

Table of ft Values in Beta-Decay*

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INTRODUCTION

SINCE the publication in 1943 of Konopinski's (K16)‡ review article on beta-decay, a large amount of further information on beta-decay energies and lifetimes has appeared. Djelepov and Kudryavtseva (D7) compiled a table of ft products based on the literature to the end of 1948. This table was analyzed by Djelepov (D8). The table of ft products, or comparative lifetimes which follows is based on the isotope compilation of Seaborg and Perlman (S1) and subsequent literature to June 1, 1950. An analysis of an essentially identical table will be found in the preceding paper by Feenberg and Trigg (F11).

For the definition of f and a general discussion of the significance of the ft product, where t is the partial half-life, the reader is referred to Konopinski's review article. Formulas and extensive charts of f as a function of nuclear charge and decay energy are given by Feenberg and Trigg (F11).

DESCRIPTION OF TABLE I

The first column is self-explanatory. The suffix m indicates that the transition starts from a metastable state. The second column, headed "Class," indicates the reliability of the isotopic identification, and follows the classification used by Seaborg and Perlman: A=isotope certain (mass number and element certain), B=isotope probable, element certain, C=one of a few isotopes, element certain, D=element certain, E=element probable, and F=insufficient evidence.

The third column lists the disintegration modes that are known experimentally to be present for each isotope. The symbols have the following meaning: β^- =negative beta-particles, β^+ =positive beta-particles (positrons), K = K electron capture (or in more general terms, orbital electron capture), α =alpha-particles, and I.T.=isomeric transition (transition from upper to lower isomeric state).

Where several modes of disintegration occur for one isotope, branching ratios, where measured, are indicated in parentheses (in percent of total disintegrations).

The half-lives in the fourth column are total half-lives. If the disintegration scheme is complex, the partial half-life for each particle group may be found from the branching ratios given in the third and fifth columns.

In column five the maximum kinetic energy in Mev of the various electron and positron groups is given. In most cases, the most recent or what is considered the most accurate measurement is the one listed; but occasionally, an average value is used. In a few cases where the energies reported in the literature were determined from $K-U$ plots, they have been arbitrarily lowered 100 or 200 kv. For some of the mirror nuclei only the lifetimes are known. For these nuclei the disintegration energy was calculated from the theoretical coulomb energy (W14). Energy values determined in this manner are enclosed in parentheses. For Be^7 , where only K -capture occurs, the energies listed are the energy differences of the initial and final nuclear levels. Where the disintegration scheme is complex and several groups of like particles are present (i.e., several electron groups or several positron groups), the percentage of decay by each group, when known, is given in parentheses.

The column headed "Final state" gives the nature of the state in the residual nucleus to which the transition goes. The notation is, g =ground state, e =excited state (in a few cases this is an isomeric level), and g' =no conclusive evidence that it is not the ground state. States are labeled g or e when the disintegration scheme is known sufficiently well to make a positive identification of the nature of the level.

The logarithm to the base 10 of the ft product is given in the next column for each positron and electron group and for the two K -capture groups of Be^7 . The f charts used for determining the ft values were prepared by graphically integrating spectrum shapes using the curves given by Bleuler and Züti (B26). The resultant f charts were later compared with the corresponding charts of Feenberg and Trigg, and were also compared with f tables kindly supplied by Professor John Blatt. The f values are believed to be accurate to within 10 percent over the entire range of nuclear charge and energy and to be accurate to within 5 percent over most of the range. For the positron emitters, when either K -capture or the K -capture branching ratio has not been reported, the theoretical K -capture/ β^+ ratio, as given in Feenberg and Trigg's charts, has been used in determining the partial half-life, t . This will, in some cases, yield ft values that are too low, since more levels in the final nucleus are generally available for K -capture than for positron emission. In a few cases where the theoretical ratio of K -capture to β^+ -emission is much greater than a rough experimental value, the theoretical branching ratio has been used in preference to the experimental one. When this has been done the ft product

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‡ References given in parentheses will be found in the bibliography at the end of this article.

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TABLE I. ft values.

