

2-5 This is the case where we use the relativistic form of Newton's second law, but unlike Problem 2-3 in which \mathbf{F} is parallel to \mathbf{v} , here \mathbf{F} is perpendicular to \mathbf{v} and $\mathbf{F} = \frac{d\mathbf{p}}{dt}$ so that

$$\mathbf{F} = q\mathbf{v} \times \mathbf{B} = \frac{d\mathbf{p}}{dt} = \frac{d}{dt} \left\{ \frac{m\mathbf{v}}{\sqrt{1-(v/c)^2}} \right\}.$$

Assuming that \mathbf{B} is perpendicular to the plane of the orbit of q , the force is radially inward, and we find

$$F = qvB|_{\text{radial}} = \frac{d}{dt} \left\{ \frac{mv}{\sqrt{1-(v/c)^2}} \right\}.$$

As the force is perpendicular to \mathbf{v} , it does no work on the charge and the magnitude (but not the direction) of \mathbf{v} remains constant in time. Thus,

$$\frac{d}{dt} \left\{ \frac{mv}{\sqrt{1-(v/c)^2}} \right\} = \frac{m}{\sqrt{1-(v/c)^2}} \frac{dv}{dt}.$$

Identifying $\left(\frac{dv}{dt}\right)$ as the centripetal acceleration where the scalar equation $\frac{dv}{dt} = \left(\frac{v^2}{r}\right)_{\text{radial}}$

gives $qvB|_{\text{radial}} = \left[\frac{m}{1-v^2/c^2}\right]^{1/2} \left(\frac{v^2}{r}\right)_{\text{radial}}$ or $v = \left(\frac{qBr}{m}\right) \left(1 - \frac{v^2}{c^2}\right)^{1/2}$. Finally, the period T is $\frac{2\pi r}{v}$

and $T = \frac{2\pi r}{(qBr/m)(1-v^2/c^2)^{1/2}} = \frac{2\pi m}{(qB)(1-v^2/c^2)^{1/2}}$. As $f = \frac{1}{T}$, $f = \left(\frac{qB}{2\pi m}\right) \left(1 - \frac{v^2}{c^2}\right)^{1/2}$.

2-6 Using Equation 2.4 $p = e^{-BR} = (1.60 \times 10^{-19} \text{ C})BR \text{ kg} \cdot \text{m/C} \cdot \text{s} = 1.60 \times 10^{-19} BR \text{ kg} \cdot \text{m/s}$. To

convert $\text{kg} \cdot \text{m/s}$ to MeV/c , use $1 \text{ MeV}/c = \frac{(10^6)(1.60 \times 10^{-19} \text{ C})(1 \text{ J/C})}{3.00 \times 10^8 \text{ m/s}} = 5.34 \times 10^{-22} \text{ kg} \cdot \text{m/s}$,

so that $p = \frac{(1.60 \times 10^{-19} BR \text{ kg} \cdot \text{m/s})(1 \text{ MeV}/c)}{5.34 \times 10^{-22} \text{ kg} \cdot \text{m/s}} = 300BR \text{ MeV}/c$.

2-7 $E = \gamma mc^2$, $p = \gamma mu$; $E^2 = (\gamma mc^2)^2$; $p^2 = (\gamma mu)^2$;

$$E^2 - p^2 c^2 = (\gamma mc^2)^2 - (\gamma mu)^2 c^2 = \gamma^2 \{ (mc^2)^2 - (mc)^2 u^2 \}$$

$$= (mc^2)^2 \left(1 - \frac{u^2}{c^2}\right) \left(1 - \frac{u^2}{c^2}\right)^{-1} = (mc^2)^2 \text{ Q.E.D.}$$

$$E^2 = p^2 c^2 + (mc^2)^2$$

2-8 (a) $E_R = mc^2 = (1.67 \times 10^{-27} \text{ kg})(3 \times 10^8 \text{ m/s})^2 = 1.503 \times 10^{-10} \text{ J} = 939.4 \text{ MeV}$ (Numerical round off gives a slightly larger value for the proton mass)

