Neap

Trial Examination 2023

Question and Response Booklet

QCE Physics Units 1&2

Paper 2

Student's Name: _____

Teacher's Name: _____

Time allowed

- Perusal time – 10 minutes
- Working time – 90 minutes

General instructions

- Answer all questions in this question and response booklet.
- Write using black or blue pen.
- QCAA-approved calculator permitted.
- Formula and data booklet provided.
- Planning paper will not be marked.

Section 1 (50 marks)

- 9 short response questions

SECTION 1

Instructions

- If you need more space for a response, use the additional pages at the back of this booklet.
  - On the additional pages, write the question number you are responding to.
  - Cancel any incorrect response by ruling a single diagonal line through your work.
  - Write the page number of your alternative/additional response, i.e. See page …
  - If you do not do this, your original response will be marked.

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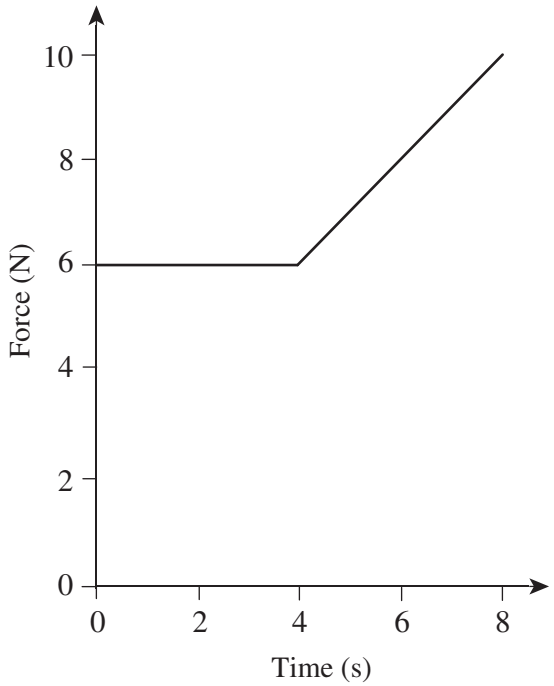
QUESTION 1 (5 marks)

The graph shows the force that acts on a 7 kg object over a period of 8 seconds.



a) Calculate the impulse on the object. *[2 marks]*

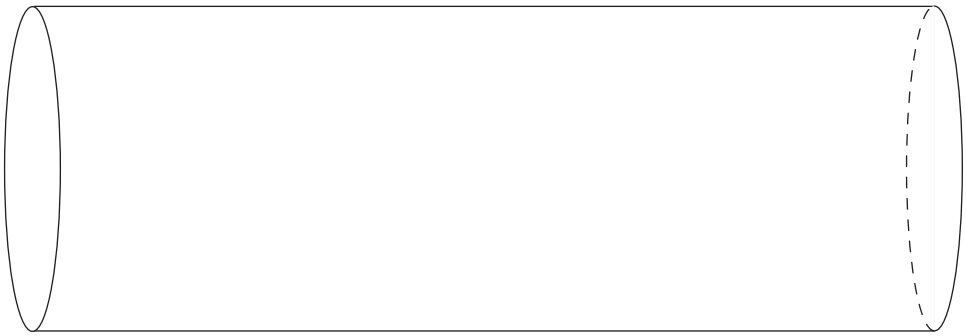
Impulse = _____ N s (to two significant figures)

b) The object is initially travelling at 6 m s^{-1} in the same direction as the applied force. Determine the final velocity of the object. *[3 marks]*

Final velocity = _____ m s^{-1} (to two significant figures)

QUESTION 2 (5 marks)

The diagram illustrates a pipe that is open at both ends and has a length of 60 cm.



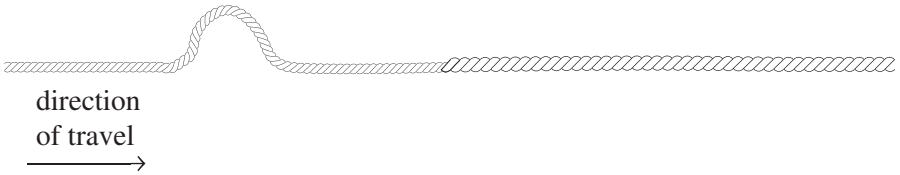
a) On the diagram above, sketch the second harmonic for the pipe. Label all nodes and antinodes. *[2 marks]*

b) Calculate the frequency of the harmonic from Question 2a) in air. *[3 marks]*

Frequency = _____ Hz (to three significant figures)

