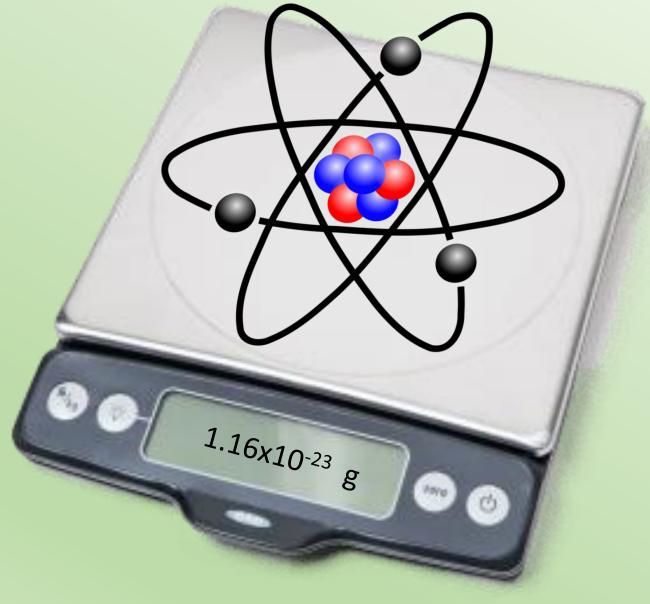
Atomic Mass

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Measuring the mass of atoms

"grams" is too big a unit; the numbers are too small.

We need a more convenient unit.

The (unified) Atomic Mass Unit (u): $1/12^{\text{th}}$ the mass of a carbon-12 atom $1 \text{ u} \approx 1.66 \times 10^{-24} \text{ g}$



