

Isotope and Percent Composition Worksheet

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Fill in the Blanks for the following Table

| Atom Name | Number Neutrons | Number Electrons | Number Protons | Nuclide Symbol w/charge (if one) |
|--------------|-----------------|------------------|----------------|----------------------------------|
| Oxygen -16 | | | | |
| | | | | $^{18}\text{O}^{-2}$ |
| | 74 | 54 | 53 | |
| Carbon-14 | | | | |
| | | | | $^{56}\text{Fe}^{+2}$ |
| | | | | $^{54}\text{Fe}^{+2}$ |
| | | | | $^{54}\text{Fe}^{+3}$ |
| | 125 | 78 | 82 | |
| Strontium-90 | | | | |
| | 84 | 54 | 56 | |

1. Calculate the atomic weight of neon (to the correct number of significant figures) composed of three naturally occurring isotopes with the following natural abundances and masses:

- a. 90.51% neon-20 (mass = 19.992 amu)
- b. 0.27% neon-21 (mass = 20.993 amu)
- c. 9.22% neon-22 (mass = 21.991 amu)

2. Silicon has three naturally occurring isotopes. Silicon-28 is 92.2% abundant and has a mass of 27.979 amu, silicon-29 is 4.705% abundant and has a mass of 28.968 amu, and silicon-30 is 3.10% abundant and has a mass of 29.957 amu. What is the average mass of silicon?

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3. An element has two naturally occurring isotopes. Isotope 1 has a mass of 106.905 amu and a relative abundance of 51.8%. Isotope 2 has a mass of 108.904 amu and a relative abundance of 48.2%. Find the atomic weight of this element and, by comparison to the periodic table, identify it.

4. A fictitious element has two naturally occurring isotopes and has an atomic weight of 29.5 amu.

- a. If the natural abundance of isotope 1 is 33.7%, what is the natural abundance of isotope 2?
- b. If the mass of isotope 2 is 30.0 amu, what is the mass of isotope 1?

5. Chlorine has two naturally occurring isotopes. Chlorine-35 has a mass of 34.969 amu and a relative abundance of 75.53%. Use the atomic weight of chlorine to determine the mass of the second chlorine isotope.