## Nuclear chemistry question bank

## (chapter one, chapter two and chapter three)

1 - The most common kind of iron nucleus has a mass number of 56 . Find the radius, approximate mass, and approximate density of the nucleus?

2- Assuming that a nucleus is a sphere of nuclear matter of radius $1.2 \mathrm{xA}^{1 / 3} \mathrm{Fm}$, express the average nuclear density in SI unit?

3-How many protons and how many neutrons are there in a nucleus of the most common isotope of ${ }^{28}{ }_{14} \mathrm{Si},{ }^{85}{ }_{37} \mathrm{Rb}$ and ${ }^{205}{ }_{81} \mathrm{Tl}$ ? then estimate (a) the radius, (b)the volume of each nucleus, (c) the mass density (in $\mathrm{Kg} / \mathrm{m} 3$ ) and (d) the nucleon density (in nucleons per cubic meter) for each nucleus?

4- Calculate magnetic dipole moment for deuteron nucleus ${ }^{2}{ }_{1} \mathrm{H}$ and ${ }^{4}{ }_{2} \mathrm{He}$ nucleus?

5- Calculate the value of nuclear magneton $\left(\mu_{N}\right)$ in units of $J T^{-1}$ and $\mathrm{eV} \mathrm{T}{ }^{-1}$, where ( T ) is tesla?

6- Calculate the distance of closest approach of alpha particle of kinetic energy 7.7 MeV from gold ${ }^{197}{ }_{79} \mathrm{Au}$ in head on collision and which is scattering at angle of $180^{\circ}$ ?

7- The atomic mass of ${ }^{16}{ }_{8} \mathrm{O}$ is 15.99494 amu . Find (a) Its binding energy and (b) Its binding energy per nucleon?

8- Show that 1 amu unit is equivalent to 931.48 MeV ?

9- Define each of the following? isotopes, isotones and isobars (Give these element ( ${ }_{8}^{16} O,{ }_{7}^{14} N,{ }_{6}^{14} C,{ }_{8}^{17} O,{ }_{7}^{15} N$ ) as an example for each of them).

10- What are the properties of nuclear force?
11- Calculate the separation energy of the neutron and proton from ${ }_{56}^{57} \mathrm{Fe}$ ?

12- The binding energy of neon isotope ${ }^{20}{ }_{10} \mathrm{Ne}$ is 160.647 MeV . Find its atomic mass?

13- Find the mass defect and mass excess of ${ }_{2} \mathrm{He}$ nucleus?

14- What angular momentum and parities are predicted by the shell model for the ground state of ${ }^{12} \mathrm{C},,^{11}{ }_{5} \mathrm{~B},{ }^{67}{ }_{30} \mathrm{Zn}$ and ${ }^{16}{ }_{7} \mathrm{~N}$ ?

15-Predict the characteristics of the ground state of ${ }^{17}{ }_{8} \mathrm{O},{ }^{63}{ }_{29} \mathrm{Cu}$ ?

16- Calculate the total binding energy of ${ }^{27}{ }_{13} \mathrm{Al}$ nucleus from the semiempirical binding energy formula?

17- Calculate the mass of ${ }_{4}{ }_{4} \mathrm{Be}$ nucleus from the semi-empirical mass formula?

18- Calculate the repulsive potential energy due to coulomb force among the protons of ${ }^{235}{ }_{92} \mathrm{U}$ nucleus?

19- According to the shell model, calculate the orbital angular momentum (L), spin angular momentum(S), total angular momentum(J), magnetic moment ( $\mu \mathrm{n}$ ) and parity in ground state of ${ }_{21}^{45} S c$ nuclei?

## Constants:

- Mass of proton $=1.007276 \mathrm{amu}$
- Mass of hydrogen atom $M_{H}=1.007825 \mathrm{amu}$
- Mass of neutron ${ }_{0}^{1} n=1.008665 \mathrm{amu}$
- Electron $=0.000549$ amu
- Atomic mass of $\left({ }_{2}^{4} \mathrm{He}\right)=4.002603$ a.m.u
- Atomic mass of $\left({ }_{10}^{20} \mathrm{Ne}\right)=19.992440$ a.m.u
- Atomic mass of $\left({ }_{28}^{64} \mathrm{Ni}\right)=63.927969$ a.m.u
- Atomic mass of $\left({ }_{29}^{64} \mathrm{Cu}\right)=63.929766$ a.m.u
- Atomic mass of $\left({ }_{30}^{64} \mathrm{Zn}\right)=63.929146$ a.m.u
- Atomic mass of $\left({ }_{86}^{222} \mathrm{Rn}\right)=222.017570$ a.m.u
- Atomic mass of $\left({ }_{88}^{226} \mathrm{Ra}\right)=226.025402$ a.m.u
- Mass of ${ }_{92}{ }^{235} \mathrm{U}$ atom $=235.0439 \mathrm{amu}$
- Mass of Manganese Atom $\mathrm{M}\left({ }_{25}{ }^{56} \mathrm{Mn}\right)=55.938907 \mathrm{amu}$
- $M\left(8^{16} O\right)=15.9949 \mathrm{amu}$


## Radiation Chemistry

Example 1: 1) Find the energy released in the alpha decay of ${ }_{92}^{232} U$ :

$$
{ }_{92}^{232} U_{140} \rightarrow{ }_{90}^{228} T h_{138}+\alpha
$$

Answer:
1- $Q \alpha=\left(M_{p}-M_{D}-M_{\alpha}\right) c^{2}$
$Q=(232.0371463-228.0287313-4.002603) u c^{2} \frac{931.502 \mathrm{MeV}}{u c^{2}}=5.414 \mathrm{MeV}$.
2- Find the kinetic energy of alpha particle:
${ }_{92}^{232} U_{140} \rightarrow{ }_{90}^{228} T h_{138}+\alpha \quad T_{\alpha}=Q\left(1-\frac{4}{A}\right)=5.414 \mathrm{MeV}\left(1-\frac{4}{228}\right)=5.32 \mathrm{MeV}$

Example 2: What is the maximum energy of the electron emitted in the $\beta$ decay of ${ }_{1}^{3} H$ ?

Answer:

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \text { The reaction is: }{ }_{1}^{3} \mathrm{H} \rightarrow
\end{aligned}{ }_{2}^{3} \mathrm{He}+e^{-}+\bar{v}-\left(M_{\mathrm{H}}-M_{\mathrm{He}}\right) c^{2} \quad \begin{aligned}
Q= & (3.016050 u-3.016030 u)(931.5 \mathrm{MeV} / \mathrm{u}) \\
& =0.0186 \mathrm{MeV}=K_{\mathrm{He}}+K_{e}+K_{\mathrm{v}}
\end{aligned} .
$$

Neglecting the kinetic energy of the nucleus, and mass of the neutrino the $Q$ is shared between e and $v . \mathrm{K}_{e}$ at maximum when $K_{\mathrm{v}} \rightarrow 0$, so

$$
K_{e}^{\max }=0.0186 \mathrm{MeV}
$$

## Example 3 :

${ }^{240}{ }_{94} \mathrm{P}$ decays with a half-life of 6760 Y by emitting two groups of alpha particles, with energy 5.17 MeV and 5.12 MeV .
a) What are the decay energy (disintegration energy)?
b) Calculate the recoil kinetic energy of the daughter nucleus.

