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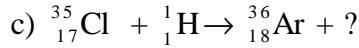
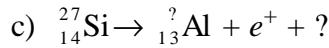
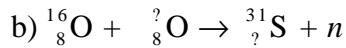
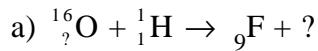
Introduction to Astrophysics

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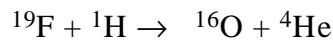
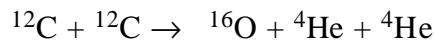
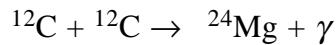
Problem Set 8 Due Friday November 22 , 2002

1. If ${}_{Z}^{A}X$ represents a nucleus of atomic mass number A and nuclear charge Z,

complete the reactions

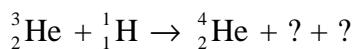


2. Calculate the energies in MeV released and absorbed in the following reactions



The masses of ${}^{12}\text{C}$, ${}^{24}\text{Mg}$, ${}^{16}\text{O}$, ${}^{4}\text{He}$, ${}^{19}\text{F}$ and ${}^{1}\text{H}$ are respectively 12.0000, 23.9850, 15.9949, 4.0026, 18.9984 and 1.0078 amu.

3. Complete



and explain your choices.