

## **atomic number, $Z$**

**Also contains definition of:** proton number

The number of protons in the atomic nucleus.

***Source:***

Green Book, 2nd ed., p. 20

Red Book, p. 35

PAC, 1996, 68, 957 (*Glossary of terms in quantities and units in Clinical Chemistry (IUPAC-IFCC Recommendations 1996)*) on page 962