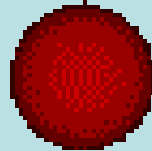


# Review Notes 4.3 pt.1

## *How Atoms Differ*



# Atomic Number (Z)

- Elements are identified by PROTONS
- The “**atomic number**” = number of protons

*Because atoms are neutral....*

$$p^+ = e^-$$

# Atomic Number

<b>Element</b>	<b># of protons</b>	<b>Atomic # (Z)</b>
<b>Carbon</b>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<b>15</b>
<b>Gold</b>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

# Mass Number

Mass number is the number of protons and neutrons in the nucleus of an isotope:  $\text{Mass \#} = p^+ + n^0$

Element	$p^+$	$n^0$	$e^-$	Mass #
Oxygen - 18	8	10	8	18
Arsenic - 75	33	42	33	75
Phosphorus - 31	15	16	15	31

# Check for understanding:

- If an element has 91 protons and 140 neutrons find the:

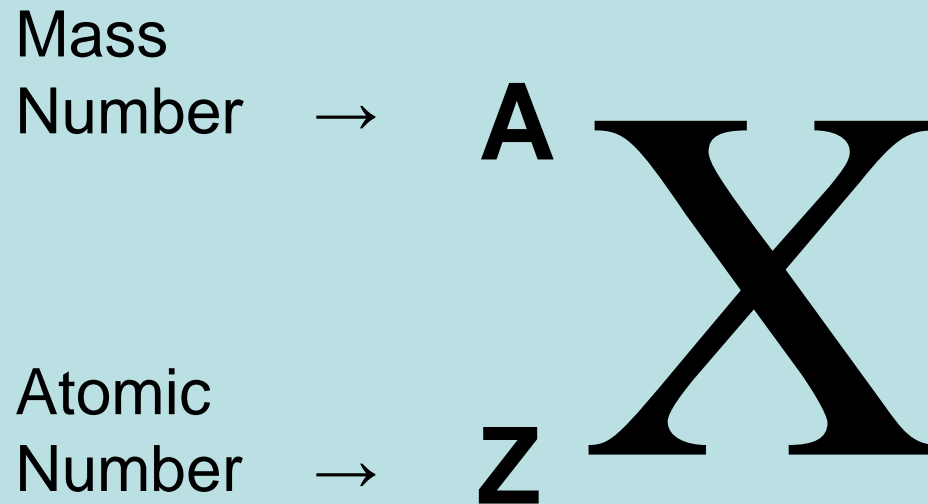
a) Atomic number **91**

b) Mass number **231**

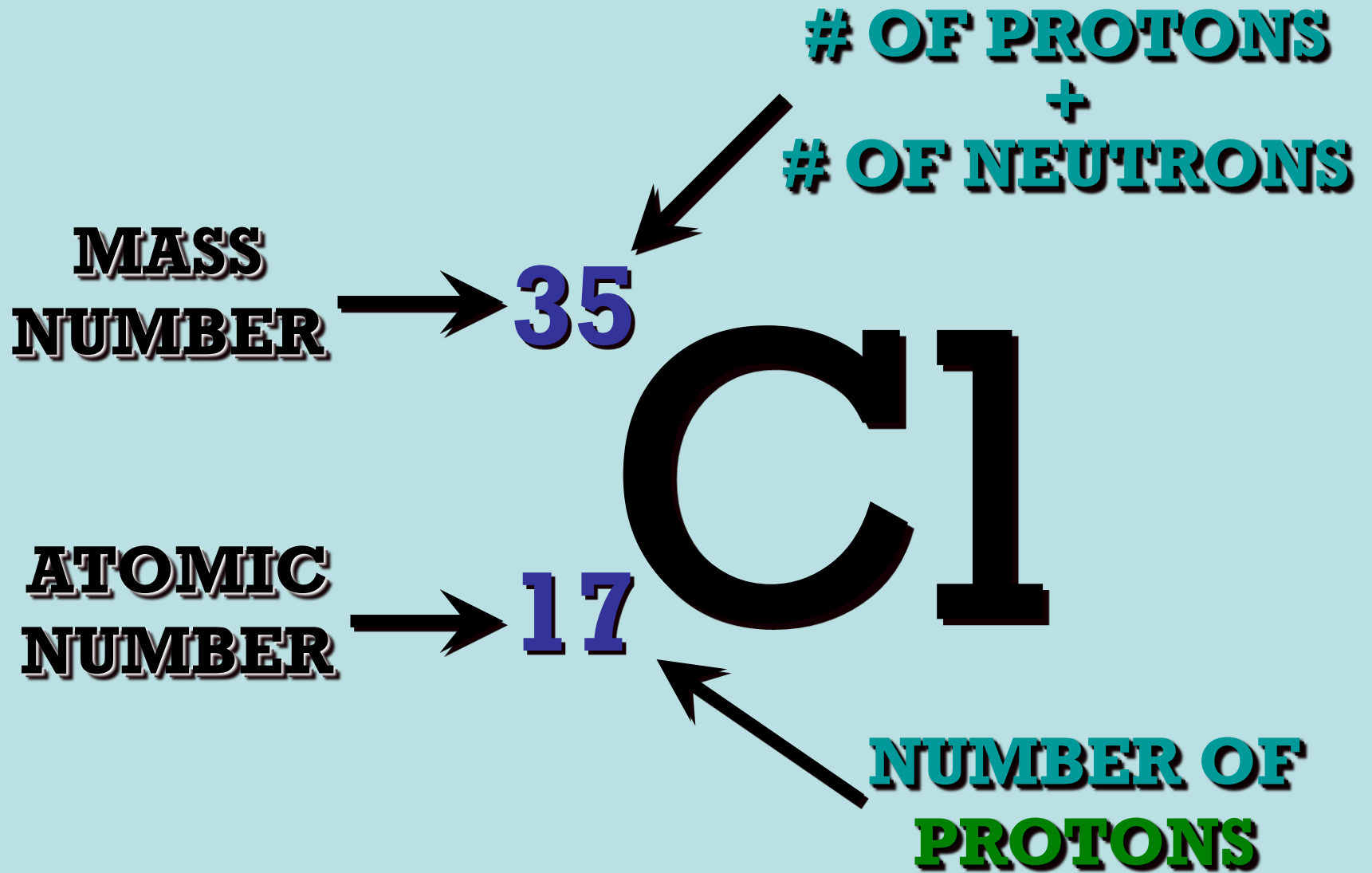
c) number of electrons **91**

d) element name **protactinium**

# Complete Symbol



**# of neutrons!**



# Question #1

■ Find each of these:

