

Chapter 49 Fission and Fusion (Examples) (SM14)

Example 1: Calculate Q for the following reaction:  $U\ 235 + n$  to  $Br\ 88 + La\ 145 + 3\ (n)$ .

$$\begin{array}{ll} U\ 235 = 235.043922\ u & n = 1.008665\ u \\ Br\ 88 = 87.924070\ u & La\ 145 = 144.921640\ u \end{array}$$

Example 2: Calculate Q for the following reaction:  $U\ 235 + n$  to  $Sr\ 90 + Xe\ 142 + 4\ (n)$ .

$$\begin{array}{ll} U\ 235 = 235.043922\ u & n = 1.008665\ u \\ Sr\ 90 = 89.907738\ u & Xe\ 142 = 141.929710\ u \end{array}$$

Example 3: Calculate Q for the following reaction:  $Li\ 7 + p$  to  $He\ 4 + He\ 4$ .

$$\begin{array}{ll} Li\ 7 = 7.016004\ u & p = 1.007825\ u \\ He\ 4 = 4.002603\ u & \end{array}$$

Example 4: If 0.1 kg of deuterium undergoes fusion in  $1 \times 10^{-6}$  second, what is the power of the following reaction:  $H\ 2 + H\ 3$  to  $He\ 4 + n$ ?

$$\begin{array}{ll} H\ 2 = 2.014102\ u & H\ 3 = 3.016049\ u \\ He\ 4 = 4.002603\ u & n = 1.008665\ u \end{array}$$