(b) $E = \gamma mc^2 = \frac{1.503 \times 10^{-10} \text{ J}}{(1 - (0.95c/c)^2)^{1/2}} = 4.813 \times 10^{-10} \text{ J} \approx 3.01 \times 10^3 \text{ MeV}$

(c) $K = E - mc^2 = 4.813 \times 10^{-10} \text{ J} - 1.503 \times 10^{-10} \text{ J} = 3.31 \times 10^{-10} \text{ J} = 2.07 \times 10^3 \text{ MeV}$

2-9 (a) When $K = (\gamma - 1)mc^2 = 5mc^2$, $\gamma = 6$ and $E = \gamma mc^2 = 6(0.5110 \text{ MeV}) = 3.07 \text{ MeV}$.

(b) $\frac{1}{\gamma} = \left[1 - \left(\frac{v}{c}\right)^2\right]^{1/2}$ and $v = c \left[1 - \left(\frac{1}{\gamma}\right)^2\right]^{1/2} = c \left[1 - \left(\frac{1}{6}\right)^2\right]^{1/2} = 0.986c$

2-10 $E = \gamma mc^2$; $1.5mc^2 = \gamma mc^2$; $\gamma = 1.5 \Rightarrow 1.5 = \frac{1}{[1 - (v^2/c^2)]^{1/2}}$; $v = c \left[1 - \left(\frac{1}{1.5}\right)^2\right]^{1/2} = 0.75c$

2-11 (a) $K = 50 \times 10^9 \text{ eV}$; $mc^2 = 938.27 \text{ MeV}$;

$$E = K + mc^2 = (50 \times 10^9 \text{ eV}) + (938.27 \times 10^6 \text{ eV}) = 50\,938.3 \text{ MeV}$$

$$E^2 = p^2 c^2 + m^2 c^4 \Rightarrow p = \left[\frac{E^2 - m^2 c^4}{c^2} \right]^{1/2}$$

$$p = \frac{[(50\,938.3 \text{ MeV})^2 - (938.27 \text{ MeV})^2]^{1/2}}{c} = 5.09 \times 10^{10} \text{ eV}/c$$

$$= \frac{5.09 \times 10^{10} \text{ eV}}{3 \times 10^8 \text{ m/s}} (1.6 \times 10^{-19} \text{ J/eV}) = 2.71 \times 10^{-17} \text{ kg} \cdot \text{m/s}$$

(b) $E = \gamma mc^2 = \frac{mc^2}{[1 - (v/c)^2]^{1/2}} \Rightarrow v = c \left[1 - \left(\frac{mc^2}{E}\right)^2\right]^{1/2}$

$$= (3 \times 10^8 \text{ m/s}) \left[1 - \left(\frac{938.27 \text{ MeV}}{50\,938.3 \text{ MeV}}\right)^2\right]^{1/2} = 2.9995 \times 10^8 \text{ m/s}$$

2-12 (a) When $K_e = K_p$, $m_e c^2 (\gamma_e - 1) = m_p c^2 (\gamma_p - 1)$. In this case $m_e c^2 = 0.5110 \text{ MeV}$ and $m_p c^2 = 938 \text{ MeV}$, $\gamma_e = [1 - (0.75)^2]^{1/2} = 1.5119$. Substituting these values into the first equation, we find $\gamma_p = 1 + \frac{m_e c^2 (\gamma_e - 1)}{m_p c^2} = 1 + \frac{(0.5110)(1.5119 - 1)}{939} = 1.000279$. But

$$\gamma_p = \frac{1}{[1 - (u_p/c)^2]^{1/2}}; \text{ therefore } u_p = c(1 - \gamma_p^{-2})^{1/2} = 0.0236c.$$

