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n.

A negatively charged ion, especially the ion that migrates to an anode in electrolysis.

[From Greek, neuter present participle of *anienai*, to go up : *ana-*, *ana-* + *ienai*, to go; see **ei-** [in the Appendix of Indo-European roots](#).]

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