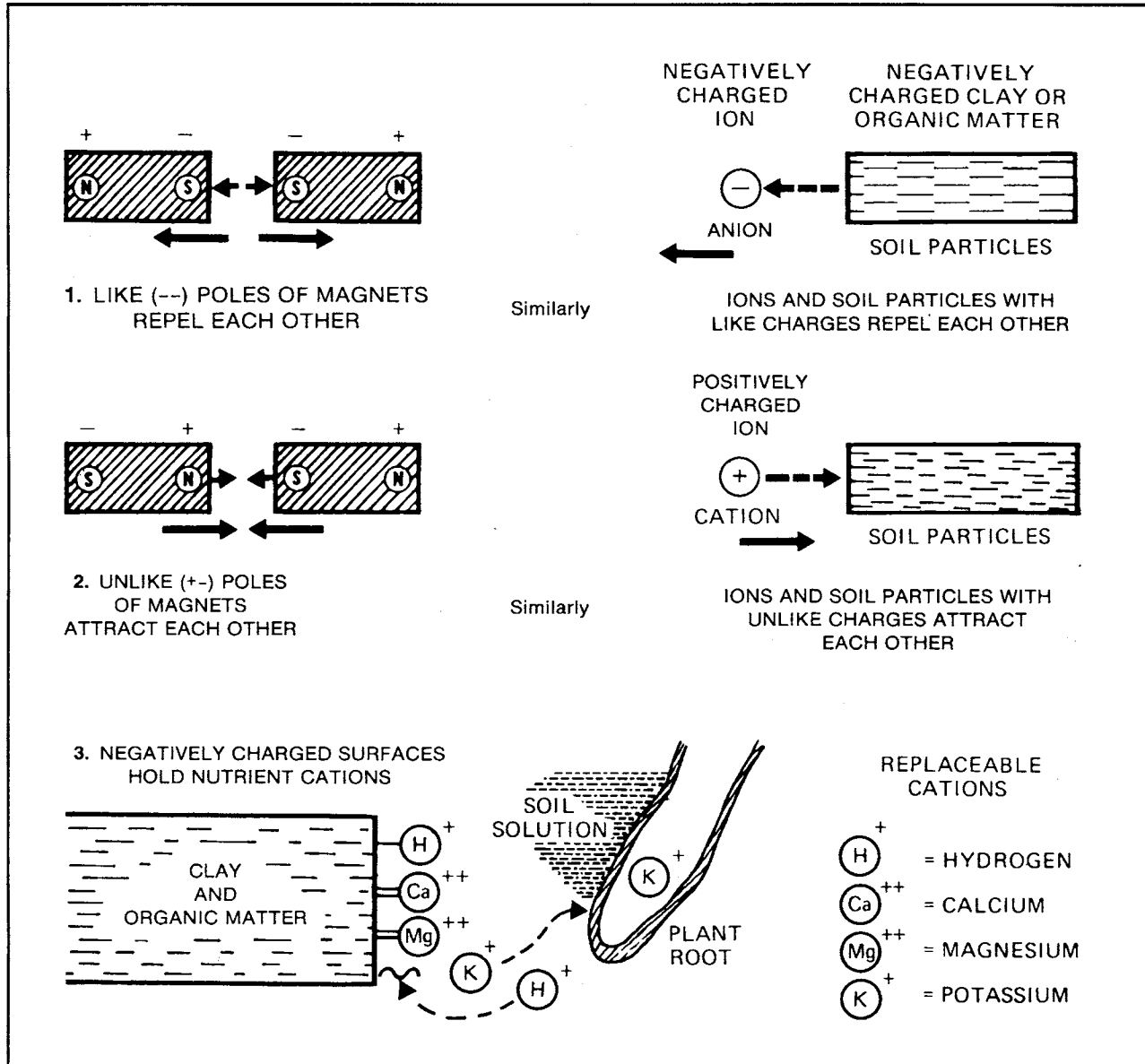


# HOW SOIL HOLDS AND SUPPLIES NUTRIENTS TO PLANTS



**THE NUTRIENT IONS** held in replaceable form or absorbed on clay and organic matter soil particles are a major source of plant nutrients. They are replaced or exchanged to the soil solution and taken up by plants...soil minerals contain a reserve of nutrients. These nutrients become slowly available to plants.

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