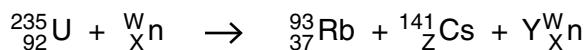


- 7 (a) A nuclear reaction occurs when a uranium-235 nucleus absorbs a neutron. The reaction may be represented by the equation:



State the number represented by the letter

W

X

Y

Z

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- (b) The sum of the masses on the left-hand side of the equation in (a) is not the same as the sum of the masses on the right-hand side.

Explain why mass seems not to be conserved.

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