Answer ; The decay energy $Q_{\alpha}$ is given by;
( a) $Q_{\alpha}=\frac{A}{A-4} T_{\alpha}$
For ${ }^{240}{ }_{94} \mathrm{P}, \mathrm{A}=240$. The kinetic energy of the first group of $\alpha$-particles;
$T_{\alpha 1}=5.17 \mathrm{Mev}$
The decay energy of first group of emitted alpha particles $Q_{\alpha 1}$ is
$Q_{\alpha 1}=\frac{240}{240-4} \times 5.17=5.25 \mathrm{Mev}$
The decay energy of second group of emitted alpha particles $Q_{\alpha 2}$ is
$Q_{\alpha 2}=\frac{A}{A-4} T_{\alpha 2}$
Where $T_{\alpha 2}$ is the kinetic energy of the second group of $\alpha$-particles; $T_{\alpha 2}=$ 5.12 Mev
$Q_{\alpha 2}=\frac{240}{240-4} \times 5.12=5.20 \mathrm{MeV}$
(b) The recoil kinetic energy of the first group of daughter nuclei $T_{D 1}$ is;

$$
Q_{\alpha 1}=T_{\alpha 1}+T_{D 1}
$$

$5.25=5.17+T_{D 1}$
$T_{D 1}=0.08 \mathrm{MeV}$
For $Q_{\alpha 2}=5.2 \mathrm{MeV}$ and $T_{\alpha 2}=5.12 \mathrm{MeV}$
The recoil kinetic energy of the second group of daughter nuclei $T_{D 2}$ is
$Q_{\alpha 2}=T_{\alpha 2}+T_{D 2}$
$T_{D 2}=5.2-5.12=0.08 \mathrm{MeV}$

## Example 4:

Show that a radioactive isotope ${ }_{29}{ }^{64} \mathrm{Cu}$ satisfied the conditions for decaying by $\boldsymbol{\beta}^{-}, \boldsymbol{\beta}^{+}$and electron capture processes.

Answer: The value of atomic masses is;
$\mathrm{M}\left(29^{64} \mathrm{Cu}\right)=63.9297 \mathrm{amu}, \quad \mathrm{M}\left({ }_{28}{ }^{64} \mathrm{Ni}\right)=63.928 \mathrm{amu}$
$\mathrm{M}(\mathrm{e})=0.000548 \mathrm{amu} \quad \mathrm{M}\left(30^{64} \mathrm{Zn}\right)=63.9291 \mathrm{amu}$
For $\boldsymbol{\beta}^{-}$- decy of ${ }_{29}{ }^{64} \mathrm{Cu}$;

$$
{ }^{29^{64}} \mathrm{Cu} \rightarrow{ }_{30^{64}} \mathrm{Zn}+\beta^{-}+\bar{v}
$$

The Q-value of $\beta^{-}$-decay is, $Q_{\beta^{-}}=\left(\mathrm{M}_{\mathrm{p}}-\mathrm{M}_{\mathrm{D}}\right) \mathrm{c}^{2}$

$$
Q_{\beta^{-}}=(63.9297-63.9291) \mathrm{c}^{2}
$$

Since $1 \mathrm{amu} \mathrm{x} \mathrm{c}^{2}=931.48 \mathrm{MeV}$ or $c^{2}=\frac{931.4 \mathrm{MeV}}{1 \mathrm{amu}}$
$\therefore Q_{\beta^{-}}=(63.9297-63.9291) \times 931.48=0.558 \mathrm{MeV}$
Since the value of $Q_{\beta^{-}}$is positive quantity , therefor $\beta^{-}$-decay is possible.

For $\boldsymbol{\beta}^{+}$-decay of ${ }_{29}{ }^{64} \mathrm{Cu}$;
${ }_{29}{ }^{64} \mathrm{Cu} \rightarrow{ }_{28} 8^{64} \mathrm{Ni}+\beta^{+}+v$
The Q -value of $\beta^{+}$-decay is; $Q_{\beta^{+}=}\left[\left(\mathrm{M}_{\mathrm{p}}-\mathrm{M}_{\mathrm{D}}-2 \mathrm{~m}_{0}\right) \mathrm{c}^{2}\right.$
$Q_{\beta^{+}=}[63.9297-63.928-2 \times 0.000548] \mathrm{c}^{2}$
$Q_{\beta^{+}=}=[63.9297-63.928-2 \times 0.000548] \times 931.48$
$Q_{\beta^{+}=} 0.562 \mathrm{MeV}$
Since $Q_{\beta^{+}}$is positive quantity ,therefor $\beta^{+}$-decay is possible .
For electron capture decay of ${ }^{29}{ }^{64} \mathrm{Cu}$;
${ }_{29}{ }^{64} \mathrm{Cu}+e^{-} \rightarrow{ }_{28}{ }^{64} \mathrm{Ni}+v$
The Q -value of $\beta^{+}$-decay is; $Q_{e . c}=\left[\mathrm{M}_{\mathrm{p}}-\mathrm{M}_{\mathrm{D}}\right] \mathrm{c}^{2}$
$Q_{e . c}=[63.9297-63.928] \mathrm{c}^{2}$
$Q_{e . c}=[63.9297-63.928] \times 931.48$
$Q_{\text {e.c }}=1.58 \mathrm{MeV}$
Since the value of $Q_{e . c}$ is positive quantity ,therefor $Q_{e . c}$ - decay is possible.
Example 5:
What is the most predominate multipole transition in the $\mathbf{2}^{+} \rightarrow \mathbf{2}^{+}$gamma transition?

