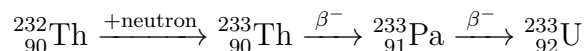


Quiz 2

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Problem 1.(10 points.) Thorium-232 ($^{232}_{90}\text{Th}$) was originally used as a contrast medium in early diagnostic X-ray exams until it was later classified as a carcinogen. It is a fertile material that can absorb a neutron and undergo transmutation to become uranium-233 through a series of β^- decay, this is the basis of the so called *thorium fuel cycle* shown below:



Identify the number of **neutrons** present in each species involved in the thorium fuel cycle.

Problem 2.(10 points.) The following data were collected for two compounds composed of carbon and oxygen:

Mass of Oxygen That Combines with 1g of Carbon	
Compound A	1.333g
Compound B	2.666g

- Show that this data illustrates the **law of multiple proportions**.
- If Compound B is identified as CO_2 then what is Compound A?

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(1) Atomic weights of the elements 2013, Pure Appl. Chem., **88**, 265-291 (2016)