

- 6 One isotope of iron may be represented by the symbol



- (a) State, for one nucleus of this isotope,

- (i) the number of protons,

number =

- (ii) the number of neutrons.

number =

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- (b) The nucleus of this isotope of iron may be assumed to be a sphere of radius 5.7×10^{-15} m.

Calculate, for one such nucleus,

- (i) the mass,

mass = kg

- (ii) the density.

density = kg m^{-3}
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- (c) An iron ball is found to have a density of 7900 kg m^{-3} . By reference to your answer in (b)(ii), suggest what can be inferred about the structure of an atom of iron.

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