

Isotope Practice Worksheet

Name: _____

1. Here are three isotopes of an element: ${}^12_6\text{C}$ ${}^{13}_6\text{C}$ ${}^{14}_6\text{C}$
- The element is: _____
 - The number 6 refers to the _____
 - The numbers 12, 13, and 14 refer to the _____
 - How many protons and neutrons are in the first isotope? _____
 - How many protons and neutrons are in the second isotope? _____
 - How many protons and neutrons are in the third isotope? _____

2. Complete the following chart:

Isotope name	atomic #	mass #	# of protons	# of neutrons	# of electrons
92 uranium-235					
92 uranium-238					
5 boron-10					
5 boron-11					

Isotope Questions:

- Naturally occurring europium (Eu) consists of two isotopes with a mass of 151 and 153. Europium-151 has an abundance of 48.03% and Europium-153 has an abundance of 51.97%. What is the atomic mass of europium?
- Strontium consists of four isotopes with masses of 84 (abundance 0.50%), 86 (abundance of 9.9%), 87 (abundance of 7.0%), and 88 (abundance of 82.6%). Calculate the atomic mass of strontium.
- Hydrogen is found primarily as two isotopes in nature. ${}^1_1\text{H}$ (1.0078 u) and ${}^2_1\text{H}$ (2.0148 u). Calculate the percentage abundance of each isotope based on hydrogen's average atomic mass.
- Lanthanum is composed of two isotopes ${}^{138}_{57}\text{La}$ (137.91 u) and ${}^{139}_{57}\text{La}$ (138.91 u). Look at the periodic table. What can you say about the abundance of ${}^{138}_{57}\text{La}$?
- Rubidium ignites spontaneously when exposed to oxygen to form rubidium oxide, Rb_2O . Rubidium exists as two isotopes: ${}^{85}_{37}\text{Rb}$ (84.91 u) and ${}^{87}_{37}\text{Rb}$ (86.91 u). If the average atomic mass of rubidium is 85.47 u determine the percentage abundance of ${}^{85}_{37}\text{Rb}$?
- Oxygen is composed of three isotopes ${}^{16}_8\text{O}$ (15.995 u), ${}^{17}_8\text{O}$ (16.999 u) and ${}^{18}_8\text{O}$ (17.999 u). One of these isotopes, ${}^{17}_8\text{O}$, comprises of 0.04% of oxygen. Calculate the percentage abundance of the other two isotopes, using the average atomic mass of 15.9994 u.