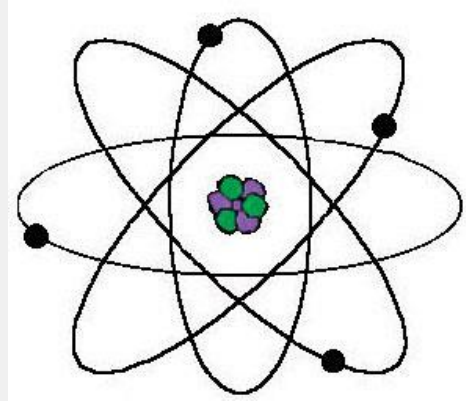


Chapter 4



Atomic Structure

Focus Questions



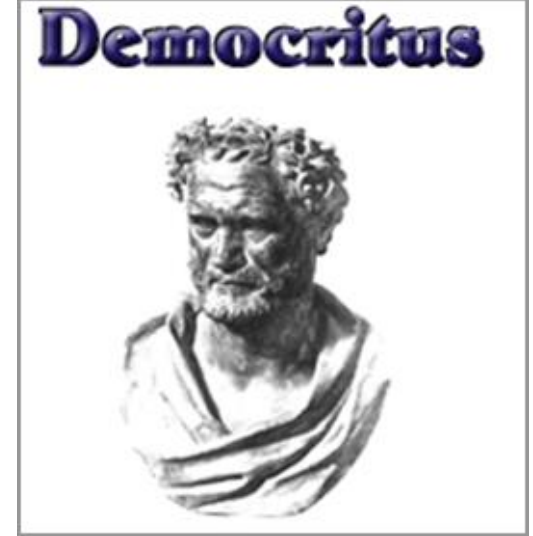
1. Explain Atomic History from specific scientists perspectives (Democritus, Dalton, Thomson, Chadwick, Bohr, Rutherford).
2. Understand atomic structure (atomic number, atomic mass, and subatomic particles) and be able to define and draw all components. Draw a nuclear symbol for an element.
3. Explain what makes elements unique in properties (e.g. atomic number, mass, valence) and distinguish isotopes.

Democritus

Greek philosopher (460 – 370 BC)

Coined the term “Atom”

**“Matter consists of discrete,
indivisible particles”**



Democritus held a very general theory with no experimental evidence

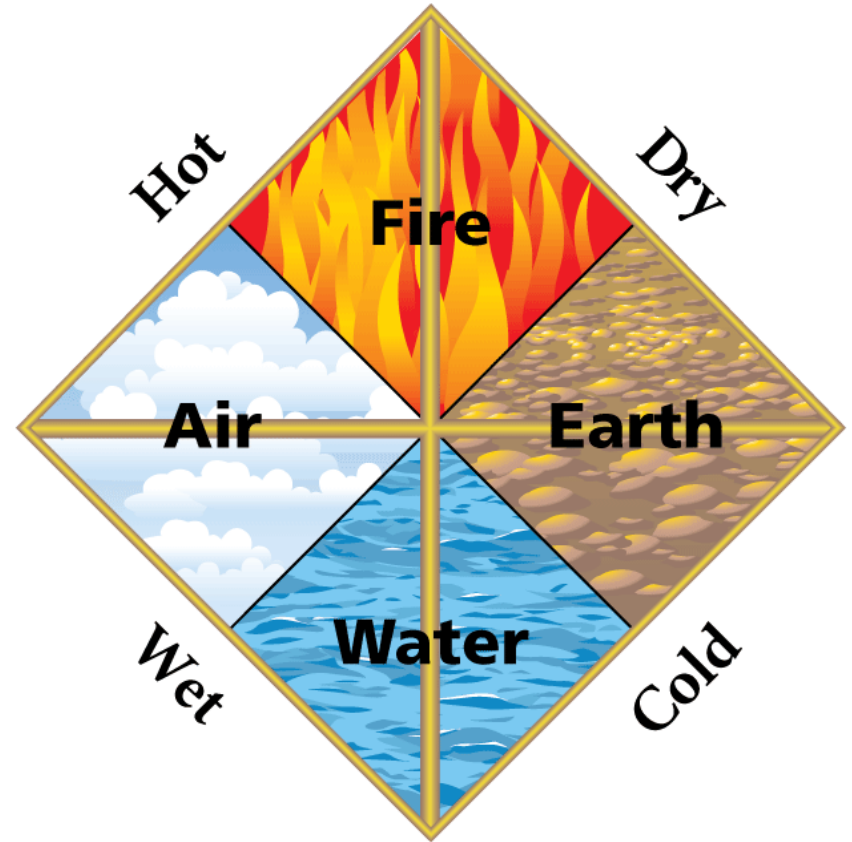
Democritus' ideas were rejected by Plato & Aristotle (*fathers of philosophy and ancient “scientific thinking”*) ... & therefore, set aside

Ancient Greek Models of Atoms

Aristotle, a philosopher, thought that all substances were made of only four elements—earth, air, fire, and water.

For many centuries, most people accepted Aristotle's views on the structure of matter.

By the 1800s, scientists had enough **experimental** data to support an atomic model.



John Dalton 1766-1844

Dalton's Atomic Theory (1808)

1. All elements are composed of extremely small, **INDIVISIBLE** particles called "atoms."
2. All atoms of the same element have the same chemical properties. Atoms of different elements have different properties.
3. **Compounds contain atoms of more than one element.**
4. In a particular compound, atoms of different elements always combine in the same way.



Dalton's Atomic Theory

When magnesium burns, it combines with oxygen.

In magnesium oxide, the ratio of the mass of magnesium to the mass of oxygen is always about 3:2.

Magnesium dioxide has a fixed composition.



A theory must explain the data from many experiments. Over time, scientists found that not all of Dalton's ideas about atoms were completely correct.

Watch the “Electrostatic Force” video on Study Place (complete the worksheet).

<http://somup.com/cF6eIPnVza> (2:59)

Take TWO separate pieces of acrylic tape ~ 7.5 cm long (3 inches).

Hold them “back” to “back” so the NON sticky sides are facing each other.

Bring them together slowly and observe.

Continue watching the video “Electrostatic Force” on Study Place (complete the worksheet).

NOW, take TWO other separate pieces of acrylic tape ~ 7.5 cm long (3 inches).

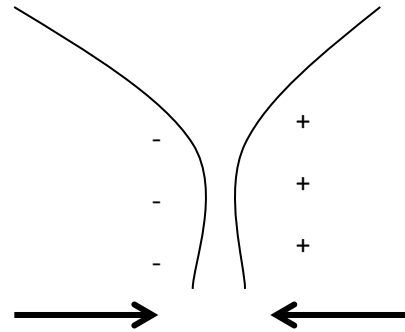
Hold them by the ends and place one on top of the other on your table so that one sticks to the table & the other sticks to the NON sticky side of the one on the table.

Pull the pieces off the table. Pull them apart and then bring them together slowly “back” to “back” & observe.

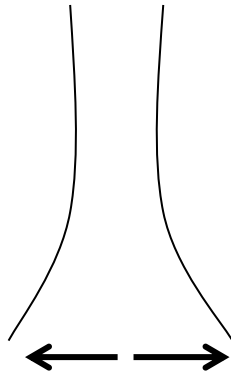
Acrylic Tape



In the first case you should have noticed “attraction”



In the second case, “Repulsion”



WHY?

**Continue with the last activities on the
“Electrostatic Force” worksheet.**

Watch the **Van der Graaf machine** video and consider what causes what you observe.

<http://somup.com/cFQ22DVSKM>

Light, sparks, pie tin, Styrofoam, toy (1:15)

Electrostatic Forces Worksheet Conclusions

Benjamin Franklin

Learned from experiments with thunderstorms, that lightning is a flow of electrical energy through the atmosphere.

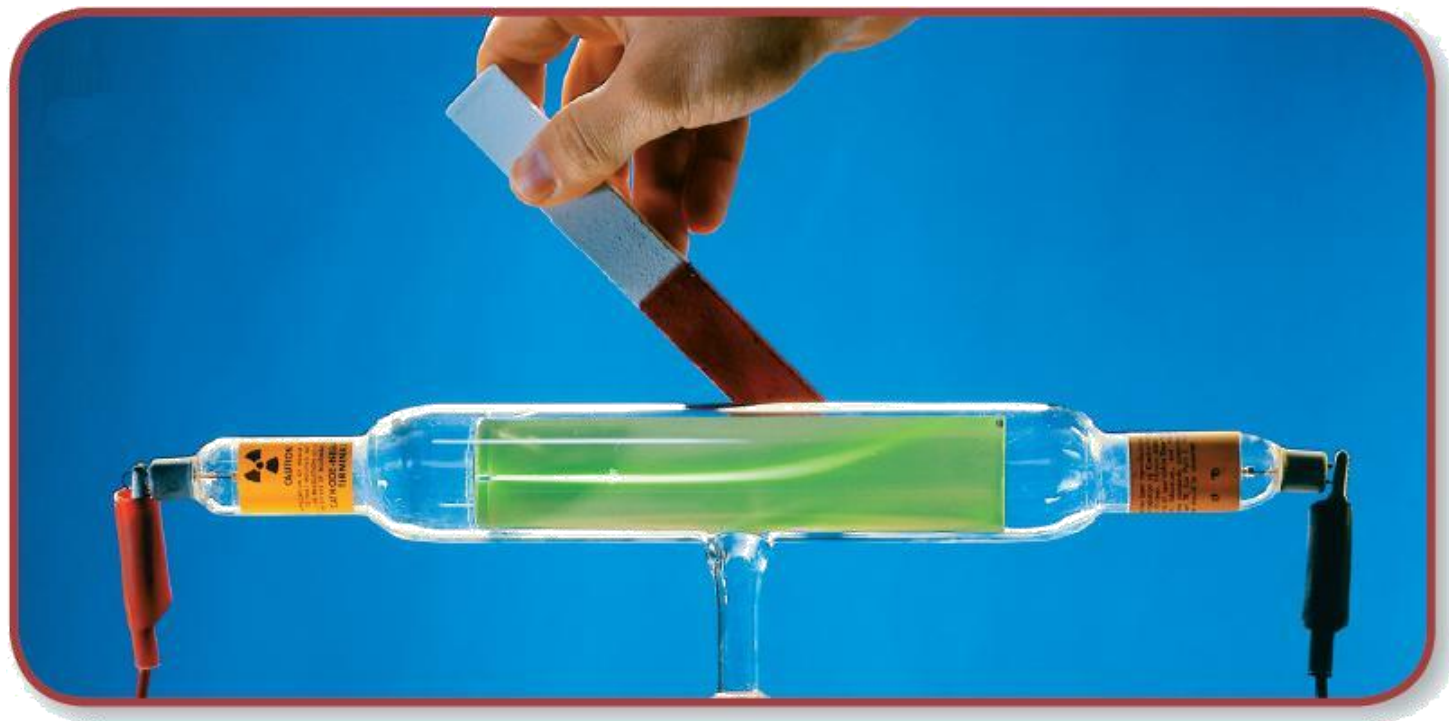


He arbitrarily decided that there must be “charges” ... and called them charge “A” and charge “B”

Electrons

A cathode ray can also be deflected by a magnet.