## Answer:



Initial nuclear angular momentum $\mathrm{J}_{\mathrm{i}}=2$, and initial parity is , $\pi_{\mathrm{i}}=+1$

Final nuclear angular momentum $\mathrm{J}_{\mathrm{f}}=2$. and final parity is, $\pi_{\mathrm{f}}=+1$
$\left|J_{i}-J_{f}\right| \leq L_{\gamma} \leq J_{i}+J_{f}$
$|2-2| \leq L_{\gamma} \leq 2+2$
$0 \leq L_{\gamma} \leq 4$
$L_{\gamma}=0,1,2,3,4$ or $\quad L_{\gamma}=1,2,3,4$ because $L_{\gamma}=0$ not allowed From conservation of parity the parity of the system $\pi_{\gamma}$,
$\pi_{\gamma}=\pi_{i} \pi_{f}$
$\pi_{\gamma}=(+1)(+1)=+1$ parity is positive (not changed)
for electric multipole transition EL the parity of the system is ; $\pi_{\gamma}=$ $(-1)^{L_{\gamma}}$,
since, $\pi_{\gamma}=(-1)^{2}=+1$ and $\pi_{\gamma}=(-1)^{4}=+1 \quad$ which means that $L_{\gamma}$ $=2,4$
gives $\pi_{\gamma}$ positive ,therefor we have $\mathbf{E L}=\mathbf{E} 2, \mathbf{E 4}$ allowed Electric transition.
for magnetic multipole transition ML , the parity of the system ; $\pi_{\gamma}=$ $(-1)^{L_{\gamma}+1}$
since $; \pi_{\gamma}=(-1)^{1+1}=+1$ and $\pi_{\gamma}=(-1)^{3+1}=+1$
$\therefore L_{\gamma}=1,3$ gives no change in the parity of the system, the ML transitions will be $\mathbf{M L}=\mathbf{M 1}, \mathbf{M} 3$ probable etic multipole transition.

It is well known that; E2>>E4 and $M 1 \gg M 3$
Therefor we have the most mixed predominate (E2+M1) gamma multipole -transition.

## Example 6:

${ }^{137} \mathrm{Cs}$ decays by $\boldsymbol{\beta}^{-}$- emission , as shown in the figure. When the nucleus left in excited state, its decay to the ground state via gamma transition .What are the energies between of the beta rays? Given that

## Answer:

The mass of ${ }^{137} \mathrm{Cs}$ and ${ }^{137} \mathrm{Ba}$ from physical tables are ; $\mathrm{M}\left({ }^{137} \mathrm{Cs}\right)=136.90677$ $\mathrm{amu}, \mathrm{M}\left({ }^{137} \mathrm{Ba}\right)=136.9055 \mathrm{amu}$
$1 /$ The Q- value of $\beta_{0}^{-}$-decay is ; $Q_{\beta 0^{-}}$


The decay Scheme of ${ }^{137}$ Cs
$Q_{\beta 0^{-}}=\left(\mathrm{M}_{\mathrm{p}}-\mathrm{M}_{\mathrm{D}}\right) \mathrm{c}^{2}$

$$
Q_{\beta 0^{-}}=(136.90677-136.9055) \mathrm{c}^{2}
$$

Since $1 \mathrm{amu} \times \mathrm{c}^{2}=931.48 \mathrm{MeV}$ or $\quad c^{2}=\frac{931.4 \mathrm{MeV}}{1 \mathrm{amu}}$
$\therefore Q_{\beta 0^{-}}=(136.90677-136.9055) \times 931.48=1.1829 \mathrm{MeV}$
2/ $\quad E_{\gamma}=E_{i}-E_{f}$

$$
E_{\gamma}=0.661-0=0.661 \mathrm{MeV}
$$

3 / The Q- value of $\beta_{1}^{-}$-decay is ; $\quad Q_{\beta 1^{-}}=Q_{\beta 0^{-}}-E_{\gamma}$

$$
Q_{\beta 1^{-}}=1.1829-0.662=0.521 \mathrm{MeV}
$$

## Example 7:

In terms of the parent and daughter rest masses, determine the $Q$-values for $\beta^{-}$decay, $\beta^{+}$decay, and electron capture.

Ans. The three reactions are ( $P=$ parent, $D=$ daughter):

$$
\begin{array}{ll}
{ }_{Z}^{A} P \rightarrow z+{ }_{1}^{A} D+e^{-}+\bar{v} & \left(\beta^{-}\right. \text {decay } \\
{ }_{Z}^{A} P \rightarrow{ }_{z-1} D+e^{+}+v & \left(\beta^{+}\right. \text {decay) } \\
{ }_{Z}^{A} P+e^{-} \rightarrow{ }_{z-1}^{A} D+v & \text { (electron capture) }
\end{array}
$$

The corresponding mass-energy relations are, after subtracting the electron masses from the atomic masses to obtain the nuclear masses,

$$
\left.\begin{array}{rl}
\left(M_{P}-Z m_{e}\right) c^{2} & =\left[M_{D}-(Z+1) m_{e}\right] c^{2}+m_{e} c^{2}+Q \\
Q & =\left(M_{P}-M_{D}\right) c^{2} \\
\left(M_{P}-Z m_{e}\right) c^{2} & =\left[M_{D}-(Z-1) m_{e}\right] c^{2}+m_{e} c^{2}+Q \\
Q & =\left(M_{P}-M_{D}-2 m_{e}\right) c^{2} \\
\left(M_{P}-Z m_{e}\right) c^{2}+m_{e} c^{2} & =\left[M_{D}-(Z-1) m_{e}\right] c^{2}+Q \\
Q & =\left(M_{P}-M_{D}\right) c^{2}
\end{array}\right\}\left(\beta^{+} \text {decay }\right) \text { (electron capture) }
$$

## Example 8:

Determine the energy and momentum of the daughter and the neutrino that are produced when ${ }_{4}^{7} \mathrm{Be}$ undergoes electron capture at rest.
Ans. The electron capture reaction is

$$
{ }_{4}^{7} \mathrm{Be}+e^{-} \rightarrow{ }_{3}^{7} \mathrm{Li}+v
$$

From Problem 19.8

$$
\begin{aligned}
Q & =\left(M_{\mathrm{Be}}-M_{\mathrm{L}}\right) c^{2} \\
& =(7.016929 \mathrm{u}-7.016004 \mathrm{u})(931.5 \mathrm{MeV} / \mathrm{u})=0.862 \mathrm{MeV}
\end{aligned}
$$

This energy is split between the neutrino and the ${ }_{3}^{7} \mathrm{Li}$ nucleus. However, because of the large mass of the ${ }_{3}^{7} \mathrm{Li}$ nucleus and the zero rest mass of the neutrino, almost all the energy is carried by the neutrino, so that

$$
E_{\mathrm{v}} \approx 0.862 \mathrm{MeV}
$$

Assuming that the ${ }_{4}^{7} \mathrm{Be}$ nucleus was initially at rest, the magnitudes of the momenta of the neutrino and ${ }_{3}^{7} \mathrm{Li}$ nucleus must be equal. Using $p_{v}=E_{\mathrm{v}} / c$, we then have

$$
p_{\mathrm{r}}=p_{\mathrm{Li}}=0.862 \mathrm{MeV} / c
$$

The kinetic energy of the ${ }_{3}^{7} \mathrm{Li}$ nucleus can now be found from

$$
K_{\mathrm{Li}}=\frac{p_{\mathrm{Li}}^{2}}{2 M_{\mathrm{Li}}}=\frac{\left(p_{\mathrm{L},} c\right)^{2}}{2 M_{\mathrm{Li}} c^{2}}=\frac{(0.862 \mathrm{MeV})^{2}}{2(7.02 \mathrm{u} \times 931.5 \mathrm{MeV} / \mathrm{u})}=5.68 \times 10^{-5} \mathrm{MeV}=56.8 \mathrm{cV}
$$