a) Atomic number **35**

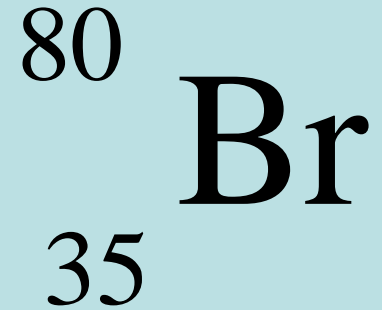
b) Mass Number **80**

c) number of protons **35**

d) number of neutrons **45**

e) number of electrons **35**

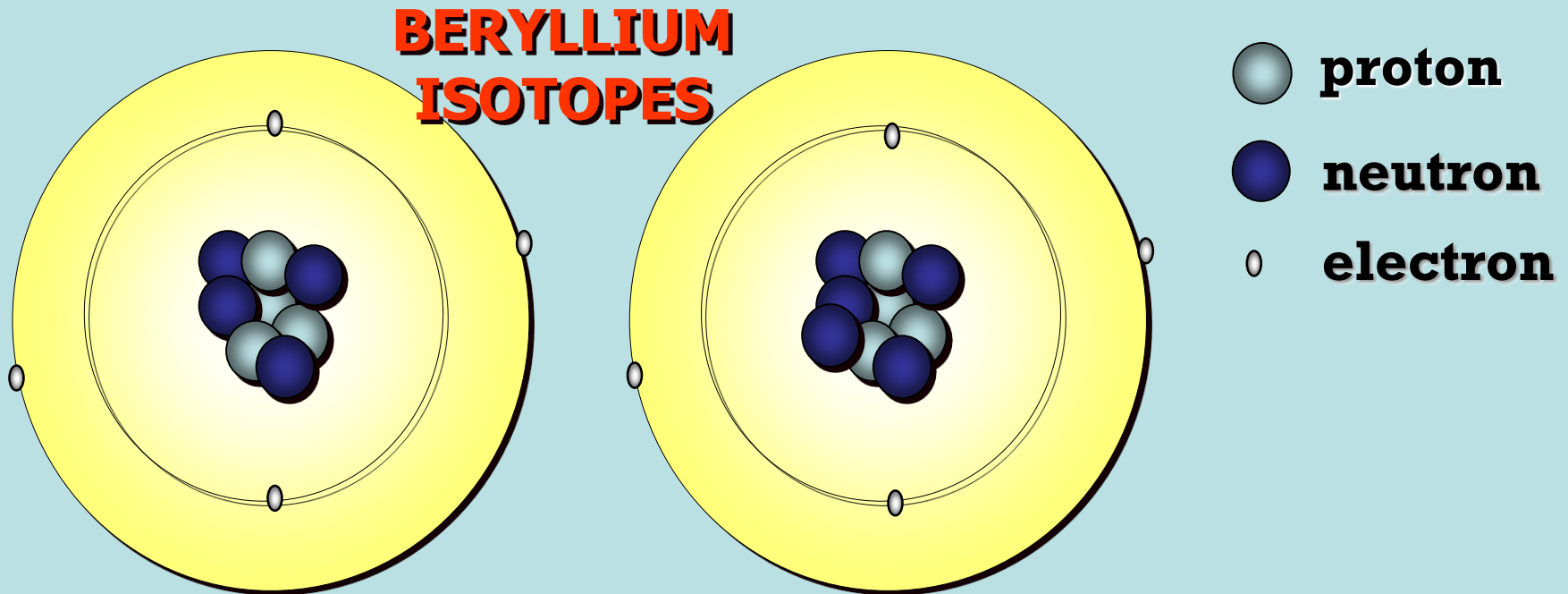
f) name the isotope **Bromine - 80**



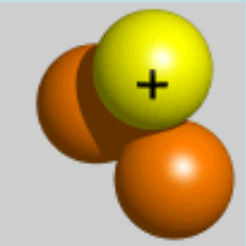




# Isotopes

- Atoms of the same element with different numbers of neutrons.
- Thus, different mass numbers.



Isotope	Protons	Electrons	Neutrons	Nucleus
Hydrogen-1 (protium)	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	
Hydrogen-2 (deuterium)	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	
Hydrogen-3 (tritium)	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	