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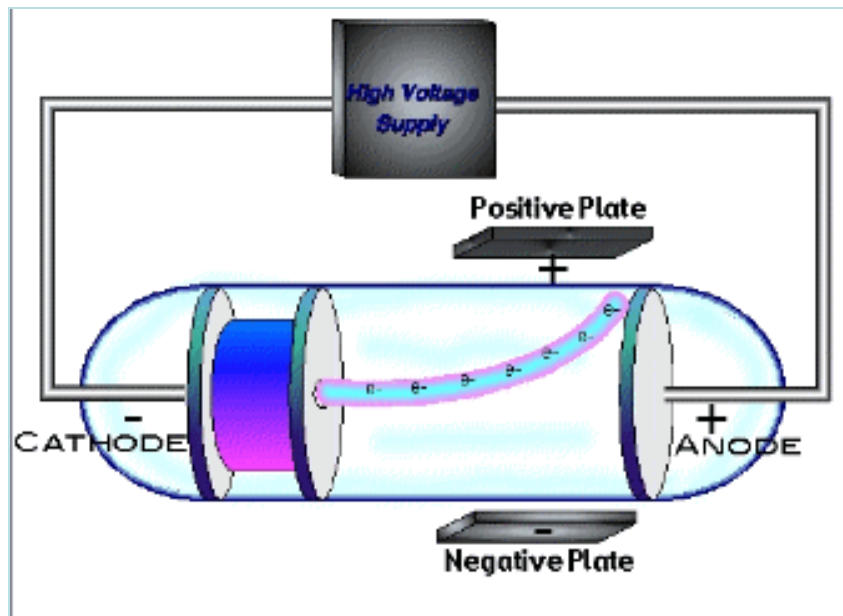


2 Structure of the Atom

Electron: J.J. Thomson

In 1897, **JJ Thomson** got the same result as Crookes with any gas he used, which contradicted Dalton's assumption that all atoms are indivisible.

He theorized the existence of a particle common to all atoms
→ using the **charged plates on either side of the tube**, he **showed the particle was negatively charged**.

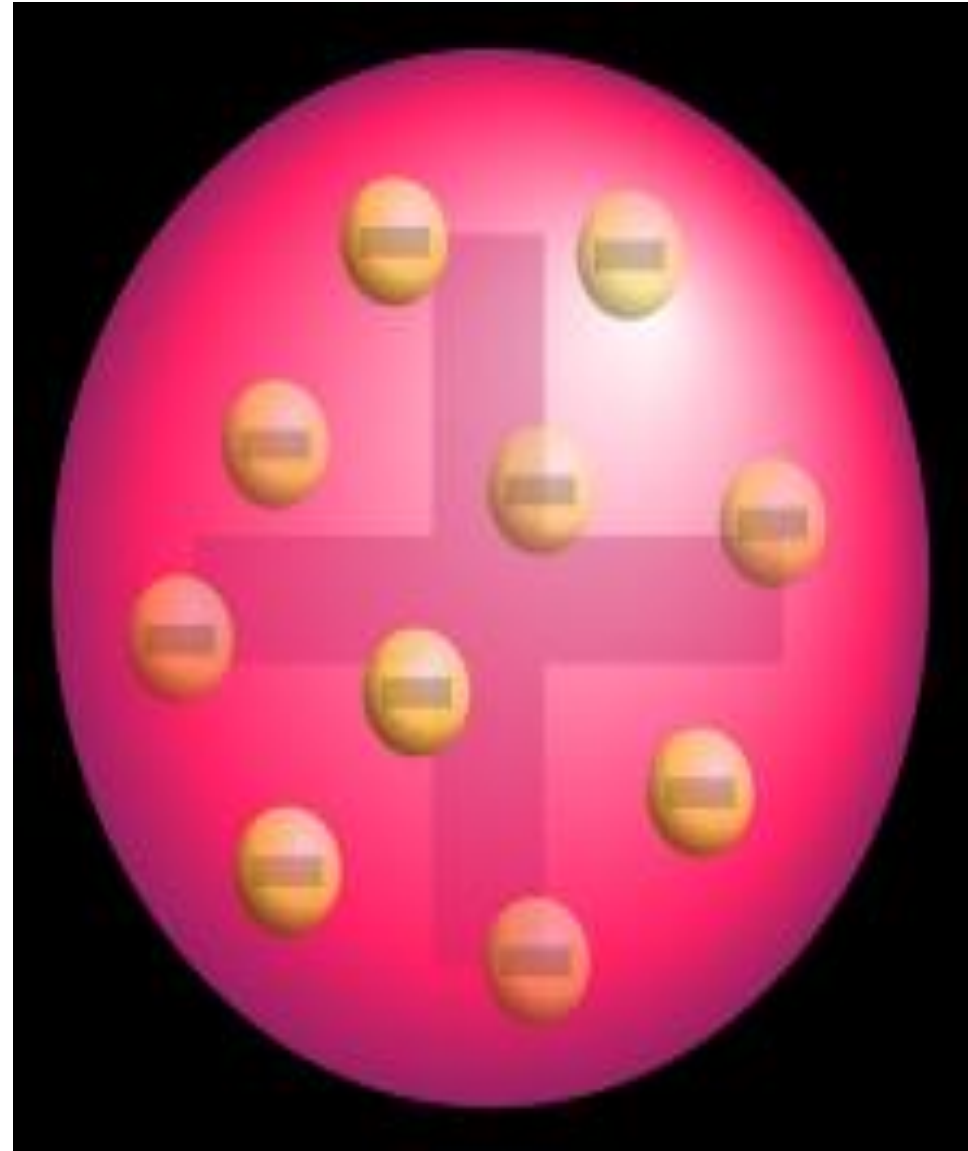


2 Structure of the Atom

The Plum Pudding Model

Thomson's results led to the proposal of a new atomic model, **the plum pudding model**.

- **Electrons floating in a sea of positive charges.**
- **Modification of Dalton's model of a solid, indivisible sphere ... atoms are **subDIVIDED**.**
- **Recognition of the existence of electrons and the neutrality of the whole atom.**



Testing the Plum Pudding Model

Ernest Rutherford (*right*)

developed an experiment to test the plum pudding model of JJ Thomson (*left*).

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Empty space (0:48)

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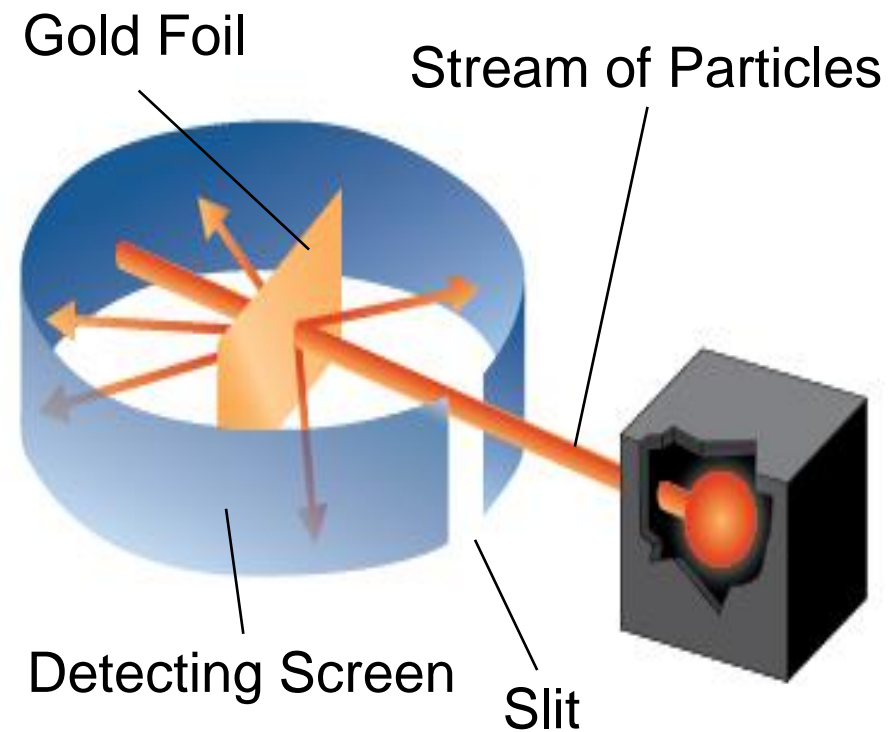
Rutherford (0:47)



Rutherford's Experiment

(1871–1937)

- He shot alpha particles (+) at a thin sheet of gold foil.
- Reflected particles are detected at various angles.



Rutherford's Results: Discovery of the **Nucleus**

- Most particles pass straight through gold foil (99%)
- **A few particles deflected at very large angles ???**

Conclusions:

- ?

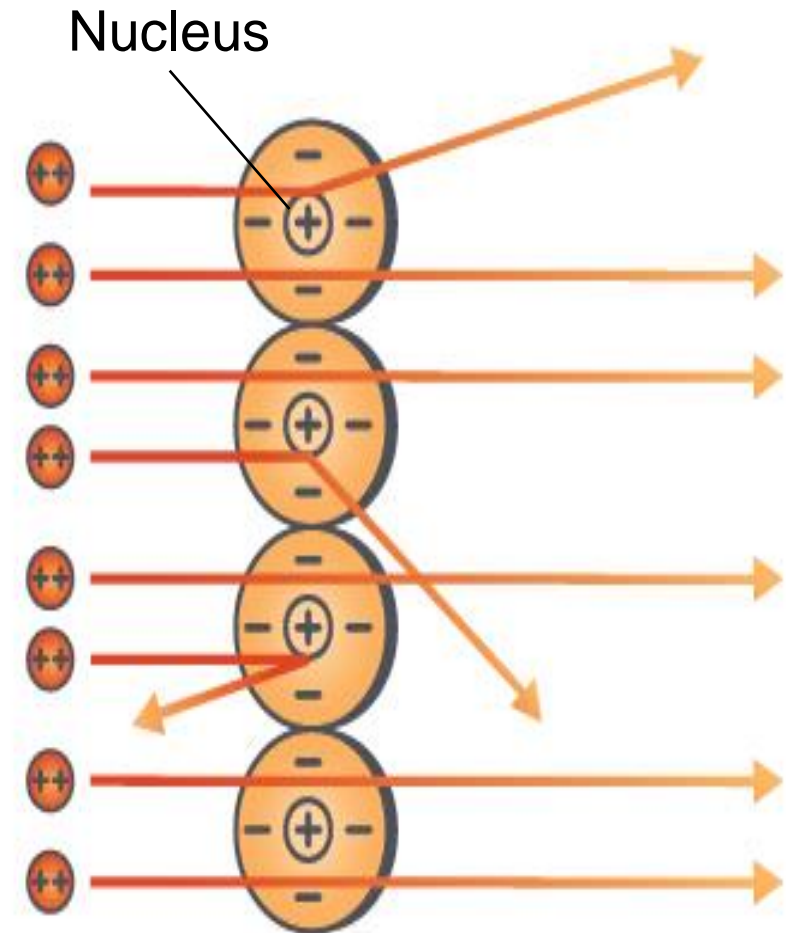


Diagram is not drawn to scale

Rutherford's Results: Discovery of the **Nucleus**

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Conclusions:

- Atom: mostly empty space
- **Positive charge is concentrated in small, central region (nucleus)**
- Volume of nucleus: small; mass: large