Z	Isotope A	Class	Decay	Half-life	Energy (Mev)	Energy (%)	Final state	Log ft	References
0	n^1	A	β^-	$\sim 15m$	0.780		g'	3.21	R1, T1, T2, S31
1	H^3	A	β^-	12.46y	0.0185		g	3.06	C1, H1, J1, S3, B1, C2
2	He^6	A	β^-	0.823s	3.215		g	2.74	H2, P1, K1, A1
3	Li^8	A	β^-	0.88s	12.7	(90)	e	5.60	H3
4	Be^7	A	K	52.9d	~ 6	(10)	e	5.02	
					0.863	(89)	g	3.36	T3, W1, S4
5	Be^{10}	A	β^-	2.7×10^6y	0.383	(11)	e	3.56	
					0.555		g	13.65	F1, H4, W2, F2, H5, B2
5	B^{12}	A	β^-	0.027s	13.43		g'	4.18	H3
6	C^{10}	B	β^+	19.1s	2.2		e	3.30	S5
					0.96		g	3.59	T7
6	C^{11}	A	β^+	20.5m	0.156		g	9.05	E1, J2, A2, M1, F3
					6000y		g	9.05	
6	C^{14}	A	β^-	6000y	8.8		$e?$	5.27	H6
					2.4s		e	4.18	A3
7	N^{12}	A	β^+	0.0125s	16.6		g'	4.18	A3
					1.202		g	3.67	H3
7	N^{13}	A	β^+	10.13m	10.5	(20)	g	6.84	
					7.35s		e	4.72	
7	N^{16}	A	β^-	7.35s	4.3	(40)	e	4.72	
					10.5	(20)	e	4.48	
8	N^{17}	A	β^-	4.14s	3.7	(40)	e	3.78	A4
					3.8	(40)	e	3.52	S5
8	O^{14}	B	β^+	76.5s	1.8		e	3.52	S5
					1.68		e	3.57	P2
8	O^{15}	A	β^+	118s	4.5	(30)	g'	5.55	
					2.9	(70)	e	4.33	
9	F^{17}	A	β^+	66s	2.0		g'	3.64	B3
					0.635		g	3.57	B4, K1
9	F^{18}	A	β^+	112m	5.03	(89)	e	4.88	S6, J6
					10.7s		e	5.43	
10	Ne^{19}	A	β^+	20.3s	4.22	(11)	e	5.43	
					2.20		g'	3.29	
10	Ne^{23}	A	β^-	40.7s	4.1		g'	5.01	B3
					4.1		g'	5.01	
11	Na^{21}	B	β^+	23s	(2.5)		g'	3.58	
					1.8	(0.005)	g	13.82	M3, L1, M2
11	Na^{22}	A	β^+	2.60y	0.542	(~ 100)	e	7.40	
					1.390		e	6.11	W3
12	Na^{24}	A	β^-	14.90h	3.4		g	4.82	
					3.4		g	4.82	
12	Na^{25}	B	β^-	58.2s	2.82		g'	3.50	
					2.82		g'	3.50	
12	Mg^{23}	A	β^+	11.6s	1.80	(80)	e	4.73	
					9.6m		e	3.90	
13	Mg^{27}	A	β^-	9.6m	0.79	(20)	e	3.90	
					1.80	(80)	e	3.47	B5
13	Al^{25}	A	β^+	7.3s	(3.1)		g'	3.47	B5
					2.99		g'	3.34	B5
13	Al^{26}	A	β^+	6.3s	3.01		e	4.98	
					2.30m		e	5.21	S7
13	Al^{28}	A	β^-	6.56m	2.5	(75)	e	5.21	
					6.56m		e	4.62	
14	Al^{29}	A	β^-	6.56m	1.4	(25)	e	4.62	
					1.4	(25)	e	3.55	
14	Si^{27}	A	β^+	4.9s	3.54		g'	3.55	
					3.54		g'	3.55	
14	Si^{31}	A	β^-	170m	1.8		g	5.91	
					1.8		g	5.91	
15	P^{29}	A	β^+	4.6s	3.63		g'	3.57	
					3.63		g'	3.57	
15	P^{30}	A	β^+	2.55m	3.0		g'	4.71	
					3.0		g'	4.71	
15	P^{32}	A	β^-	14.3d	1.70		g	7.90	L2, A5
					1.70		g	7.90	
15	P^{34}	B	β^-	12.4s	5.1	(75)	g'	5.11	
					5.1	(75)	e	4.68	
16	S^{31}	A	β^+	3.2s	3.2	(25)	e	4.68	
					3.2	(25)	e	3.52	
16	S^{35}	A	β^-	87.1d	3.85		g'	3.52	
					3.85		g'	3.52	
16	S^{37}	B	β^-	5.04m	0.167		g	5.01	G1, L3, C14
					0.167		g	5.01	
17	Cl^{33}	A	β^+	2.8s	4.3	(10)	g	7.04	
					4.3	(10)	g	7.04	
17	Cl^{34}	A	β^+	33m	1.6	(90)	e	4.23	
					1.6	(90)	e	4.23	
17	Cl^{35}	A	β^+	2.8s	4.13		g'	3.60	
					4.13		g'	3.60	
17	Cl^{36}	A	β^+	33m	2.5		$e?$	5.46	
					2.5		$e?$	5.46	
17	Cl^{38}	A	β^-	4.4×10^5y	0.713		g	13.49	W4, W5
					0.713		g	13.49	
17	Cl^{38}	A	β^-	38.5m	4.81	(53)	g	7.44	L4
					4.81	(53)	g	7.44	
18	Cl^{39}	A	β^-	55.5m	2.77	(16)	e	6.89	
					2.77	(16)	e	6.89	
18	A^{35}	A	β^+	1.84s	1.11	(31)	e	4.96	
					1.11	(31)	e	4.96	
18	A^{35}	A	β^+	1.84s	2.5		g'	6.06	H7
					2.5		g'	6.06	
18	A^{41}	A	β^-	109m	4.4		g'	3.53	
					4.4		g'	3.53	
19	K^{37}	F	β^+	1.3s	1.245	(99.3)	e	5.11	
					1.245	(99.3)	e	5.11	
19	K^{38}	A	β^+	7.5m	(4.7)		g'	3.51	
					(4.7)		g'	3.51	
19	K^{40}	A	β^+	1.1 $\times 10^9y$	2.53		e	4.82	
					2.53		e	4.82	
19	K^{42}	A	β^-	12.44h	1.36	(75)	g	18.05	F4, S2, A6, F5, B7, F10
					1.36	(75)	g	18.05	
19	K^{43}	B	β^-	22.4h	3.58	(25)	g	8.02	
					3.58	(25)	g	8.02	
20	Ca^{39}	F	β^+	1.06s	2.04	(~ 80)	e	7.44	
					2.04	(~ 80)	e	7.44	
20	Ca^{45}	A	β^-	152d	0.81	(~ 20)	e	5.60	O1
					0.81	(~ 20)	e	5.60	
20	Ca^{46}	A	β^-	152d	0.24	(~ 20)	e	4.32	
					0.24	(~ 20)	e	4.32	
20	Ca^{47}	F	β^+	5.8d	(4.9)		g'	3.49	
					(4.9)		g'	3.49	
20	Ca^{49}	A	β^-	2.5h	0.254		g	5.98	M4, M5
					0.254		g	5.98	
20	Ca^{49}	A	β^-	2.5h	1.1		e	6.83	
					1.1		e	6.83	
20	Ca^{49}	A	β^-	2.5h	2.3		$?$	6.39	
					2.3		$?$	6.39	

TABLE I.—Continued.