QUESTION 3 (4 marks)

The diagram shows a pulse travelling along a low-mass rope and then encountering a higher-mass rope.



a) On the diagram, use a dashed line to sketch the relative magnitude and relative orientation of the transmitted pulse to the input pulse. *[2 marks]*

b) On the diagram, use a dotted line to sketch the relative magnitude and relative orientation of the reflected pulse to the input pulse. *[2 marks]*

QUESTION 4 (3 marks)

On a 25°C day, a person observed lightning strike a tree that was only 35 m away from them. A short time later, they heard the thunder produced by the lighting strike and felt significant ear pain because of the thunder. Later, the person learned that if the intensity of the thunder were four times less than what it had been, they would not have experienced any ear pain.

a) State the amount of time that passed between the person seeing the lightning strike the tree and hearing the thunder. *[1 mark]*

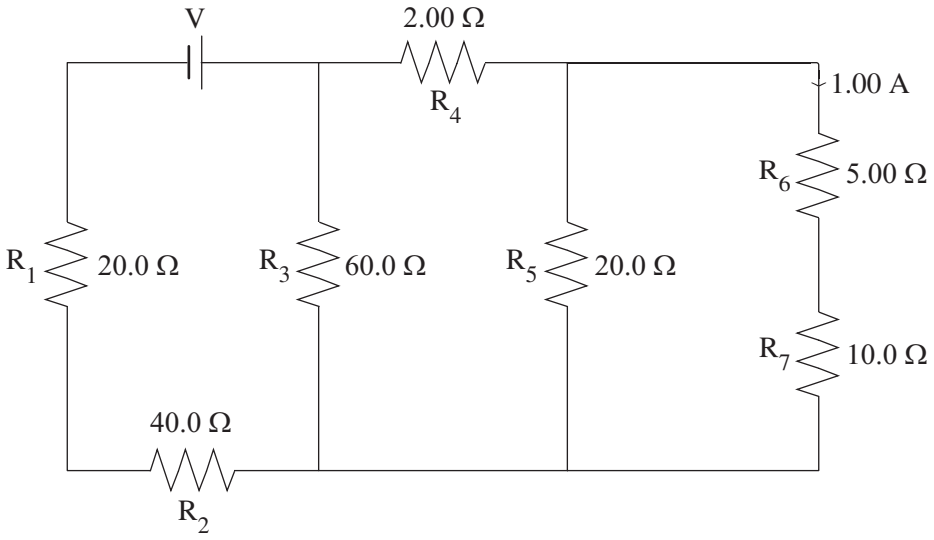
Time = _____ s (to two significant figures)

b) Determine how far away the person would have needed to be from the lightning strike to not have experienced any ear pain. *[2 marks]*

Distance = _____ m (to two significant figures)

QUESTION 5 (6 marks)

Consider the circuit.



Determine the current through R_3.

Current = _____ A (to three significant figures)

QUESTION 6 (5 marks)

Ten ice cubes with the same mass and initial temperature of –18°C were added to 1 kg of water with a temperature of 30°C. When thermal equilibrium was reached, the final temperature of the water was 10.2°C.

Assuming that no heat was lost, determine the initial mass of one ice cube.

Mass = _____ g (to the nearest whole number)

QUESTION 7 (4 marks)

Material A has a refractive index of 1.65, and material B has a refractive index of 1.50. Light passes from material A into material B with an angle of incidence of 49°.

