

Nuclear Binding Energy

This program might be useful to a chemistry or physics teacher at the high school level.

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'Nuclear binding energy
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'This program calculates the nuclear mass defect and the nuclear  
'binding energy in both KJ/mol and MeV/nucleon
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nomainwin
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WindowWidth = 900
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WindowHeight = 500
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button #1.button1, "Calculate", [action], UL, 10, 30, 120, 50
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button #1.button2, "Clear", [clear], LL, 10, 20, 120, 50
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button #1.button3, "Exit", [quit], LR, 120, 60, 120, 50
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textbox #1.textbox1, 650, 30, 180, 60 'measured mass of nucleus
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textbox #1.textbox2, 650, 130, 180, 60 'mass# of isotope
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textbox #1.textbox3, 650, 230, 180, 60 'atomic #
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textbox #1.textbox4, 110, 120, 180, 60 'mass defect result
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textbox #1.textbox5, 110, 200, 180, 60 'BE KJ/mol result
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textbox #1.textbox6, 110, 280, 180, 60 'BE MeV/nucleon result
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statictext #1.measuredmass, "Measured mass ", 500, 40, 110, 50
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statictext #1.isotopicmass, "Isotopic mass # ", 500, 140, 100, 50
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statictext #1.atomicnum, "Atomic # ", 500, 250, 100, 50
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statictext #1.mdresult1, "Mass Defect", 25, 120, 80, 100
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statictext #1.mdresult2, "amu", 300, 130, 45, 45
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statictext #1.KJresult1, "Binding Energy", 20, 200, 90, 100
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statictext #1.KJresult2, " KJ/mol", 290, 215, 90, 35
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statictext #1.MeVresult1, "Binding Energy", 20, 290, 90, 75
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statictext #1.MeVresult2, "MeV / Nucleon", 290, 300, 200, 25
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open "Binding Energy Calculator" for window as #1
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print #1, "font times_new_roman 18 BOLD"
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print #1.textbox1, "!setfocus"
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print #1, "trapclose [quit]"
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wait
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[action]
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print #1.textbox1, "!contents?"
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input #1.textbox1, actualmass$
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print #1.textbox2, "!contents?"
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input #1.textbox2, massnumber$
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print #1.textbox3, "!contents?"
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input #1.textbox3, protons$
mole = 6.022e23
actualmass = val(actualmass$)
massnumber = val(massnumber$)
protons = val(protons$)
neutrons = massnumber - protons
massdefect = ((protons * 1.007276) + (neutrons * 1.008665) ) -
actualmass
KJ = (massdefect * 1.6606e-27 * ((2.9979e8)^2) * mole)/1000
MeVperNucleon = ((KJ * 1000)/(mole *1.602e-13 * massnumber))

print #1.textbox4, "!font times_new_roman 18 bold"
print #1.textbox4, massdefect
print #1.textbox5, "!font times_new_roman 18 bold"
print #1.textbox5, KJ
print #1.textbox6, "!font times_new_roman 18 bold"
print #1.textbox6, MeVperNucleon
wait

[clear]
print #1.textbox1, ""
print #1.textbox2, ""
print #1.textbox3, ""
print #1.textbox4, ""
print #1.textbox5, ""
print #1.textbox6, ""
print #1.textbox1, "!setfocus"
wait

[quit]
confirm "Really quit?";answer$
if answer$ = "no" then wait
close #1:end
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