Z	Isotope A	Class	Decay	Half-life	Energy (Mev)	(%)	Final state	Log ft	References	
21	Sc ⁴¹	A	$\beta+$	0.87s	4.94		g'	3.40		
	Sc ⁴³	A	$\beta+$	3.92h	1.12		g'	4.81		
	Sc ⁴⁴	A	$\beta+, K$	3.92h	1.478		g	>5.27	B8	
					0.955		e	>4.47		
	Sc ⁴⁶	A	$\beta-$	85d	1.49	(2)	e	10.22	P3	
					0.36	(98)	e	6.23		
	Sc ⁴⁷	B	$\beta-$	3.43d	0.61		g	5.65	K2	
	Sc ⁴⁸	A	$\beta-$	44h	0.57		e	5.26	K2	
	Sc ⁴⁹	A	$\beta-$	57m	1.8		g'	5.54		
	22	Ti ⁴³	E	$\beta+$	0.58s	(5.4)		g'	3.40	
		Ti ⁴⁵	A	$\beta+$	3.08h	1.00		g	4.51	K3
		Ti ^{51m}	A	$\beta-$	6m	1.6		?	4.36	
		Ti ⁵¹	A	$\beta-$	72d	0.45		e	6.51	
		23	V ⁴⁷	B	$\beta+$	33.0m	1.65		?	4.64
V ⁴⁸	A		$\beta+(58), K(42)$	16d	0.72		e	6.16		
V ⁵²	A		$\beta-$	3.74m	2.05		e	4.60		
24	Cr ⁴⁹		A	$\beta+$	43m	1.45		e	4.50	
	25	Mn ⁵¹	A	$\beta+$	46m	2.0		g'	5.11	
Mn ^{52m}		A	$\beta+$	21m	2.66		e	5.32		
Mn ⁵²		A	$\beta+(35), K(65)$	6.5d	0.58		e	5.58		
Mn ⁵⁴		A	$K, \beta-(< 0.1)$	310d	1.0		g'	>11.47	K4, E2	
Mn ⁵⁵		A	$\beta-$	2.59h	2.81	(50)	e	7.19		
					1.04	(30)	e	5.64		
26	Fe ⁵²	A	$\beta+$	7.8h	0.55		g'	4.29		
	Fe ⁵⁹	A	$\beta-$	46d	0.46	(50)	e	6.72		
					0.26	(50)	e	5.86		
27	Co ⁵⁵	A	$\beta+$	18.2h	1.50	(50)	e	6.31	D1	
					1.01	(50)	e	5.57		
	Co ⁵⁶	A	$\beta+(25), K(75)$	72d	1.50		e	8.49		
	Co ⁵⁷	A	$\beta+, K$	270d	0.26		?	6.97		
	Co ⁵⁸	A	$\beta+(15), K(85)$	72d	0.470		e	6.57		
	Co ⁶⁰	A	$\beta-$	5.3y	0.319		e	7.51	W6	
	Co ^{60m}	A	$\beta-(< 10), I.T.(> 90)$	10.7m	1.4?		e	>5.44		
	Co ⁶¹	A	$\beta-$	1.75h	1.3		g	5.30	P4	
	Co ⁶²	B	$\beta-$	13.9m	2.3		e	5.44	P4	
	28	Ni ⁵⁷	A	$\beta+, K$	35.7h	0.72		e	5.22	M6
Ni ⁵⁸		B	$\beta-$	$\sim 300y$	0.063		g	7.06	W7	
Ni ⁶⁵		A	$\beta-$	2.564h	2.10	(57)	g	6.57	S8, M6, S9	
					1.01	(14)	e	5.91		
					0.60	(29)	e	4.76		
29	Cu ⁶⁰	A	$\beta+$	24.6m	3.3	(< 5)	g	>7.07		
					1.8		e	4.65		
	Cu ⁶¹	A	$\beta+(70), K(30)$	3.4h	1.205	(97)	g	4.92	B9, O2, B10, K15, H15,	
					0.53	(~3)	e	4.90	C13, B24	
	Cu ⁶²	A	$\beta+$	10.1m	2.92		e?	5.15	H8, B11	
	Cu ⁶⁴	A	$\beta-(38), \beta+(19), K(43)$	12.88h	0.571($\beta-$) 0.657($\beta+$)		g	5.29	W8, L5, O3, R2, S9, H15	
					2.6		g	4.94		
	Cu ⁶⁶	A	$\beta-$	4.34m	2.6		e	5.19	S9	
	Cu ⁶⁷	B	$\beta-$	2.44d	0.54		e	5.44	K15	
	30	Zn ⁶²	A	$\beta+(10), K(90)$	9.2h	0.665		e	5.08	H8
Zn ⁶³		A	$\beta+(93), K(7)$	38m	2.36	(85)	g	5.37		
					1.40	(7)	e	5.46		
					0.47	(1)	e	4.28		
Zn ⁶⁵		A	$\beta+(1.3), K(98.7)$	250d	0.325		e	7.46	M7	
Zn ⁶⁹		A	$\beta-$	57m	1.0		g	4.65		
Zn ⁷¹		B	$\beta-$	2.2m	2.1		g'	4.52		
Zn ⁷²		A	$\beta-$	49h	1.6	(5)	g'	8.47		
					0.3	(95)	e	4.54		
31		Ga ⁶⁶	A	$\beta+$	9.4h	4.14	(87)	e	7.77	M8
					1.4	(4.3)	e	6.97		
					0.88	(6.9)	e	5.90		
					0.40	(1.7)	e	5.05		
	Ga ⁶⁸	A	$\beta+$	68m	1.9		g'	5.17		
	Ga ⁷⁰	A	$\beta-$	20.3m	1.65		g'	5.08		
	Ga ⁷²	A	$\beta-$	14.3h	3.15	(9.5)	e	8.90		
					2.52	(8)	e	8.55		
					1.48	(10.5)	e	7.49		
					0.955	(32)	e	6.26		
32	Ga ⁷³	B	$\beta-$	5h	1.4		g	5.96		
	Ge ⁶⁹	B	$\beta+(~33), K(~67)$	1.65d	1.0		g'	5.93	M9	
	Ge ⁷⁵	A	$\beta-$	82m	1.1		g	5.00	M9	
	Ge ⁷⁷	A	$\beta-$	12h	1.74		e	6.73	M10	
					0.64	(40)	e	5.47		
					1.4		g	5.96		