a) Calculate the angle of refraction in material B. *[2 marks]*

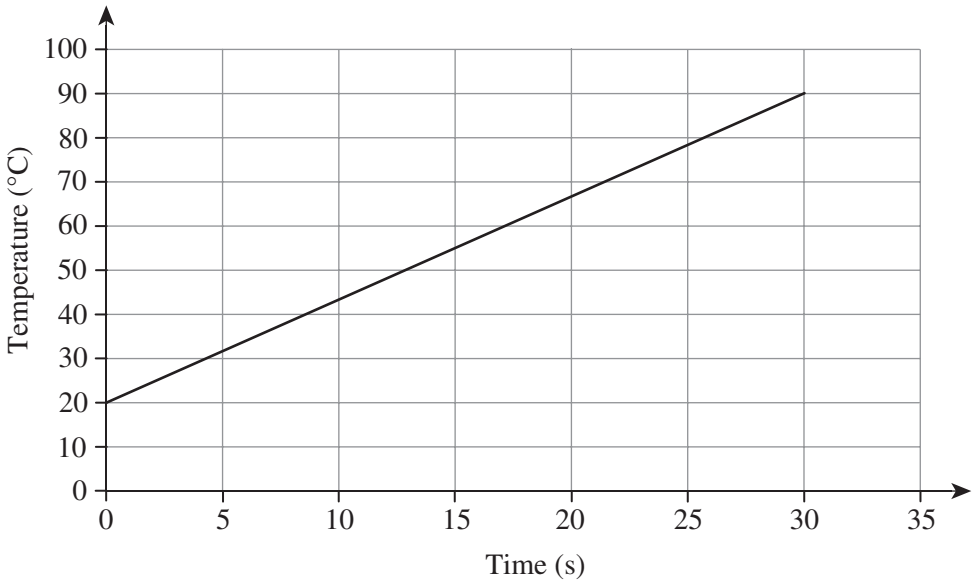
Angle of refraction = _____° (to three significant figures)

b) Calculate the critical angle. *[2 marks]*

Critical angle = _____° (to three significant figures)

QUESTION 8 (5 marks)

A 2000 W kettle heats water at the rate shown in the graph. The water has an initial temperature of 20°C.



a) Determine the mass of the water in the kettle. *[2 marks]*

Mass = _____ kg (to three significant figures)

b) Determine how long it would take for the kettle to convert all the water to steam. *[3 marks]*

Time = _____ s (to three significant figures)

QUESTION 9 (13 marks)

a) Write the first nuclear decay equation for each of the following radionuclides.

i) $^{38}_{20}\text{Ca}$, which has too many protons *[2 marks]*

ii) $^{35}_{15}\text{P}$, which has too many neutrons *[2 marks]*

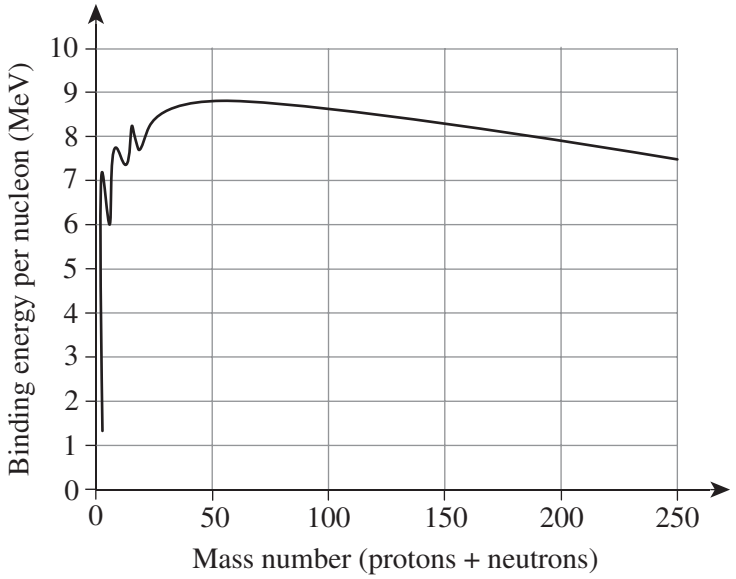
iii) $^{241}_{95}\text{Am}$, which has too many protons and neutrons *[2 marks]*

b) The mass of one atom of the isotope $^{12}_{6}\text{C}$ is 12 amu.

Calculate the binding energy of $^{12}_{6}\text{C}$. *[5 marks]*

Binding energy = _____ MeV (to two significant figures)

c) The graph shows how binding energy per nucleon changes with atomic mass.



With reference to the graph, explain why fusion reactions produce more energy than fission reactions per unit mass. *[2 marks]*

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Formula and Data Booklet

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FORMULAS

Processing of data
Percentage uncertainty (%) $= \dfrac{\text{absolute uncertainty}}{\text{measurement}} \times 100$
Percentage error (%) $= \left\lvert \dfrac{\text{measured value} - \text{true value}}{\text{true value}} \right\rvert \times 100$

Heating processes	
$T_K = T_C + 273$	$Q = mL$
$Q = mc\Delta T$	$\Delta U = Q + W$
$\eta = \dfrac{\text{energy output}}{\text{energy input}} \times \dfrac{100}{1}\%$	

Ionising radiation and nuclear reactions	
$N = N_0\left(\dfrac{1}{2}\right)^n$	$\Delta E = \Delta m c^2$

