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An atom of calcium (20 protons = 20+) which has lost two electrons (now with 18–). The ion would have a +2 charge. Positive ions are called cations.

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B. has the same number of neutrons as the atom in the question, therefore it does not fit the criteria for isotopes (i.e. different number of neutrons with the same proton number). Isotopes can be ions as well as neutral atoms. <sup>37</sup>Cl<sup>-</sup> and <sup>37</sup>Cl are also not a pair of isotopes.



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A) <sub>20</sub> Ca	B) <sub>19</sub> K⁺	C) <sub>16</sub> S <sup>2-</sup>	D) <sub>15</sub> P <sup>3-</sup>		







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