ATOMIC STRUCTURE



Reviewing Content

- **34.** The smallest particle of an element that still has the properties of that element.
- **35.** Democritus's ideas were not helpful in explaining chemical behavior because they lacked experimental support.
- 36. Dalton would agree with all four statements because they all fit his atomic theory.
- 37. The atoms are separated, joined, and rearranged.
- **38. a.** A beam of electrons (cathode rays) is deflected by an electric field toward the positively charged plate.
 - **b.** The cathode rays were always composed of electrons regardless of the metal used in the electrodes or the gas used in the cathode-ray tube.
- **39.** repel
- **40.** The mass of the proton and neutron are equal; protons are positively charged and neutrons are neutral.
- **41.** Atoms are neutral: number of protons = number of electrons. Loss of an electron means that the number of p⁺ is greater than the number of e⁻, so the remaining particle is positively charged.
- **42.** The electrons were stuck in a lump of positive charge.
- **43.** He did not expect alpha particles to be deflected at a large angle.
- 44. positive
- 45. protons and neutrons (Rutherford suspected there was something in the nucleus in addition to protons—but didn't know them as neutrons.)
- 46. It has equal numbers of protons and electrons.
- **47.** the number of protons in the nucleus
- **48. a.** 15
- **b.** 42
- **c.** 13
- **d.** 48
- **e.** 24
- **f.** 82

49. The atomic number is the number of protons. The mass number is the sum of the protons and neutrons.

9	19	9	10	9	F
14	29	14	15	14	Si
22	47	22	25	22	Ti
25	55	25	30	25	Mn

- 51. mass numbers, atomic masses, number of neutrons, relative abundance
- **52**. because of the existence of isotopes
- 53. which isotopes exist, their masses, and their natural percent abundance
- **54.** Average atomic mass is the arithmetic mean of the isotopes. Weighted average atomic mass considers both the mass and the relative abundance of the isotopes.
- **55.** The atomic mass is the weighted average of the masses of all the isotopes.
- **56**. according to their atomic numbers
- **57.** Answers will vary.

Understanding Concepts

- **58.** very, very, very tiny—but larger than protons and electrons
- **59.** The nucleus is very small and very dense compared with the atom.
- **60.** 5 protons and 6 neutrons in the nucleus: 5 electrons outside the nucleus
- **61.** All atoms of the same element are not identical (isotopes). The atom is not the smallest particle of matter.
- **62.** He used the quantity of charge value and the charge-to-mass ratio measured by Thomson.
- **63.** They are the same value.
- **64.** The masses of isotopes in a sample of the element are averaged, based on relative abundance. The result is the element's atomic mass.
- **65.** 207 amu

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- **66.** No; in general he proposed a valid theory in line with the experimental evidence available to him.
- **67.** Atoms are the smallest particle of an element that retains the properties of that element.
- **68. a.** 92.90%
- **b.** 99.89%
- **c.** 0.00993%
- **69.** $^{14}_{7}$ N : 14.003 amu; 99.63% $^{15}_{7}$ N : 15.000 amu; 0.37% average atomic mass = 14.01 amu
- **70.** They were attracted to a positively charged plate.
- **71.** Atomic number is the same as the number of protons and electrons; mass number minus atomic number equals number of neutrons.
- **72.** Because they have identical numbers of protons, they also have identical numbers of electrons; electrons are the subatomic particles that are responsible for chemical behavior.
- **73.** The pattern repeats.

Critical Thinking

- **74. a.** the nucleus of an atom;
 - **b.** very small volume; almost all the mass of the atom; high density; positive charge;
 - c. electron
- **75.** Change the metal used as a target and account for differences in deflection patterns.
- **76.** The following are reasonable hypotheses: The space in an individual atom is large relative to the volume of the atom, but very

- small relative to an object the size of a hand. There are many layers of atoms in a wall or a desk. The space that exists is distributed evenly throughout the solid, similar to the distribution of air pockets in foam insulation.
- **77.** The theory must be modified and then retested.
- **78.** Yes—but answers will vary.
- **79.** In a chemical change, atoms are not created or destroyed; they are rearranged.

Concept Challenge

- **80.** Because diamond is more dense than graphite, pressure could be used to "squeeze" the carbon atoms closer together.
- **81.** 92.5%
- **82.** 4×10^{-25} g

Cumulative Review

- **83.** Pure chemistry involves the accumulation of scientific knowledge for its own sake. Applied chemistry is accumulating knowledge to attain a specific goal.
- **84.** Scientific theory attempts to explain why experiments give certain results. Scientific law describes a natural phenomenon but does not explain it.
- 85. a. element
- **b.** mixture
- c. mixture
- **d.** mixture
- **86.** 48 g
- 87. $6.38 \times 10^5 \text{ cm}^3$
- **88.** 99.5 g