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32	Ge ^{77m}	B	β^-	59s	2.8		g'	4.72	
	Ge ⁷⁸	D	β^-	2.1h	~0.9		g'	4.85	
33	As ⁷²	B	β^+ (33), K(67)	26h	3.38		$e?$	>8.07	M11, M12
					2.486		e	>7.46	
					1.849		e	>6.90	
					0.669		e	>4.69	
					0.225		e	>4.20	
	As ⁷⁴	A	$\beta^-(46), \beta^+(54), K$	17.5d	1.1(β^-)		g'	8.16	M11
					0.8(β^+)		g'	6.64	
	As ⁷⁶	A	β^-	26.8h	3.1	(60)	g	8.36	P5, M13
					2.5	(25)	e	8.35	
					1.3	(15)	e	7.41	
	As ⁷⁷	A	β^-	40h	0.8		g'	5.96	
	As ⁷⁸	A	β^-	65m	1.2		e	5.16	
	As ⁷⁸	D	β^-	90m	4.1	(70)	g'	7.58	
					1.4	(30)	e	5.99	
34	Se ⁷³	B	$\beta^+(50), K(50)$	7.1h	1.29		g	5.46	
	Se ⁸¹	B	β^-	17m	1.5		g	4.88	
	Se ^{83m}	A	β^-	67s	3.4		g'	5.17	
	Se ⁸³	A	β^-	25m	1.5		g'	5.04	
35	Br ⁷⁵	B	$\beta^+(18), K(82)$	1.7h	1.6		g'	5.69	
	Br ⁷⁶	D	β^+, K	15.7h	3.15		g'	7.23	
	Br ⁷⁷	B	$\beta^+(5), K(95)$	57.2h	0.36		e	5.35*	
	Br ⁷⁸	A	β^+	6.4m	2.3		$e?$	4.47	
	Br ⁸⁰	A	$\beta^-(89), \beta^+(3), K(8)$	18m	2.0(β^-)		g	5.49	C3, R2
					0.73(β^+)		g'	4.26	
	Br ⁸²	A	β^-	36.0h	0.447		e	>5.07	S10, S11, B12, R2
					0.323		e	>4.59	
					0.181		e	>3.78	
	Br ⁸³	A	β^-	140m	1.0		g	5.13	
	Br ⁸⁴	A	β^-	33m	5.3		g'	7.53	
	Br ⁸⁵	A	β^-	3.00m	2.5		g'	5.06	S32
36	Kr ⁷⁷	B	$\beta^+(30), K(70)$	1.1h	1.7		g'	5.39	
	Kr ⁷⁹	A	$\beta^+(2), K(98)$	34h	0.9	(30)	g	7.37	
					0.6	(70)	e	6.24	
	Kr ⁸⁵	A	β^-	4.36h	0.75		g'	4.96	K5
	Kr ⁸⁵	B	β^-	9.4y	0.74		g	9.22	
	Kr ⁸⁷	B	β^-	1.30h	3.2		g'	6.95	K5
	Kr ⁸⁸	A	β^-	2.77h	2.4 (weak)		g'	>6.74	K5
					0.5		e	>4.14	
37	Rb ⁸¹	A	$\beta^+(\sim 30), K(\sim 70)$	5.0h	0.9		$e?$	4.83	
	Rb ⁸²	D	$\beta^+(\sim 15), K(\sim 85)$	6.3h	0.9		$e?$	5.23	
	Rb ⁸⁶	A	β^-	19.5d	1.822	(80)	g	8.59	M14
					0.716	(20)	e	7.63	
	Rb ⁸⁷	A	β^-	$6 \times 10^{10}y$	0.13		g	16.52	K17
	Rb ⁸⁸	A	β^-	17.5m	4.8		g'	7.08	
	Rb ⁸⁹	A	β^-	15m	3.8		g'	6.56	
38	Sr ⁸⁹	A	β^-	55d	1.48		g	8.59	S12, L2
	Sr ⁹⁰	A	β^-	25y	0.54		g	9.20	J3, B13
	Sr ⁹¹	A	β^-	9.7h	3.2	(60)	g	8.06	
					1.3	(40)	e	6.63	
39	Y ⁸⁴	B	β^+, K	3.7h	2.0		g'	5.76	R3
	Y ^{87m}	A	β^+, K	14h	1.1		g'	5.51	R4
	Y ⁸⁷	A	β^+, K	3.3d	0.7		g'	5.86	R4
	Y ⁸⁸	C	β^+	2.0h	1.65		g'	5.19	R3
	Y ⁸⁸	A	$\beta^+(0.19), K(99.8)$	105d	0.83		e	9.56	
	Y ⁹⁰	A	β^-	62h	2.20		g	7.98	J3, B13, L2
	Y ⁹¹	A	β^-	57d	1.53		g	8.68	L6, O4, L2, W9, A5
	Y ⁹²	A	β^-	3.5h	3.5		g'	7.58	
	Y ⁹³	A	β^-	10h	3.1		g'	7.83	
	Y ⁹⁴	B	β^-	16.5m	5.4		g'	7.32	B25
40	Zr ⁸⁷	B	β^+, K	2.0h	2.0		g'	5.50	R3
	Zr ⁸⁹	A	β^+, K	80.1h	1.07		g	6.26	
	Zr ⁹³	B	β^-	$\sim 5 \times 10^6y$	0.060		g'	11.48	S29
	Zr ⁹⁵	A	β^-	65d	1.0	(1.4)	$e?$	9.90	
					0.394	(98.6)	e	6.62	
	Zr ⁹⁷	B	β^-	17.0h	2.2		g'	7.43	
	Zr	F	β^-	90m	1.5		g'	5.71	
	Zr	E	β^-	70h	1.1		g'	6.86	
41	Nb ⁹⁰	B	β^+, K	15.0h	1.2		e	5.67	K6
	Nb ⁹²	A	β^-	10.1d	1.38		g'	7.79	
	Nb ⁹²	A	β^-	21.6h	1.2		g'	6.50	
	Nb ^{94m}	A	$\beta^-(0.01), I.T.$	6.6m	1.3		g'	8.34	
	Nb ⁹⁵	A	β^-	35d	0.146		e	4.97	H9