Electrical circuits	
$I = \dfrac{q}{t}$	$P = I^2R$
$V = \dfrac{W}{q}$	$V_t = V_1 + V_2 + \ldots V_n$
$P = \dfrac{W}{t}$	$R_t = R_1 + R_2 + \ldots R_n$
$R = \dfrac{V}{I}$	$I_t = I_1 + I_2 + \ldots I_n$
$P = VI$	$\dfrac{1}{R_t} = \dfrac{1}{R_1} + \dfrac{1}{R_2} + \ldots \dfrac{1}{R_n}$

Linear motion and force	
$v = u + at$	$W = \Delta E$
$s = ut + \frac{1}{2}at^2$	$W = Fs$
$v^2 = u^2 + 2as$	$E_{\text{k}} = \frac{1}{2}mv^2$
$a = \frac{F_{\text{net}}}{m}$	$\Delta E_{\text{p}} = mg\Delta h$
$p = mv$	$\sum \frac{1}{2}mv^2_{\text{before}} = \sum \frac{1}{2}mv^2_{\text{after}}$
$\sum mv_{\text{before}} = \sum mv_{\text{after}}$	

Waves	
$v = f\lambda$	$L = (2n-1)\frac{\lambda}{4}$
$f = \frac{1}{T}$	$\frac{\sin i}{\sin r} = \frac{v_1}{v_2} = \frac{\lambda_1}{\lambda_2} = \frac{n_2}{n_1}$
$L = n\frac{\lambda}{2}$	$I \propto \frac{1}{r^2}$

Gravity and motion	
$v_y = gt + u_y$	$v = \frac{2\pi r}{T}$
$s_y = \frac{1}{2}gt^2 + u_y t$	$a_{\text{C}} = \frac{v^2}{r}$
$v_y^2 = 2gs_y + u_y^2$	$F_{\text{net}} = \frac{mv^2}{r}$
$v_x = u_x$	$F = \frac{GMm}{r^2}$
$s_x = u_x t$	$g = \frac{F}{m} = \frac{GM}{r^2}$
$F_g = mg$	$\frac{T^2}{r^3} = \frac{4\pi^2}{GM}$

Electromagnetism	
$F = \frac{1}{4\pi\varepsilon_0}\frac{Qq}{r^2}$	$F = qvB\sin\theta$
$E = \frac{F}{q} = \frac{1}{4\pi\varepsilon_0}\frac{q}{r^2}$	$\phi = BA\cos\theta$
$V = \frac{\Delta U}{q}$	$\text{emf} = -\frac{n\Delta\left(BA_{\perp}\right)}{\Delta t}$
$B = \frac{\mu_0 I}{2\pi r}$	$\text{emf} = -n\frac{\Delta\phi}{\Delta t}$
$B = \mu_0 nI$	$I_\text{p}V_\text{p} = I_\text{s}V_\text{s}$
$F = BIL\sin\theta$	$\frac{V_\text{p}}{V_\text{s}} = \frac{n_\text{p}}{n_\text{s}}$

Special relativity	
$t = \frac{t_0}{\sqrt{\left(1-\frac{v^2}{c^2}\right)}}$	$p_v = \frac{m_0 v}{\sqrt{\left(1-\frac{v^2}{c^2}\right)}}$
$L = L_0\sqrt{\left(1-\frac{v^2}{c^2}\right)}$	$\Delta E = \Delta mc^2$

Quantum theory	
$\lambda_{\max} = \frac{b}{T}$	$\lambda = \frac{h}{p}$
$E = hf$	$n\lambda = 2\pi r$
$E_k = hf - W$	$mvr = \frac{nh}{2\pi}$
$\frac{1}{\lambda} = R\left(\frac{1}{n_f^2} - \frac{1}{n_i^2}\right)$	

PHYSICAL CONSTANTS AND UNIT CONVERSIONS

Heating processes	
Latent heat of fusion for water	$L_f = 3.34 \times 10^5$ J kg^{-1}
Latent heat of vaporisation for water	$L_v = 2.26 \times 10^6$ J kg^{-1}
Specific heat capacity of ice	$c_i = 2.05 \times 10^3$ J kg^{-1} K^{-1}
Specific heat capacity of steam	$c_s = 2.00 \times 10^3$ J kg^{-1} K^{-1}
Specific heat capacity of water	$c_w = 4.18 \times 10^3$ J kg^{-1} K^{-1}

