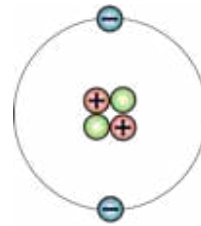


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The below diagram shows the arrangement of subatomic particles within a helium atom.



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Complete the following table which displays information on each of these subatomic particles.

Particle	Mass (relative)	Charge (relative)
	1	+ 1
Neutron		
Electron	$\frac{1}{1800}$	

[4 marks]

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The nucleus of this helium atom can be represented in the form:



Determine the values of the constants A and Z.

A = _____

Z = _____

[2 marks]

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Under certain conditions, helium atoms can become ionised. Explain what is meant by an ion.

[2 marks]

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When heated to a high temperature, a particular helium atom develops a charge of +1. What must have happened to the atom to allow it to develop this charge?

[1 mark]

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A scientist makes the following statement:

Of all the isotopes of carbon, carbon-12 is the most stable.

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Explain the meaning of the term isotope.

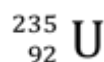
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Uranium-235 is used in the generation of electricity in nuclear power stations. A uranium-235 nucleus may be represented using the following notation:



Determine the number of protons and neutrons in a uranium-235 nucleus.

Number of protons = _____

Number of neutrons = _____

[2 marks]

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State the (approximate) radius of an atom.

Radius = _____ m

[1 mark]

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Uranium-238 is also present within the reactors of nuclear power stations. What is the difference between uranium-235 and uranium-238?

[1 mark]