

3 The table shows information about four different particles.

particle	nucleon number	number of protons	number of neutrons	number of electrons
Na	23	11	W	11
Na ⁺	23	11	12	X
O	16	8	Y	8
O ²⁻	16	8	8	Z

What are the values of W, X, Y and Z?

	W	X	Y	Z
A	11	10	10	8
B	11	11	8	10
C	12	10	8	10
D	12	11	10	8

5 Symbols representing four particles are shown.



The letters are **not** the chemical symbols.

Which particles have the same number of neutrons?

A W and X²⁺ **B** W and Z **C** X²⁺ and Y **D** Y and Z

5 Which statement about atoms or ions is correct?

- A** The mass number of an atom is the total number of nucleons and protons.
B The electronic configuration of an aluminium ion, Al³⁺, is 2,8,3.
C Hydrogen is the only atom that has an incomplete first electron shell.
D Most of the volume of an atom is taken up by its nucleus.

3 Which statement defines nucleon number?

- A** It is the total number of protons in the nucleus of an atom.
B It is the total number of electrons surrounding the nucleus of an atom.
C It is the total number of neutrons in the nucleus of an atom.
D It is the total number of protons and neutrons in the nucleus of an atom.

1 Protons, neutrons and electrons are particles found in atoms.

- (a) Complete Table 1.1 to show the relative mass and relative charge of a proton, a neutron and an electron.

Table 1.1

particle	relative mass	relative charge
proton		+1
neutron		
electron	$\frac{1}{1840}$	

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- (b) Some elements have many isotopes.

- (i) Define the term isotopes.

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- (ii) Explain why all isotopes of the same element have the same chemical properties.

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- (c) Complete Table 1.2.

Table 1.2

atom or ion	number of protons	number of neutrons	number of electrons
${}_{18}^{40}\text{Ar}$	18		18
${}_{16}^{32}\text{S}^{2-}$		16	
	22	28	20

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- (d) The term mass number is defined as the total number of protons and neutrons in the nucleus of an atom.

State the name of **one other** term which is defined as the total number of protons and neutrons in the nucleus of an atom.

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- (e) Calculate the number of atoms in 2.00 g of argon.

Give your answer in standard form.

number of atoms = [2]

[Total: 13]

- 3 Which row gives the number of protons, electrons and neutrons in an atom of zinc?

	protons	electrons	neutrons
A	30	30	35
B	30	35	35
C	35	30	30
D	35	35	30

- 4 Which particles have the electronic configuration 2,8,8?

- 1 an argon atom, Ar
- 2 an aluminium ion, Al^{3+}
- 3 a sodium ion, Na^+
- 4 a chloride ion, Cl^-

A 1 and 3 **B** 1 and 4 **C** 2 and 3 **D** 2 and 4

- 2 Atoms are made of electrons, neutrons and protons.

- (a) Complete Table 2.1.

Table 2.1

particle	relative charge	relative mass
electron		$\frac{1}{1840}$
neutron	0	
proton		

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- (b) Atoms of the same element are known as isotopes.

$^{39}_{19}K$ and $^{41}_{19}K$ are isotopes of potassium.

- (i) Complete Table 2.2 to show the number of electrons, neutrons and protons in one atom or ion of these isotopes.

Table 2.2

isotope	electrons	neutrons	protons
$^{39}_{19}K$			
$^{41}_{19}K^+$			

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- (ii) Table 2.3 shows the relative masses and the percentage abundances of the two isotopes in a sample of potassium.

Table 2.3

relative mass of isotope	percentage abundance of isotope
39	90
41	10

Calculate the relative atomic mass of this sample of potassium to **one** decimal place.

(iii) An isotope of aluminium has a nucleon number of 27.

Aluminium has a relative atomic mass of 27.

State what conclusion can be made from this information.

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(c) A calcium atom has the electronic configuration of 2,8,8,2.

Give the formula of one atom and one negative ion that has the same electronic configuration as Ca^{2+} .

- atom
 - negative ion
- [2]

[Total: 10]

4 Sulfur atoms can form the negative ion S^{2-} .

Three other atoms or ions are listed.

- argon, Ar
- calcium, Ca
- oxide, O^{2-}

How many of these atoms or ions have the same electronic configuration as S^{2-} ?

A 0 **B** 1 **C** 2 **D** 3