

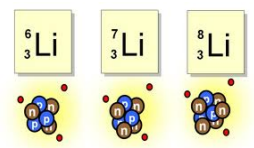
## Homework Check:

Protons	Neutrons	Electrons	Mass Number	Isotope Notation #1	Isotope Notation #2
1	0	1	1	Hydrogen-1	$^1_1\text{H}$
18	20	18	38	Argon-38	$^{38}_{18}\text{Ar}$
92	118	92	210	Uranium-210	$^{210}_{92}\text{U}$
80	100	80	180	Mercury-180	$^{180}_{80}\text{Hg}$
40	50	40	90	Zirconium-90	$^{90}_{40}\text{Zr}$
77	91	77	168	Iridium-168	$^{168}_{77}\text{Ir}$

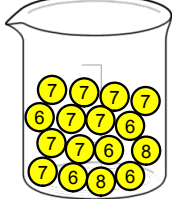
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## Average Atomic Mass

**Review: Isotopes**  
 Atoms of the same element with a different # of neutrons, so the mass is different



**So, in a large sample of Lithium...**  
 you will find some atoms with a mass of 6, and some atoms with a mass of 7, and some atoms with a mass of 8



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What is an **average**?  
*typical value in a set of data*

How do we calculate an average?  

$$\frac{x_1 + x_2 + x_3 + \dots}{n_x}$$

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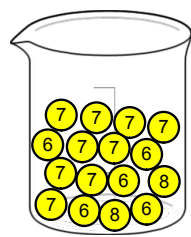
**A Weighted Average** is...

A way to find an average using **percentages**

Using Percent:  
 $\% = \text{Part} / \text{Whole} \times 100$

What is the percent of 7's in the beaker?  

$$\frac{9}{16} \times 100 = 56\%$$



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# Terms

Mass Number	Average Atomic Mass
= protons + neutrons	<i>weighted</i> average mass of all the atoms of an element
mass of 1 atom	decimal number
whole number	on the periodic table
not on the periodic table	

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## Calculating Average Atomic Mass

$$\text{Abundance}_1 \times \text{Mass}_1 + \text{Abundance}_2 \times \text{Mass}_2 \dots$$

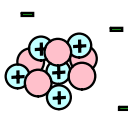

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Mass is usually measured in **amu** (atomic mass units)  
 Abundance is a **percent** written as a **decimal**

- **Abundance** is the percentage of time that a particular isotope occurs in nature
- Average atomic mass is closest in mass to the **most abundant isotope** & between the masses of the smallest and largest isotopes

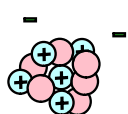
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**Example #1:** Calculate the average atomic mass of **Boron**.



Boron - 10

19.9% Abundance



Boron - 11

80.1% Abundance

*avg. at. mass = (abund. · mass) + (abund. · mass)*  

$$= (.199 \cdot 10) + (.801 \cdot 11) = 10.801$$

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**Example #2-** Chlorine has two naturally occurring isotopes, chlorine-35 and chlorine-37. The average atomic mass for chlorine is 35.453. Without doing any calculations, which isotope is more abundant? Why?

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**Example #3:** The atomic mass of rubidium is 85.4678 amu. The naturally occurring isotopes are  $^{85}\text{Rb} = 84.9117$  amu and  $^{87}\text{Rb} = 86.9086$  amu. Determine the percent abundance of each isotope.

$$85.4678 = 84.9117x + 86.9086y$$

$$x + y = 1 \quad x = (1 - y)$$

$$85.4678 = 84.9117(1 - y) + 86.9086y$$

$$85.4678 = 84.9117 - 84.9117y + 86.9086y$$

$$85.4678 = 84.9117 + 1.9969y$$

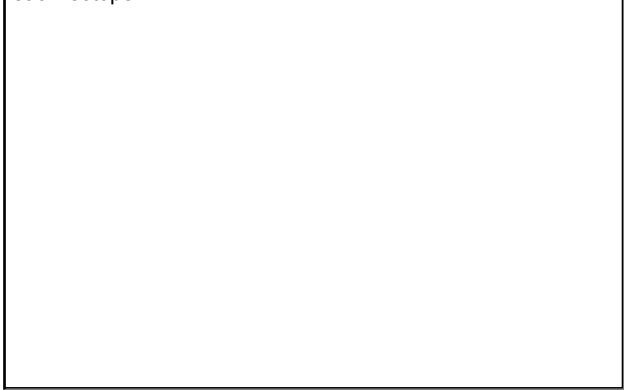
$$.5561 = 1.9969y \quad y = .28$$

Rb-87 28%

Rb-85 72%

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**Example #4:** The atomic mass of Thallium is 204.3833 amu. The masses for the two stable isotopes are 202.9723 amu for thallium-203 and 204.9744 amu for thallium-205. Calculate the percent abundance of each isotope.



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**Example #4:** The atomic mass of Thallium is 204.3833 amu. The masses for the two stable isotopes are 202.9723 amu for thallium-203 and 204.9744 amu for thallium-205. Calculate the percent abundance of each isotope.

$$204.3833 = 202.9723x + 204.9744y$$

$$x + y = 1 \quad x = 1 - y$$

$$204.3833 = 202.9723(1 - y) + 204.9744y$$

$$204.3833 = 202.9723 - 202.9723y + 204.9744y$$

$$204.3833 = 202.9723 + 2.0021y$$

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