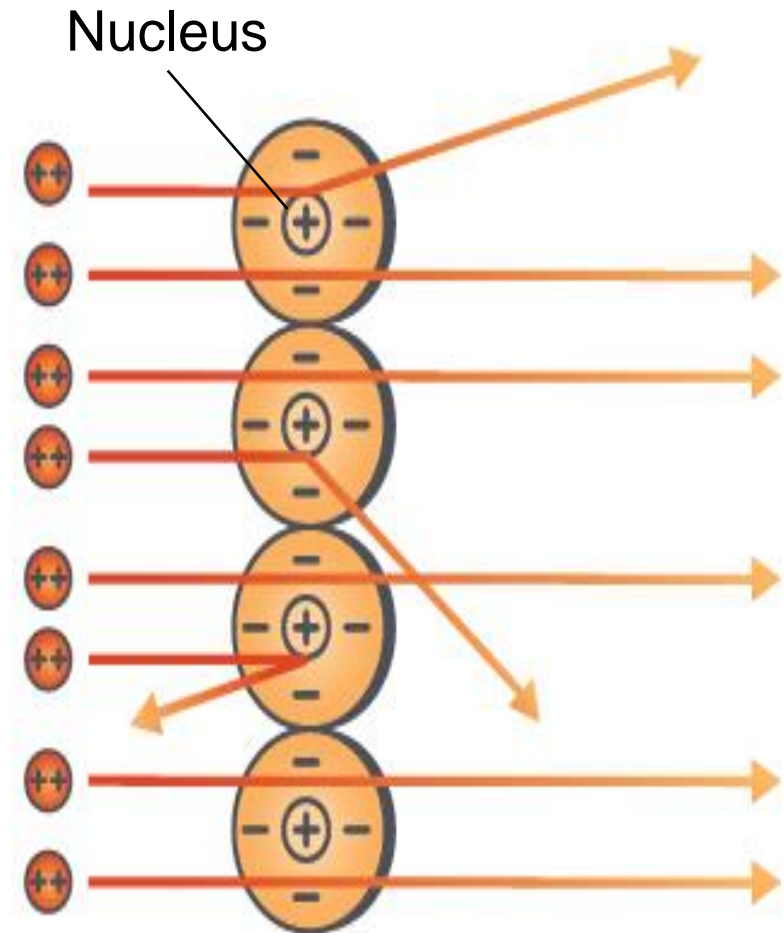


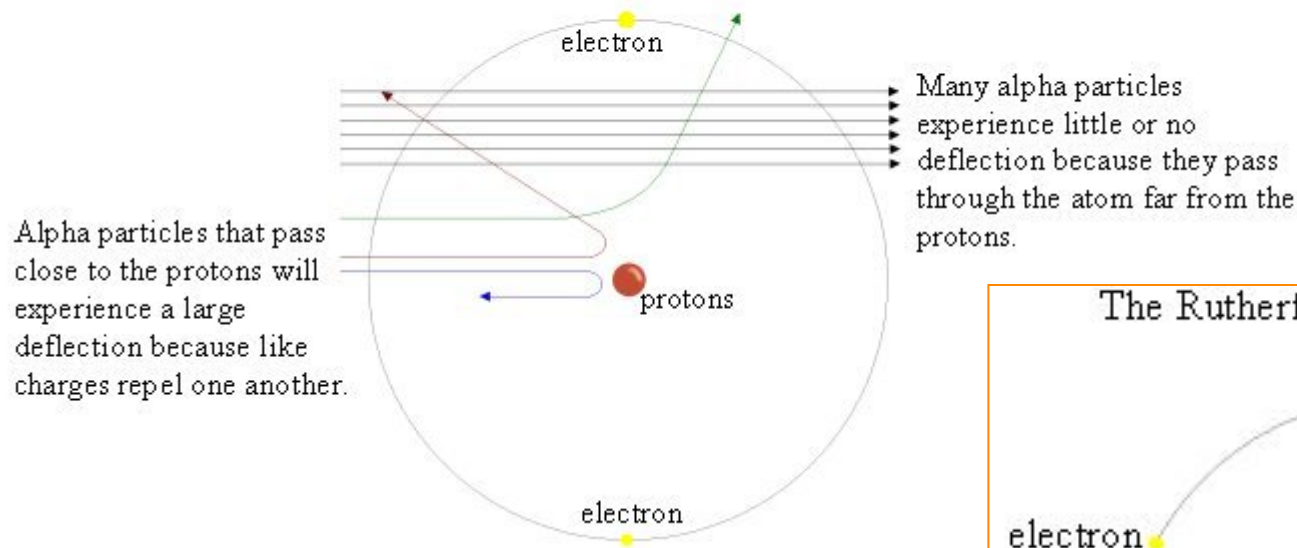
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Led to the Initial *Planetary* Model of the Atom

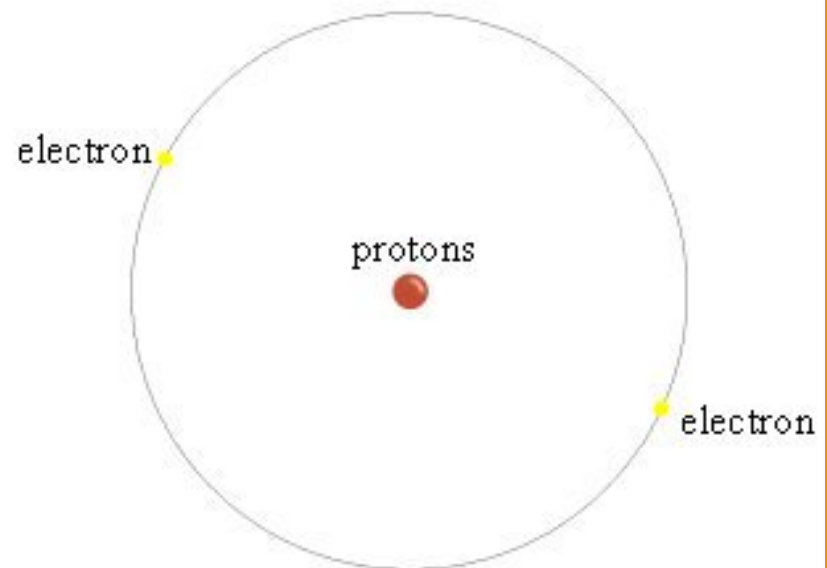
Illustration by Megan Whitaker

FIGURE 7.6

Why Rutherford's Model Is Consistent With His Data

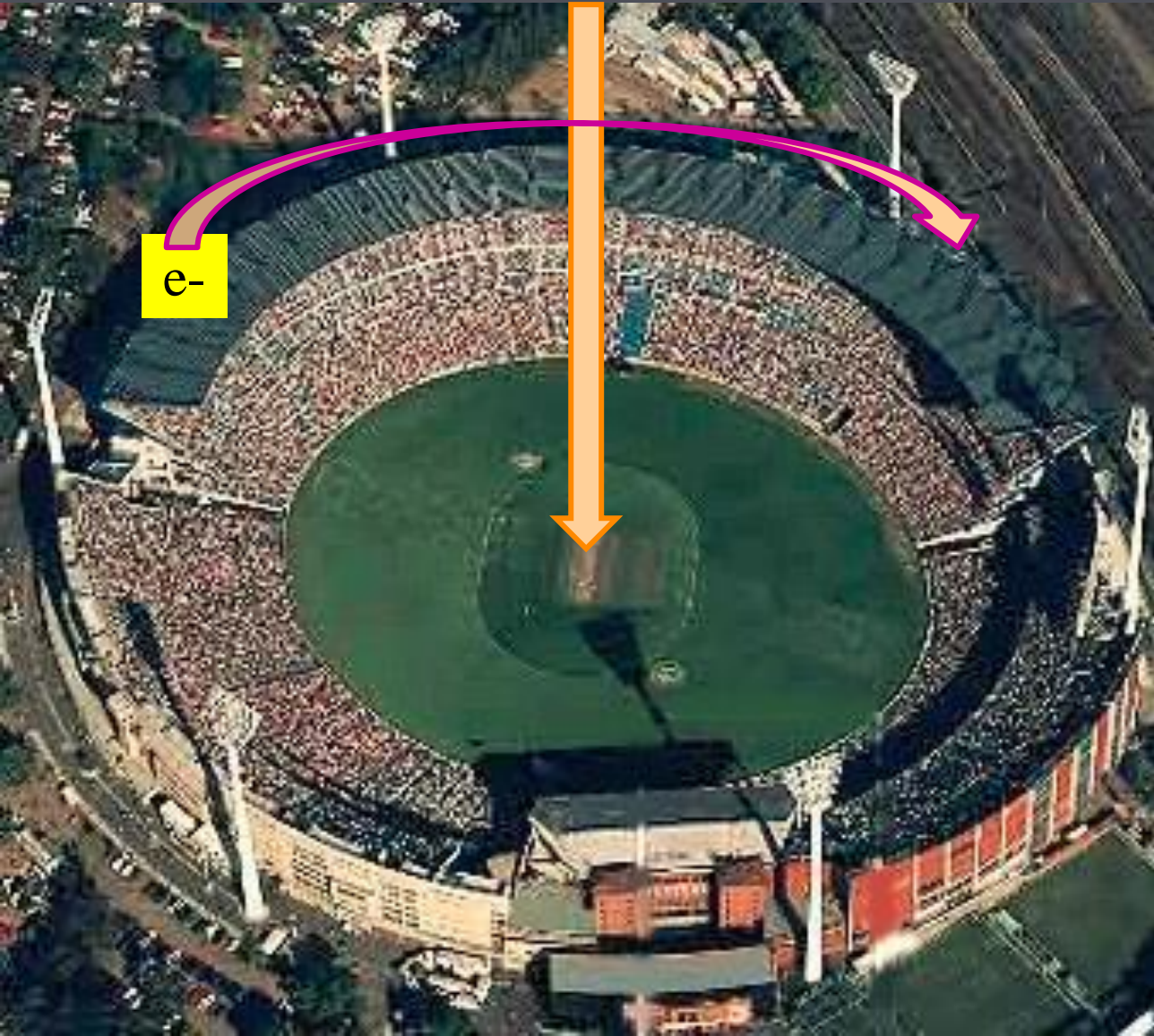


The Rutherford Model of the Atom



Dense, positive nucleus of atom orbited by electrons

Relative Size of the Hydrogen Atom **ENRICHMENT**



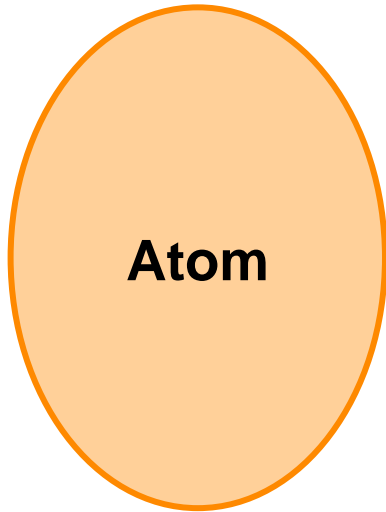
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~ the size of
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the size of a
marble*



