

Atomic Structure Basic Review Worksheet

1. What is an element?
Simplest form of matter, basically same as an atom.

2. What are the three fundamental particles that compose all atoms?
Protons, Neutrons, Electrons

Indicate the electrical charge and relative mass of each of these particles.

Protons - positive, 1 amu Neutrons - neutral, 1 amu Electron - negative, 0 amu

Where is each type of particle found in the atom?

Protons & neutrons are in the nucleus
Electrons are outside the nucleus

3. What is meant by the term *nuclear atom*?

nuclear atom refers to the nucleus, protons & neutrons

4. What are *isotopes*?

atoms with a different number of neutrons than protons

5. What are *ions*?

atoms with a different number of electrons than protons

How are ions formed from atoms?

Cations - lose electrons Anions - gain electrons

To what do the terms *cation* and *anion* refer?

Cations are positive ions anions are negative ions

6. Write the *symbol* and *atomic number* for each of the following elements: magnesium, tin, lead, sodium, hydrogen, chlorine, and silver.

H Cl Ag
1 17 47

Mg Sn Pb Na
12 50 82 11

7. Write the *name* and *atomic number* for each of the following elements:

a. He

Helium
2

b. Se

Selenium
34

c. P

Phosphorus
15

d. B

Boron
5

e. Ba

Barium
56

f. Sr

Strontium
38

8. Write the *name* and *chemical symbol* for each of the following elements:

a. 19

K - Potassium

b. 1

H - Hydrogen

c. 82

Pb - lead

d. 12

Mg - Magnesium

e. 6

C - Carbon

f. 2

9. What is a compound? Give examples.

2 or more elements chemically combined, new chemical and physical properties than the elements that made it up. water H_2O , CO_2 , NaCl

10. Describe the points of Rutherford's model for the nuclear atom and how he tested this model.

Rutherford's model - dense nucleus, positive nucleus, atom mostly empty space
gold foil experiment

11. Based on his experiments, how did Rutherford envision the structure of the atom?

nucleus contain positive protons, very dense, very small. electrons orbited the nucleus

12. How did Rutherford's model for atomic structure differ from Thomson's "plum pudding" model?

Thomson's model didn't have a nucleus,

Hydrogen - 2
K Mass number

13. To what do the *atomic number* and the *mass number* of an isotope refer? How are specific isotopes indicated symbolically? Give an example and explain. *atomic number is the number of protons*
mass number is the sum of protons and neutrons. → 2, +1 ← net charge

14. In terms of subatomic particles, how is a cation related to the atom from which it is formed?

cations have fewer electrons than protons

An anion?

anions have more electrons than protons

Does the nucleus of an atom change when an atom is converted into an ion?

NO!!

15. Write the *symbol* and *atomic number* for each of the following elements: potassium, calcium, bromine, neon, aluminum, gold, mercury, and iodine.

Ne-10 Al-13 Au Hg I

K-19 Ca-20 Br-35

16. Indicate the number of protons, neutrons, and electrons in isolated atoms having the following nuclear symbols:

P-35
N-44
a. ${}_{35}^{79}\text{Br}$ *E-35*

P-92
N-146
b. ${}_{92}^{238}\text{U}$ *E-92*

P-1
N-0
c. ${}^1_1\text{H}$ *E-1*

17. For each of the following simple ions, indicate the number of protons and electrons the ion contains.

a. H^+ *P-1*
E-0

c. N^{3-} *7P*
10E

e. F^- *9P*
10E

b. Ca^{2+} *P-20*
E-18

d. Na^+ *11P*
10E

f. O^{2-} *8P*
10E

18. Indicate the number of protons, neutrons, and electrons in isolated ions having the following nuclear symbols:

a. ${}_{9}^{19}\text{F}^-$ *9P*
10N
10E

b. ${}_{12}^{24}\text{Mg}^{2+}$ *12P*
12N
10E

c. ${}_{26}^{56}\text{Fe}^{3+}$ *26P*
30N
23E

19. For each of the following simple ions, indicate the number of protons and electrons the ion contains.

a. Rb^+ *37P*
36E

c. H^- *1P*
2E

e. Cl^- *17P*
18E

b. Fe^{2+} *26P*
24E

d. Al^{3+} *13P*
10E

f. O^{2-} *8P*
10E