

Topics:

- protons, neutrons, electrons, atomic number, mass number, symbols & properties
- Calculations of average atomic mass of an element given % abundance data.
- Evidence for structure of atom—Thomson CRT, Millikan Oil Drop, Rutherford Gold Foil, Rutherford Protons Chadwick Neutron,
- Mass spectrometer (mass & percent abundance of isotopes)

1) Fill in all missing information for each question: All symbols must have atomic # & mass #

Isotope	Symbol	Number of Protons	Number of Neutrons	Mass Number
a. Helium-3				
b.	${}^6_3\text{Li}$			
c.		9	11	
d. Nickel-61				
e.	${}^{232}_{90}\text{Th}$			
f.		45		103

2) Determine the average atomic mass of iron (Fe) on Mars if it were to have the following % abundance of Fe isotopes on Mars: 20.0% ${}^{54}\text{Fe}$ (53.940 amu), 75.0% ${}^{56}\text{Fe}$ (55.935 amu), and 5.0% ${}^{58}\text{Fe}$ (57.933 amu). Why is this value different from what is listed on the periodic table?

3) In nature, copper exists as two different isotopes, ${}^{63}\text{Cu}$ and ${}^{65}\text{Cu}$. If one looks at the periodic table, one finds that the average atomic mass of copper is 63.55.

- Which isotope must be more abundant in nature?
- Explain reasoning.

4) Element Z is composed of the following four isotopes: 1.40% Z-204 (203.973 amu), 24.10 % Z-206 (205.974 amu), 22.10% Z-207 (206.976 amu) and 52.40% Z-208 (207.977 amu). Determine the average atomic mass of Z and identify it.

- 5) What property of electrons (“cathode rays”) did Thomson determine? _____
- 6) How did Thomson know that electrons had a much lower mass than H atoms?
- 7) Describe JJ. Thomson’s model of the atom.
- 8) What two things were determined by the Oil Drop Experiment? _____
- 9) Describe the basic results of the oil drop experiment and explain how the results support the conclusion.
- 10) In the gold foil experiment, why had Rutherford predicted that all of the alpha particles should go straight through the gold foil?
- 11) Why did most of the alpha particles go straight through the foil and a small number were deflected?
(Must answer both parts!)
- 12) How did Rutherford realize that the ${}^1\text{H}$ atom must be a proton (${}^1\text{p}$)?
- 13) What particle was ejected by Be when it was struck with α particles? How did Chadwick know its mass and charge?
- 14) How does a mass spectrometer separate isotopes?