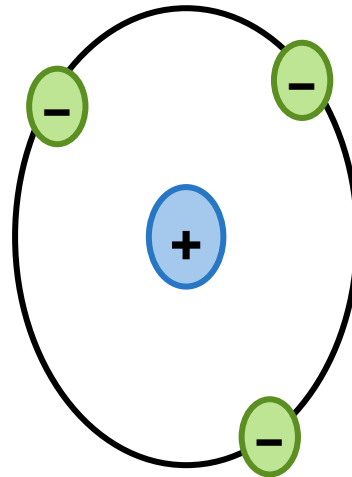
QUICK CHECK

Modifying the Atomic Model

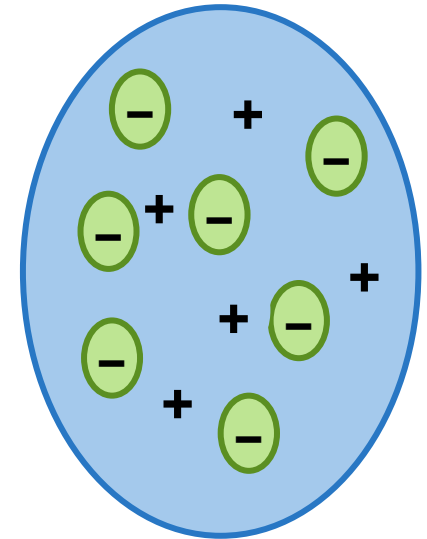
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A



B



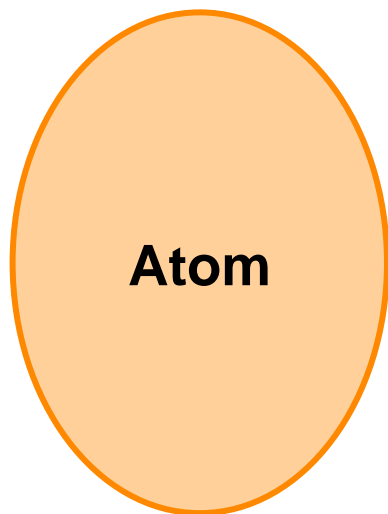
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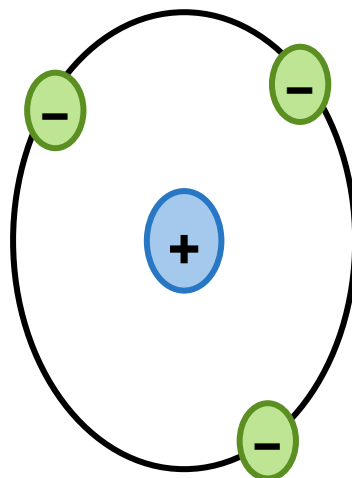
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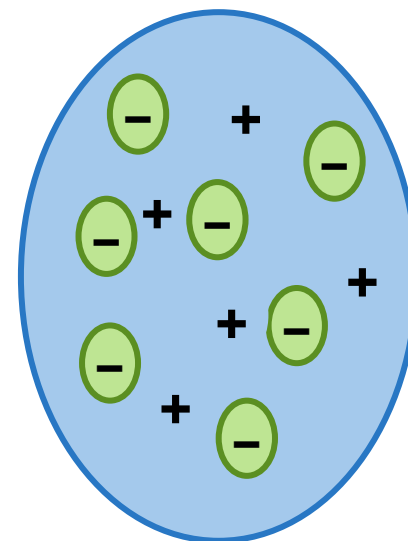
Dalton

Indivisible particle



Rutherford

**“nucleus”
(positive center) with
orbiting electrons**



Thomson

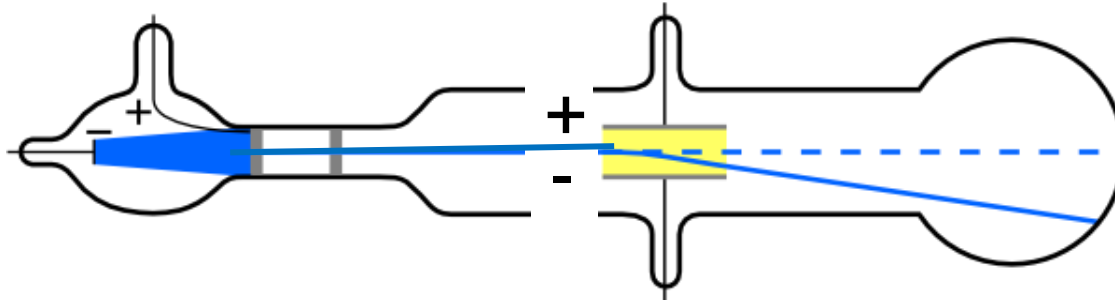
Plum pudding

Protons

In 1886, Eugen Goldstein (1850–1930) observed a cathode-ray tube to discover a new particle. Rutherford also gets some credit for the “proton”.

Protons were originally called “**canal rays**” in the CRT, **electrons** were called “**cathode rays**”

“**Canal Rays**” responded opposite to the “**cathode rays**” (**electrons**) indicating an opposite charge.



Neutrons

Physicist James Chadwick (1891–1974) confirmed the existence of yet another subatomic particle: the neutron.

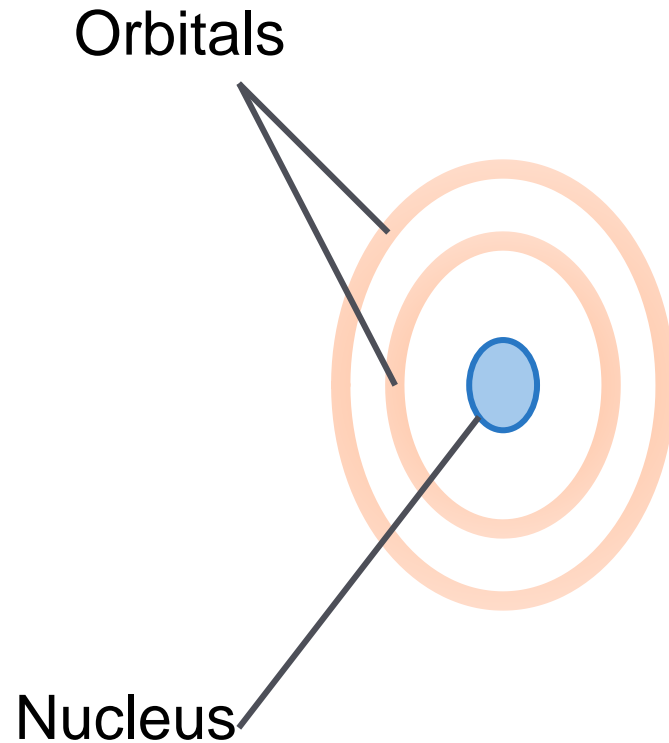
- Chadwick bombarded Beryllium with alpha particles and found a new particle was released
- **No charge** (*did not deflect under electric or magnetic field influence*)
- **Essentially the same mass as the proton**
- Highly penetrable particle (*could penetrate 10-20 cm into lead*)

The Atom

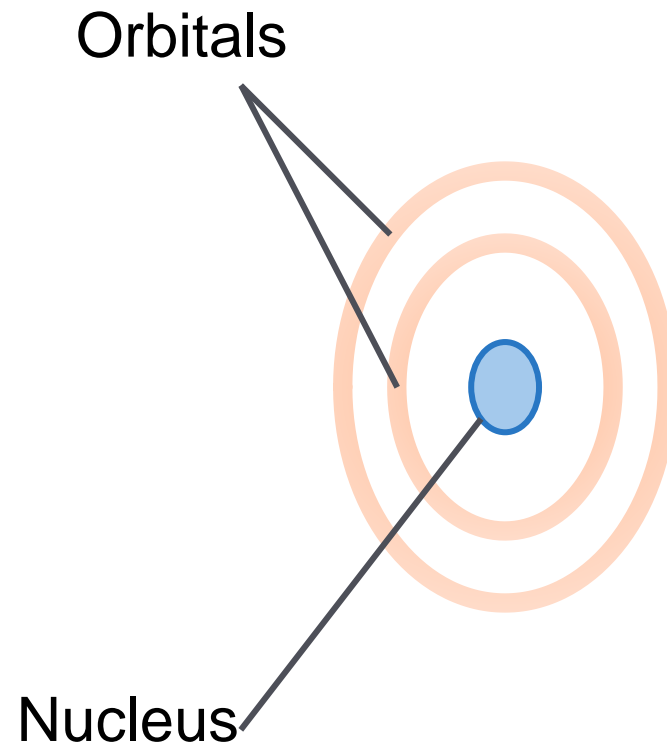
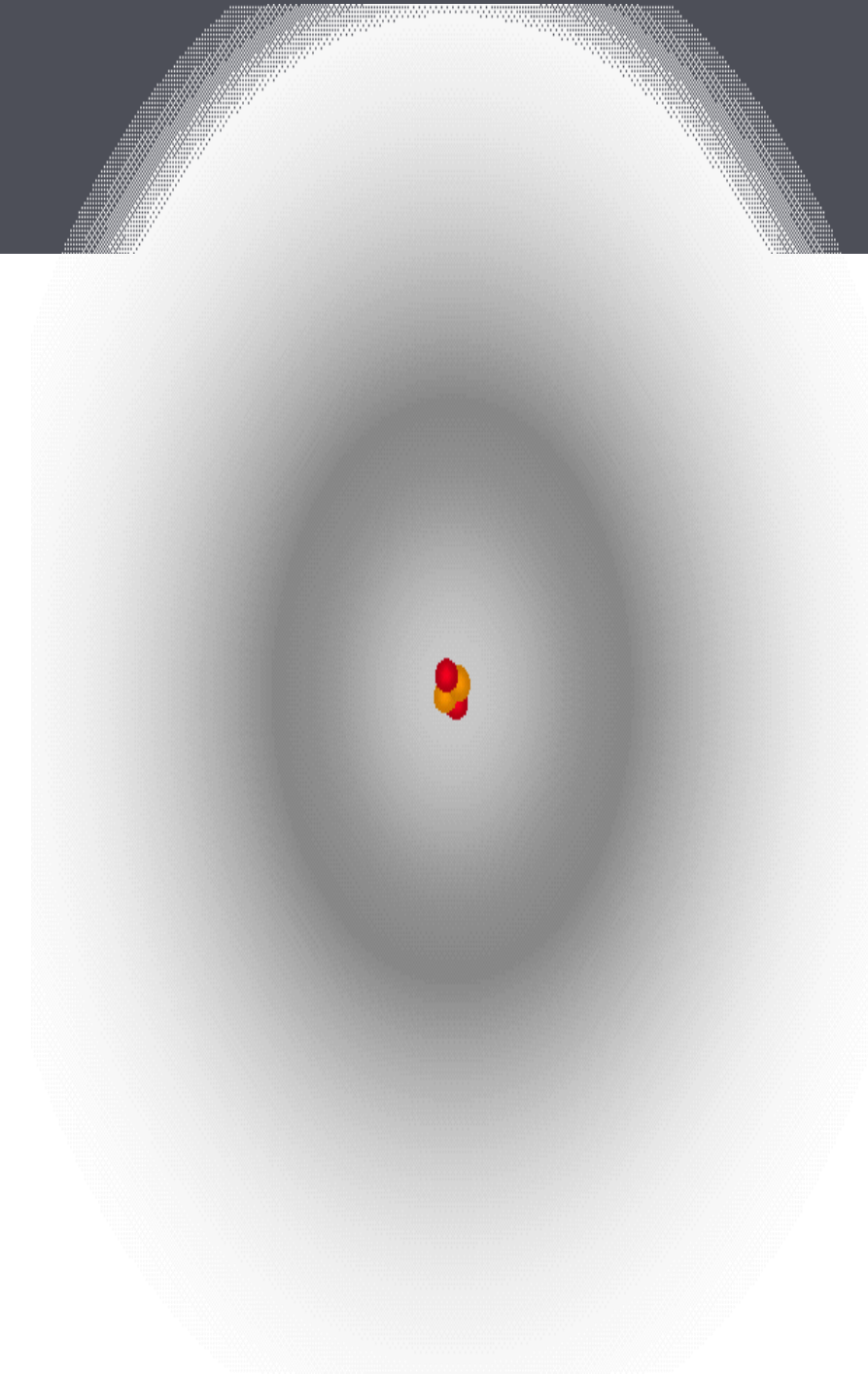
An **Atom** is the smallest particle of an element that has the same properties as the element.