Ionising radiation and nuclear reactions	
Atomic mass unit	1 amu = 1.66×10^{-27} kg
Electron volt	1 eV = 1.60×10^{-19} J
Mass of an alpha particle	$m_\alpha = 6.6446572 \times 10^{-27}$ kg
Mass of an electron	$m_e = 9.1093835 \times 10^{-31}$ kg
Mass of a neutron	$m_n = 1.6749275 \times 10^{-27}$ kg
Mass of a proton	$m_p = 1.6726219 \times 10^{-27}$ kg
Speed of light in a vacuum	$c = 3 \times 10^8$ m s^{-1}

Electrical circuits	
Charge on an electron	$e = -1.60 \times 10^{-19}$ C

Linear motion and force	
Mean acceleration due to gravity on Earth	$g = 9.8$ m s^{-2}

Waves	
Speed of sound in air at 25°C	$v_s = 346$ m s^{-1}

Gravity and motion	
Gravitational constant	$G = 6.67 \times 10^{-11}$ N m^2 kg^{-2}
Mass of Earth	$m_E = 5.97 \times 10^{24}$ kg

Electromagnetism	
Coulomb's constant	$\frac{1}{4\pi\varepsilon_0} = 9\times10^{9}\ \text{N m}^2\ \text{C}^{-2}$
Magnetic constant	$\mu_0 = 4\pi \times 10^{-7}\ T\,A^{-1}\ \text{m}$

Quantum theory	
Wien's displacement constant	$b = 2.898 \times 10^{-3}\ \text{m K}$
Planck's constant	$h = 6.626 \times 10^{-34}\ \text{J s}$
Rydberg's constant	$R = 1.097 \times 10^{7}\ \text{m}^{-1}$

SCIENTIFIC NOTATION

Ratio to basic unit	**Prefix**	**Abbreviation**
10^{-18}	atto	a
10^{-15}	femto	f
10^{-12}	pico	p
10^{-9}	nano	n
10^{-6}	micro	μ
10^{-3}	milli	m
10^{-2}	centi	c
10^{-1}	deci	d
10	deca	da
10^{2}	hecto	h
10^{3}	kilo	k
10^{6}	mega	M
10^{9}	giga	G
10^{12}	tera	T

LIST OF ELEMENTS

Name	Atomic no.	Symbol
Hydrogen	1	H
Helium	2	He
Lithium	3	Li
Beryllium	4	Be
Boron	5	B
Carbon	6	C
Nitrogen	7	N
Oxygen	8	O
Fluorine	9	F
Neon	10	Ne
Sodium	11	Na
Magnesium	12	Mg
Aluminium	13	Al
Silicon	14	Si
Phosphorus	15	P
Sulfur	16	S
Chlorine	17	Cl
Argon	18	Ar
Potassium	19	K
Calcium	20	Ca
Scandium	21	Sc
Titanium	22	Ti
Vanadium	23	V
Chromium	24	Cr
Manganese	25	Mn
Iron	26	Fe
Cobalt	27	Co
Nickel	28	Ni
Copper	29	Cu
Zinc	30	Zn
Gallium	31	Ga
Germanium	32	Ge
Arsenic	33	As
Selenium	34	Se
Bromine	35	Br

Name	Atomic no.	Symbol
Krypton	36	Kr
Rubidium	37	Rb
Strontium	38	Sr
Yttrium	39	Y
Zirconium	40	Zr
Niobium	41	Nb
Molybdenum	42	Mo
Technetium	43	Tc
Ruthenium	44	Ru
Rhodium	45	Rh
Palladium	46	Pd
Silver	47	Ag
Cadmium	48	Cd
Indium	49	In
Tin	50	Sn
Antimony	51	Sb
Tellerium	52	Te
Iodine	53	I
Xenon	54	Xe
Cesium	55	Cs
Barium	56	Ba
Lanthanum	57	La
Cerium	58	Ce
Praseodymium	59	Pr
Neodymium	60	Nd
Promethium	61	Pm
Samarium	62	Sm
Europium	63	Eu
Gadolinium	64	Gd
Terbium	65	Tb
Dysprosium	66	Dy
Holmium	67	Ho
Erbium	68	Er
Thulium	69	Tm
Ytterbium	70	Yb

LIST OF ELEMENTS (CONTINUED)

