

**Target: I can define atomic numbers, isotopes, and ions**

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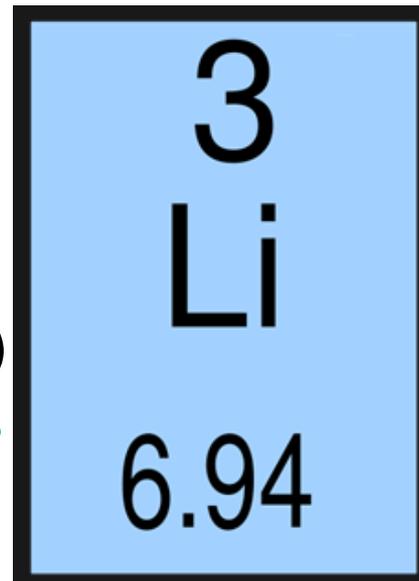
# Atomic Numbers, Isotopes, and Ions

# Atomic Numbers

We know: Nucleus has protons ( $p^+$ ), neutrons ( $n^0$ ), and electrons ( $e^-$ ) are on the outside of nucleus

**But how many of each???**

**Atomic Mass Number**  
(round to the nearest whole #)  
**# of protons + # of neutrons**



**Atomic Number**  
← **# of protons**

**# of electrons**  
=  
**# of protons**

M. = Mass  minus

A. = Atomic #

N. = # of Neutrons 

A. = Atomic #  
is the same as

P. = # of PROTONS 

E. = # of ELECTRONS 



11

Na

Sodium

22.99

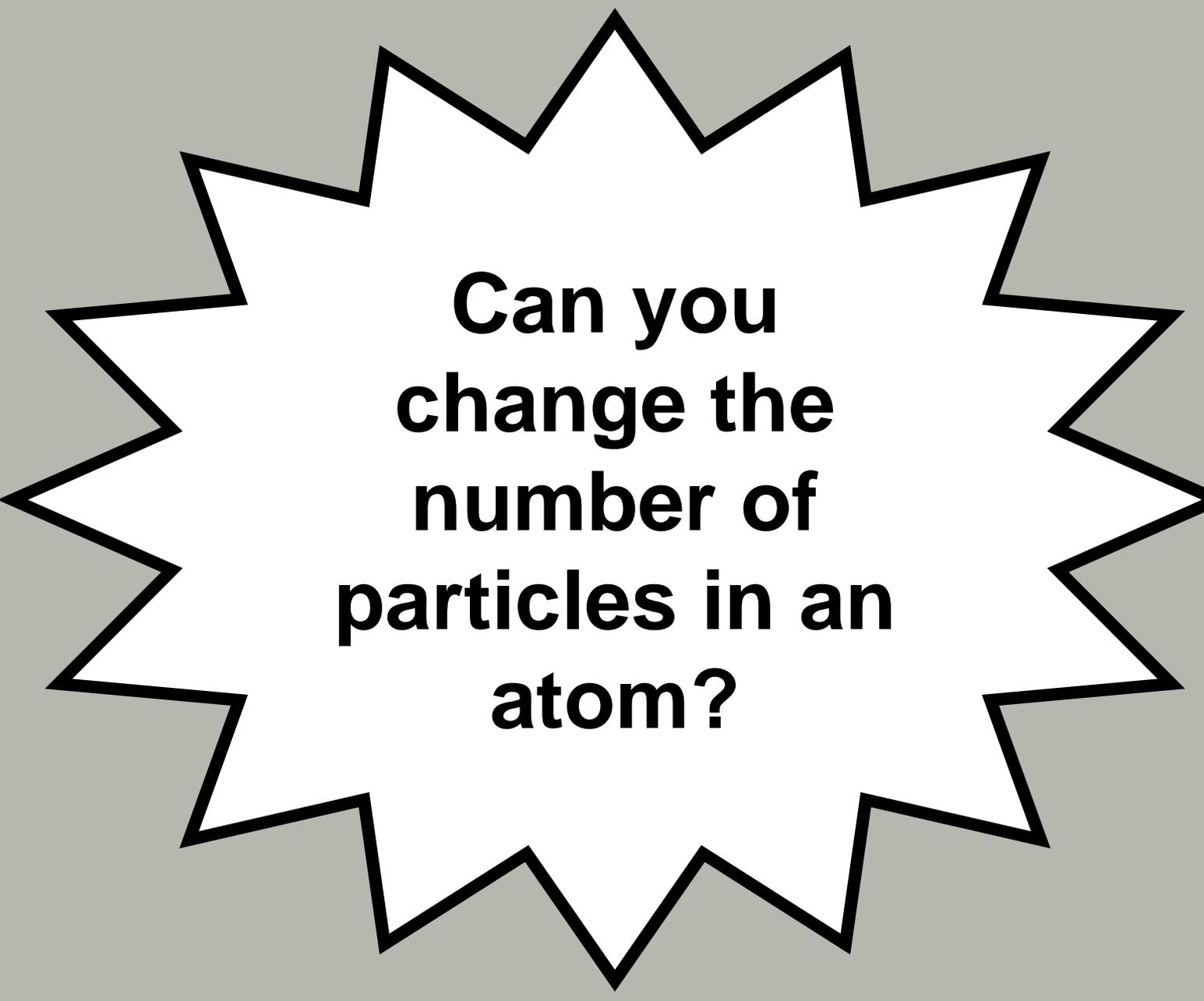
Atomic Number = 11

Mass Number = 23