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Z	Isotope A	Class	Decay	Half-life	Energy (Mev)	(%)	Final state	Log ft	References
41	Nb ⁹⁶	A	β^-	23.35h	0.67		e	5.61	K7
	Nb ⁹⁷	A	β^-	68m	1.4		g'	5.49	
42	Mo ^{91m}	A	β^+	15.5m	3.7		g	5.72	D9
	Mo ⁹¹	A	β^+	75s	2.6		g	3.97	D9
	Mo ⁹⁹	A	β^-	67h	1.215	(75)	e	7.15	M38
					0.490	(25)	e	6.22	
	Mo ¹⁰¹	A	β^-	14.6m	~2.2	(~30)	e	6.14	
					~1.0	(~70)	e	4.43	
43	Tc ^{93m}	B	β^+	4.5m	4.3		g'	5.47	K8
	Tc ⁹³	B	$\beta^+(7), K(93)$	2.7h	0.83		e	4.98	K8
	Tc ⁹⁴	A	$\beta^+(76), K(24)$	52.5m	2.41	(~75)	e	5.51	M37
					0.56	(~1)	e	4.58	
	Tc ^{95m}	A	$\beta^+(\sim 0.4), K(99.6)$	60d	0.40		g	7.56	M37
	Tc ⁹⁸	F	β^-	2.8d	1.3		g'	7.15	M37
	Tc ⁹⁹	A	β^-	5×10 ⁶ y	0.30		g	12.74	K9
	Tc ¹⁰⁰	B	β^-	80s	2.3		g'	4.67	
	Tc ¹⁰¹	A	β^-	14.0m	1.3		e	4.69	
44	Ru ⁹⁶	A	$\beta^+(\sim 50), K(\sim 50)$	1.65h	1.1		g'	4.72*	
	Ru ¹⁰³	A	β^-	42d	0.680	(10)	g	8.31	H10, M14, M15, S13
					0.205	(90)	e	5.61	
	Ru ¹⁰⁵	B	β^-	4.4h	1.3		g'	5.99	
	Ru ¹⁰⁶	A	β^-	1.0y	0.0392		g	4.29	A5
	Ru ¹⁰⁷	D	β^-	4m	4		g'	6.18	
45	Rh	E	β^+	32m	1.86		g'	4.85	E3
	Rh	E	$\beta^+, \beta^-?$	5h	0.6		g'	4.83	E3
	Rh ¹⁰⁰	B	$\beta^+(5), K(95)$	19.4h	3.0		g'	8.44	
	Rh ¹⁰⁰	B	$\beta^+(25), K(75)$	21h	1.3		e?	6.16	E3
	Rh ¹⁰²	A	$\beta^-(50), \beta^+(50), K$	210d	1.04(β^-)		g'	9.37	M16
					1.13(β^+)		g'	8.36	
	Rh ¹⁰⁴	A	β^-	44s	2.6		e?	4.67	
	Rh ¹⁰⁵	A	β^-	36h	0.78		g'	6.11	
	Rh ¹⁰⁶	A	β^-	30s	3.55	(82)	g	5.16	J4
					2.30	(18)	e	5.02	
	Rh	E	β^-	9h	1.3		g'	6.32	
	Rh ¹⁰⁷	D	β^-	24m	1.2		g'	4.84	
46	Pd ¹⁰¹	B	$\beta^+(10), K(90)$	9h	2.3		g	7.29	
					or 0.53†		e?	5.08*	E3
	Pd ¹⁰⁹	A	β^-	13h	0.950		e?	5.98	S14
	Pd ¹¹¹	A	β^-	26m	3.5		g'	6.78	
	Pd ¹¹²	A	β^-	21h	0.2		g	3.89	
47	Ag ¹⁰⁸	A	β^+	24.5m	2.04		g	4.87	
	Ag ¹⁰⁸	A	β^-	2.3m	2.8		g'	5.32	
	Ag ¹¹⁰	A	β^-	24s	2.86		g	4.60	S15
	Ag ^{110m}	A	β^-	270d	0.530	(~38)	e	8.26	S15, M6, E4, G2, R5
					0.087	(~58)	e	5.52	
	Ag ¹¹¹	A	β^-	7.5d	1.06		g	7.32	H11
	Ag ¹¹²	A	β^-	3.2h	3.6		g'	7.72	
	Ag ¹¹³	A	β^-	5.3h	2.1		g	6.95	D2
	Ag ¹¹⁵	A	β^-	20m	~3		g	6.39	D2
48	Cd ¹⁰⁵	B	β^+	57m	1.5		g'	4.85	G2
	Cd ¹⁰⁷	A	$\beta^+(0.3), K(99.7)$	6.7h	0.32		e	4.84	
	Cd ¹¹⁵	A	β^-	2.5d	1.13	(~80)	e	7.07	C4, M17, H12, C5
					0.6	(~20)	e	6.67	
	Cd ^{115m}	A	β^-	43d	1.67		g	8.86	H12, S16, C5
	Cd ¹¹⁷	A	β^-	2.72h	~1.5		g'	6.09	
49	In ¹⁰⁷	B	β^+	33m	2		g'	4.99	M18
	In ¹⁰⁸	B	β^+	55m	2		g'	5.22	M18
	In ¹⁰⁹	B	$\beta^+(4), K(96)$	5.2h	2.7		g	7.74	T8
	In ¹⁰⁹	B	$\beta^+(\sim 11), K(\sim 89)$	4.30h	0.75		g'	4.75	M18
	In ¹¹⁰	A	β^+, K	65m	2.3		e	5.49	T8
	In ¹¹²	B	$\beta^+(16), K(25), \beta^-(59)$	9m	1.45(β^+)		g	4.40	T8
					1.0(β^-)		g	4.42	
	In ¹¹⁴	A	$\beta^-(96), K(4)$	72s	1.98		g	4.48	B22, M6, M19, M20
	In ^{115m}	A	$\beta^-(10), I.T.(90)$	4.5h	0.830		g	6.36	B14
	In ¹¹⁶	A	β^-	13s	2.8		g	4.33	
	In ^{116m}	A	β^-	53.93m	1.00	(51)	e	5.26	S9, S28
					0.87	(28)	e	5.29	
					0.60	(21)	e	4.85	
	In ¹¹⁷	A	β^-	117m	1.73		g'	6.22	
	In ¹¹⁸	A	β^-	4.5m	1.5		g'	4.55	D3
	In ¹¹⁹	A	β^-	17.5m	2.7		g'	6.17	D3
50	Sn ¹¹¹	A	$\beta^+(3.7), K(96.3)$	35.0m	1.45		g'	5.62	H13
	Sn ¹²¹	A	β^-	28h	0.383		g	5.03	L7, D4
	Sn ¹²¹	B	β^-	36m	~2.5		g	6.37	N1

