

Examples of isotope equations involving alpha decay, beta decay, and gamma radiation

1. Alpha decay: ${}_{93}^{237}\text{Np} \longrightarrow {}_{91}^{233}\text{Pa} + {}_2^4\text{He}$
2. Alpha decay: ${}_{92}^{238}\text{U} \longrightarrow {}_{90}^{234}\text{Th} + {}_2^4\text{He}$
3. Alpha decay: ${}_{92}^{235}\text{U} \longrightarrow {}_{90}^{231}\text{Th} + {}_2^4\text{He}$
4. Alpha decay: ${}_{88}^{226}\text{Ra} \longrightarrow {}_{86}^{222}\text{Rn} + {}_2^4\text{He}$
5. Alpha decay: ${}_{84}^{210}\text{Po} \longrightarrow {}_{82}^{206}\text{Pb} + {}_2^4\text{He}$
6. Beta decay: ${}_{6}^{14}\text{C} \longrightarrow {}_{7}^{14}\text{N} + \beta^{-} + \bar{\nu}_e$
7. Beta decay: ${}_{82}^{210}\text{Pb} \longrightarrow {}_{83}^{210}\text{Bi} + \beta^{-} + \bar{\nu}_e$
8. Beta decay: ${}_{1}^3\text{H} \longrightarrow {}_{2}^3\text{He} + \beta^{-} + \bar{\nu}_e$
9. Beta decay: ${}_{90}^{234}\text{Th} \longrightarrow {}_{91}^{234}\text{Pa} + \beta^{-} + \bar{\nu}_e$
10. Beta decay: ${}_{53}^{131}\text{I} \longrightarrow {}_{54}^{131}\text{Xe} + \beta^{-} + \bar{\nu}_e$
11. Positron decay: ${}_{6}^{11}\text{C} \longrightarrow {}_{5}^{11}\text{B} + \beta^{+} + \nu_e$
12. Positron decay: ${}_{7}^{13}\text{N} \longrightarrow {}_{6}^{13}\text{C} + \beta^{+} + \nu_e$
13. Positron decay: ${}_{8}^{15}\text{O} \longrightarrow {}_{7}^{15}\text{N} + \beta^{+} + \nu_e$
14. Positron decay: ${}_{9}^{18}\text{F} \longrightarrow {}_{8}^{18}\text{O} + \beta^{+} + \nu_e$
15. Positron decay: ${}_{11}^{22}\text{Na} \longrightarrow {}_{10}^{22}\text{Ne} + \beta^{+} + \nu_e$
16. Gamma decay: ${}_{27}^{60}\text{Co} \longrightarrow {}_{27}^{60}\text{Co} + \gamma$
17. Gamma decay: ${}_{55}^{137}\text{Cs} \longrightarrow {}_{55}^{137}\text{Cs} + \gamma$
18. Gamma decay: ${}_{53}^{131}\text{I} \longrightarrow {}_{53}^{131}\text{I} + \gamma$
19. Gamma decay: ${}_{88}^{226}\text{Ra} \longrightarrow {}_{88}^{226}\text{Ra} + \gamma$
20. Gamma decay: ${}_{90}^{234}\text{Th} \longrightarrow {}_{90}^{234}\text{Th} + \gamma$