## H.W.Ch.1,2 (Radiation Chemistry)

Q1/ How much time is required for 5 gm of ${ }^{22} \mathrm{Na}\left(\mathrm{T}_{1 / 2}=2.6 \mathrm{y}\right)$ to reduce to 1 gm .
Q2/ A sample of Radium contains 1 gm . If its half-life is 1620 y , find:
a-The initial activity.
b-The mean life time.
C-The activity of ${ }^{226} \mathrm{Ra}$ after $\mathrm{t}=\mathrm{T}_{1 / 2}$.
d-The activity after 810 y .
Q3/ The radioactive isotope ${ }^{57} \mathrm{Co}$ decays by electron capture with a half-life of 272days. (a) Find the decay constant and the life-time. (b) If you have a radiation source containing ${ }^{57} \mathrm{Co}$, with radioactivity $2.0 \mu \mathrm{Ci}$, how many radioactive nuclei does it contain. (c) what will be the activity of your source after one year.

Q4/ What is the energy of the alpha particle emitted in the alpha decay of ${ }_{88}^{226} R a$ ? if the recoil energy of the radium nucleus is neglected.

Q5/What nuclide is produced in the following radioactive decays?

1) $\alpha$ decay of ${ }_{94}^{239} \mathrm{Pu}$. 2) $\beta$-decay of ${ }_{11}^{24} N a$. 3) $\beta+$ decay of ${ }_{8}^{15} O$

Q6/ Determine the energy of neutrino emitted in E.C for ${ }_{20}^{41} C a$ ?

Q7/What particle ( $\alpha, \beta$-or $\beta+$ ) is emitted in the following radiation decays?

$$
{ }_{14}^{27} S i \rightarrow{ }_{13}^{27} A l,{ }_{92}^{238} U \rightarrow{ }_{90}^{234} \text { Th },{ }_{33}^{74} A s \rightarrow{ }_{34}^{74} S c .
$$

Q8/Calculate the activity of ${ }^{40} \mathrm{~K}$ in 100 kg . man assuming that $0.35 \%$ of the body weight is potassium. The abundance of ${ }^{40} \mathrm{~K}$ is $0.012 \%$, its half-life is 1.31*109years?

Q9/ What is the maximum energy of the positron emitted in the $\beta$-decay of ${ }_{2}^{3} \mathrm{He}$ ?

Q10/ Show that ${ }_{94}^{236} P u$ is unstable and will $\alpha$ decay?

Q11/Determine the Q values of ( $\alpha$, proton, neutron) decays of Uranium ${ }_{92}^{232} U$ ?

Q12/What is the type of radioactivity equilibrium where occurs between ${ }^{226} \mathrm{Ra}$ (with half-life 1620 years) and ${ }^{222} \mathrm{Rn}$ (with half-life 3.8 days). Why?

Q13/The half-life of radioactive element ${ }^{60} \mathrm{Co}$ is 5.26 years, what is the radioactivity of a (1gm) sample of ${ }^{60} \mathrm{Co}$ in units of curie, and its activity after 3 years?
Q14/ Calculate the mean life-time for ${ }^{210} \mathrm{Po}$ nucleus?
Q15/ The activity of 20 g of ${ }^{232} \mathrm{Th}$ is $2.18 \mu \mathrm{ci}$.Calculate the disintegration constant and the half-life of ${ }^{232} \mathrm{Th}$ ?

Q16/ Calculate the maximum kinetic energy of electron ( $\mathrm{T}_{\mathrm{e}-}$ ), and positron, ( $\mathrm{T}_{\mathrm{e}^{+}}$), in the following decays:

$$
\beta^{-}-\text {decay , and } \beta^{+} \text {-decay of }{ }^{29}{ }^{64} \mathrm{Cu} .
$$

Q17/ What is the most predominate multipole transition in the $3^{-} \rightarrow 1^{-}$ gamma transition for the indicated transition in ${ }^{16} \mathrm{O}$ ?

Q18/ ${ }_{88}^{226} \mathrm{Ra}$ nucleus undergoes alpha decay to ${ }_{86}^{222} \mathrm{Rn}$, calculate:
1- Find the amount of energy liberated in this decay ( Q -value)?
2- Calculate the recoil kinetic energy of the daughter nucleus?
3 - What is the activity of one gram of ${ }_{88}^{226} \mathrm{Ra}$, whose half-life is 1621 y ?

Q19/ Explain the interaction of gamma rays with matter?
Q20/ Draw the distinguishing graph of the three types of radiations (alpha, beta and gamma rays) from a radium sample?

Q21/ Plutonium ${ }^{239} \mathrm{Pu}$, has a half-life of 24,360 years.
1.What is the decay constant?
2. How much of $1 \mathrm{~kg}{ }^{239} \mathrm{Pu}$ is left after 100 years?

## Appendix

## SOME FUNDAMENTAL CONSTANTS IN CONVENIENT UNITS

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\begin{aligned}
& \begin{array}{l}
c=\text { speed of light }=2.998 \times 10^{8} \mathrm{~m} / \mathrm{s} \\
e
\end{array}=\text { electron charge }=1.602 \times 10^{-19} \mathrm{C} \\
& h=\text { Planck's constant }=6.626 \times 10^{-34} \mathrm{~J} \cdot \mathrm{~s} \\
& \\
& =4.136 \times 10^{-15} \mathrm{eV} \cdot \mathrm{~s}
\end{aligned} \quad \begin{aligned}
\begin{aligned}
h & =\frac{h}{2 \pi}=1.055 \times 10^{-34} \mathrm{~J} \cdot \mathrm{~s}=0.658 \times 10^{-15} \mathrm{eV} \cdot \mathrm{~s}
\end{aligned} \\
\begin{aligned}
k=\frac{1}{4 \pi \epsilon_{0}}=\text { Coulomb constant } & =8.988 \times 10^{9} \mathrm{~N} \cdot \mathrm{~m}^{2} / \mathrm{C}^{2}
\end{aligned} \\
\begin{aligned}
k=\frac{R}{N}=\text { Boltzmann's constant } & =1 / 38 \times 10^{-23} \mathrm{~J} / \mathrm{K} \\
& =8.617 \times 10^{-5} \mathrm{eV} / \mathrm{K}
\end{aligned}
\end{aligned}
$$

