## CHAPTER 3.10 Ions



# Sec 24-0 BONDING MODELS & LEWIS STRUCTURES

## OBJECTIVES

- 1. To describe the formation of ions from their parent atoms
- 2. To learn to name ions
- 3. To predict which ion a given element forms by using the periodic table
- 4. To describe how ions combine to form neutral compounds

#### IONS

- Atoms can form ions by gaining or losing electrons.
- They commonly form when metallic elements combine with nonmetallic elements

### CATIONS

 Metals tend to lose one or more electrons to form positive ions called cations.

 Cations are generally named by using the name of the parent atom.







#### ANIONS

Nonmetals tend to gain one or more electrons to form negative ions called anions.

Anions are named by using the root of the atom name followed by the suffix –*ide*.



Element		Name
Flourine	$F + e \rightarrow F \rightarrow$	Flour <i>ide</i> ion
Bromine	$Br + e \rightarrow Br$	Brom <i>ide</i> ion
Iodine	$I + e \rightarrow I^{-}$	Iod <i>ide</i> ion
Oxygen	$O + 2e \rightarrow O^{2}$	Ox <i>ide</i> ion
Sulfur	$S + 2e \rightarrow S^{2}$	Sulf <i>ide</i> ion

## ION CHARGES AND THE PERIODIC TABLE

- The ion that a particular atom will form can be predicted from the periodic table.
  - Elements in Group 1 and 2 form 1+ and 2+ ions, respectively
  - Group 7 atoms form anions with 1– charges
  - Group 6 atoms form anions with 2– charges



## COMPOUNDS THAT CONTAIN IONS

Ions combine to form ionic compounds.
Net charge = 0



#### PROPERTIES OF IONIC COMPOUNDS

- High melting points
- Conduct electricity
  - If melted
  - If dissolved in water
  - Electrons must be free to move



## B. COMPOUNDS THAT CONTAIN IONS

- Ionic compounds are electrically neutral.
- The charges on the anions and cations in the compound must sum to zero.

#### FORMULAS FOR IONIC COMPOUNDS

- Write the cation element symbol followed by the anion element symbol.
- The number of cations and anions must be correct for their charges to sum to zero.





## CONCEPT CHECK

Pairs of ions are listed below. What is the **formula** for the ionic compound it forms?

- a)  $K^+$  and  $O^{2-}$
- b)  $Ca^{2+}$  and  $Cl^{-}$
- c) Na<sup>+</sup> and S<sup>2-</sup>
- d)  $Ca^{2+}$  and  $P^{3-}$

#### • Ca<sup>2+</sup> and Cl<sup>-</sup>



#### • Na<sup>+</sup> and S<sup>2-</sup>