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50	Sn ¹²³	A	β^-	136d	1.42		g	9.10	L7, K10	
	Sn ¹²³	A	β^-	39.5m	1.26		e	5.22	D4, L7	
	Sn ^{>120}	D	β^-	~80h	0.76		g'	6.49		
	Sn ^{>120}	E	β^-	17.5d	1.7		g'	8.54		
	Sn ^{>120}	E	β^-	7.0d	1.8		g'	8.24		
	Sn ¹²⁵	B	β^-	9.9d	2.33		g	8.84	L7, K10	
	Sn ¹²⁵	A	β^-	9.8m	2.04		$e?$	>5.44	L7, D5	
							e	>4.49		
							g'	4.54		
		Sn ¹²⁶	D	β^-	70m	0.7		g'	6.87	
51	Sb ¹¹⁶	A	β^+, K	60m	1.45		g'	4.90	T4	
	Sb ¹¹⁸	B	β^+	3.3m	3.1		g'	4.70		
	Sb ¹²⁰	A	β^+	17m	1.5		g'	4.38		
	Sb ¹²²	A	β^-	2.8d	1.94		g	>7.99		
							e	>7.37		
							e	10.35		
							e	10.09		
							e	9.26		
							e	7.89		
							e	7.84		
	Sb ^{124m}	A	β^-	1.3m	3.2		g	5.37		
	Sb ¹²⁵	A	β^-	2.7y	0.616	(18)	e	9.41	K11, S17, M22, J4	
					0.299	(49)	e	7.93		
					0.128	(33)	e	6.93		
					2.8		g'	6.82		
					or 0.7		g'	4.49		
	Sb ¹²⁶	D	β^-	60m	1.86		g'	8.92		
	Sb ^{>125}	E	β^-	28d	1.2		g'	7.29		
52	Te ¹²⁷	A	β^-	90h	0.76		g	5.61		
	Te ¹²⁹	A	β^-	72m	1.8		g'	6.13		
	Te ¹³²	B	β^-	77h	0.36		$e?$	5.42		
53	I ¹²⁰	C	β^+	30m	4.0		g'	6.12	M24	
	I ¹²¹	A	β^+	1.8h	1.2		g'	5.03	M24	
	I ¹²²	B	β^+, K	4m	2.9		g'	4.67	M24	
	I ¹²⁴	A	$\beta^+(30), K(70)$	4.5d	2.20	(51)	e	8.05	M23, M24	
						1.50	(44)	e	7.39	
						0.67	(5)	e	6.75	
						1.268	(27)	g	8.52	M23
						0.85	(73)	e	7.46	
						2.02	(93)	g	5.94	R2
						1.59	(7)	e	6.65	
	I ¹²⁸	A	$\beta^-(95), K(5)$	24.99m	1.03	(60)	e	6.45		
	I ¹³⁰	A	β^-	12.6h	0.61	(40)	e	5.82		
	I ¹³¹	A	β^-	8.0d	0.606	(85)	e	6.66	K11, M25, F6, O5	
					0.306	(15)	e	6.42		
	I ¹³²	B	β^-	2.4h	2.2		e	>6.79		
					0.9		e	>5.30		
	I ¹³³	A	β^-	22h	1.4		g'	6.98		
	I ¹³⁵	A	β^-	6.7h	1.40	(25)	e	7.07		
					1.00	(40)	e	6.30		
					0.47	(35)	e	5.22		
	I ¹³⁶	D	β^-	86s	6.5		$e?$	6.81	S18	
54	Xe ¹³³	A	β^-	5.27d	0.315		g'	5.48	M26, T5	
	Xe ¹³⁵	A	β^-	9.1h	0.93		g'	5.94	T5	
	Xe ¹³⁷	B	β^-	3.8m	4		g'	6.31		
55	Cs ¹²⁷	A	β^+	5.5h	1.2		g'	5.56	F7	
	Cs ^{134m}	A	$\beta^-, I.T.$	3.15h	2.4		g	>7.10		
	Cs ¹³⁴	A	β^-	2y	0.66		e	8.88	M4	
						0.09	(30)	e	6.47	
						0.21		g	13.09	S19
		Cs ¹³⁶	B	β^-	2.1×10 ⁸ y	0.21		g	13.09	S19
		Cs ¹³⁶	A	β^-	13d	~0.3		e	5.83	
		Cs ¹³⁷	A	β^-	33y	1.18	(5)	g	12.16	P6, O4, L2, A5
						0.52	(95)	e	9.62	
		Cs ¹³⁸	A	β^-	33m	2.68		g'	6.53	T5
56	Ba ¹³⁹	A	β^-	84m	2.27		g'	6.66		
	Ba ¹⁴⁰	A	β^-	12.8d	1.022	(60)	g	7.88	M19, B15	
						0.48	(40)	e	6.91	
57	La ¹³³	A	β^+, K	4.0h	1.2		g'	5.48	N2	
	La ¹³⁶	A	$\beta^+(33), K(67)$	9.5m	2.1		g'	4.78	N2, R6	
	La ¹⁴⁰	A	β^-	40h	2.26	(10)	e	9.13	B15, C6	
						1.67	(20)	e	8.32	
						1.32	(70)	e	7.36	
	La ¹⁴¹	A	β^-	3.7h	2.9		g	7.54		