## SOME USEFUL CONVERSIONS

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\begin{aligned}
1 \mathrm{eV} & =1.602 \times 10^{-19} \mathrm{~J} \\
1 \AA & =10^{-10} \mathrm{~m}=10^{5} \mathrm{fm} \\
h c & =19.865 \times 10^{-26} \mathrm{~J} \cdot \mathrm{~m}=12.41 \times 10^{3} \mathrm{eV} \cdot \dot{\mathrm{~A}}=1241 \mathrm{MeV} \cdot \mathrm{fm} \\
\hbar c & =3.165 \times 10^{-26} \mathrm{~J} \cdot \mathrm{~m}=1973 \times 1 \mathrm{eV} \cdot \dot{\mathrm{~A}}=197.3 \mathrm{MeV} \cdot \mathrm{fm} \\
k e^{2} & =1.44 \mathrm{MeV} \cdot \mathrm{fm} \\
\frac{k e^{2}}{A c} & =\text { fine structure constant } \approx \frac{1}{137} \\
\frac{e \hbar}{2 m_{e}} & =\text { Bohr magneton }=9.27 \times 10^{-24} \mathrm{~J} / \mathrm{T} \\
& =5.79 \times 10^{-5} \mathrm{EV} / \mathrm{T}
\end{aligned}
$$

## MASSES OF SOME PARTICLES

| Particle | Rest Mass, $m_{0}$ <br> $(\mathrm{~kg})$ | $m_{0} \mathrm{c}^{2}$ <br> $(\mathrm{MeV})$ |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Electron | $9.109 \times 10^{-31}$ | 0.511 |
| Proton | $1.673 \times 10^{-27}$ | 938.3 |
| Neutron | $1.675 \times 10^{-27}$ | 939.6 |
| Atomic mass unit $(1 \mathrm{u})$ | $1.661 \times 10^{-27}$ | 931.5 |

MASSES OF NEUTRAL ATOMS
In the fifth column of the table an asterisk on the mass number indicates a radioactive isotope, the half-life of which is given in the seventh column.

| Z | Element | Symbol | Chemical Atomic Weight | A | Mass <br> (u) | $T_{1 / 2}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 0 | (Neutron) | $n$ |  | $1 *$ | 1.008665 | 12 min |
| 1 | Hydrogen | H | 1.0079 | 1 | 1.007825 |  |
|  | Deuterium | D |  | 2 | 2.014102 |  |
|  | Tritium | T | 4.0026 | $3 *$ | 3.016050 | 12.26y |
| 2 | Helium | He |  | 3 | 3.016030 |  |
|  |  |  |  | $4_{6}$ | 4.002603 |  |
|  |  |  |  | $6^{*}$ | 6.018892 6.015125 | 0.802 s |
| 3 | Lithum | Li | 6.939 | 6 7 | 6.015125 7.016004 |  |
| 4 | Beryllium | Be | 9.0122 | $7 *$ | 7.016929 | 53.4 d |
|  |  |  |  | 9 | 9.012186 |  |
| 5 | Boron | B | 10.811 | 10 | 10.013534 10.012939 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 11 | 11.009305 |  |
| 6 | Carbon | C | 12.01115 | 12 | 12.000000 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 13 | 13.003354 |  |
|  |  |  |  | $14^{*}$ | 14.003242 | 5730 y |
| 7 | Nitrogen | N | 14.0067 | 14 | 14.003074 |  |
| 8 | Oxygen | 0 | 15.9994 | 15 $15 *$ | 15.000108 15.003070 | 1225 |
|  |  |  |  | 16 | 15.994915 <br> 1509 | 1228 |
|  |  |  |  | 17 | 16.999133 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 18 | 17.999160 |  |
| 910 | Fluorine Neon | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{F} \\ & \mathrm{Ne} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 18.9984 \\ & 20.183 \end{aligned}$ | 19 | 18.998405 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 20 | 19.992440 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 21 | 20.993849 |  |
| 11 | Sodium |  |  | 22. | 21.991385 21.994437 |  |
|  |  | Na | 22.9898 | 23 | 21.994437 22.989771 | 2.60 y |
| 12 | Magnesium | Mg | 24.312 | $23 *$ | 22.994125 | 12 s |
|  |  |  |  | 24 | 23.985042 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 25 | 24.986809 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 26 | 25.982593 |  |
| 13 | Aluminum | Al | 26.9815 | $26^{*}$ | 25.986892 | $7.4 \times 10^{5} y$ |
|  | Silicon | Si | 28.086 | 27 28 | 26.981539 27.976929 |  |
| 14 |  |  |  | 29 | 28.976496 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 30 | 29.973763 |  |
|  |  |  |  | $32^{*}$ | 31.974020 | * 700 y |
| $\begin{aligned} & 15 \\ & 16 \end{aligned}$ | Phosphorus Sulfur | S | $\begin{aligned} & 30.9738 \\ & 32.064 \end{aligned}$ | 31 | 30.973765 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 32 | 31.972074 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 33 | 32.971462 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 34 | 33.967865 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 36 | 35.967089 |  |
| 17 | Chlorine | Cl | 35.453 | 35 36 36 | 34.968851 35.968309 | $3 \times 10^{3} y$ |
|  |  |  |  | 37 | 36.965898 | $3 \times 10^{2} y$ |
| 18 | Argon | A | 39.948 | 36 | 35.967544 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 38. | 37.962728 |  |
|  |  |  |  | $39 *$ 40 | 38.964317 39.962384 | $270 y$ |
|  |  |  |  | $42^{*}$ | 41.963048 | 33 y |
| 19 | Potassium | K | 39.102 | 39 40 | 38.963710 39.964000 | $1.3 \times 10^{9} \mathrm{y}$ |


