

Atomic Theory

Basic Principles

1. Consider the following isotopes of an oxygen atom or ion (atomic number 8). Complete the table.

| Isotopic Mass | Ionic Charge | Mass number | Number of Protons | Number of Neutrons | Number of electrons |
|---------------|--------------|-------------|-------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| 15.9949 u | 0 | 16 | 8 | 8 | 8 |
| 15.9949 u | -2 | 16 | 8 | 8 | 10 |
| 16.9991 u | 0 | 17 | 8 | 9 | 8 |
| 16.9991 u | -1 | 17 | 8 | 9 | 9 |
| 17.9991 u | 0 | 18 | 8 | 10 | 8 |

2. Consider the following isotopes of an hydrogen atom or ion (atomic number 1). Complete the table.

| Name | Isotopic Mass | Ionic Charge | Mass number | Number of Protons | Number of Neutrons | Number of electrons |
|-----------|---------------|--------------|-------------|-------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| Protium | 1.00782 u | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Protium | 1.00782 u | +1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Deuterium | 2.01410 u | 0 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Tritium | 3.01604 u | 0 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 1 |

3. What is the color of the emitted radiation when an electron in a hydrogen atom undergoes a transition from the $n = 3$ to $n = 2$ energy levels? ... $n = 6$ to $n = 2$ energy levels?

$n = 3 \rightarrow 2$: Red

$n = 6 \rightarrow 2$: Violet

4. Write the following isotopes in correct isotopic notation:

Uranium-235 (atomic number 92) ${}_{92}^{235}\text{U}$

Deuterium ${}_{1}^2\text{H}$

The carbon isotope possessing 6 protons and 7 neutrons ${}_{6}^{13}\text{C}$

The element which has 2 protons and 2 neutrons in its nucleus ${}_{2}^4\text{He}$