

CONCEPT: MASS DEFECT

Calculating Predicted Mass

- **Predicted Mass** represents the mass of _____ subatomic particles within a given element.

□ Recall, 1 AMU = _____ kg

Subatomic Particle	Actual Mass (kg)	Relative Mass (amu)
Neutron	1.67493×10^{-27}	
Proton	1.67262×10^{-27}	
Electron	0.00091×10^{-27}	

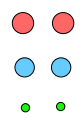
EXAMPLE: Calculate the predicted mass for a helium-4 isotope.

Energy to Mass Conversion

- The _____ Law states that energy cannot be created nor destroyed, but instead changes forms.
 - **Mass Defect** (): the _____ lost from combining subatomic particles in the formation of an isotope.
 - Recall that bond formation involves the _____ of energy which is why it is to the right of the equation.
 - Seen in the opposite direction, energy is _____ to break up the isotope.
 - **Nuclear Mass:** the _____ mass (atomic mass) of a given isotope.

Energy–Mass Conversion

Predicted Mass



Sum = 4.03296 amu

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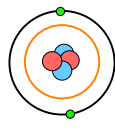
Mass

Sum = 0.030358 amu

Mass Defect

$E = m \cdot c^2$

Nuclear Mass



Sum = 4.002602 amu

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Energy

□ As a result of energy being converted to mass: _____ mass is always greater than _____ mass.

EXAMPLE: What is the mass defect (in kg) of calcium-42 if its atomic mass is 41.958618 amu?

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Calculating Mass Defect

- If the nuclear mass of an isotope is not given then more extensive calculations will be needed to calculate mass defect.
 - In these instances, nuclear mass is the difference between _____ number of the isotope and mass of all _____.

Nuclear Mass Formula

$$\text{Nuclear Mass} = [\text{_____ Number} - (\# \text{ e}^-) \cdot (\text{_____ amu})]$$

EXAMPLE: Calculate the mass defect (in amu) for oxygen-16. (1 neutron = 1.00866 amu, 1 proton = 1.00727 amu, & 1 electron = 0.00055 amu).

STEP 1: To find predicted mass, find the number of _____ within the isotope and add their masses together.

STEP 2: To find nuclear mass, subtract the mass number by the combined mass of all _____.

STEP 3: Use the calculated masses from STEPS 1 and 2 to determine the mass defect.

PRACTICE: Calculate the mass defect (in mg) for the following isotope. (1 neutron = 1.00866 amu, 1 proton = 1.00727 amu, & 1 electron = 0.00055 amu).

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