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| $\begin{aligned} & (19) \\ & 20 \end{aligned}$ | (Potassium) Calcium | Ca | 40.08 | 41 $39^{*}$ 40 $41^{*}$ 42 43 44 46 48 | $\begin{aligned} & 40.961832 \\ & 38.970 \\ & 3991 \\ & 39.962589 \\ & 40.962275 \\ & 41.958 \\ & 42925 \\ & 43.958 \\ & 4890 \\ & 45.955 \\ & 4952 \\ & 47.952 \\ & 4892 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 0.877 \mathrm{~s} \\ 7.7 \times 10^{4} \mathrm{y} \end{gathered}$ |
| 21 | Scandium | Sc | 44.956 | $\begin{aligned} & 45 \\ & 50^{\circ} \end{aligned}$ | $44.955920$ | 1.73 min |
| 22 | Titanium | Ti | 47.90 | $\begin{aligned} & 44^{*} \\ & 46 \\ & 47 \\ & 48 \\ & 49 \\ & 50 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 43.959572 \\ & 45.952632 \\ & 46.951768 \\ & 47.947950 \\ & 48.947870 \\ & 49.944786 \end{aligned}$ | 47 y |
| 23 | Vanadium | V | 50.942 | $\begin{aligned} & 50^{*} \\ & 51 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 49.947164 \\ & 50.943961 \end{aligned}$ | $\approx 6 \times 10^{15} \mathrm{y}$ |
| 24 | Chromium | Cr | 51.996 | $\begin{aligned} & 50 \\ & 52 \\ & 53 \\ & 54 \end{aligned}$ | 49.946055 <br> 51.940513 <br> 52.940653 <br> 53.938882 |  |
| 25 | Manganese | Mn | 54.9380 | $50 *$ 55 | 49.954215 54.938050 | 0.29 s |
| 26 | Iron | Fe | 55.847 | $\begin{aligned} & 54 \\ & 55^{*} \\ & 56 \\ & 57 \\ & 58 \\ & 60^{*} \end{aligned}$ | 53.939616 54.938299 55.939395 56.935398 57.933282 59.933964 | $\begin{aligned} & 2.4 y \\ & \approx 10^{5} \mathrm{y}\end{aligned}$ |
| 27 | Cobalt | Co | 58.9332 | 59 60 | $\begin{aligned} & 58.933189 \\ & 59.933813 \end{aligned}$ | 5.24 y |
| 28 | Nickel | Ni | 58.71 | $\begin{aligned} & 58 \\ & 59^{*} \\ & 60 \\ & 61 \\ & 62 \\ & 63^{*} \\ & 64 \end{aligned}$ | 57.935342 <br> 58.934342 <br> 59.930787 <br> 60.931056 <br> 61.928342 <br> 62.929664 <br> 61.927958 | $8 \times 10^{4} y$ $92 y$ |
| 29 | Copper | Cu | 63.54 | 63 65 | $\begin{aligned} & 62.929592 \\ & 64.927786 \end{aligned}$ |  |
| 30 | Zinc | Zn | 65.37 | $\begin{aligned} & 64 \\ & 66 \\ & 67 \\ & 68 \\ & 70 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 63.929145 \\ & 65.926052 \\ & 66.927145 \\ & 67.924857 \\ & 69.925334 \end{aligned}$ |  |
| 31 | Gallium | Ga | 69.72 | 69 71 | $\begin{aligned} & 68.925574 \\ & 70.924706 \end{aligned}$ |  |
| 32 | Germanium | Ge | 72.59 | $\begin{aligned} & 70 \\ & 72 \\ & 73 \\ & 74 \\ & 76 \end{aligned}$ | 69.924252 71.922082 72.923462 73.921181 75.921405 |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & 33 \\ & 34 \end{aligned}$ | Arsenic Selenium | $\begin{aligned} & \text { As } \\ & \mathrm{Se} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 74.9216 \\ & 78.96 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 75 \\ & 74 \\ & 76 \\ & 77 \\ & 78 \\ & 79^{*} \end{aligned}$ | 74.921596 <br> 73.922476 <br> 75.919207 <br> 76.919911 <br> 77.917314 <br> 78.918494 | $7 \times 10^{4} y$ |


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| (34) | (Selenium) |  |  | 80 82 | $\begin{aligned} & 79.916527 \\ & 81.916707 \end{aligned}$ |  |
| 35 | Bromine | Br | 79.909 | 79 | 78.918329 |  |
|  |  | Kr | 83.80 | 81 | 80.916292 |  |
| 36 | Krypton |  |  | 78 | 77.920403 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 80 | 79.916380 80.916610 |  |
|  |  |  |  | ${ }_{82}{ }^{\circ}$ | 80.916610 81.913482 | $2.1 \times 10^{3} \mathrm{y}$ |
|  |  |  |  | 83 | 82.914131 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 84 | 83.911503 |  |
|  |  |  |  | $88{ }^{86}$ | 84.912523 85.910 | 10.76 y |
| 37 | Rubidium | $\mathbf{R b}$ | 85.47 | 85 | 84.911800 |  |
|  |  |  |  | $87^{*}$ | 86.909186 | $5.2 \times 10^{10} \mathrm{y}$ |
| 38 | Strontium | Sr | 87.62 | 84 | 83.913430 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 86 | 85.909285 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 87 | 86.908892 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 88 90 | 87.905641 |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & 39 \\ & 40 \end{aligned}$ | Yttrium <br> Zirconium | $\begin{aligned} & \mathbf{Y} \\ & \mathbf{Z r} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 88.905 \\ & 91.22 \end{aligned}$ | 89 | 88.905872 | 8.8 |
|  |  |  |  | 90 | 89.904700 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 91 | 90.905642 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 92. | 91.905031 |  |
|  |  |  |  | $93 *$ | 92.906450 | $9.5 \times 10^{5} \mathrm{y}$ |
|  |  |  |  | 94 | 93.906313 |  |
| 41 | Niobium | Nb | 92.906 | 96 | 95,908286 90.906860 |  |
|  |  |  |  | $92^{*}$ | 91.907211 | $\approx 10^{\prime} \mathrm{y}$ |
|  |  |  |  | 93. | 92.906382 |  |
|  |  |  |  | $94^{*}$ | 93.907303 | $2 \times 10^{4} \mathrm{y}$ |
| 42 | Molybdenum | Mo | 95.94 | 92. | 91.906810 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 94 | 92.906830 93.905090 | $\approx 10^{4} \mathrm{y}$ |
|  |  |  |  | 95 | 94.905839 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 96 | 95.904674 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 97 | 96.906021 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 98 | 97.905409 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 100 | 99.907475 |  |
| 43 | Technetium | Tc |  | 97********** | 96.906340 | $2.6 \times 10^{6} \mathrm{y}$ |
|  |  |  |  | 98******** | 97.907110 98.906249 | $1.5 \times 10^{6} \mathrm{y}$ $2.1 \times 10^{5} \mathrm{y}$ |
| 44 | Ruthenium | Ru | 101.07 | 96 | 95.907598 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 98 | 97.905289 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 99 | 98.905936 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 100 | 99.904218 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 101 | 100.905577 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 102 | 101.904348 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 104 | 103.905430 |  |
| 4546 | Rhodium Palladium | Pd | 106.4 | 103 | 102.905511 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 102 | 101.905609 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 104 | 103.904011 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 105 | 104.905064 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 106 $107 *$ | 105.903479 106.905132 |  |
|  |  |  |  | ${ }^{107}{ }^{108}$ | 106.905132 107.903891 | $7 \times 10^{6} y$ |
|  |  |  |  | 110 | 109.905164 |  |
| 47 | Silver | Ag | 107.870 | 107 | 106.905 094 |  |
| 48 |  |  |  | 109 | 108.904756 |  |
|  | Cadmium | Cd | 112.40 | 106 | $105.906463$ |  |
|  |  |  |  | 108 | 107.904187 |  |

