

Each Square on the periodic table contains the following information:



Atomic Number:

- The number of protons found in the nucleus of an atom
- Elements are organized on the table according to their atomic number. Therefore, no two elements have the same atomic number.
- Because an atom is neutral, it also indicates the number of electrons surrounding the nucleus of the atom

Symbols:

- All elements have their own unique symbol
- It can consist of a single capital letter, or a capital letter and one or two lower case letters Examples:

Carbon	=>	С
Potassium	=>	Κ
Sodium	=>	Na
Gold	=>	Au

Atomic Mass:

- The number of protons and neutrons in the nucleus of an atom.
- Also referred to as Atomic Weight
- This number (rounded off) tells you the number of protons plus the number of neutrons.

This information can also be display in a chemical symbol as shown below:



How do I find the number of protons, electrons, and neutrons in an element using the periodic table?

of PROTON = ATOMIC NUMBER

of ELECTRONS = ATOMIC NUMBER

of NEUTRONS = ATOMIC MASS -ATOMIC NUMBER

PART A: MULTIPLE CHOICE

- 1. The order of elements in the periodic table is based on
 - (A) the number of protons in the nucleus.
 - (B) the electric charge of the nucleus.
 - (C) the number of neutrons in the nucleus.
 - (D) atomic mass.
- 2. What information in the periodic table indicates the number of protons in an atom?
 - (A) the element's chemical symbol
 - (B) the position of the element in its column
 - (C) the element's atomic mass
 - (D) the element's atomic number
- 3. Magnesium (Mg) is located to the right of sodium (Na) because Mg has
 - (A) fewer protons.
 - (B) no protons.
 - (C) no neutrons.
 - (D) more protons.
- 4. The atomic number of oxygen, 8, indicates that there are eight
 - (A) protons in the nucleus of an oxygen atom.
 - (B) oxygen nuclides.
 - (C) neutrons outside the oxygen atom's nucleus.
 - (D) energy levels in the oxygen atom's nucleus
- 5. The elements in a column of the periodic table
 - (A) have similar properties.
 - (B) are in the same period.
 - (C) have very similar chemical symbols.
 - (D) have the same atomic mass.
- 6. The order of elements in the modern periodic table is based on an element's
 - (A) atomic number.
 - (B) name.
 - (C) chemical symbol.
 - (D) atomic mass

7. Which pair must represent atoms of the same element?

- (A) ${}^{14}_{6}X$ and ${}^{14}_{7}X$
- (B) ${}^{12}_{6}X$ and ${}^{13}_{6}X$
- (C) ${}^2_1 X$ and ${}^4_2 X$
- (D) ${}^{13}_{6}X$ and ${}^{14}_{7}X$
- 8. In all samples of the element potassium, each atom has
 - (A) 19 protons
 - (B) 20 neutrons
 - (C) 39 protons and neutrons
 - (D) 39 nucleons

- 9. The atomic number of an atom is
 - (A) The mass of the atom
 - (B) The number of protons added to the number of neutrons
 - (C) The number of protons
 - (D) Negatively charged
- 10. The total number of protons and neutrons in the nucleus of an atom is its
 - (A) atomic number..
 - (B) Avogadro constant.
 - (C) mass number
 - (D) number of neutrons
- 11. The periodic table shows that a carbon atom has six protons. This means that a carbon atom also has
 - (A) Six electrons
 - (B) Six neutrons
 - (C) More protons than electrons
 - (D) An atomic mass that equals six
- 12 How many electrons does **Fluorine** have?
 - (A) 5
 - (B) 9
 - (C) 12
 - (D) 4
- 13. How many neutrons does one atom of Helium have?
 - (A) 2
 - (B) 4
 - (C) 3
 - (D) 0
- 14. How many protons does one atom of **H** have?
 - (A) 0
 - (B) 1
 - (C) 2
 - (D) 20