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					(Mev)	(%)				
58	Ce ¹⁴¹	A	β ⁻	33.1d	0.56	(30)	g	7.72	S20, T6, M27, W10	
					0.42	(70)	e	6.93		
	Ce ¹⁴³	A	β ⁻	33h	1.1		e	6.86		
	Ce ¹⁴⁴	A	β ⁻	300d	0.36		e	7.51		
59	Pr ¹⁴⁰	A	β ⁺ (40), K(60)	1.5m	2.4		g'	4.15	W11	
	Pr ¹⁴²	A		β ⁻	19.3h	2.23	(80)	g		7.93
					0.66	(20)	e	6.55	M29, J4, R7	
	Pr ¹⁴³	A	β ⁻	13.7d	0.932		g	7.61		
	Pr ¹⁴⁴	A	β ⁻	17m	2.9		g'	6.46	M28	
	Pr ¹⁴⁵	D	β ⁻	4.5h	3.2		g'	7.84		
60	Pr ¹⁴⁶	D	β ⁻	25m	3		g'	6.69	T6, S20, B16, F8, M27	
	Nd ¹⁴¹	B	β ⁺ (2), K(98)	145m	0.7		g'	5.02		
	Nd ¹⁴⁷	A		β ⁻	11d	0.78	(67)	e		7.43
					0.17	(33)	e	5.55		W11
	Nd ¹⁴⁹	B	β ⁻	2.0h	1.6		g'	6.30		
	Nd ¹⁵⁰	E	β ⁻	~5×10 ¹⁰ y	0.011		g'	13.73		M30
	Pm	E	β ⁻	2.7h	2		g'	6.83		
61	Pm	E	β ⁻	16d	1.7		g'	8.70	L8, A5, L3	
	Pm ¹⁴⁷	A	β ⁻	3.7y	0.227		g'	7.58		
	Pm ¹⁴⁸	A	β ⁻	5.3d	2.5		g'	8.89		
	Pm ¹⁴⁹	A	β ⁻	47h	1.1		e	7.07		
	Sm ¹⁵¹	A	β ⁻	~500y	0.076		g?	8.27		M31
	Sm ¹⁵³	A	β ⁻	47h	0.80	(33)	g	7.09		
					0.68	(67)	e	6.52		K12, A5
Sm ¹⁵⁵	B	β ⁻	21m	1.8		g'	5.79			
62	Sm ¹⁵⁶	A	β ⁻	~10h	~0.8		g'	5.93	H14, H16	
	Eu ¹⁵²	A	β ⁻ (82), K(18)	9.2h	1.88		g'	7.39		
	Eu ¹⁵²	A		β ⁻ (26), K(74)	5.3y	0.75		g'		10.23
	Eu ¹⁵⁴	A	β ⁻ (>95), K(<5)	5.4y	1.58		g'	10.74		
	Eu ¹⁵⁵	A		β ⁻	1.7y	0.20		g'		7.10
	Eu ¹⁵⁶	A		β ⁻	15.4d	2.5	(40)	g		9.78
					0.5	(60)	e	7.03		H14
	Eu ¹⁵⁷	D	β ⁻	15.4h	~1.8	(~25)	g	8.04		
					~1.0	(~75)	e	6.60		H14
	Eu ^{>154}	D	β ⁻	60m	~2.5		g'	6.82		
	63	Gd ¹⁵⁹	B	β ⁻	18.0h	0.95		g'		6.48
Gd ¹⁶¹		B	β ⁻	3.6m	1.5		g'	4.74		
Tb ¹⁵⁴		D	β ⁺ , K	17.2h	2.6		g'	7.03		
64	Tb ¹⁶⁰	A	β ⁻	76d	0.860	(43)	e	8.68	B18, C7	
					0.521	(41)	e	7.99		
					0.396	(16)	e	8.00		
	Tb ¹⁶¹	F	β ⁻	420d	0.23		e	7.18		
	Tb ¹⁶¹	B	β ⁻	6.7d	0.5		g'	6.49		B17
	Dy ¹⁶⁵	A	β ⁻	145m	1.25	(~80)	g	6.18		
					0.88	(~10)	e	6.52		
				0.42	(~10)	e	5.44			
65	Dy ¹⁶⁶	A	β ⁻	80h	0.4		g'	5.90	K13, B23	
	Ho ^{162, 161}	C	β ⁺ , K	4.5h	2.0		g'	6.22		
	Ho ¹⁶⁴	D		β ⁻	35m	0.7		g'		4.59
	Ho ¹⁶⁶	A	β ⁻	27.7h	1.84	(89)	e?	7.87		C8, K13, A7, G6, S30
					0.55	(11)	e	6.88		
66	Er ¹⁶⁹	B	β ⁻	9.4d	0.33		g	6.10	Er ¹⁷¹	
	Er ¹⁷¹	B	β ⁻	7.5h	1.49	(6)	g	8.14		
					1.05	(71)	e	6.50		
					0.67	(22)	e	6.31		
	Er ¹⁷¹	F	β ⁻	20h	0.6		g'	5.92		
	Tm ¹⁶⁶	B	β ⁺ (0.5), K(99.5)	7.7h	2.1		g'	8.25		W12
Tm ¹⁷⁰	A	β ⁻		127d	0.970	(90)	g	8.90		
				0.886	(10)	e	9.71	G3, F9, A5, S22, G4		
Tm ¹⁷¹	B	β ⁻	500d	0.10		g'	6.23			
Yb ¹⁷⁵	A	β ⁻	99h	0.50		g	>6.39			
				0.13		e	>4.52			
67	Yb ¹⁷⁷	B	β ⁻	2.4h	1.2		g'	6.11	D6, C8, A8	
	Lu ¹⁷⁰	B	β ⁺ , K	2.15d	1.7		g'	7.24		
	Lu ¹⁷⁶	A	β ⁻ (33), K(67)	2.4×10 ¹⁰ y	0.215		g'	18.02		
					or 0.4		g'	or 18.91		
	Lu ^{176m}	A	β ⁻	3.4h	1.15		g	6.22		
	Lu ¹⁷⁷	A	β ⁻	6.9d	0.495	(65)	g	6.80		
				0.366	(17)	e	6.95			
68	Hf ¹⁸¹	A	β ⁻	46d	0.169	(18)	e	5.86	C9, M17, B19, C10, J5, L9	
	Hf ¹⁸¹	B	β ⁻	5.5h	0.45		e	7.19		
69	Ta ¹⁸²	A	β ⁻	123d	0.53		e	5.04	B19	
							e	8.01		C11, B20, J7