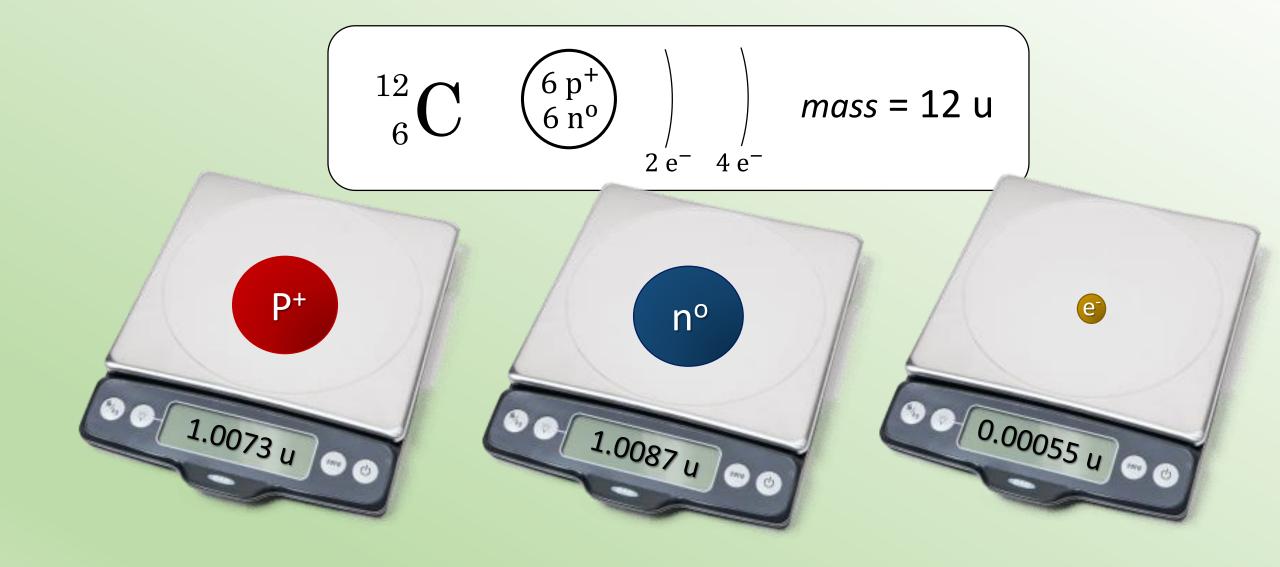
Carbon-12 atom

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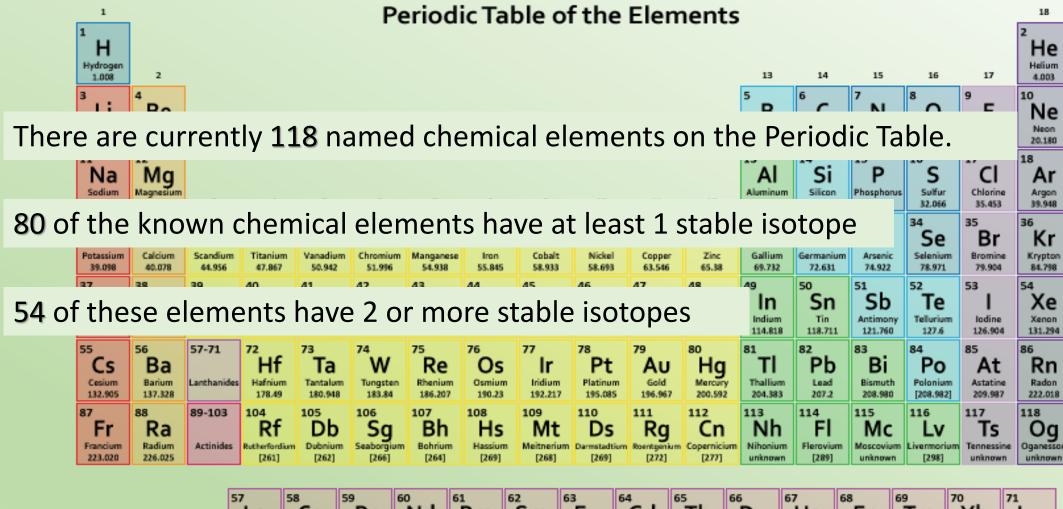
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Mass = 12 u

(also used: 12 amu or 12 Da)



- Protons & neutrons each have a mass of approximately 1 u
- An atom of carbon-12 has a mass of 12 u
- > An atom of oxygen-16 has a mass of approximately 16 u
- > An atom of hydrogen-1 has a mass of approximately 1 u
- > An atom with 3 protons and 4 neutrons has a mass of approximately 7 u
- > An atom of potassium with 20 neutrons has a mass of approximately 39 u
- > An atom of potassium with 22 neutrons has a mass of approximately 41 u



Semimetal

Basic Metal

Alkaline Earth Transition Metal

Alkali Metal

5/	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	6/	68	69	/0	/1	4
La	Ce	Pr	Nd	Pm	Sm	Ευ	Gd	Tb	Dy	Ho	Er	Tm	Yb	LU	I
Lanthanum	Cerium	Praseodymium	Neodymium	Promethium	Samarium	Europium	Gadolinium	Terbium	Dysprosium	Holmium	Erbium	Thulium	Ytterbium	Lutetium	I
138.905	140.116	140.908	144.243	144.913	150.36	151.964	157.25	158.925	162.500	164.930	167.259	168.934	173.055	174.967	1
⁸⁹ Ac	°°Th	⁹¹ Ра	92 U	⁹³ Np	94 Pu	⁰⁵ Am	⁰°Cm	⁹⁷ Bk	°°Cf	99 Es	Fm	¹⁰¹ Md	¹⁰² No	Lr	
Actinium	Thorium	Protactinium	Uranium	Neptunium	Plutonium	Americium	Curium	Berkelium	Californium	Einsteinium		Mendelevium	Nobelium	Lawrencium	4
227.028	232.038	231.036	238.029	237.048	244.064		247.070	247.070	251.080	[254]	257.095	258.1	259.101	[262]	

Nonmetal

Halogen

Noble Gas

Lanthanide

Actinide

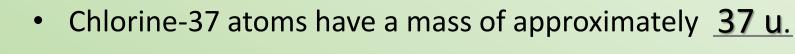
54 of these elements have 2 or more stable isotopes

Example 1 (Chlorine):

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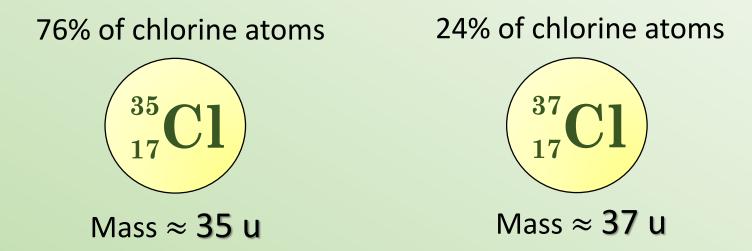
- Since these two types of chlorine atoms have different masses, it is useful to describe the average mass of a chlorine atom.
- Chlorine-35 atoms have a mass of approximately <u>35 u</u>.



