

| 1.1 – Structure of Atoms | |
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| Atoms | All substances are made of atoms. Radius of atom = 0.1 nm (1×10^{-10} m) |
| Protons | Mass = 1, charge = +1, location = nucleus. |
| Neutrons | Mass = 1, charge = 0, location = nucleus. |
| Electrons | Mass = very small, charge = -1, location = shells. |
| Nucleus | Most of the mass is concentrated here. Positively charged. Radius of nucleus = 1×10^{-14} m (1/10000 of radius of atom). |
| Shells / Energy Levels | 1 st shell = 2 electrons max, 2 nd shell = 8 electrons max, 3 rd shell = 8 electrons max. |
| Overall Charge on Atom | Zero charge (neutral) because proton charge = +1, electron charge = -1. Same number of protons and electrons so charges cancel out. |
| 1.2 - Atomic Number, Mass Number and Isotopes | |
| Atomic number | Number of protons. (Also gives number of electrons) |
| Mass number | Total number of protons and neutrons. |
| Isotopes | Atoms of the same element with same number of protons and different numbers of neutrons. |
| Relative Atomic Mass (A_r) | The weighted average of the masses of all of the isotopes of an element |
| Calculating A_r | 1. Multiply each mass by the % abundance. 2. Add them up. 3. Divide by 100. |

| 1.3 – History of the Atom | |
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| Dalton's Model | Described atoms as tiny solid spheres. |
| Plum Pudding Model | Described atoms as a ball of positive charge with negative electrons stuck in it. |
| Rutherford's Experiment | Fired positive alpha particles at a thin sheet of gold. |
| Rutherford's Result | Most alpha particles went straight through or slightly scattered. Very small number deflected back. |
| Rutherford's Explanation | Nucleus is tiny and positively charged. Most of the atom is empty space. Cloud of negative electrons surround nucleus. |
| Bohr's Nuclear Model | Discovered that electrons orbit the nucleus in fixed shells. |
| Protons & Neutrons | Rutherford discovered protons. Later, Chadwick discovered neutrons. |
| 1.4 – Elements, Compounds, Mixtures and Separation Processes | |
| Element | A substance made up of one type of atom. |
| Compound | A substance made up of two or more types of atom chemically joined together. |
| Mixture | A substance made up of two or more substances mixed together but not chemically joined. |
| Filtration | Separates an insoluble solid from a liquid using filter paper. |
| Evaporation | Heat solution to evaporate liquid until dry crystals are left. |
| Crystallisation | Heat solution until crystals form, leave to cool, filter out crystals and leave to dry. |
| Distillation | Separates out a liquid from a mixture. Liquid evaporates then condenses. Two types – simple and fractional. |
| Chromatography | Separates a mixture of coloured liquids. |

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