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					(Mev)	(%)			
74	W ¹⁸⁵	A	β^-	73.2	0.428		g	7.50	
	W ¹⁸⁷	A	β^-	24.1h	1.33	(30)	g	7.88	B21
75	Re ¹⁸⁴	A	β^-, K	50d	0.22		e	6.35	
	Re ¹⁸⁶	A	β^-	91h	1.073		e	>6.43	
	Re ¹⁸⁷	A	β^-	4 \times 10 ¹² y	0.043		g'	7.62	L2, G3, B20
	Re ¹⁸⁸	A	β^-	18h	2.10		$e?$	17.73	
	Os ¹⁹¹	B	β^-	15d	0.142		e	8.00	B20
76	Os ¹⁹³	A	β^-	32h	1.15		e	5.34	
	Ir ¹⁹²	A	β^-	70d	0.67		e	7.29	
77	Ir ¹⁹⁴	A	β^-	19h	2.2		$e?$	8.20	
	Pt ^{197,199}	C	β^-	82d	0.54		e	8.14	
78	Pt ¹⁹⁷	B	β^-	18h	0.7		e	7.96	C12
	Pt ¹⁹⁹	A	β^-	31m	1.8		e	6.30	C12
	Au ¹⁹²	B	$\beta+(\sim 1), K(\sim 99)$	4.0h	1.9		g'	6.26	
79	Au ¹⁹⁴	B	$\beta+(3?), K(97?)$	39.5h	1.8		g'	7.45	W13
	Au ¹⁹⁶	A	$\beta-(4.5), K(95.5)$	5.6d	0.30		e	7.86	W13, S23
	Au ¹⁹⁸	A	$\beta-(82), K(18)$	2.69d	0.960		e	7.34	W13, S23
	Au ¹⁹⁹	A	β^-	3.3d	0.32		e	7.46	S23, S24, L10, L2, S9, D10
	Au ^{200,202}	D	β^-	48m	2.5		e	5.86	M4, B20
	Hg ²⁰³	A	β^-	43.5d	0.208		g'	7.03	
	Hg ²⁰⁵	A	β^-	5.5m	1.62		e	6.40	S25, S26
81	Tl ²⁰⁴	B	β^-	2.7y	0.783		g	5.39	
	Tl ²⁰⁶	A	β^-	4.23m	1.7		g	9.69	S27
	AcC ²⁰⁷	A	β^-	4.76m	1.47		g'	5.38	
	ThC ²⁰⁸	A	β^-	3.1m	1.792		e	5.18	
	Tl ²⁰⁹	A	β^-	2.2m	1.8		g'	5.33	M32
	RaC ²¹⁰	A	β^-	1.32m	1.7		g'	5.19	
	Pb ²⁰⁹	A	β^-	3.32h	0.68		g	4.87	
82	RaD ²¹⁰	A	β^-	22y	0.027		e	5.64	
	AcB ²¹¹	A	β^-	36.1m	1.40	(85)	g	6.02	
					0.5	(15)	e	6.09	
	ThB ²¹²	A	β^-	10.6h	0.569	(12)	g	5.28	
					0.331	(88)	e	6.81	M33, G7
					0.65		$e?$	5.17	
	RaB ²¹⁴	A	β^-	26.8m	0.65		$e?$	4.71	
83	RaE ²¹⁰	A	$\beta-(\sim 100), \alpha(\sim 0)$	5.0d	1.17		g	8.05	L2, M34
	ThC ²¹²	A	$\beta-(66), \alpha(34)$	60.5m	2.251		g	7.22	M33
	Bj ²¹³	A	$\beta-(98), \alpha(2)$	47m	1.3		g'	6.03	
	RaC ²¹⁴	A	$\beta-(\sim 100), \alpha(\sim 0)$	19.7m	3.15		g'	7.12	
	AcK ²²³	A	β^-	21m	1.20		e	5.65	
88	Ra ²²⁵	A	β^-	14.5d	~ 0.2		g'	6.08	
	MsTh ²²³	A	β^-	6.7y	or <0.05		g'	or <4.24	
89	Ac ²²⁷	A	$\beta-(99), \alpha(1)$	21.7y	0.053?		g'	6.54	L11
	MsTh ²²³	A	β^-	6.13h	<0.01		e	<4.98	
90	UY ²³¹	A	β^-	25.5h	1.55		e	7.35	L11
	Th ²³³	A	β^-	23.5m	1.2		e	5.07	K14
	UX ₁ ²³⁴	A	β^-	24.1d	0.205	(80)	g	5.77	
					0.110	(20)	e	6.49	
91	Pa ²³⁰	A	$\beta-(\sim 10), K(\sim 90), \alpha(\sim 0)$	17d	1.1		g'	6.26	
	Pa ²³²	A	β^-	1.4d	~ 0.28		e	9.68	
	Pa ²³³	A	β^-	27.4d	0.23		e	5.64	
	UZ ²³⁴	A	β^-	6.7h	1.2	(10)	g	6.63	
					0.45	(90)	e	8.03	
	UX ₂ ^{234m}	A	β^-	1.2m	2.32	(95)	g	5.62	
	Pa ²³⁵	A	β^-	23.7m	1.52	(5)	e	6.17	
92	U ²³⁷	A	β^-	6.63d	1.4		g'	6.04	M36
	U ²³⁹	A	β^-	23.5m	0.23		e	6.04	M35
					2.06	(3)	g	8.21	
93	Np ²³⁶	A	β^-	22h	1.12	(97)	e	5.72	
	Np ²³⁸	A	β^-	2.10d	0.5		g'	6.28	
					1.39		e	>8.18	
					0.22		e	>5.50	
	Np ²³⁹	A	β^-	2.3d	1.179	(1)	g	9.97	
					0.676	(6)	e	8.33	
					0.403	(42)	e	6.76	
94	Pu ²⁴¹	A	β^-	~ 10 y	~ 0.015		g'	6.20	
	Am ²⁴²	A	β^-	16h	0.63		g'	5.24	
95	Am ²⁴²	A	$\beta-(\sim 100), \alpha(\sim 0)$	~ 400 y	~ 0.5		g'	6.52	G5
							g'	11.53	

is followed by an asterisk. For a great number of the nuclei tabulated, the particle spectrum has not been analyzed for complexity, and only the end point of the spectrum has been reported. For these nuclei, therefore, the ft values really represent lower limits to the true values.

The last column in the table contains the references consulted, which have appeared after Seaborg and Perlman's isotope compilation. These references are listed in the bibliography. It is hoped that the bibliography is reasonably complete to June 1, 1950.

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