The atom can be divided into two parts:

- **Nucleus**: Central portion of the atom
- **Orbitals**: Regions surrounding the nucleus

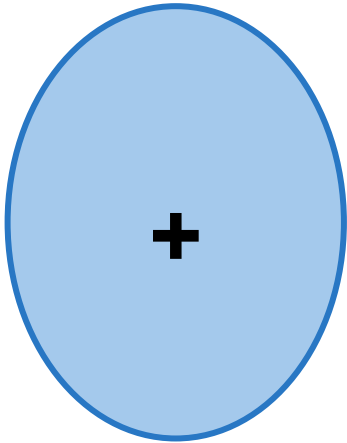


Electron Cloud Model

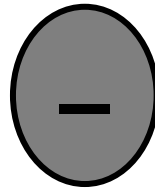


Charged Particles in the Atom

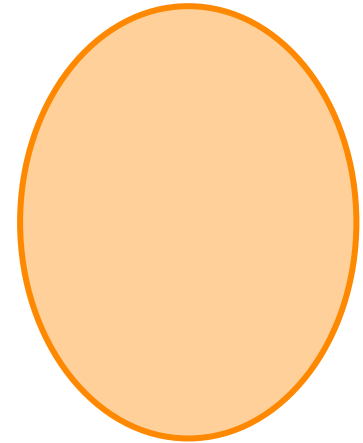
The atom is made of three particles: protons, electrons, and neutrons.



Protons are positively charged.

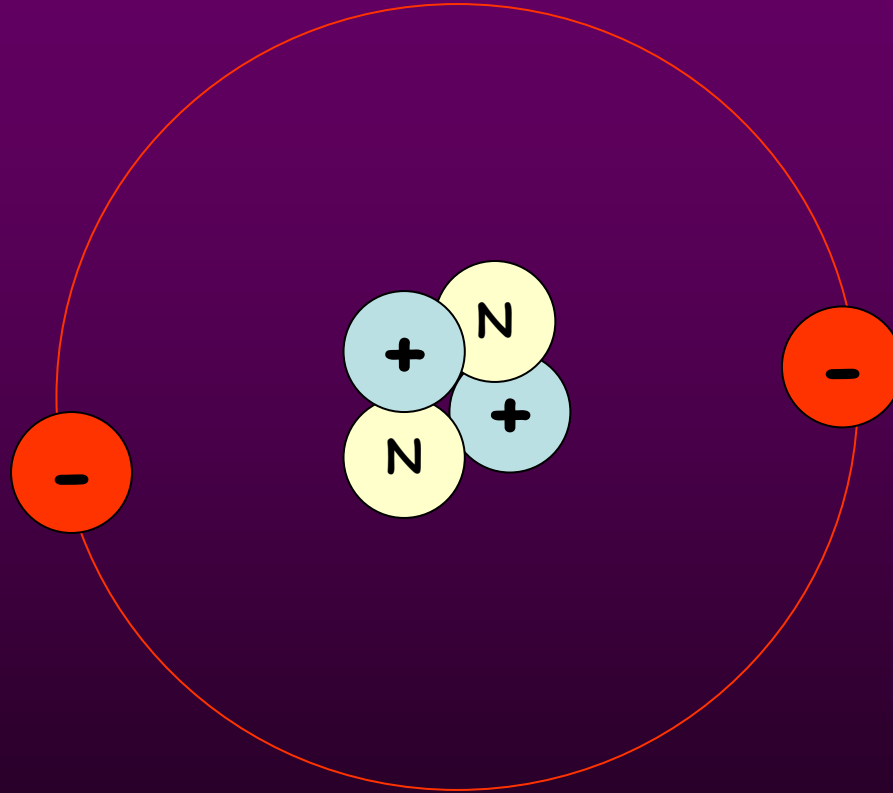


Electrons are negatively charged.

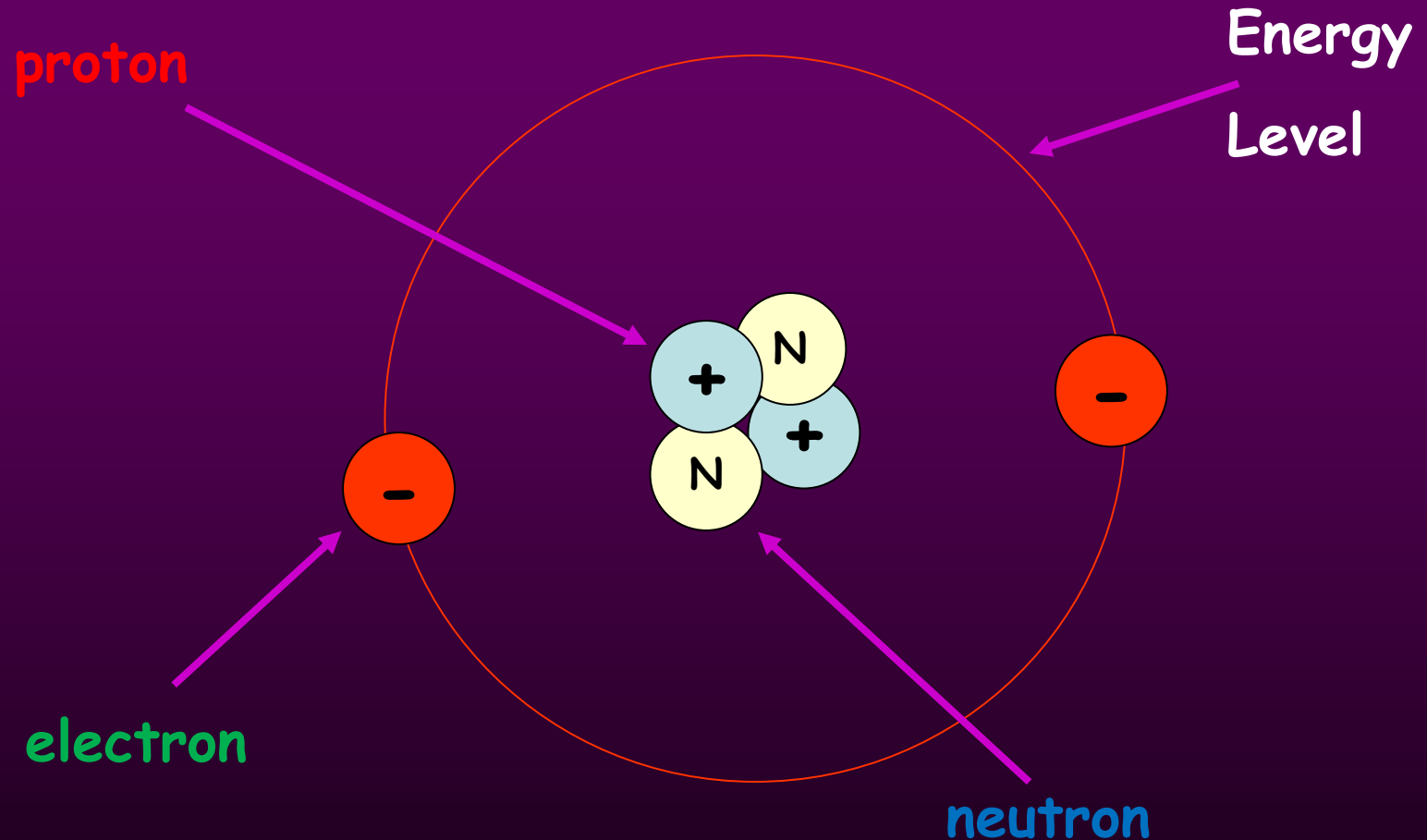


Neutrons have a net zero charge.

Label the major parts of the atom (proton, electron, neutron, energy level):

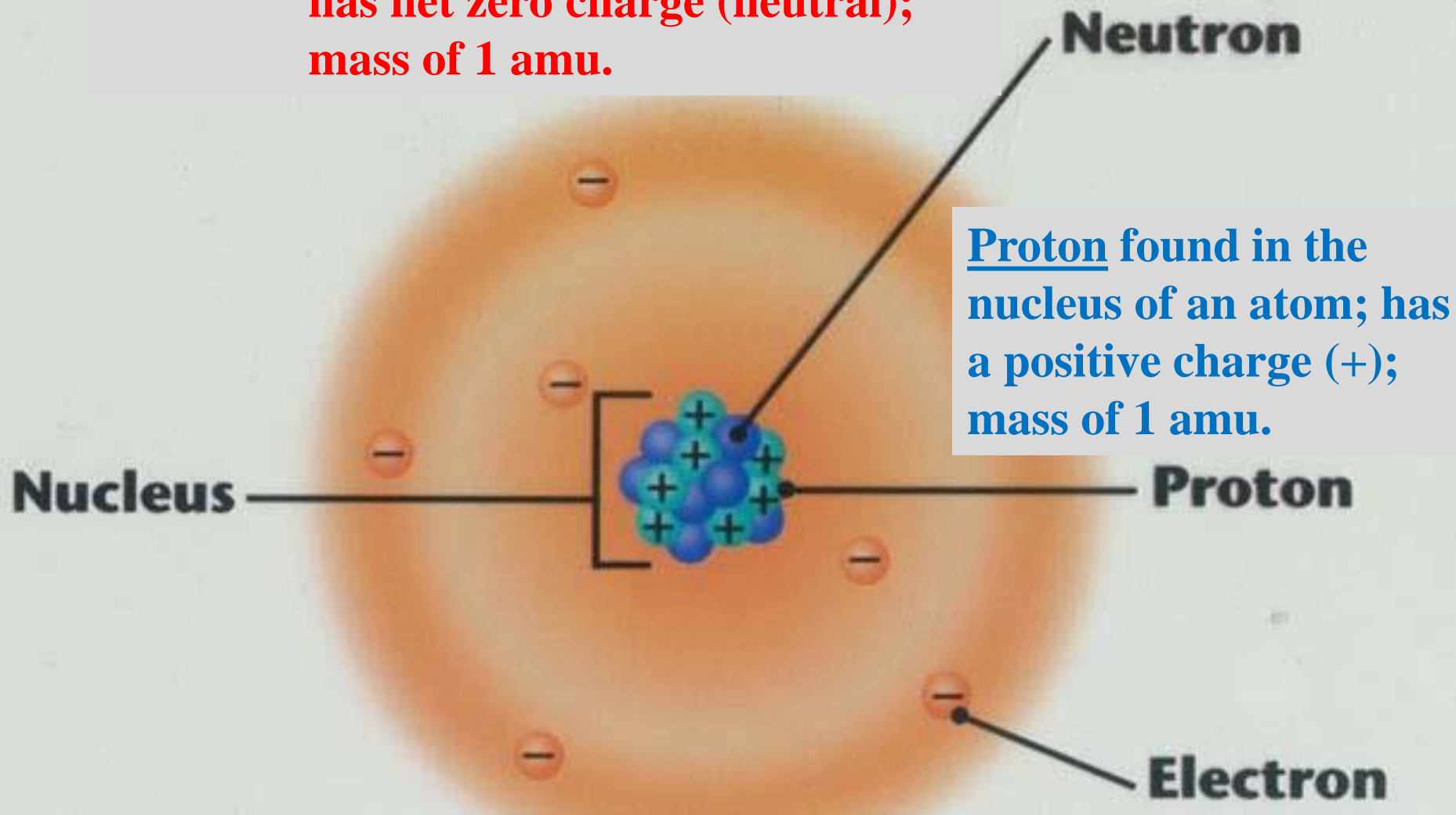


HELIUM ATOM



Different elements have different particle counts and arrangements.