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| $\begin{aligned} & (58) \\ & 59 \\ & 60 \end{aligned}$ | (Cerium) Praseodymium Neodymium | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{Pr} \\ & \mathrm{Nr} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 140.907 \\ & 144.24 \end{aligned}$ | $142^{*}$ 141 142 143 $144^{*}$ 145 146 148 150 | 141.909140 140.907596 141.907663 142.909779 143.910039 144,912538 145.913086 147.916869 149.920960 | $5 \times 10^{15} \mathrm{y}$ $2.1 \times 10^{15} \mathrm{y}$ |
| 61 | Promethium | Pm |  | $\begin{aligned} & 145^{*} \\ & 146^{*} \\ & 147^{*} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 144.912691 \\ & 145.914632 \\ & 146.915108 \end{aligned}$ | $18 y$ <br> 1600 d <br> 2.6 y |
| 62 | Samarium | Sm | 150,35 | 144 <br> $146^{*}$ <br> $147^{*}$ <br> $148^{*}$ <br> $149^{*}$ <br> 150 <br> $151^{*}$ <br> 152 154 | 143.911989 145.912992 146.914867 147.914791 148.917180 149.917276 150.919919 151.919756 153.922282 | $\begin{gathered} 1.2 \times 10^{8} y \\ 1.08 \times 10^{11} y \\ 1.2 \times 10^{13} y \\ 4 \times 10^{14} \mathrm{y} \\ 90 \mathrm{y} \end{gathered}$ |
| 63 | Europium | Eu | 151.96 | $\begin{aligned} & 151 \\ & 152^{*} \\ & 153 \\ & 154^{*} \\ & 155^{*} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 150.919838 \\ & 151.921749 \\ & 152.921242 \\ & 153.923053 \\ & 154.922930 \end{aligned}$ | 12.4 y <br> $16 y$ |
| 64 | Gadolinium | Gd | 157.25 | $\begin{aligned} & 148^{\circ} \\ & 150^{\circ} \\ & 152^{\circ} \\ & 154 \\ & 155 \\ & 156 \\ & 157 \\ & 158 \\ & 160 \end{aligned}$ | 147.918101 149.918605 151.919794 <br> 153.920929 <br> 154.922664 <br> 155.922175 <br> 156.924025 <br> 157.924178 <br> 159.927115 | $\begin{gathered} 85 y \\ 1.8 \times 10^{6} \mathrm{y} \\ 1.1 \times 10^{14} \mathrm{y} \end{gathered}$ |
| $\begin{aligned} & 65 \\ & 66 \end{aligned}$ | Terbium Dysprosium | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{Tb} \\ & \mathrm{Dy} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 158.925 \\ & 162.50 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 159 \\ & 156^{*} \\ & 158 \\ & 160 \\ & 161 \\ & 162 \\ & 163 \\ & 164 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 158.925351 \\ & 155.923930 \\ & 157.9244499 \\ & 159.925202 \\ & 160.926945 \\ & 161.926803 \\ & 162.928755 \\ & 163.929200 \end{aligned}$ | $2 \times 10^{14} \mathrm{y}$ |
| 67 | Holmium | Ho | 164.930 | 165 $166^{*}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 164.930421 \\ & 165.932289 \end{aligned}$ | $1.2 \times 10^{3} \mathrm{y}$ |
| 68 | Erbium | Er | 167.26 | $\begin{aligned} & 162 \\ & 164 \\ & 166 \\ & 167 \\ & 168 \\ & 170 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 161.928740 \\ & 163.929287 \\ & 165.930307 \\ & 166.932060 \\ & 167.932383 \\ & 169.935560 \end{aligned}$ |  |
| 69 | Thulium | Tm | 168.934 | $\begin{aligned} & 169 \\ & 171^{\circ} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 168.934245 \\ & 170.936530 \end{aligned}$ | 1.9 y |
| 70 | Yterbium | Yb | 173.04 | $\begin{aligned} & 168 \\ & 170 \\ & 171 \\ & 172 \\ & 173 \\ & 174 \\ & 176 \end{aligned}$ | 167.934160 169.935020 <br> 170.936430 <br> 171.936360 <br> 172.938060 <br> 173.938740 <br> 175.942680 |  |


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| 71 | Lutecium | Lu | 174.97 | $173 *$ 175 | 172.938800 174.940640 | 1.4 y |
|  | Hafnium | Hf | 178.49 | 176** | 175.942660 | $2.2 \times 10^{10} \mathrm{y}$ |
| 72 |  |  |  | 174** | 173.940360 | $2.0 \times 10^{15} \mathrm{y}$ |
|  |  |  |  | 176 | 175.941570 176.943400 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 177 178 | 176.943400 177.943880 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 179 | 178.946030 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 180 | 179.946820 |  |
| 73 | Tantalum | Ta | 180.948 | 180 | 179.947544 |  |
| 74 | Wolfram (Tungsten) |  | 183.85 | 181 | 180.948007 |  |
|  |  | w |  | 180 | 179.947000 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 182 183 | 181.948301 182.950324 183 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 184 | 183.951025 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 186 | 185.954440 |  |
| 75 | Rhenium | Re | 186.2 | 185 | 184.953059 |  |
| 76 | Osmaium |  | 190.2 | 187*** | 186.955833 | $5 \times 10^{10} y$ |
|  |  | Os |  | 184 | 183.952750 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 186 187 | 185.953870 186.955832 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 188 | 187.956081 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 189 | 188.958300 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 194** | 193.965 229 | 6.0 y |
| 77 | Iridium | Ir | 192.2 | 191 | 190.960640 |  |
| 78 | Platinum | Pt | 195.09 | 193 | 192.963012 |  |
|  |  |  |  | $190^{*}$ | 189.959950 | $7 \times 10^{11} y$ |
|  |  |  |  | 192 194 | 191.961150 193.962725 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 195 | 194.964813 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 196 | 195.964967 |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & 79 \\ & 80 \end{aligned}$ | Gold Mercury | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{Au} \\ & \mathrm{Hg} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 196.967 \\ & 200.59 \end{aligned}$ | 198 197 | 197.967895 196.966541 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 196 | 195.965820 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 198 | 197.966756 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 199 | 198.968 279 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 200 | 199.968327 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 201 | 200.970308 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 202 204 | 201.970642 203973495 |  |
| 81 | Thallium | 71 | 204,19 | 203 | 202.972353 |  |
|  |  |  |  | $204 *$ | 203.973865 | 3.75 y |
|  |  |  |  | 205 | 204.974442 |  |
|  |  | RaE* |  | $206 *$ | 205.976104 | 4.3 min |
|  |  | $\mathrm{Ac} \mathrm{C}^{*}$ |  | 207* | 206.977450 | 4.78 min |
|  |  | Th C* |  | $20{ }^{*}$ | 207.982013 | 3.1 min |
|  |  | $\mathrm{RaC}{ }^{\prime \prime}$ |  | $210{ }^{*}$ | 209.990054 | 1.3 min |
| 82 | Lead | Pb | 207.19 | $202 *$ | 201.927997 | $3 \times 10^{5} \mathrm{y}$ |
|  |  |  |  | 204** | 203.973044 | $1.4 \times 10^{17} \mathrm{y}$ |
|  |  |  |  | $205{ }^{206}$ | 204.974480 205974468 | $3 \times 10^{7} y$ |
|  |  |  |  | 207 | 206.975903 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 208 | 207.976650 |  |
|  |  | Ra D |  | $210 *$ | 209.984187 | 22 y |
|  |  | Ac B |  | $211 *$ | 210.988742 | 36.1 min |
|  |  | Th B |  | $212^{*}$ | 211.991905 | 10.64 h |
|  |  | RaB |  | 214** | 213.999764 | 26.8 min |
| 83 | Bismuth |  | 209.980 | $207 *$ | 206.978438 | 30 y |