(b) When $p_e = p_p$, $\gamma_p m_p u_p = \gamma_e m_e u_e$ or $u_p = \left(\frac{\gamma_e}{\gamma_p} \right) \left(\frac{m_e}{m_p} \right) u_e$,

$$u_p = \left(\frac{1.5119}{1.000279} \right) \left[\frac{0.5110/c^2}{939/c^2} \right] (0.75c) = 6.17 \times 10^{-4} c.$$

2-13 (a) $E = 400mc^2 = \gamma mc^2$

$$\gamma = \left(1 - \frac{v^2}{c^2} \right)^{-1/2} = 400$$

$$\left(1 - \frac{v^2}{c^2} \right) = \left(\frac{1}{400} \right)^2$$

$$\frac{v}{c} = \left[1 - \frac{1}{400^2} \right]^{1/2}$$

$$v = 0.999997c$$

(b) $K = E - mc^2 = (400 - 1)mc^2 = 399mc^2 = (399)(938.3 \text{ MeV}) = 3.744 \times 10^5 \text{ MeV}$

2-14 (a) $E = mc^2$

$$m = \frac{E}{c^2} = \frac{4 \times 10^{26} \text{ J}}{(3.0 \times 10^8 \text{ m/s})^2} = 4.4 \times 10^9 \text{ kg}$$

(b) $t = \frac{(2.0 \times 10^{30}) \text{ kg}}{4.4 \times 10^9 \text{ kg/s}} = 4.5 \times 10^{20} \text{ s} = 1.4 \times 10^{13} \text{ years}$

2-15 (a) $K = \gamma mc^2 - mc^2 = Vq$ and so, $\gamma^2 = \left(1 + \frac{Vq}{mc^2} \right)^2$ and $\frac{v}{c} = \left\{ 1 - \left(1 + \frac{Vq}{mc^2} \right)^{-2} \right\}^{1/2}$

$$\frac{v}{c} = \left\{ 1 - \frac{1}{1 + (5.0 \times 10^4 \text{ eV}/0.511 \text{ MeV})^2} \right\}^{1/2} = 0.4127$$

or $v = 0.413c$.

(b) $K = \frac{1}{2}mv^2 = Vq$

$$v = \left(\frac{2Vq}{m} \right)^{1/2} = \left\{ \frac{2(5.0 \times 10^4 \text{ eV})}{0.511 \text{ MeV}/c^2} \right\}^{1/2} = 0.442c$$

(c) The error in using the classical expression is approximately $\frac{3}{40} \times 100\%$ or about 7.5% in speed.

- 2-16 (a) In S the speed of the particle is u and $p = \frac{mu}{(1-v^2/c^2)^{1/2}}$, $E = \frac{mc^2}{(1-u^2/c^2)^{1/2}}$, and $(E^2 - p^2c^2) = m^2c^4$. In S' , $u' = \frac{u-v}{1-uv/c^2}$, and

$$p' = \frac{mu'}{\sqrt{1-(u'/c)^2}} = \frac{m[(u-v)/(1-uv/c^2)]}{\sqrt{1-[(u-v)/(1-uv/c^2)]^2(1/c^2)}} = \frac{m[(u-v)/(1-uv/c^2)]}{\sqrt{1-(u-v)^2/(1-uv/c^2)^2}}$$

$$E' = \frac{mc^2}{\sqrt{1-(u'/c)^2}} = \frac{mc^2}{\sqrt{1-[(u-v)/(1-uv/c^2)]^2(1/c^2)}} = \frac{mc^2}{\sqrt{1-(u-v)^2/(1-uv/c^2)^2}}$$

- (b) Using these expressions for E' and p' , one obtains $(E'^2 - p'^2c^2) = m^2c^4$, and since $E^2 - p^2c^2 = m^2c^4$, it follows that, $E'^2 - p'^2c^2 = E^2 - p^2c^2$.