- 76% of chlorine atoms have 18 neutrons (chlorine-35).
- 24% of chlorine atoms have 20 neutrons (chlorine-37).

Calculate the average mass of a chlorine atom.

• There are two stable isotopes of chlorine : chlorine-35 & chlorine-37.



Calculate the average mass of a chlorine atom.

Average atomic mass = (0.76)(35 u) + (0.24)(37 u) = 35.48 u(*a.k.a.* Atomic mass / Atomic weight)

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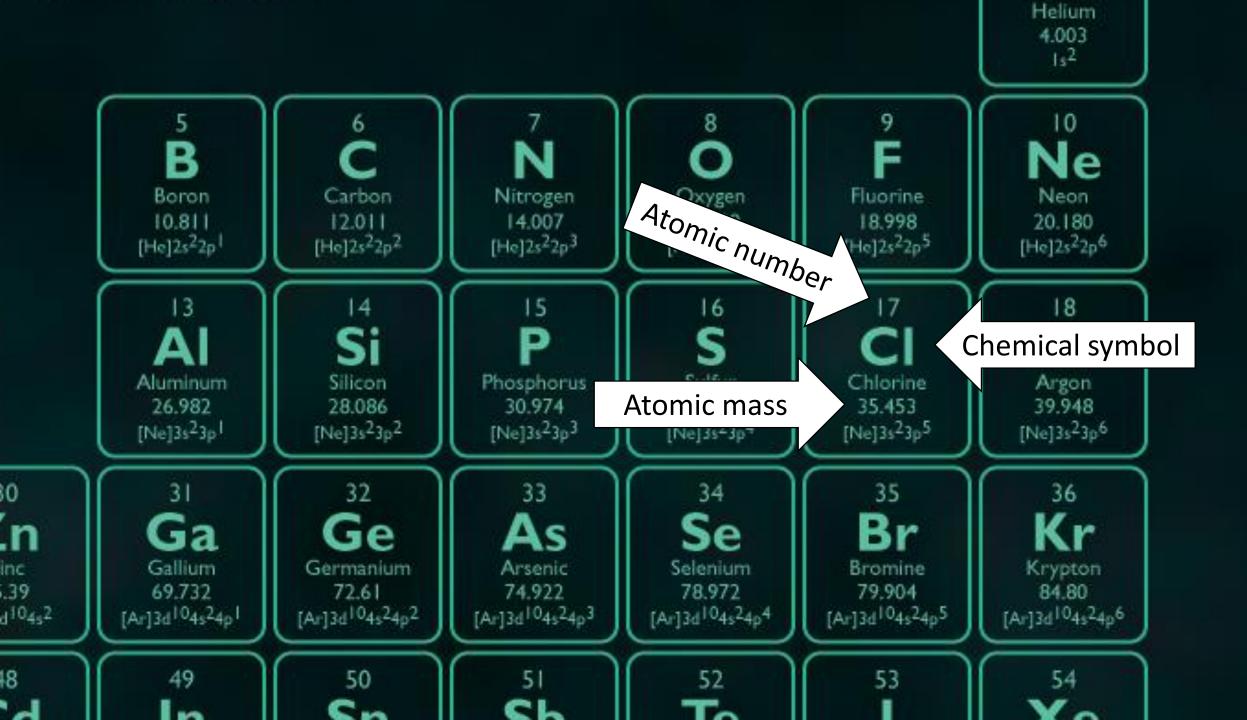
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Example 2 (Copper):

- There are two stable isotopes of copper.
- 69.15% of copper atoms contain 34 neutrons in the nucleus.
- The remaining copper atoms have a mass number of 65.

Complete the following table, then calculate the average atomic mass of copper.

	Copper, Cu												
Atomic Number	# Neutrons	Mass Number	Relative Abundance										
	34		69.15%										
		65											

Average atomic mass = (0.6915)(63 u) + (0.3085)(65 u) = 63.62 u

The atomic masses calculated so far (examples 1 & 2) do not exactly match the values appearing on the periodic table.

This is because we approximated the mass of the isotope by using the mass number; close, but we could be more accurate if we were given more accurate values for the masses of the isotopes.

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Atomic Number	# Neutrons	Mass Number		Relative Abundance									
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29	36	65		30.85%									

Average atomic mass \approx (0.6915)(62.930 u) + (0.3085)(64.928 u) = 63.546 u

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