Neutron found in the nucleus of an atom;
has net zero charge (neutral);
mass of 1 amu.



Proton found in the nucleus of an atom; has a positive charge (+); mass of 1 amu.

Electron found outside the nucleus of an atom; has a negative charge (-); $\sim 1/1836^{\text{th}}$ the mass of a p^+ or n

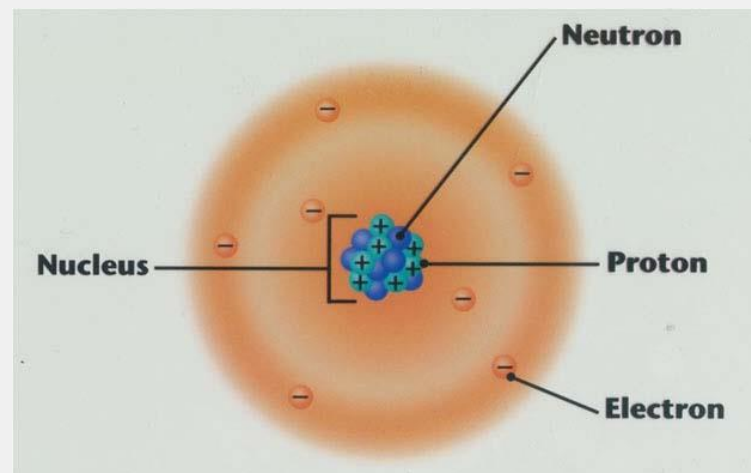
A **neutron** is made of a **proton** and an **electron** and an **antineutrino**.

Thus, the net charge of a **neutron** is **zero** (a "+" and a "-" equals zero).

Protons and **neutrons** have almost exactly the same mass (**1 amu**).

Electrons have a mass that is about $1/1836$ the mass of a proton. Therefore, we ignore it. (**0 amu**)

Parts of an Atom



Subatomic Particles

Atomic Number represents the number of **protons** for a particular element.

In neutral atoms, the number of **electrons** equals the number of **protons**.

Atomic Mass represents the sum of **protons** and **neutrons** in a particular element .

NOTE: *Do NOT confuse atomic # with atomic mass;
Atomic mass is always the **larger** number.*

Structure of the Atom



This table summarizes the properties of the subatomic particles. (*You do NOT need to know the actual masses of the subatomic particles.*)

| Properties of Subatomic Particles | | | | |
|-----------------------------------|---------|-----------------|------------------------------------|------------------------|
| Particle | Symbol | Relative charge | Relative mass (mass of proton = 1) | Actual mass (g) |
| | e^{-} | | | 9.11×10^{-28} |
| | p^{+} | | | 1.67×10^{-24} |
| | n^{0} | | | 1.67×10^{-24} |

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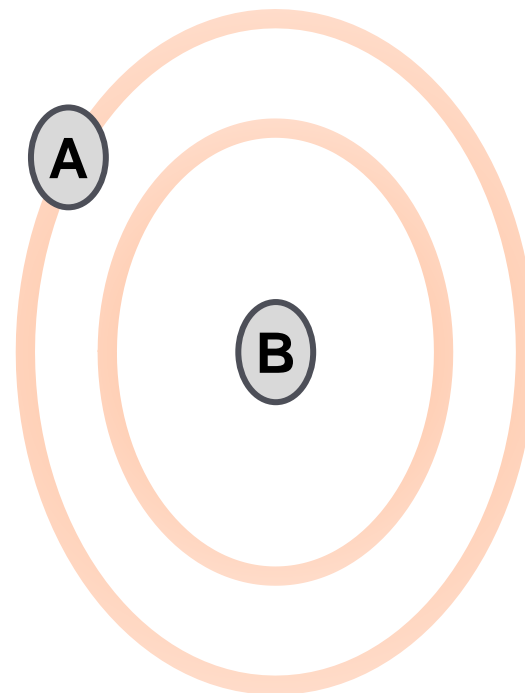
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| Particle | Symbol | Relative charge | Relative mass (mass of proton = 1) | Actual mass (g) |
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| Proton | p^{+} | 1+ | 1 amu | 1.67×10^{-24} |
| Neutron | n^0 | 0 | 1 amu | 1.67×10^{-24} |



Determine the Locations of Subatomic Particles

Type the name of the location of each particle.

| Particle | Charge | Location | ~Mass |
|----------|--------|----------|-------|
| ? | +1 | ? | ? |
| ? | 0 | ? | ? |
| ? | -1 | ? | ? |

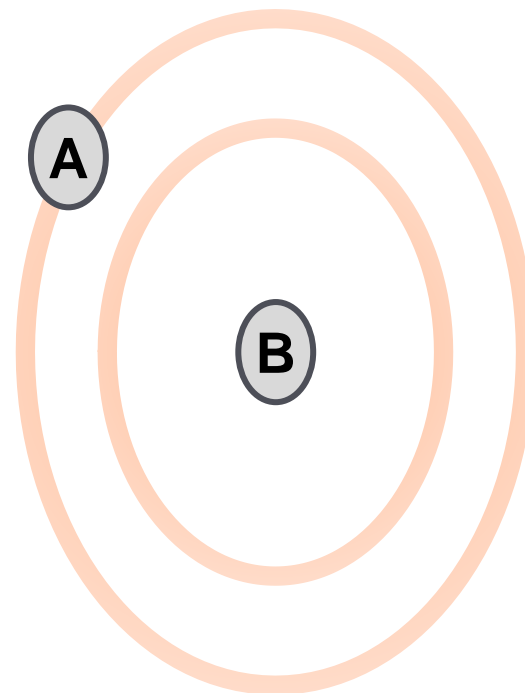




Determine the Locations of Subatomic Particles

Type the name of the location of each particle.

| Particle | Charge | Location | ~Mass |
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| p^+ | +1 | nucleus | 1 amu |
| n^0 | 0 | nucleus | 1 amu |
| e^- | -1 | orbit <i>energy level</i> | 0 amu |





What is the structure of the atom?

13

Al

Aluminum

26.98

14

Si

Silicon

28.09

15

P

Phosphorus

30.974

How do we distinguish atoms of different elements?

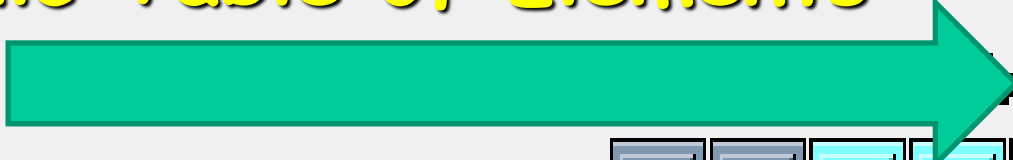
Periodic Table with Atomic Numbers & Masses

The top number in each cell is the atomic number (protons).

The bottom number in each cell is the average atomic weight.

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Periodic Table of Elements



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| Ac | Th | Pa | U | Np | Pu | Am | Cm | Bk | Cf | Es | Fm | Md | No | Lr |

 Gas
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"Nuclear Symbols"

Atomic Mass

He

Atomic number

Elements are represented by **Nuclear** symbols

"Nuclear Symbols"

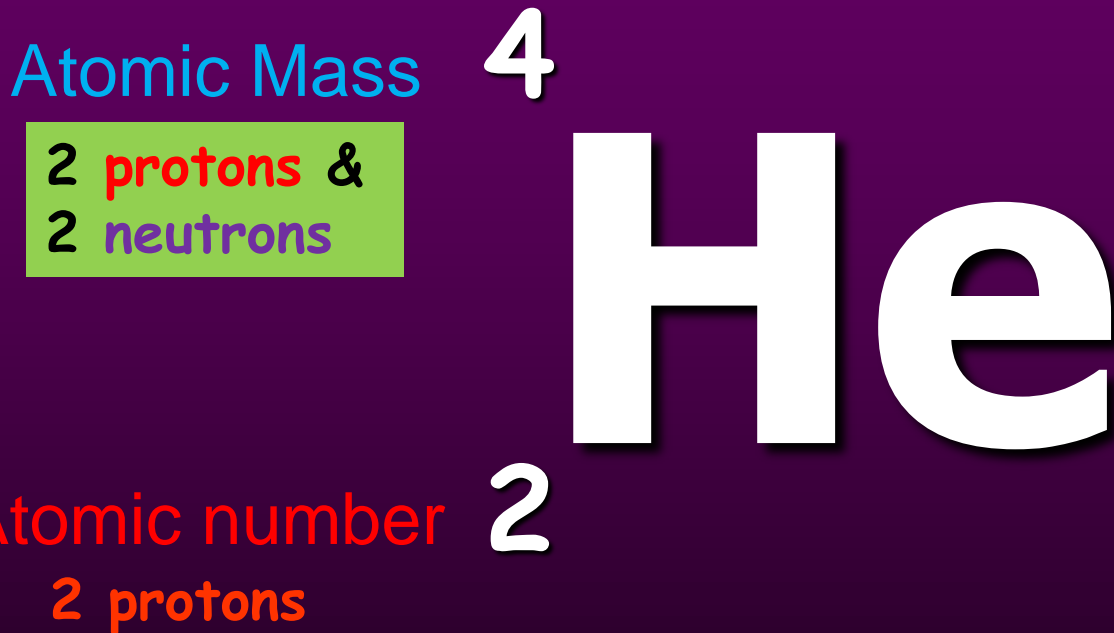
Atomic Mass

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Atomic number 2
2 protons

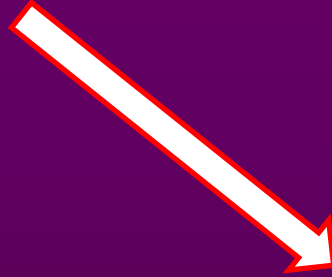
Elements are represented by Nuclear symbols

"Nuclear Symbols"



