

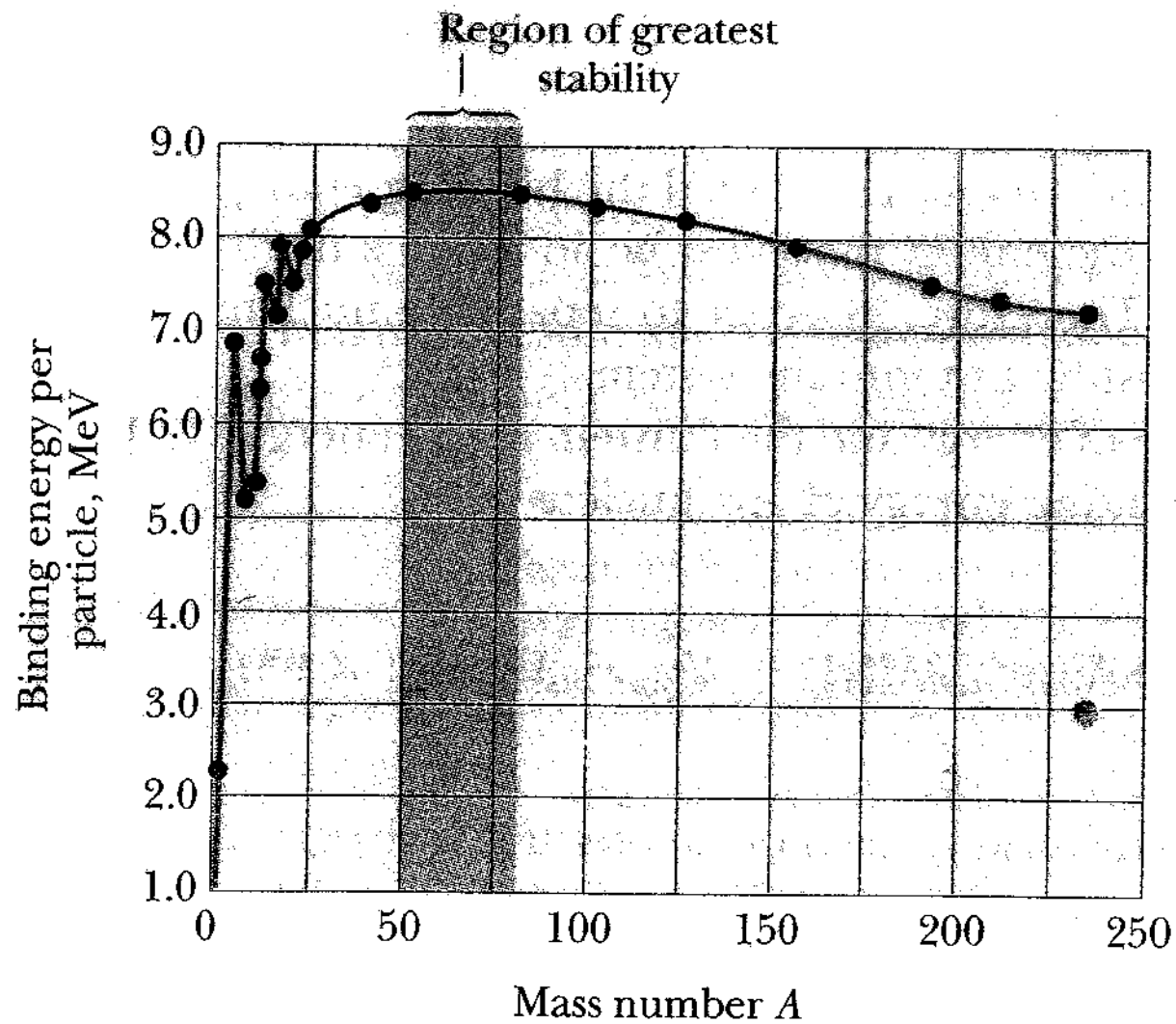


Figure 30.9 A plot of binding energy per nucleon versus mass number for the stable nuclei in Figure 30.3.