Name	Atomic no.	Symbol
Lutetium	71	Lu
Hafnium	72	Hf
Tantalum	73	Ta
Tungsten	74	W
Rhenium	75	Re
Osmium	76	Os
Iridium	77	Ir
Platinum	78	Pt
Gold	79	Au
Mercury	80	Hg
Thallium	81	Tl
Lead	82	Pb
Bismuth	83	Bi
Polonium	84	Po
Astatine	85	At
Radon	86	Rn
Francium	87	Fr
Radium	88	Ra
Actinium	89	Ac
Thorium	90	Th
Protactinium	91	Pa
Uranium	92	U
Neptunium	93	Np
Plutonium	94	Pu

Name	Atomic no.	Symbol
Americium	95	Am
Curium	96	Cm
Berkelium	97	Bk
Californium	98	Cf
Einsteinium	99	Es
Fermium	100	Fm
Mendelevium	101	Md
Nobelium	102	No
Lawrencium	103	Lr
Rutherfordium	104	Rf
Dubnium	105	Db
Seaborgium	106	Sg
Bohrium	107	Bh
Hassium	108	Hs
Meitnerium	109	Mt
Darmstadtium	110	Ds
Roentgenium	111	Rg
Copernicium	112	Cn
Nihonium	113	Nh
Flerovium	114	Fl
Moscovium	115	Mc
Livermorium	116	Lv
Tennessine	117	Ts
Oganesson	118	Og

PERIODIC TABLE OF THE ELEMENTS

KEY

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atomic number
symbol
relative atomic mass*

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
1 H 1.01																	2 He 4.00
3 Li 6.94	4 Be 9.01											5 B 10.81	6 C 12.01	7 N 14.01	8 O 16.00	9 F 19.00	10 Ne 20.18
11 Na 22.99	12 Mg 24.31											13 Al 26.98	14 Si 28.09	15 P 30.97	16 S 32.06	17 Cl 35.45	18 Ar 39.95
19 K 39.10	20 Ca 40.08	21 Sc 44.96	22 Ti 47.87	23 V 50.94	24 Cr 52.00	25 Mn 54.94	26 Fe 55.85	27 Co 58.93	28 Ni 58.69	29 Cu 63.55	30 Zn 65.38	31 Ga 69.72	32 Ge 72.63	33 As 74.92	34 Se 78.97	35 Br 79.90	36 Kr 83.80
37 Rb 85.47	38 Sr 87.62	39 Y 88.91	40 Zr 91.22	41 Nb 92.91	42 Mo 95.95	43 Tc (98.91)	44 Ru 101.07	45 Rh 102.91	46 Pd 106.42	47 Ag 107.87	48 Cd 112.41	49 In 114.82	50 Sn 118.71	51 Sb 121.76	52 Te 127.60	53 I 126.90	54 Xe 131.29
55 Cs 132.91	56 Ba 137.33	57–71 Lanthanoids	72 Hf 178.49	73 Ta 180.95	74 W 183.84	75 Re 186.21	76 Os 190.23	77 Ir 192.22	78 Pt 195.08	79 Au 196.97	80 Hg 200.59	81 Tl 204.38	82 Pb 207.2	83 Bi 208.98	84 Po (210.0)	85 At (210.0)	86 Rn (222.0)
87 Fr (223.0)	88 Ra (226.1)	89–103 Actinoids	104 Rf (261.1)	105 Db (262.1)	106 Sg (263.1)	107 Bh (264.1)	108 Hs (265.1)	109 Mt (268)	110 Ds (281)	111 Rg (272)	112 Cn (285)	113 Nh (284)	114 Fl (289)	115 Mc (288)	116 Lv (293)	117 Ts (294)	118 Og (294)

Lanthanoids

57 La 138.91	58 Ce 140.12	59 Pr 140.91	60 Nd 144.24	61 Pm (146.9)	62 Sm 150.36	63 Eu 151.96	64 Gd 157.25	65 Tb 158.93	66 Dy 162.50	67 Ho 164.93	68 Er 167.26	69 Tm 168.93	70 Yb 173.05	71 Lu 174.97

Actinoids

89 Ac (227.0)	90 Th 232.0	91 Pa 231.0	92 U 238.0	93 Np (237.0)	94 Pu (239.1)	95 Am (241.1)	96 Cm (244.1)	97 Bk (249.1)	98 Cf (252.1)	99 Es (252.1)	100 Fm (252.1)	101 Md (258.1)	102 No (259.1)	103 Lr (262.1)

Groups are numbered according to IUPAC convention 1–18.
*Values in brackets are for the isotope with the longest half-life.