

# atomic mass number *(a-tom-ic-mass-num-ber)*

## Definition

n. The total number of protons and neutrons in an atomic nucleus.

## Example Sentence

The **atomic mass number** helps in identifying the isotopes of an element.

## More Example Sentences

Scientists use the **atomic mass number** to calculate the average atomic mass of elements.

## Synonyms

mass number; nucleon number; atomic weight

## Antonyms

atomic number; electron number; charge number

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