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More Average Atomic Mass

Calculate the average atomic masses. Round all answers to two decimal places.

1. What is the atomic mass of hafnium if, out of every 100 atoms, 5 have a mass of 176, 19 have a mass of 177, 27 have a mass of 178, 14 have a mass of 179, and 35 have a mass of 180.0?

    178.55 amu

2. Iodine is 80% ^{127}I, 17% ^{126}I, and 3% ^{128}I. Calculate the average atomic mass of iodine.

    126.86 amu

3. Calculate the average atomic mass of gold with the 50% being gold-197 and 50% being gold-198.

    197.5 amu

4. Calculate the average atomic mass of lithium, which occurs as two isotopes that have the following atomic masses and abundances in nature: 6.017 u, 7.30% and 7.018 u, 92.70%.

    6.94 amu

5. Hydrogen is 99% ^{1}H, 0.8% ^{2}H, and 0.2% ^{3}H. Calculate its average atomic mass.

    1.01 amu

6. Calculate the average atomic mass of magnesium using the following data for three magnesium isotopes.

Isotope	mass (u)	relative abundance
Mg-24	23.985	0.7870
Mg-25	24.986	0.1013
Mg-26	25.983	0.1117

24.31 amu

7. Calculate the average atomic mass of iridium using the following data for two iridium isotopes.

Isotope	mass (u)	relative abundance
Ir-191	191.0	0.3758
Ir-193	193.0	0.6242

192.25 amu

8. Lithium has two naturally occurring isotopes: lithium-6 and lithium-7. If the average atomic mass of lithium is6.941 amu, which isotope is the most abundant? How do you know?

Lithium-7 because the average atomic mass is closer to 6 than to 7