OER 20.2-20.3

CHE 112 - Homework - Ch 20a Nuclear Reactions

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[3 pt] 1. For each of the 3 key scientists discussed give their name and what they contributed to the field of nuclear chemistry.

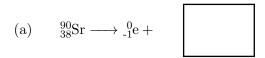
[6 pt] 2. What are 6 differences between chemical and nuclear reactions?

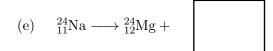
	Chemical Reactions	Nuclear Reactions
Nucleus/e ⁻		
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Temp/Pres		
and Catalyst		
Isotopes		
Compounds		
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Conservation		
Conservation		

[3 pt] 3. The chemical reaction of 24 Na and 24 Na⁺ ion are very different, yet the nuclear reactions are completely the same (both emit β particles). Explain.

[4 pt]	4. Draw an example reaction for each of the different types of radioactive decay discussed in class.	DO
	NOT use the examples given in lecture or in the book!	

[8 pt] 5. Complete and balance the following nuclear reactions. Additionally for each identify the reaction type.





(b)
$$^{247}_{100}$$
Fm $\longrightarrow {}^{4}_{2}$ He +

(f)
$$^{135}_{60}$$
Nd $\longrightarrow ^{135}_{59}$ Pr +

(c)
$${}^{49}_{25}\text{Mn} \longrightarrow {}^{0}_{1}\text{e} +$$

(g)
$$^{170}_{78}\text{Pt} \longrightarrow ^{166}_{76}\text{Os} +$$

$$(d) \qquad {}^{37}_{18}Ar \longrightarrow {}^{0}_{-1}e +$$

(h)
$$^{218}_{85}$$
At $\longrightarrow ^{4}_{2}$ He +

[6 pt] 6. Write the complete and balanced nuclear reactions for:

- (a) Beta Emission of ¹⁵⁷Eu
- (b) Electron Capture of 126 Ba
- (c) Alpha Emission of $^{146}\mathrm{Sm}$