- 2-17 $\Delta m = m_{\text{Ra}} - m_{\text{Rn}} - m_{\text{He}}$ (an atomic unit of mass, the u , is one-twelfth the mass of the ^{12}C atom or 1.66054×10^{-27} kg)

$$\Delta m = (226.0254 - 226.0175 - 4.0026) u = 0.0053 u$$

$$E = (\Delta m)(931 \text{ MeV}/u) = (0.0053 u)(931 \text{ MeV}/u) = 4.9 \text{ MeV}$$

- 2-18 (a) The mass difference of the two nuclei is

$$\Delta m = 54.9279 u - 54.9244 u = 0.0035 u$$

$$\Delta E = (931 \text{ MeV}/u)(0.0035 u) = 3.26 \text{ MeV}.$$

- (b) The rest energy for an electron is 0.511 MeV. Therefore,

$$K = 3.26 \text{ MeV} - 0.511 \text{ MeV} = 2.75 \text{ MeV}.$$

- 2-19 $\Delta m = 6m_p + 6m_n - m_C = [6(1.007276) + 6(1.008665) - 12] u = 0.095646 u$,

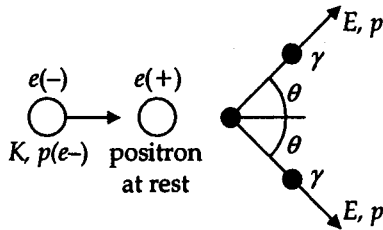
$$\Delta E = (931.49 \text{ MeV}/u)(0.095646 u) = 89.09 \text{ MeV}.$$

Therefore the energy per nucleon = $\frac{89.09 \text{ MeV}}{12} = 7.42 \text{ MeV}$.

- 2-20 $\Delta m = m - m_p - m_e = 1.008665 u - 1.007276 u - 0.0005485 u = 8.404 \times 10^{-4} u$

$$E = c^2(8.404 \times 10^{-4} u) = (8.404 \times 10^{-4} u)(931.5 \text{ MeV}/u) = 0.783 \text{ MeV}.$$

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Conservation of mass-energy requires $K + 2mc^2 = 2E$ where K is the electron's kinetic energy, m is the electron's mass, and E is the gamma ray's energy.

$$E = \frac{K}{2} + mc^2 = (0.500 + 0.511) \text{ MeV} = 1.011 \text{ MeV}.$$

Conservation of momentum requires that $p_{e^-} = 2p \cos \theta$ where p_{e^-} is the initial momentum of the electron and p is the gamma ray's momentum, $\frac{E}{c} = 1.011 \text{ MeV}/c$. Using

$E_{e^-}^2 = p_{e^-}^2 c^2 + (mc^2)^2$ where E_{e^-} is the electron's total energy, $E_{e^-} = K + mc^2$, yields

$$p_{e^-} = \frac{1}{c} \sqrt{K^2 + 2Kmc^2} = \frac{\sqrt{(1.00)^2 + 2(1.00)(0.511)} \text{ MeV}}{c} = 1.422 \text{ MeV}/c.$$

Finally, $\cos \theta = \frac{p_{e^-}}{2p} = 0.703$; $\theta = 45.3^\circ$.

2-22 (a) Using the results of Problem 2-6 and substituting numerical values

$$p(\text{in MeV}/c) = 300BR = (300)(2.00 \text{ T})(0.343 \text{ m}) = 206 \text{ MeV}/c.$$

Since the momentum of the K^0 is zero before the decay, conservation of momentum requires the pion momenta to be equal in magnitude and opposite in direction. The

pion's speed u may be found by noting that $\frac{p}{E} = \frac{mu/\sqrt{1-u^2/c^2}}{mc^2/\sqrt{1-u^2/c^2}} = \frac{u}{c^2}$ or $\frac{u}{c} = \frac{pc}{E}$

where p is the pion momentum and E is the pion's total energy. Thus for either pion,

$$\frac{u}{c} = \frac{pc}{E} = \frac{pc}{[p^2 c^2 + (mc^2)^2]^{1/2}} \text{ where } m \text{ is the pion's mass. Finally,}$$

$$\frac{u}{c} = \frac{206 \text{ MeV}}{\sqrt{(206 \text{ MeV})^2 + (140 \text{ MeV})^2}} = 0.827.$$

(b) Conservation of mass-energy requires that $E_{K^0} = 2E$ where E_{K^0} is the total energy of a pion. As the K^0 pion decays at rest,

$$E_{K^0} = m_{K^0} c^2 = 2\sqrt{p^2 c^2 + (mc^2)^2} = 2\sqrt{(206)^2 + (140)^2} \text{ MeV} = 498 \text{ MeV},$$

or $m_{K^0} = 498 \text{ MeV}/c^2$.

