ACIDS, BASES, AND SALTS

| Name | |
|------|--|
| | |

ate Period

Naming Acids or (An Acid by Any other Name would still Smell just as Sour)

Acids have regular chemical names, just like other compounds. HCl(g) is hydrogen chloride. Mix it with water to form HCl(aq) and you have hydrochloric acid. The rules for naming acids are different from the rules for naming other compounds, All binary acids (hydrogen and one other element) have the prefix HYDRO and suffix IC. HF is hydrofluoric acid. Oxyacids are most easily named based on the names of their polyatomic ions from *Table E*. The chart below shows how the name of the ion relates to the name of the acid.



| avidation state | polyatomic ion | | | acid name | |
|---------------------------|---------------------|--------|--------|-----------|--------|
| oxidation state | example | prefix | suffix | prefix | suffix |
| two less than most common | ClO ⁻¹ | hypo | ite | hypo | ous |
| one less than most common | ClO ₂ -1 | - | ite | - | ous |
| most common | ClO ₃ -1 | - | ate | - | ic |
| one more than most common | ClO ₄ -1 | hyper | ate | per | ic |

The prefixes and suffixes are added to the root (*fluor* for fluorine, *sufur* for sulfur, *nitr* for nitrogen, etc.) HNO_2 is normally hydrogen nitrite. Mix it with water to form $HNO_2(aq)$ and you get nitrous acid. Nitrous because the regular chemical name of the ion is nitrite.

Name the acids below, following the directions above:

| 1. $H_2SO_4(aq)$ | 10. HI(<i>aq</i>) |
|--|--|
| 2. HBr(<i>aq</i>) | 11. $H_2SO_4(aq)$ |
| 3. HCH ₃ COO(<i>aq</i>) | 12. H ₂ CrO ₄ (aq) |
| 4. H ₃ PO ₄ (aq) | 13. HMnO ₄ (<i>aq</i>) |
| 5. H ₂ S(aq) | 14. H ₂ CO ₃ (aq) |
| 6. HCl(<i>aq</i>) | 15. HF(<i>aq</i>) |
| 7. HClO(<i>aq</i>) | 16. $H_2C_2O_4(aq)$ |
| 8. HClO ₄ (<i>aq</i>) | 17. HNO ₃ (aq) |
| 9. H ₂ SO ₃ (aq) | 18. HClO ₂ (<i>aq</i>) |