

QUESTION

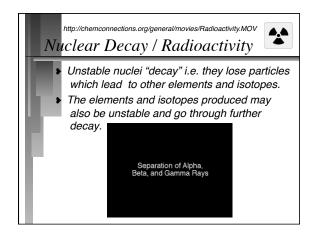
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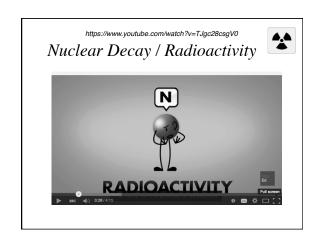
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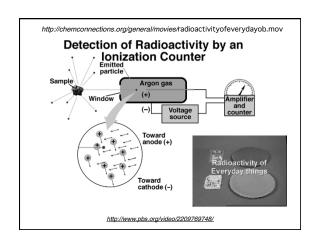
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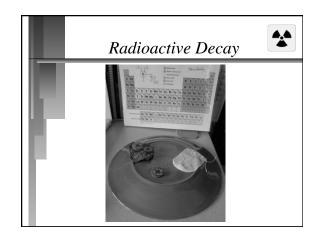
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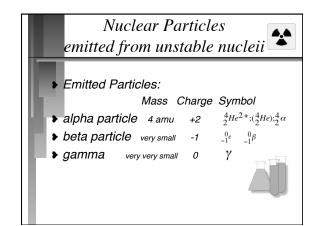
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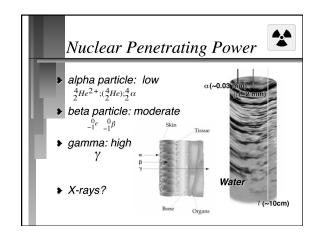












Elements 48 through 54			
Element	Atomic Number (Z)	Number Nuclide	
Cd	48	8	
In	49	2	
Sn	50	10	
Sb	51	2	
Te	52	8	
I	53	1	
Xe	54	9	

Distrii	bution o <u>j</u>	f Stable Nuc	lides
Protons	Neutrons	Stable Nuclides	%
▶ Even	Even	157	58.8
▶ Even	Odd	53	19.9
▶ Odd	Even	50	18.7
▶ Odd	Odd	7	2.6
	Total	= 267	100.0%



CHEMISTRY of the Atom

- Isotopes vary in their relative natural abundance.
- Periodic Table's atomic mass is a weighted average of all isotopic masses
- The mass of sodium, Na, element #11 is listed as 22.99 amu. Which isotope is naturally present in the larger amount: the isotope with 12 neutrons or with 13 neutrons? (There is a small percentage of the isotope with 11 neutrons.)

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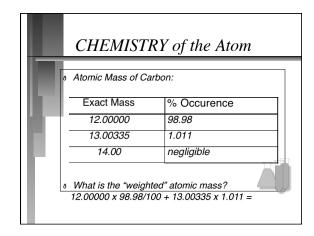
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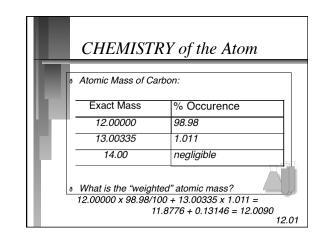
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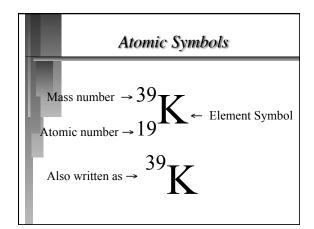
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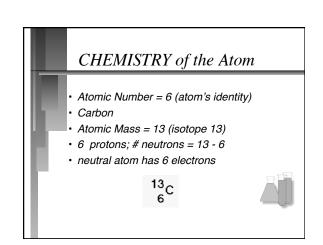
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