

## Section 4.2 Notes

### The Structure of Atoms

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How would you recognize an atom if you saw one?

### Important Facts about Atoms

1. Atoms are made of protons, neutrons, and electrons.
2. Protons and neutrons are made of quarks.
3. Electron Cloud Model
  1. Dense nucleus containing positive protons and neutral neutrons. Each has a mass of about 1 atomic mass unit (amu).
  2. Negative electrons surround the nucleus in random locations but at particular distances. Very small mass = 1/1836 amu.

Atomic Particle	Mass	Location	Charge
proton	1 amu	nucleus	positive
neutron	1 amu	nucleus	neutral
electron	1/1836 amu	electron cloud	negative

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What properties can be used to compare protons, neutrons, and electrons?

### Atom Notes

- The mass is determined by the number of protons and neutrons. This is called the mass number (A)
- The number of protons determines the type of atom or element. This is called the atomic number (Z).
- The same type of atom can have a different mass because of a change in the number of neutrons. We call these different atoms isotopes.
- What about electrons?

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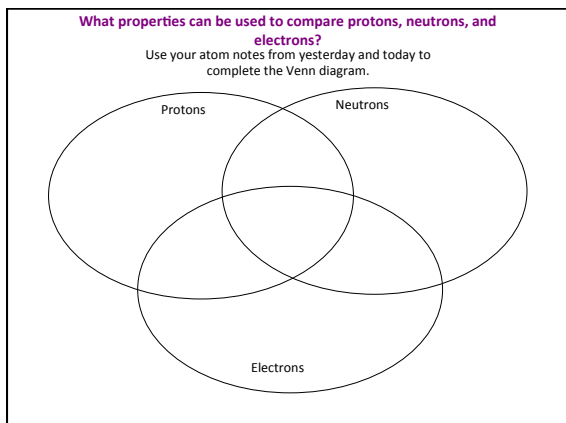
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**Protons ONLY**

- Positive charge
- Made up of  $\uparrow\uparrow\downarrow$  Quarks
- Atomic # = #p<sup>+</sup>

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**Neutrons ONLY**

- Neutral (no) charge
- Made up of  $\uparrow\downarrow\downarrow$  Quarks

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### Electrons ONLY

- Negative charge
- 1/1836 amu
- small mass
- Located in the electron cloud

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### Protons and Electrons

- Have charges
- Charge =  $\#p^+ - \#e^-$
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### Protons and Neutrons

- Made up of quarks
- 1 amu
- LARGE MASS
- Located in the nucleus
- Mass # =  $\#p^+ + \#n^0$

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Neutrons and Electrons

- $\uparrow$  Quark +  $e^-$  =  $\downarrow$  Quark

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Protons, Neutrons, and Electrons

- Made up of atoms

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Atomic Mass

- The nucleus contains most of the mass of an atom
  - Because Protons and Neutrons are much **larger** than electrons
- The electron cloud accounts for most of the **volume** of the atom.

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## Atomic Mass

- The unit of measurement for an atom is the **amu** (atomic mass unit)

The mass of protons & neutrons is almost 2 amu

Relative atomic mass(RAM) of any element = Mass of one atom of the element/ Mass of one atom of hydrogen

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## How do I find the protons?

- Elements are different because they have different #'s of protons.

Atomic Number = # of protons

How many protons in these examples?

- Oxygen -
- Carbon -
- Sn -

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## How do I find the electrons?

- The number of electrons **usually** is the same as the number of protons.

■ If the atom as a whole has a positive or negative charge (ion), then it will have different numbers of electrons.

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What properties can be used to compare protons, neutrons, and electrons?

How do I find the neutrons?

**Mass # = # protons + # neutrons**

So...

**# Neutrons = Mass # - Atomic #**

$(p + n) - (p)$

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How do I find the neutrons?

How many neutrons are in:

- Lithium - 7
- Sulfur - 32
- K - 39

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The Mole

- Like a "chemist's" dozen
- 1 mole (mol) = 602 213 670 000 000 000 000
- Avogadro's Number:  $6.022 \times 10^{23}$

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<sup>electrons?</sup>  
The Mole

- Molar Mass:
- 1 mole = atomic mass of elements
- 1 mole = molecular mass of compounds

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