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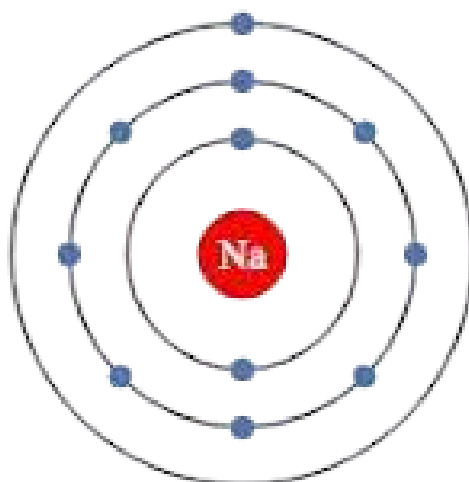
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Answer Key

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$$\text{Neutrons} = \text{Mass number} - \text{Atomic number} = 7 - 3 = 4 \text{ neutrons}$$

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