Unit 2 – Ch 4.3 – Distinguishing Between Atoms

ELEMENT:

• **DEFINITION**:

• Every element is made up of its own type of _____ comprised of its own number of _____, and ______. These three are collectively called _______ . **How Are Elements Different?** Different _____ <u>ALWAYS</u> indicates the number of ______. • Uniquely ______ an element. o ______ Atoms = ALWAYS the same number of ______ • Ex #1: Ex #2: IONS (Not Neutral): **DEFINITION:** ٠ Number of ______ will _____ change. Charge on atom depends ______ • CATIONS (+): Definition \rightarrow • Ex #1: Ex #2: • ANIONS (-): Definition → • Ex #1: Ex #2:

MASS NUMBER (X):

- **DEFINITION**:
 - NOT exactly the same value as ______.
 - <u>Atomic Mass</u> = ______ of _____, and _____ in one atom.
 - MASS NUMBER =

NUCLIDES...Expression of an Atom: Represented in THREE (3) ways:

- Expression #1:
- Expression #2:
- Expression #3:

PRACTICE:

Ex #1: How many neutrons are present in potassium-39?

| Atomic # = | e ⁻ = |
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| Mass # = | n ^o = |
| p ⁺ = | Atomic Mass = |

Ex #2: What is the mass # of nitrogen with 7 neutrons?

| Atomic # = | e ⁻ = |
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| Mass # = | n ⁰ = |
| p ⁺ = | Atomic Mass = |

Ex #3: What is the mass # in a calcium cation? # neutrons?

| Atomic # = Mass # = p ⁺ = | e ⁻ = n ⁰ = Atomic Mass = | | |
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| Atoms of the | element | have the same number of | |
| ○ BUT may d | iffer in | and . | |