

This problem should have 40 questions. Multiple-choice questions may continue on the next column or page – find all choices before answering.

1993 100.0 points

The binding energy of a nucleus is

- A. related to the mass lost in a chemical reaction.
- B. the energy released when a nucleus liberates up to one fundamental particle.
- C. related to the number of electrons in a nucleus.
- D. the energy released when it processes H_2 to H atoms, corresponding to beta emission.
- E. the energy required to split one neutron from the nucleus.

Explanation:

1994 100.0 points

The nuclear binding energy for Helium-4 is the energy released in the nuclear reaction

- A. ${}^4_2\text{He} \rightarrow 2\text{H} + 2\text{He}$
- B. $2\text{H} + 2\text{He} \rightarrow {}^4_2\text{He}$ **correct**
- C. $2\text{H} \rightarrow {}^4_2\text{He}$
- D. $2\text{H} + 2\text{He} \rightarrow {}^4_2\text{He}$
- E. $2\text{H} \rightarrow 2\text{He}$

Explanation:

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Calculate the energy change when one ${}^{235}\text{U}$ nucleus undergoes the fission reaction



The masses involved are ${}^{235}\text{U} = 235.0439\text{ u}$, ${}^{140}\text{Xe} = 140.9144\text{ u}$, ${}^{94}\text{Sr} = 93.9154\text{ u}$, ${}^1_0\text{n} = 1.0087\text{ u}$.

- A. $-3.2 \times 10^{-10}\text{ J}$
- B. $-3.9 \times 10^{-10}\text{ J}$ **correct**
- C. $-3.9 \times 10^{-11}\text{ J}$
- D. $-3.9 \times 10^{-12}\text{ J}$
- E. $-3.7 \times 10^{-10}\text{ J}$

Explanation:

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For the chemical reaction



the difference in mass between products and reactants is -0.0010 g . What is ΔE per mole of H_2 formed?

- A. $1.00 \times 10^2\text{ kJ}$
- B. $1.70 \times 10^2\text{ kJ}$ **correct**
- C. $9.00 \times 10^2\text{ kJ}$
- D. $2.00 \times 10^2\text{ kJ}$
- E. $9.00 \times 10^2\text{ kJ}$

Explanation:

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How does a nuclear reaction differ from a chemical reaction?

- A. In a chemical reaction elements are created and destroyed while all elements are conserved in a nuclear reaction.
- B. In a nuclear reaction the elements change identities; in an ordinary chemical reaction they do not. **correct**
- C. Entropy is increased in a nuclear reaction while entropy decreases in a chemical reaction.
- D. There is no actual difference in the two reactions. The only difference is that a nuclear