Elements are represented by Nuclear symbols

Due to Word Processing



Atomic Mass

2 protons &
2 neutrons



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Atomic number 2
2 protons

Elements are represented by Nuclear symbols

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Atomic number ₂

2 protons

In a neutral atom

number of electrons = number of protons

Periodic Table of Elements

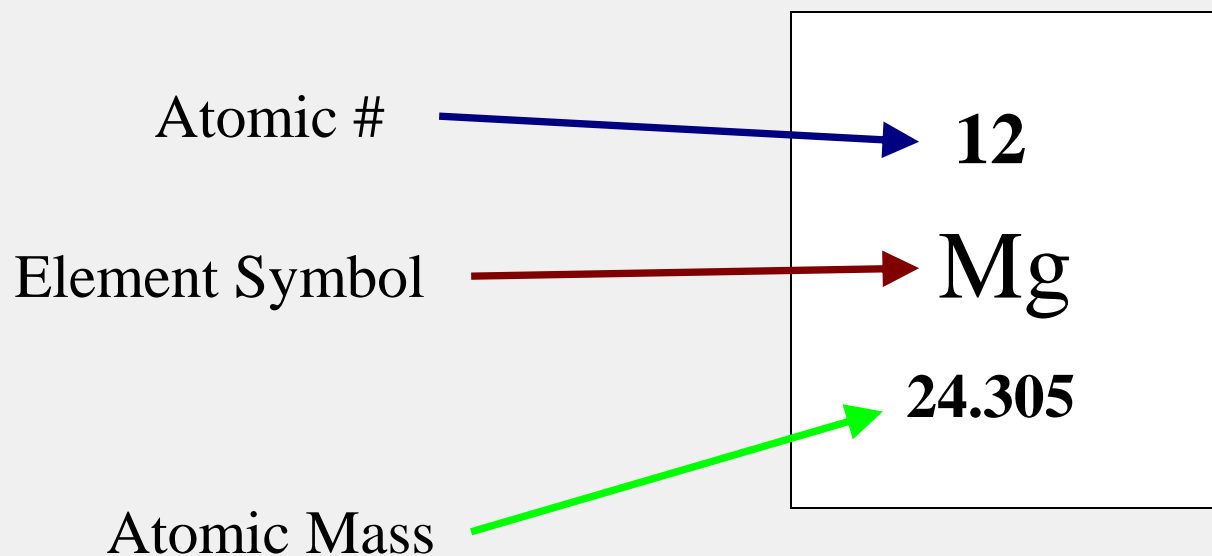
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| Na | Mg | IIIB | IVB | VB | VIB | VII B | VIII B | IB | | IIB | Al | Si | P | S | Cl | Ar | |
| K | Ca | Sc | Ti | V | Cr | Mn | Fe | Co | Ni | Cu | Zn | Ga | Ge | As | Se | Br | Kr |
| Rb | Sr | Y | Zr | Nb | Mo | Tc | Ru | Rh | Pd | Ag | Cd | In | Sn | Sb | Te | I | Xe |
| Cs | Ba | La Lu | Hf | Ta | W | Re | Os | Ir | Pt | Au | Hg | Tl | Pb | Bi | Po | At | Rn |
| Fr | Ra | Ac Lr | Unq | Unp | Unh | Uns | Uno | Une | Uun | Uuu | Uub | Uut | Uuq | Uup | Uuh | Uus | Uuo |

| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| La | Ce | Pr | Nd | Pm | Sm | Eu | Gd | Tb | Dy | Ho | Er | Tm | Yb | Lu |
| Ac | Th | Pa | U | Np | Pu | Am | Cm | Bk | Cf | Es | Fm | Md | No | Lr |

 Gas
 Liquid
 Solid
 Natural Radio Active
 Artificial Radio Active

Example: Magnesium

Elements are often represented in the following format in tables or charts



(this is an average mass)



"Nuclear Symbols"

?
?
?
?

Mg

? protons
and ?
neutrons

In a neutral atom

number of ? = number of ?



"Nuclear Symbols"

Atomic mass

24

12 protons
and 12
neutrons

Mg

12

Atomic #
12 protons

In a neutral atom

number of electrons = number of protons

Nuclear symbols

are used by scientist as a standard way to represent elements, showing both the **atomic** and **mass numbers** [*Which is which?*]



Hydrogen has ? **proton**, ? **neutrons**, and ? **electron**

Nuclear symbols

are used by scientist as a standard way to represent elements, showing both the atomic and mass numbers

atomic mass



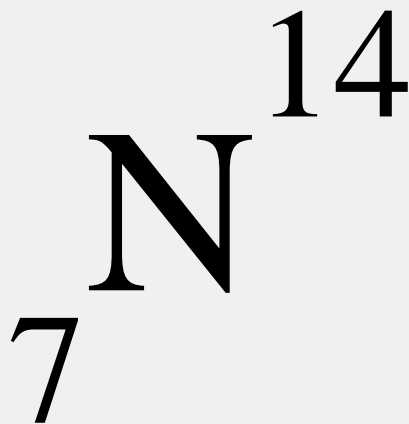
atomic #

Hydrogen has 1 **proton**, 0 **neutrons**, and 1 **electron**

Nuclear symbols



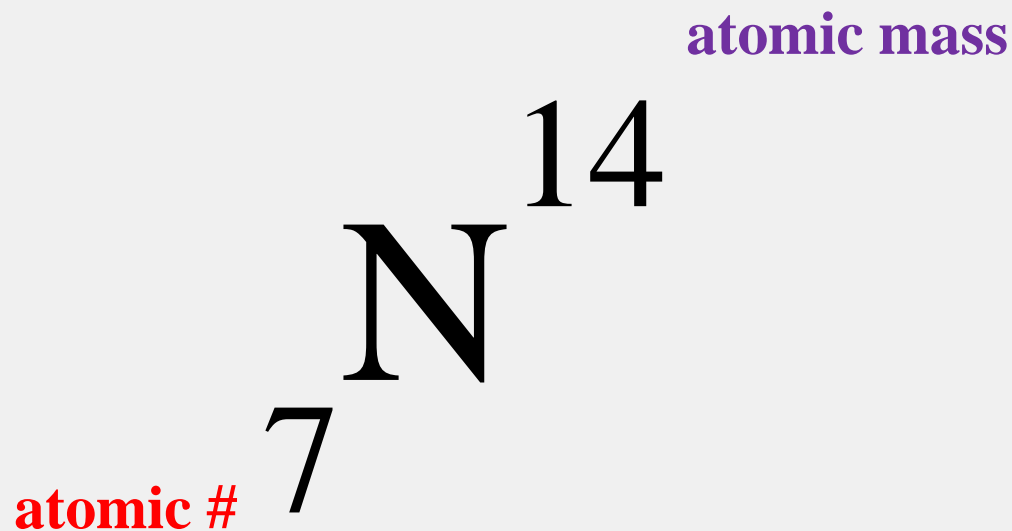
are used by scientist as a standard way to represent elements, showing both the **atomic** and **mass numbers** [*Which is which?*]



Nitrogen has ? **protons**, ? **neutrons**, and ? **electrons**

Nuclear symbols

are used by scientist as a standard way to represent elements, showing both the atomic and mass numbers



Nitrogen has 7 **protons**, 7 **neutrons**, and 7 **electrons**

Nuclear symbols



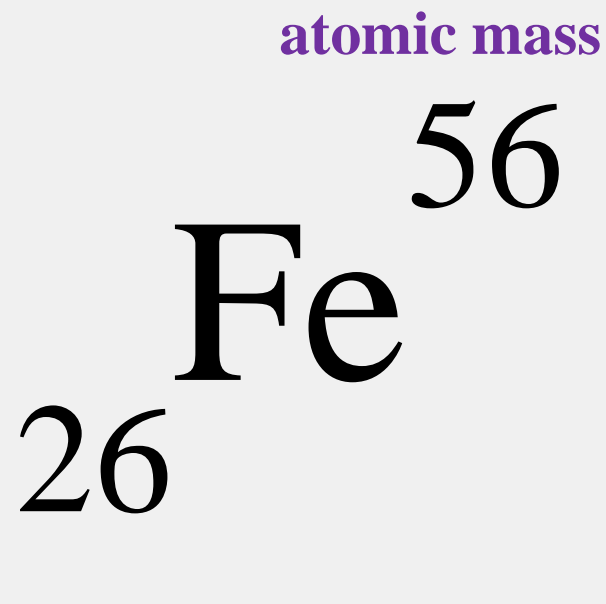
are used by scientist as a standard way to represent elements, showing both the **atomic** and **mass numbers** [*Which is which?*]



Iron has ? **protons**, ? **neutrons**, and ? **electrons**

Nuclear symbols

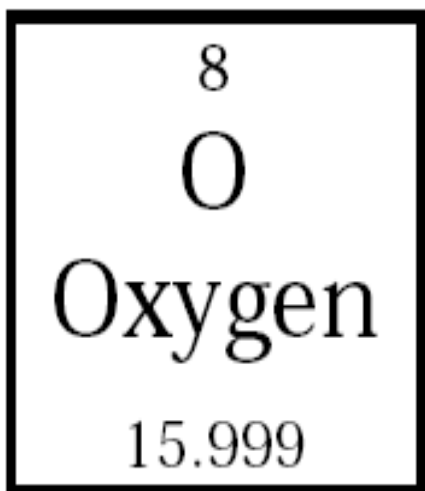
are used by scientist as a standard way to represent elements, showing both the atomic and mass numbers



Iron has 26 **protons**, 30 **neutrons**, and 26 **electrons**



Practice Making Nuclear Symbols



← Atomic Number

← Symbol

← Name

← Atomic Mass

REMEMBER:

In a neutral atom, the
number of electrons = number of protons



Practice Making Nuclear Symbols

| |
|--------|
| 8 |
| O |
| Oxygen |
| 15.999 |

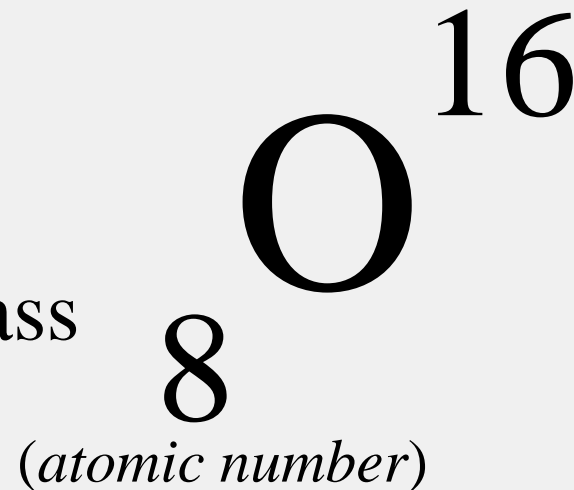
← Atomic Number

(*atomic mass*)

← Symbol

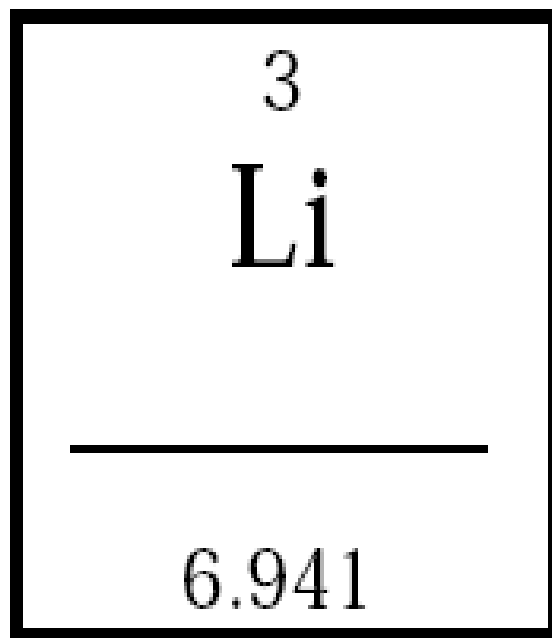
← Name

← Atomic Mass



REMEMBER:

In a neutral atom, the
number of electrons = number of protons



Atomic # = _____

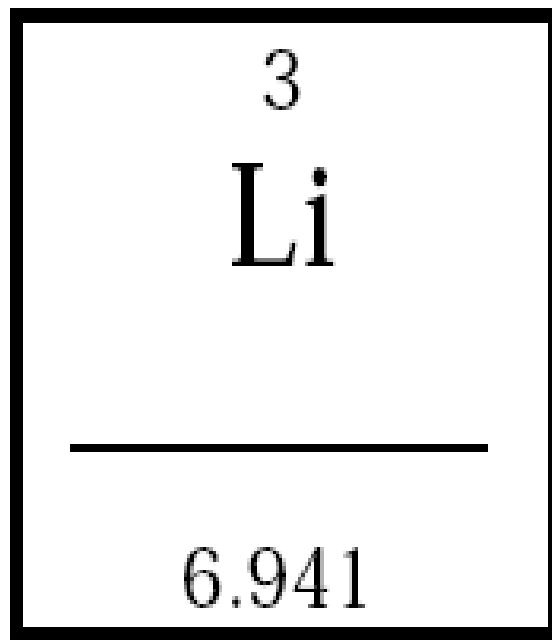
Atomic Mass = _____

of Protons = _____

of Neutrons = _____

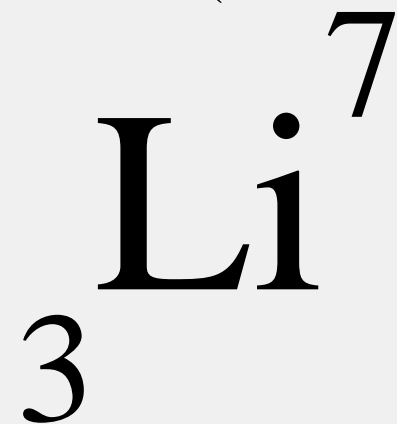
of Electrons = _____

Nuclear Symbol



Nuclear Symbol

(atomic mass)



(atomic number)

(p) Atomic # = 3

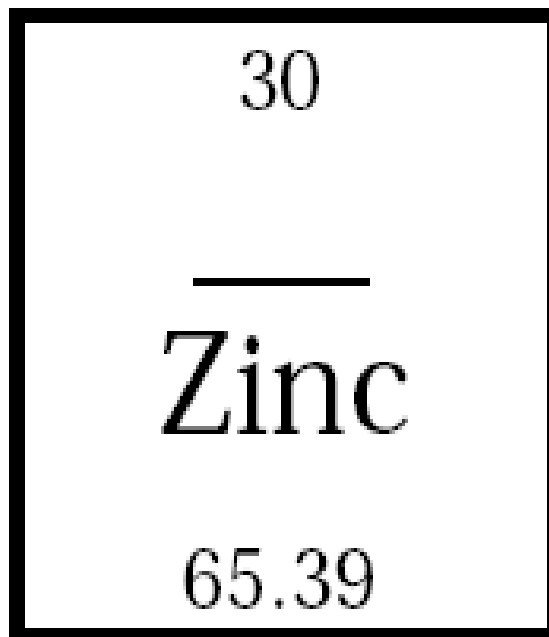
(p + n) Atomic Mass = 7

of Protons = 3

of Neutrons = 4

(atomic mass - protons)

of Electrons = 3



Atomic # = _____

Atomic Mass = _____

of Protons = _____

of Neutrons = _____

of Electrons = _____

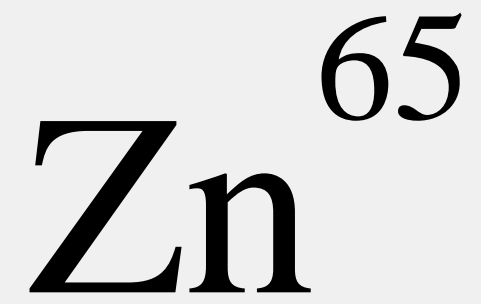
Nuclear Symbol



| |
|-------|
| 30 |
| Zinc |
| 65.39 |

Nuclear Symbol

(atomic mass)



30

(atomic number)

(p) Atomic # = 30

(p + n) Atomic Mass = 65

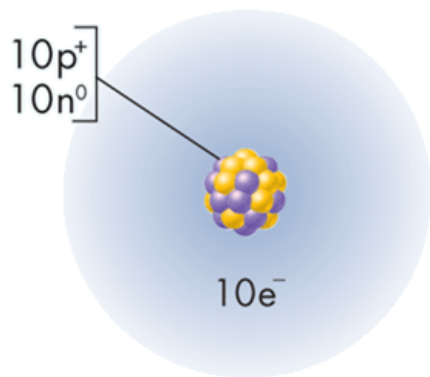
of Protons = 30

of Neutrons = 35 (atomic mass - protons)

of Electrons = 30

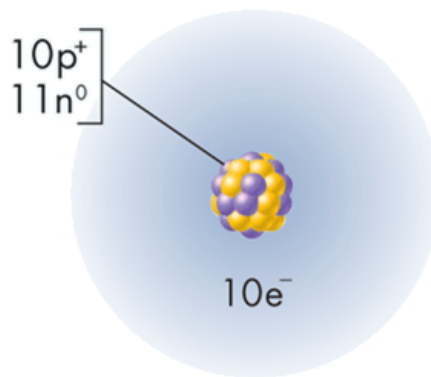
Isotopes are atoms that have the same number of protons but different numbers of neutrons. *Therefore, they have the same chemical properties.*

Neon 20, neon 21, and neon 22 are isotopes of neon.



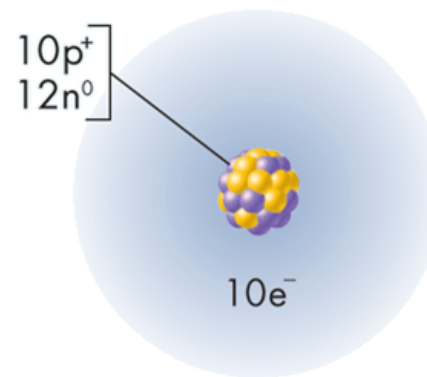
Neon -20

10 protons
10 neutrons
10 electrons



Neon -21

10 protons
11 neutrons
10 electrons

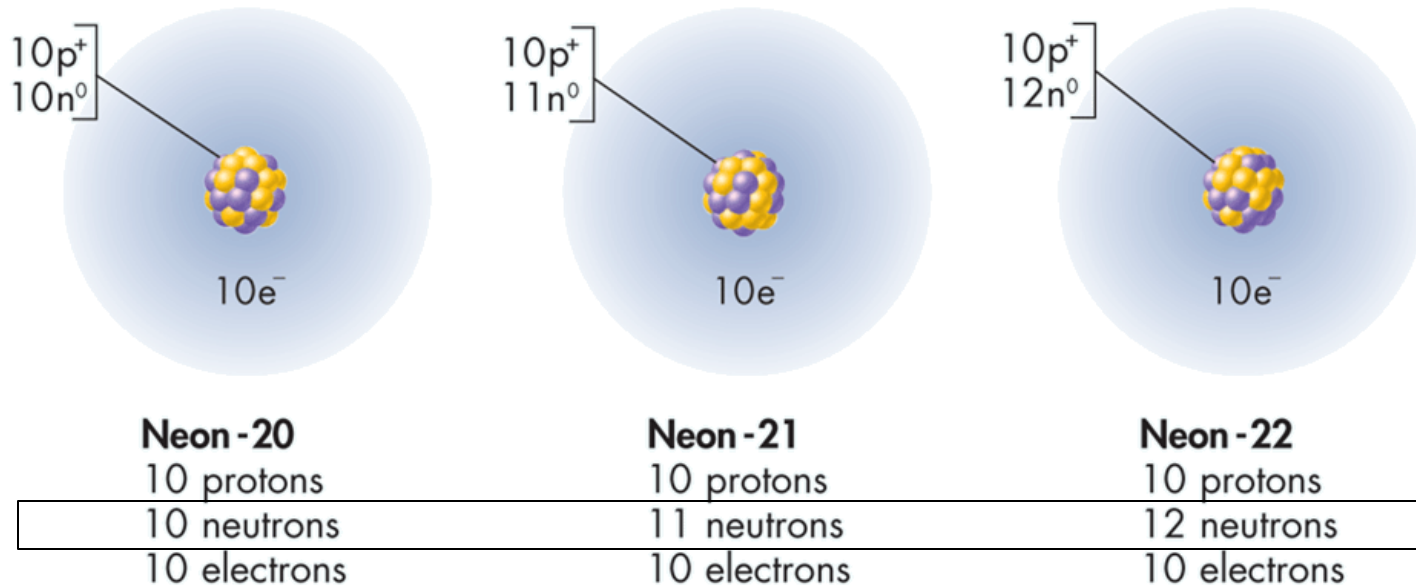


Neon -22

10 protons
12 neutrons
10 electrons

Isotopes are atoms that have the same number of protons but different numbers of neutrons. *Therefore, they have the same chemical properties.*

Neon-20, neon-21, and neon 22 are isotopes of neon.



Isotopes of **Neutral** Atoms

Atoms of the same element with different mass numbers.

- **Number of protons are the same**
- **Number of electrons are the same**
- **Number of neutrons are different**

| Isotope | Atomic # | <i>n</i> | Mass |
|---------|----------|----------|------|
| Sn-112 | 50 | 62 | 112 |
| Sn-114 | 50 | 64 | 114 |
| Sn-115 | 50 | 65 | 115 |
| Sn-116 | 50 | 66 | 116 |
| Sn-117 | 50 | 67 | 117 |
| Sn-118 | 50 | 68 | 118 |
| Sn-119 | 50 | 69 | 119 |

Distinguishing Among Atoms

Isotopes

**Natural Percent Abundance of
Stable Isotopes of Some Elements**

| Name | Symbol | Natural percent abundance | Mass (amu) | Atomic mass |
|----------|-------------------------|---------------------------|------------|-------------|
| Hydrogen | ${}^1_1\text{H}$ | 99.985 | 1 | 1.0079 |
| | ${}^2_1\text{H}$ | 0.015 | 2 | |
| | ${}^3_1\text{H}$ | negligible | 3 | |
| Helium | ${}^3_2\text{He}$ | 0.0001 | 3 | 4.0026 |
| | ${}^4_2\text{He}$ | 99.9999 | 4 | |
| Carbon | ${}^{12}_6\text{C}$ | 98.89 | 12 | 12.011 |
| | ${}^{13}_6\text{C}$ | 1.11 | 13 | |
| Oxygen | ${}^{16}_8\text{O}$ | 99.759 | 16 | 15.999 |
| | ${}^{17}_8\text{O}$ | 0.037 | 17 | |
| | ${}^{18}_8\text{O}$ | 0.204 | 18 | |
| Chlorine | ${}^{35}_{17}\text{Cl}$ | 75.77 | 35 | 35.453 |
| | ${}^{37}_{17}\text{Cl}$ | 24.23 | 37 | |