333)  
1) Molecular, 2) Ionic, 3) Net ionic

- Here is a typical molecular equation:  
Cd(NO<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>(aq) + Na<sub>2</sub>S(aq) → CdS(s) + 2NaNO<sub>3</sub>(aq)
- We can write this as an ionic equation (all compounds that are (aq) are written as ions):  
Cd<sup>2+</sup>(aq) + ~~2NO<sub>3</sub><sup>-</sup>~~(aq) + ~~2Na<sup>+</sup>~~(aq) + S<sup>2-</sup>(aq) → CdS(s) + ~~2Na<sup>+</sup>~~(aq) + ~~2NO<sub>3</sub><sup>-</sup>~~(aq)
- To get the NET ionic equation we cancel out all terms that appear on both sides:  
Net: Cd<sup>2+</sup>(aq) + S<sup>2-</sup>(aq) → CdS(s)

**Equations must be balanced**

- There are two conditions for molecular, ionic, and net ionic equations

Materials balance  
Both sides of an equation should have the same number of each type of atom

Electrical balance  
Both sides of a reaction should have the same net charge

Q- When NaOH(aq) and MgCl<sub>2</sub>(aq) are mixed, \_\_\_\_\_(s) and NaCl(aq) are produced. Write balanced molecular, ionic & net ionic equations

First write the skeleton equation

Ionic equation:

Net ionic equation:

Write balanced ionic and net ionic equations:  
CuSO<sub>4</sub>(aq) + BaCl<sub>2</sub>(aq) → CuCl<sub>2</sub>(aq) + BaSO<sub>4</sub>(s)  
Fe(NO<sub>3</sub>)<sub>3</sub>(aq) + LiOH(aq) → \_\_\_\_\_(aq) + Fe(OH)<sub>3</sub>(s)  
Na<sub>3</sub>PO<sub>4</sub>(aq) + CaCl<sub>2</sub>(aq) → \_\_\_\_\_(s) + NaCl(aq)  
Na<sub>2</sub>S(aq) + AgC<sub>2</sub>H<sub>3</sub>O<sub>2</sub>(aq) → \_\_\_\_\_(aq) + Ag<sub>2</sub>S(s)