

CONCEPT: ATOMIC MASS (CONCEPTUAL)

- **Atomic Masses** of elements can be found by simply looking at the Periodic Table.

- The atomic mass of an element is an average of all its isotopes that uses the units of _____, _____ or _____.
- Recall that 1 amu = _____ kg.

1A (1)		2A (2)												3A (13)		4A (14)		5A (15)		6A (16)		7A (17)		8A (18)	
1	H 1.008																					2 He 4.003			
2	Li 6.941	Be 9.012												5 B 10.81	6 C 12.011	7 N 14.007	8 O 15.999	9 F 18.998	10 Ne 20.180						
3	Na 22.99	Mg 24.31												13 Al 26.982	14 Si 28.085	15 P 30.974	16 S 32.06	17 Cl 35.45	18 Ar 39.948						
4	K 39.10	Ca 40.08	Sc 44.956	Ti 47.867	V 50.942	Cr 51.996	Mn 54.938	Fe 55.845	Co 58.933	Ni 58.693	Cu 63.546	Zn 65.38		31 Ga 69.723	32 Ge 72.630	33 As 74.922	34 Se 78.971	35 Br 79.904	36 Kr 83.798						
5	Rb 85.47	Sr 87.62	Y 88.906	Zr 91.224	Nb 92.906	Mo 95.95	Tc 98	Ru 101.07	Rh 102.91	Pd 106.42	Ag 107.87	Cd 112.41		49 In 114.82	50 Sn 118.71	51 Sb 121.76	52 Te 127.60	53 I 126.90	54 Xe 131.29						
6	Cs 132.91	Ba 137.33	La 138.91	Hf 178.49	Ta 180.95	W 183.84	Re 186.21	Os 190.23	Ir 192.22	Pt 195.08	Au 196.97	Hg 200.59		81 Tl 204.38	82 Pb 207.2	83 Bi 208.98	84 Po (209)	85 At (210)	86 Rn (222)						
7	Fr (223)	Ra (226)	Ac (227)	Rf (267)	Db (268)	Sg (269)	Bh (270)	Hs (270)	Mt (278)	Ds (281)	Rg (282)	Cn (285)	Nh (286)	Fl (289)	Mc (290)	Lv (293)	Ts (294)	Og (294)							

58 Ce 140.12	59 Pr 140.91	60 Nd 144.24	61 Pm (145)	62 Sm 150.36	63 Eu 151.96	64 Gd 157.25	65 Tb 158.93	66 Dy 162.50	67 Ho 164.93	68 Er 167.26	69 Tm 168.93	70 Yb 173.05	71 Lu 174.97
90 Th 232.04	91 Pa 231.04	92 U 238.03	93 Np (237)	94 Pu (244)	95 Am (243)	96 Cm (247)	97 Bk (247)	98 Cf (251)	99 Es (252)	100 Fm (257)	101 Md (258)	102 No (259)	103 Lr (262)

EXAMPLE: Which of the following represents an element from the first column with the greatest atomic mass?

- a) Ba b) Al c) Cs d) Li e) Na

PRACTICE: Which of the following choices has the greatest atomic mass?

- a) Element A (0.283 kg)
b) Element B (3.20×10^{24} amu)
c) Element C (0.350 kg)
d) Element D (4.14×10^{26} Da)

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Most Abundant Isotope

- Recall, the atomic mass of an element is an _____ of all its isotopes.
 - Most abundant isotope for an element is the one with a _____ number closest to the atomic mass of the element.

Atomic Masses			
Element	Atomic Mass	Isotope Symbols	Most Abundant
Hydrogen	1.008 amu	${}^1_1\text{H}$ ${}^2_1\text{H}$ ${}^3_1\text{H}$	_____
Boron	10.81 amu	${}^{10}_5\text{B}$ ${}^{11}_5\text{B}$	_____
Sulfur	32.06 amu	${}^{32}_{16}\text{S}$ ${}^{33}_{16}\text{S}$ ${}^{34}_{16}\text{S}$ ${}^{36}_{16}\text{S}$	_____

EXAMPLE: Oxygen consists of three isotopes, ${}^{16}_8\text{O}$, ${}^{17}_8\text{O}$, and ${}^{18}_8\text{O}$. If the atomic mass for oxygen on the periodic table is 15.999 amu, which isotope is the most abundant?

- a) ${}^{16}_8\text{O}$ b) ${}^{17}_8\text{O}$ c) ${}^{18}_8\text{O}$ d) Cannot be determined.

PRACTICE: Vanadium consists of two isotopes, ${}^{50}_{23}\text{V}$ and ${}^{51}_{23}\text{V}$. If the atomic mass for vanadium on the periodic table is 50.942 amu, are there more atoms of ${}^{50}_{23}\text{V}$ and ${}^{51}_{23}\text{V}$ in a sample of vanadium?

- a) ${}^{50}_{23}\text{V}$ b) ${}^{51}_{23}\text{V}$ c) They are equal. d) Cannot be determined.

PRACTICE: Potassium consists of three isotopes, ${}^{39}_{19}\text{K}$, ${}^{40}_{19}\text{K}$, and ${}^{41}_{19}\text{K}$. Based on its atomic mass, which isotope of potassium is the most abundant?

- a) ${}^{39}_{19}\text{K}$ b) ${}^{40}_{19}\text{K}$ c) ${}^{41}_{19}\text{K}$ d) None of the following