15. An aluminum isotope consists of 13 protons, 13 electrons, and 14 neutrons. Its mass number is

- (A) 13
- (B) 14
- (C) 27
- (D) 40
- 16. Zn-66 (atomic number 30) has
 - (A) 30 neutrons.
 - (B) 33 neutrons.
 - (C) 36 neutrons.
 - (D) 96 neutrons.
- 17. Ag-109 has 62 neutrons. The neutral atom has
 - (A) 40 electrons.
 - (B) 47 electrons.
 - (C) 53 electrons.
 - (D) 62 electrons

- 18. Silicon-30 contains 14 protons. It also contains
 - (A) 16 electrons.
 - (B) 16 neutrons.
 - (C) 30 neutrons
 - (D) 44 neutrons.
- 19. Neon-22 contains 12 neutrons. It also contains
 - (A) 12 protons.
 - (B) 22 proton s.
 - (C) 22 electrons.
 - (D) 10 protons.
- 20. The part of the atom where the electrons CANNOT be found is the
 - (A) area surrounding the nucleus.
 - (B) nucleus.
 - (C) electron cloud.
 - (D) orbitals.
- 21. What is the mass number of an isotope of hydrogen consisting of 1 proton, 1 electron, and 2 neutrons?
 - (A) 1
 - (B) 2
 - (C) 4
 - (D) 3
- 22 What is atomic mass?
 - (A) protons + electrons
 - (B) electrons + neutrons
 - (C) neutrons + electrons
 - (D) protons + neutrons
- 23. Inside the nucleus of a ${}^{11}_{5}B$ atom are:
 - (A) 5 protons and 6 neutrons
 - (B) 5 neutrons and 6 protons
 - (C) 5 protons and 5 electrons
 - (D) 5 protons and 11 neutron
- 24. What is the mass number of an element that has 19 protons, 19 electrons, and 20 neutrons?
 - (A) 19
 - (B) 20
 - (C) 39
 - (D) 58
- 25. The number of neutrons in an atom of radioactive C 14 is:
 - (A) 6
 - (B) 12
 - (C) 8
 - (D) 14

26. What is the mass number of an isotope of hydrogen consisting of 1 proton, 1 electron, and 2 neutrons?

- (A) 1
- (B) 2 (C) 3
- (D) 4

Use the chemical symbol below to answer questions 27 to 31

59 28 X

- 27. How many protons does this element have?
 - (A) 28
 - (B) 31
 - (C) 59
 - (D) 87

28. What is the atomic mass of this element?

- (A) 28
- (B) 31
- (C) 59
- (D) 87

29. What two sub atomic particles make up the number "59" in the chemical symbol?

- (A) protons + electrons
- (B) electrons + neutrons
- (C) neutrons + electrons
- (D) protons + neutrons
- 30. How many neutrons are found in an atom for this particular element?
 - (A) 28
 - (B) 31
 - (C) 59
 - (D) 87
- 31. Which of the following is correct for the above chemical symbol?

	electron	proton	neutron
(A)	28	28	31
(B)	28	31	28
(C)	31	28	28
(D)	31	31	28

- 32. What element does this represent?
 - (A) Nickel
 - (B) Praseodymium
 - (C) Gallium
 - (D) Copper

1. Label the information provided in the periodic table.



- 2. What does the atomic number represent?
- 3. What does the atomic mass represent?
- 4. How would you figure the number of protons or electrons in an atom?
- 5. How would you figure the number of neutrons in an atom
- 6. Complete the chart below for the following atoms:

Element	Chemical Symbol	Family	Group	Period	Atomic number	Number of Protons	Number of Electrons
	Li						
			2	4			
Gold							
					29		
Sodium							
			17	2			
	Ar						
			12	4			
					80		
					28		
	Ne						
			2	2			
	Ag						

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A)

Determine the number of neutrons in an atom of carbon if its mass number is 12.

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B) Determine the mass number of an atom of sodium if it has 11 neutrons.

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