# EXAMPLE OF AN ISOTOPE

**MASS NUMBER**

**35**

**17**  
**Cl**

**37**

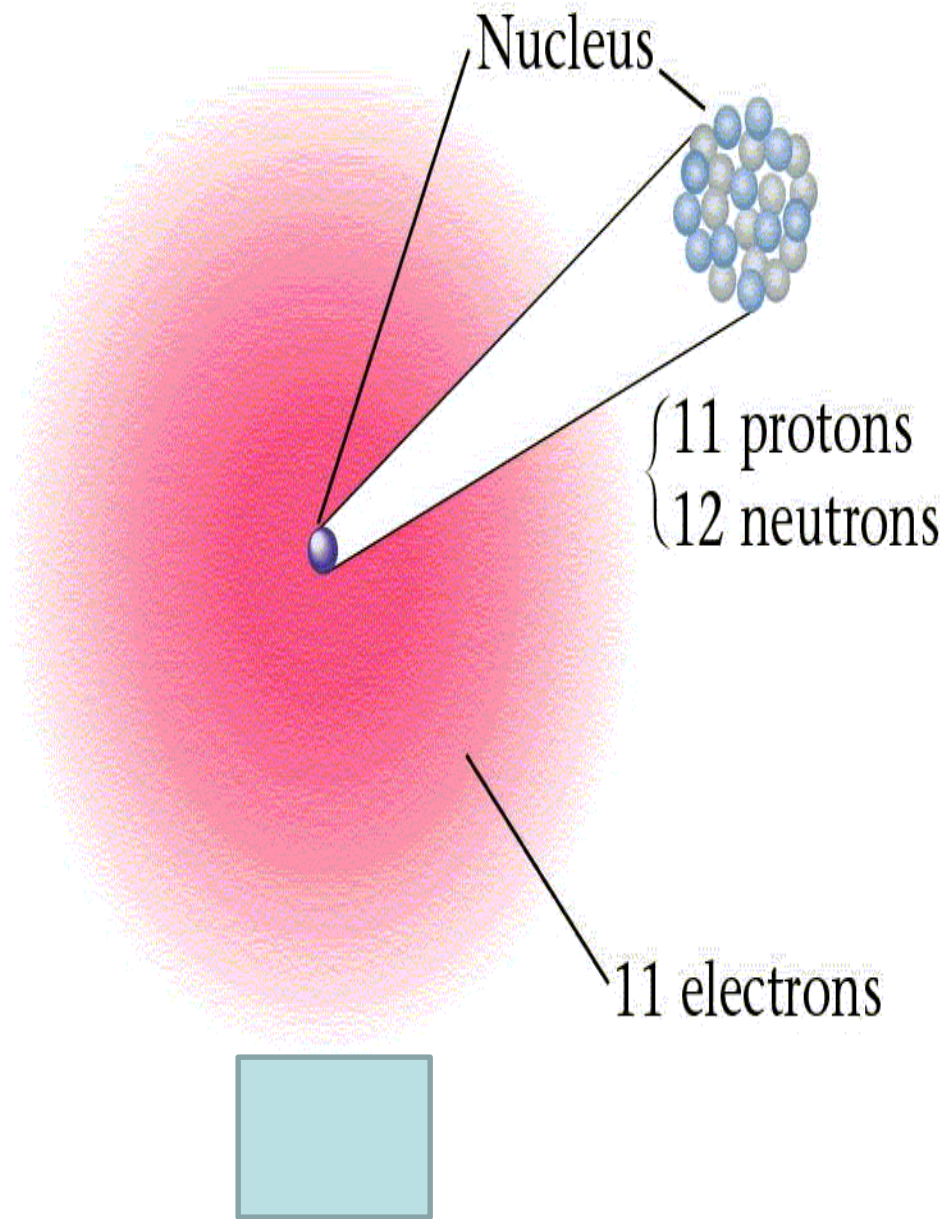
**17**

**Cl**

**18 NEUTRONS**

**20 NEUTRONS**

**ATOMIC NUMBER**

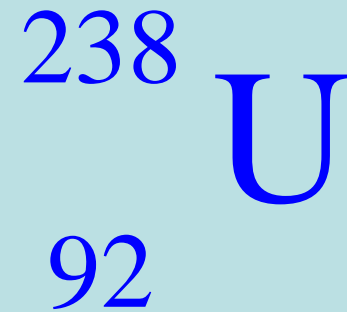


# Question #1

- An element has an atomic number of 34 and a mass number of 78, what is the:

- a) number of protons **34**
- b) number of neutrons **44**
- c) number of electrons **34**
- d) complete symbol  **${}^{78}_{34}\text{Se}$**
- e) name the isotope **Selenium-78**

## Question #2



■ Find each of these:

a) Atomic number **92**

b) Mass Number **238**

c) number of protons **92**

d) number of neutrons **146**

e) number of electrons **92**

f) name the isotope **Uranium - 238**

# Atomic Mass Unit (amu) & Atomic Mass

- New unit of measurement just for atoms (*very small!!!*).
  - relative mass of *Carbon-12* is exactly 12.00 amu. ( $6 p^+ + 6 n^0 = 12$ )
  - So... **1 amu = 1/12 of one Carbon-12 atom**
- $1 p^+ \approx \underline{1} \text{ amu}$      $1 n^0 \approx \underline{1} \text{ amu}$      $1 e^- \approx \underline{0} \text{ amu}$

## Atomic mass:

- Found on periodic table
