

Problem-1

Given the mass of iron nucleus as 55.85u and $A = 56$, find the nuclear density?

Solution:-

$$m = 55.85u$$

$$1u = 1.660539 \times 10^{-27} \text{ Kg}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \text{Total mass of nucleus} \\ &= 55.85 \times 1.660539 \times 10^{-27} \\ &= 9.27 \times 10^{-26} \text{ Kg} \end{aligned}$$

\therefore Nuclear density

$$\rho = \frac{\text{mass}}{\text{volume}} = \frac{\text{mass}}{\frac{4}{3} \pi R^3}$$

$$\therefore \rho = \frac{9.27 \times 10^{-26} \times 3}{4 \times 3.14 \times (1.2 \times 10^{-15} \times 56^{1/3})^3}$$

$$\therefore \rho = 2.29 \times 10^{17} \frac{\text{Kg}}{\text{m}^3}$$

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