

5/1 Homework Hints

1. The half-life of Carbon-14 is 5,730 years. If a specimen starts with 100% Carbon-14, how much will be left after 5,730 years?

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Half of what?

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2. How much Carbon-14 will be left after 11,460 years? *

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Not 0 !!

How much decays after each half-life?

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3. A human skull is found to have 0.8% Carbon-14 (relative to the amount it had when it was alive). The half-life of Carbon-14 is 5,730 years. How old is the skull?

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How many half-lives does it take to get to 0.8%?