1. Consider aluminum (Al), molybdenum (Mo), tungsten (W), and lead (Pb) atoms. Their atomic masses are:

Al: 25.986892 amu Mo: 97.905408amu W: 183.950933 amu Pb: 203.973029 amu

- (i) Find the atomic mass number and number of neutrons for each atom.
- (ii) Find the number of electrons per gram for each element.
- (iii) Calculate the binding energy per nucleon for each nuclei.
- (iv) Find the principal quantum number for the outer most electron in each atom for the ground state.
- (v) Calculate the $K\alpha 1$, $K\alpha 2$, $K\beta 1$, $K\beta 2$, $L\alpha 1$, $L\alpha 2$, $L\beta 1$, $L\beta 2$ for each of the atoms.
- (vi) Calculate the wavelengths and frequencies of the $K\alpha 1$ and $L\alpha 1$ fluorescence photons.
- (vii) What are the approximate radii for each nucleus?
- 2. What are the four <u>different forces</u> in nature? Which of the forces is responsible for holding the nucleons together in a nucleus?
- 3. What combination of quarks make up a proton and what combination of quarks make up a neutron?
- 4. For an energy of 1 MeV, what is the equivalent mass?
- 5. Calculate the number of atoms in 1 g of ²⁴¹Am. What is the activity of 1g of ²⁴¹Am (half-life=432.7years)?
- 6. How much time is required before a 10 mCi sample of 99m Tc ($T_{1/2}$ =6.0 hours) and a 25 mCi sample of 113m In ($T_{1/2}$ =1.7 hours) possess equal activities?
- 7. Is the atomic energy level transition $N_{II}\rightarrow L_{II}$ allowed? Explain.