**# Protons =** Atomic # = **11**

**# Electrons =** # of protons = **11**

**# Neutrons =** Mass # - Atomic #  
= 23 - 11 = **12**



**Can you  
change the  
number of  
particles in an  
atom?**

*Changing Protons  
makes a new  
**ELEMENT**  
with a **NEW** name!*

*Sodium has 11 protons.*

*Take one away and it  
has 10 and is no longer*

*sodium...it is now*

*Neon!*

*Changing Neutrons  
makes a new  
**ISOTOPE***

# Isotopes

- Same element
- Same # of protons
- Same # of electrons
- **Different number of neutrons**

## Element name-Mass #

Silver-107

Silver-108 ← 1 extra neutron

# Isotopes

**Example:** Cesium with 82 neutrons

1) Look up atomic # of cesium = 55 = # protons

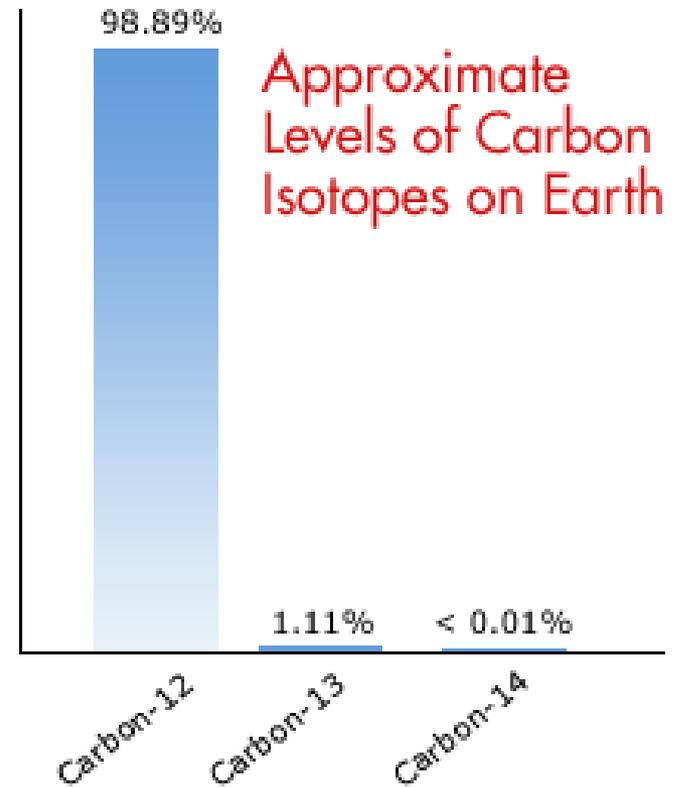
2) Neutrons + Protons = Atomic Mass #

$82 + 55 = 137$  ← Periodic table says 133!