- 2-23 In this problem, M is the mass of the initial particle, m_l is the mass of the lighter fragment, v_l is the speed of the lighter fragment, m_h is the mass of the heavier fragment, and v_h is the speed of the heavier fragment. Conservation of mass-energy leads to

$$Mc^2 = \frac{m_l c^2}{\sqrt{1 - v_l^2/c^2}} + \frac{m_h c^2}{\sqrt{1 - v_h^2/c^2}}$$

From the conservation of momentum one obtains

$$(m_l)(0.987c)(6.22) = (m_h)(0.868c)(2.01)$$

$$m_l = \frac{(m_h)(0.868c)(2.01)}{(0.987)(6.22)} = 0.284m_h$$

Substituting in this value and numerical quantities in the mass-energy conservation equation, one obtains $3.34 \times 10^{-27} \text{ kg} = 6.22m_l + 2.01m_h$ which in turn gives

$$3.34 \times 10^{-27} \text{ kg} = (6.22)(0.284)m_l + 2.01m_h \text{ or } m_h = \frac{3.34 \times 10^{-27} \text{ kg}}{3.78} = 8.84 \times 10^{-28} \text{ kg}$$

$$m_l = (0.284)m_h = 2.51 \times 10^{-28} \text{ kg}.$$

- 2-24 The moving observer sees the charge as stationary, so she says it feels no magnetic force.

$$q(\mathbf{E} + \mathbf{v} \times \mathbf{B}) = q(\mathbf{E}' + \text{zero}), \mathbf{E}' = \mathbf{E} + \mathbf{v} \times \mathbf{B}.$$

- 2-25 (a) The x component of the gravitational force between a light particle of mass m and the Sun is given by $F_x = \frac{GM_S m}{r^2} \sin \phi = \frac{GM_S m b}{(b^2 + y^2)^{3/2}}$. The change in momentum in the x direction is given by $\Delta p_x = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} F_x dt = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{GM_S m b}{(b^2 + y^2)^{3/2}} dt$. To convert dt to dy , assume the deflection is very small and that the position of the light particle is given by $y = -ct$ for $x = 0$. Thus $dt = -\frac{dy}{c}$ and we get

$$\Delta p_x = -\frac{GM_S m b}{c} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{dy}{(b^2 + y^2)^{3/2}} = \frac{2GM_S m b}{c} \int_0^{\infty} \frac{dy}{(b^2 + y^2)^{3/2}} = \frac{2GM_S m b}{c} \frac{y}{b^2(y^2 + b^2)^{1/2}} \Bigg|_0^{\infty}$$

$$= \frac{2GM_S m b}{c} \left(\frac{1}{b^2} \right) = \frac{2GM_S m}{cb}$$

From Figure P2.25(b), $\theta \equiv \frac{\Delta p_x}{mc}$ so we find $\theta \equiv \frac{2GM_S m}{cb(mc)} = \frac{2GM_S}{bc^2}$.

- (b) For $b = R_S = 6.96 \times 10^8 \text{ m}$ and $M_S = 1.99 \times 10^{30} \text{ kg}$

$$\theta = \frac{2(6.67 \times 10^{-11} \text{ N} \cdot \text{m}^2/\text{kg}^2)(1.99 \times 10^{30} \text{ kg})}{(6.96 \times 10^8 \text{ m})(3.00 \times 10^8 \text{ m/s})^2} = 4.24 \times 10^{-6} \text{ rad} = 2.43 \times 10^{-4} \text{ deg}$$