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| (83) | (Bismuth) |  |  | $208 *$ 209 | 207.979731 208.980394 | $3.7 \times 10^{5} \mathrm{y}$ |
|  |  | RaE |  | $210^{*}$ | 209.984121 | 5.1 d |
|  |  | Th C |  | $211^{*}$ | 210.987300 | 2.15 min |
|  |  |  |  | 212* | 211.991876 | 60.6 min |
|  |  | RaC |  | $214{ }^{*}$ | 213.998686 | 19.7 min |
|  |  |  |  | $215 *$ | 215.001830 | 8 min |
| 84 | Polonium | Po |  | 209** | 208.982426 | 103 y |
|  |  | RaF |  | $210 *$ | 209.982876 | 138.4 d |
|  |  | Ac $\mathrm{C}^{\prime}$ |  | $211 *$ | 210.986657 | 0.52 s |
|  |  | Th $\mathrm{C}^{\prime}$ $\operatorname{Ra} \mathrm{C}^{\prime}$ |  | $212^{*}$ $214 *$ | 211.989629 213.995201 | $0.30 \mu \mathrm{~s}$ 164 |
|  |  | Ac A |  | $215^{*}$ | 214.999423 | 0.0018 s |
|  |  | Th A |  | $216^{*}$ | 216.001790 | 0.15 s |
|  |  | RaA |  | $218{ }^{\circ}$ | 218.008930 | 3.05 Hs |
| 85 | Astatine | At |  | ${ }^{215 *}$ | 214.998663 | $\approx 100 \mu \mathrm{~s}$ |
|  |  |  |  | $218 *$ | 218.008607 | 1.38 |
| 86 | Radon | Rn |  | 219** | 219.011290 | 0.9 min |
|  |  | An |  | 219* | 219.009481 | 4.0 s |
|  |  | Tn |  | 220* | 220.011401 | 56 s |
|  |  | Rn |  | 222* | 222.017531 | 3.823 d |
| 87 | Francium | Fr |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | Ac K |  | 223* | 223.019736 | 22 min |
| 88 | Radium | ${ }_{\text {Ra }} \mathrm{X}$ | 226.05 |  |  |  |
|  |  | Ac X Th X |  | 223******** | 223.018501 224.020218 | 11.4 d 3.64 d |
|  |  | Ra |  | $226{ }^{\circ}$ | 226.025360 | 1620y |
|  |  | Ms Th ${ }_{1}$ |  | 228** | 228.031139 | 5.7 y |
| 89 | Actinium | $\mathrm{Mc}_{\mathrm{Ms}}^{\mathrm{Mc}} \mathrm{Th}_{2}$ |  | ${ }^{2227}{ }^{228}{ }^{*}$ | 227.027753 228.031 | 21.2 y 6.13 h |
| 90 | Thorium | $\mathrm{Ms} \mathrm{Th}_{2}$ | 232.038 | 228 |  |  |
|  |  | Rd Ac |  | 227* | 227.027706 | 18.17 d |
|  |  | Rd Th |  | 228** | 228.028750 | 1.91 y |
|  |  | Io |  | 229** | 229.031652 230.033087 | $7300 y$ $76000 y$ |
|  |  | UY |  | 231* | 231.036291 | 25.6 h |
|  |  | Th |  | 232** | 232.038124 | $1.39 \times 10^{10} \mathrm{y}$ |
|  |  |  |  | 234** | 234.043583 | 24.1 d |
| 91 | Proactinium | $\stackrel{\mathrm{Pa}}{\mathrm{UZ}}$ | 231.0359 | 231************ | 231.035877 234.043298 | $32480 y$ $6.66 h$ |
| 92 | Uranium | U | 238.03 | $230 *$ | 230.033937 | 20.8 d |
|  |  |  |  | $231 *$ | 231.036264 | 4.3 d |
|  |  |  |  | 232* | 232.037168 | 72 y |
|  |  |  |  | $233{ }^{\circ}$ | 233.039522 | $1.62 \times 10^{5} \mathrm{y}$ |
|  |  |  |  | 234** | 234.040904 | $2.48 \times 10^{5} \mathrm{y}$ |
|  |  | Ac U |  | ${ }^{235 *}$ | 235.043915 | $7.13 \times 10^{8} \mathrm{y}$ |
|  |  |  |  | ${ }^{236}{ }^{\circ}$ | 236.045637 <br> 238.048 | $2.39 \times 10^{9} \mathrm{y}$ $4.51 \times 10^{\prime} \mathrm{y}$ |
| 93 | Neptunium | Np | 237.0480 | $235{ }^{\circ}$ | 235.044049 | 410 d |
|  |  |  |  | 236* | 236.046624 | 5000 y |
| 94 |  |  |  | ${ }^{2377^{*}}$ | 237.048056 236.046071 | $2.14 \times 10^{6} y$ $2.85 y$ |
|  | Plutonium | Pu | 239.0522 | ${ }^{236}{ }^{238}$ | 236.046071 238.049511 | 2.85 y 89 |
|  |  |  |  | 239* | 239.052146 | 24360 y |
|  |  |  |  | $240{ }^{*}$ | 240.053882 | 6700 y |
|  |  |  |  | $241^{*}$ | 241.056737 | 13 y |
|  |  |  |  | $242^{*}$ | 242.058725 | $3.79 \times 10^{5} \mathrm{y}$ |
|  |  |  |  | 244* | 244.064100 | $7.6 \times 10^{7} \mathrm{y}$ |

