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The average radius of a nucleus is $R = 10.0$ fm. Find the density of the nucleus which has a mass of $15u$ [$1 \text{ fm} = 10^{-15} \text{ m}$, $1 u = 1.66 \times 10^{-27} \text{ kg}$].

$$\rho = \frac{m}{V} = \frac{m}{\frac{4}{3}\pi R^3} = \frac{3 \times 15u}{4\pi(10 \text{ fm})^3}$$

$$\frac{3 \times 15u}{4\pi(10 \text{ fm})^3} \left(\frac{1.66 \times 10^{-27} \text{ kg}}{1u} \right) \left(\frac{1 \text{ fm}}{10^{-15} \text{ m}} \right)^3$$

$$= \frac{3 \times 15 \times 1.66 \times 10^{-27}}{4\pi \times (10)^3 \times (10^{-15})^3} = \frac{7.47 \times 10^{-26}}{1.257 \times 10^{-41}}$$

$$\rho = 5.94 \times 10^{15} \frac{\text{kg}}{\text{m}^3}$$

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The acceleration of a particle moving along the x-axis depends on time (t) according to the equation: $a(t) = At - (A/B)t^3$. What are the dimensions of A and B?

$$[a] = \frac{L}{T^2}$$

$$\frac{L}{T^2} = [A]T \Rightarrow [A] = \frac{L}{T^3}$$

$$\frac{L}{T^2} = \frac{[A]}{[B]} T^3 = \frac{L}{T^3} \frac{T^3}{[B]}$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{[B] = T^2}$$

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The pressure, P , is a physical quantity defined as: $P = F/A$, where F is force, and A is the area of the surface on which F is applied. Find the dimension of P .

$$[P] = \frac{[F]}{[A]} \quad F = ma$$

$$[A] = L^2$$

$$[F] = M \frac{L}{T^2}$$

$$[P] = \frac{M \cancel{L}}{T^2 \cancel{L}^2} = \frac{M}{LT^2}$$