



Chemistry Plymouth North High School

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I. Structure of the Nuclear Atom

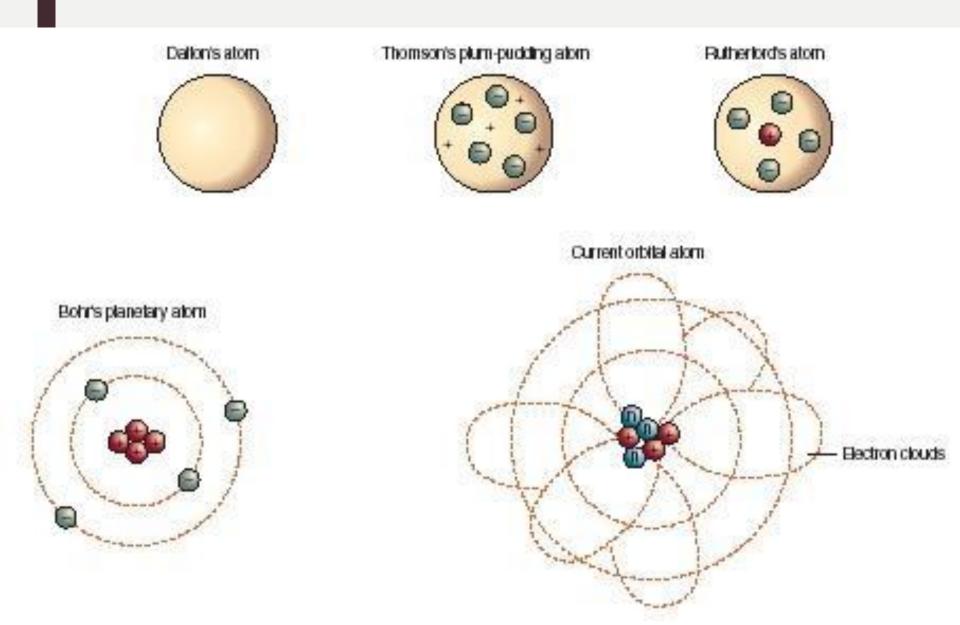
■ <u>OBJECTIVES</u>:

- <u>Identify</u> three types of subatomic particles.
- <u>Describe</u> the basic structure of atoms.

Part 3 Distinguishing Among Atoms OBJECTIVES:

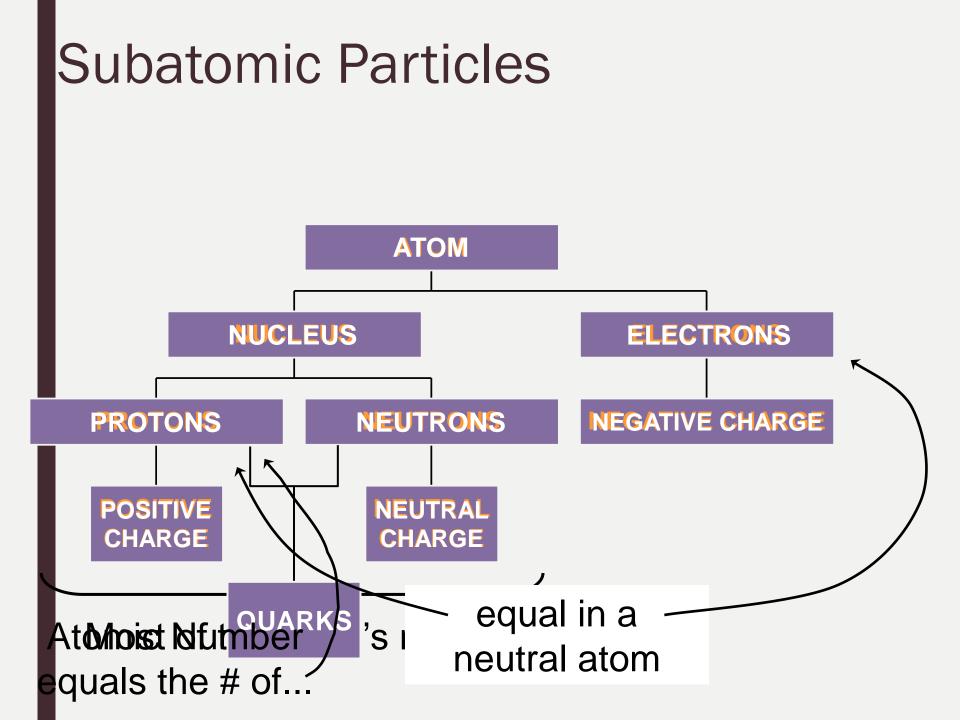
- <u>Explain</u> what makes elements and isotopes different from each other.
- <u>Calculate</u> the number of neutrons in an atom.
- <u>Calculate</u> the atomic mass of an element.
- <u>Explain</u> why chemists use the periodic table.

Evolution of the Atomic Model



Subatomic Particles

Particle	Charge	Mass (g)	Location	
Electron (e ⁻)	-1	9.11 x 10 ⁻²⁸	Electron cloud	
Proton (p ⁺)	+1	1.67 x 10 ⁻²⁴	Nucleus	
Neutron (nº)	0	1.67 x 10 ⁻²⁴	Nucleus	



Atomic Number

Atomic number (Z) of an element is the number of protons in the nucleus of each atom of that element.

Element	# of protons	Atomic # (Z)
Carbon	6	6
Phosphorus	15	15
Gold	79	79

<u>Mass Number</u>

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

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

Complete Symbols

Contain the symbol of the element, the mass number and the atomic number.

Superscript→
Mass
number

Mass
Number

Symbols Find each of these: 	⁸⁰ 35 Br		
a) number of protons	35		
b) number of neutrons	45		
c) number of	35		
electrons d) Atomic number	35		
e) Mass Number	80		

Symbols

- If 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
 - c) number of electrons
- 44 34

d) complete symbol

Symbols If an element has 91 protons and 140 neutrons what is the 91 a) Atomic number 231 b) Mass number 91 c) number of electrons d) complete symbol

Symbols If an element has 78 electrons and 117 neutrons what is the 78 a) Atomic number b) Mass number 195 c) number of protons 78 d) complete symbol

Atoms vs Ions

- Atoms are neutral, they have no charge.
 - # of protons (positive) = # of electrons (negative)
- Ions are formed when atoms gain or lose electrons
 - Cations positively charged ions that have LOST electrons.
 - Anions Negatively charged ion that have GAINED electrons.

<u>Cations</u>

Determine the number of protons, neutrons, and electrons in a calcium ion.



This is named the "calcium ion". a) number of protons
b) number of neutrons
c) number of electrons

It is positive because it has more protons than electrons

<u>Anions</u>

Determine the number of protons, neutrons, and electrons in a phosphide ion.

(This is called the "phosphide ion", and *should show* dots)

a) number of protons 15

- b) number of neutrons 16
- c) number of electrons 18

It is negative because it has more electrons than protons