- “Weighted **average**” of isotopes of an element.

# How to Calculate Atomic Mass

## Gather Info:

1. Isotopes.
2. Relative Abundance of each isotope
  - Percent abundance / 100 = relative abundance
3. Mass of each isotope
  - *If not given, estimate with mass number*
  - Mass is in *amu* (atomic mass units), not grams.

## Calculate:

- Isotope #1 - **Mass x Relative Abundance** = relative mass
- Isotope #2 - **Mass x Relative Abundance** = **+** relative mass
- = **Atomic Mass**



# Atomic Mass Problems

(1) Chlorine has 2 isotopes:

Cl-35 is 75.8% abundant and Cl-37 is 24.23% abundant.

*What is the average atomic mass of chlorine?*

$$75.8\% / 100 = 0.758$$

$$35\text{amu} \times 0.758 = 26.5\text{ amu}$$

$$24.23\% / 100 = 0.2423$$

$$37\text{amu} \times 0.2423 = + 8.965\text{ amu}$$

$$35.465 = 35.5\text{ amu}$$

(2) Oxygen has 3 isotopes:

O-16 (99.76%)

O-17 (0.037%)

O-18 (0.2%)

*Estimate oxygen's average atomic mass:* Very close to 16.0 amu.

(3) Hydrogen has three isotopes: H-1, H-2, H-3. Hydrogen's atomic mass is 1.008amu.

*Which isotope is most abundant in nature?* H-1. (1.008 is close to 1)