Cesium-137    **NOT**    Cesium-133

# Isotopes

Mass #'s on periodic table are the average of all the different isotope masses!



# Isotopes

You don't  
need to  
write this

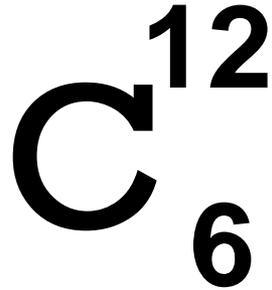
## Special Examples of isotopes

- Hydrogen-1 = 1 proton, 0 neutrons → “protium”
- Hydrogen-2 = 1 proton, 1 neutron → “deuterium”
- Hydrogen-3 = 1 proton, 2 neutrons → “tritium”
- Carbon-12 = 6 protons, 6 neutrons (normal carbon)
- Carbon-14 = 6 protons, 8 neutrons (for carbon dating)

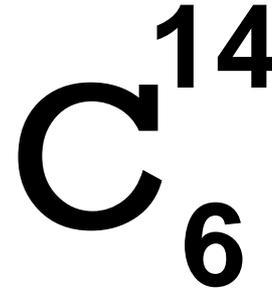
Some elements have lots of isotopes,  
some don't have any.



# Two ways of writing isotopes:



**Carbon-12**



**Carbon-14**

**Problem:** *Opposite of how periodic table writes the symbols...  
So be careful!!!*

*Changing Electrons  
makes a new  
**ION***

# Sodium

*Normally:* 11 protons +11  
11 electrons -11  

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zero charge 0

# Sodium

*Take away:* 11 protons +11  
*an electron* 10 electrons -10  
positive charge +1

# Oxygen

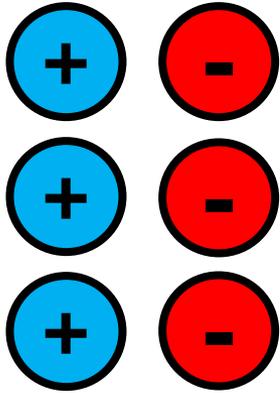
*Normally:* 8 protons +8  
8 electrons -8  

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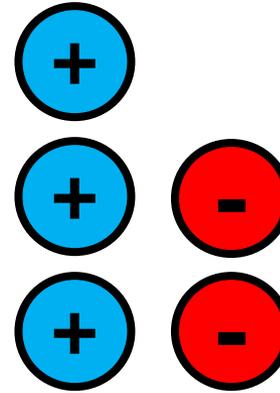
zero charge 0

# Oxygen

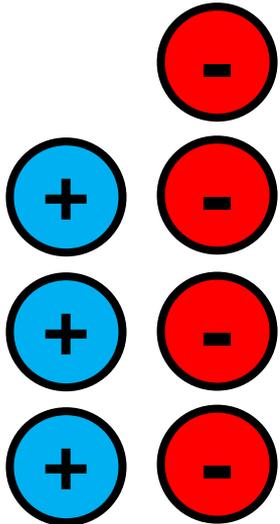
*Give 2 extra:*      8 protons      +8  
*electrons*      10 electrons      -10  
negative charge      -2



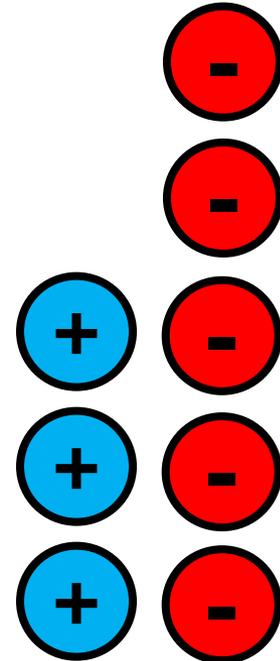
**0**  
charge



**+1**  
charge



**-1**  
charge



**-2**  
charge

# IONS!

**Oxygen**



**Negative**

**Anion**

**Gained  
electrons**

**Sodium**



**Positive**

**Cation**

**Took away  
electrons**

# **YouTube Link to Presentation**

<https://youtu.be/kugLYOQ078c>

# Need some extra explanation?

## What are Isotopes Video

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EboWeWmh5Pg>

## What are Ions Video

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WWc3k2723IM>