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Physics 111 Quiz #7, March 6, 2015

Please show all work, thoughts and/or reasoning in order to receive partial credit. The quiz is worth 10 points total.

I affirm that I have carried out my academic endeavors with full academic honesty.

The questions below are not necessarily related to one another.

1. A proton is accelerated from rest through a potential difference of 25MV . The speed of the proton after it has traveled a distance of 7m through this potential difference is
 - a. $0.020c$.
 - b. $0.231c$.
 - c. $0.611c$.
 - d. $0.226c$.
2. An experimenter finds that no photoelectrons are emitted from a tungsten target unless the wavelength of light is less than 270nm . Her experiment will require photoelectrons to be produced from the tungsten target with a maximum kinetic energy $KE = 2\text{eV}$. What frequency of light should she use for her experiment?

First we need the work function of tungsten. To find that we know the maximum wavelength (and thus the minimum frequency) needed to eject photoelectrons from tungsten. The work

function is: $KE = 0 = \frac{hc}{\lambda} - \phi \rightarrow \phi = \frac{hc}{\lambda} = \frac{6.63 \times 10^{-34} \text{Js} \times 3 \times 10^8 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}}}{270 \times 10^{-9} \text{m}} = 7.37 \times 10^{-19} \text{J} \times \frac{1 \text{eV}}{1.6 \times 10^{-19} \text{J}} = 4.6 \text{eV}.$

The frequency of light needed is given by: $KE = hf - \phi \rightarrow 2\text{eV} = hf - 4.6\text{eV} \rightarrow hf =$

$$6.6\text{eV} \rightarrow f = \frac{6.6\text{eV} \times \frac{1.6 \times 10^{-19} \text{J}}{1 \text{eV}}}{6.63 \times 10^{-34} \text{Js}} = 1.59 \times 10^{15} \text{s}^{-1}$$

3. Show that the maximum kinetic energy of a recoiling electron in a Compton effect scattering experiment is $KE_{\max} = \frac{2E^2}{E_{rest} + 2E}$, where E is the energy of the incident photon, and E_{rest} is the rest energy of the electron.

The maximum kinetic energy of the recoiling electron is when the incident x-ray is completely backscattered ($\phi = 180^\circ$). Thus we have: $\lambda' = \lambda + \frac{h}{mc}(1 - \cos\phi) = \lambda + \frac{2h}{mc} \rightarrow$

$E' = \frac{hc}{\lambda'} = \frac{hc}{\lambda + \frac{2h}{mc}}$. The kinetic energy that the electron gets is the difference between the

incident and scattered photon energies. Therefore, $KE = E - E' = \frac{hc}{\lambda} - \frac{hc}{\lambda'} = \frac{hc}{\lambda} - \frac{hc}{\lambda + \frac{2h}{mc}} =$

$\frac{2h^2}{m\lambda(\lambda + \frac{2h}{mc})}$. But, $c = f\lambda$, so making this substitution and simplifying the algebra gives:

$$KE = \frac{2(hf)^2}{mc^2(1 + \frac{2E}{mc^2})} = \frac{2E^2}{E_{rest} + 2E}.$$

Physics 111 Equation Sheet

Electric Forces, Fields and Potentials

$$\vec{F} = k \frac{Q_1 Q_2}{r^2} \hat{r}$$

$$\vec{E} = \frac{\vec{F}}{q}$$

$$\vec{E}_Q = k \frac{Q}{r^2} \hat{r}$$

$$PE = k \frac{Q_1 Q_2}{r}$$

$$V(r) = k \frac{Q}{r}$$

$$E_x = -\frac{\Delta V}{\Delta x}$$

$$W = -q\Delta V_{f,i}$$

Magnetic Forces and Fields

$$F = qvB \sin \theta$$

$$F = IlB \sin \theta$$

$$\tau = NIAB \sin \theta = \mu B \sin \theta$$

$$PE = -\mu B \cos \theta$$

$$B = \frac{\mu_0 I}{2\pi r}$$

$$\mathcal{E}_{induced} = -N \frac{\Delta \phi_B}{\Delta t} = -N \frac{\Delta(BA \cos \theta)}{\Delta t}$$

Constants

$$g = 9.8 \frac{m}{s^2}$$

$$1e = 1.6 \times 10^{-19} C$$

$$k = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} = 9 \times 10^9 \frac{C^2}{Nm^2}$$

$$\epsilon_0 = 8.85 \times 10^{-12} \frac{Nm^2}{C^2}$$

$$1eV = 1.6 \times 10^{-19} J$$

$$\mu_0 = 4\pi \times 10^{-7} \frac{Tm}{A}$$

$$c = 3 \times 10^8 \frac{m}{s}$$

$$h = 6.63 \times 10^{-34} Js$$

$$m_e = 9.11 \times 10^{-31} kg = \frac{0.511 MeV}{c^2}$$

$$m_p = 1.67 \times 10^{-27} kg = \frac{937.1 MeV}{c^2}$$

$$m_n = 1.69 \times 10^{-27} kg = \frac{948.3 MeV}{c^2}$$

$$1amu = 1.66 \times 10^{-27} kg = \frac{931.5 MeV}{c^2}$$

$$N_A = 6.02 \times 10^{23}$$

$$Ax^2 + Bx + C = 0 \rightarrow x = \frac{-B \pm \sqrt{B^2 - 4AC}}{2A}$$

Electric Circuits

$$I = \frac{\Delta Q}{\Delta t}$$

$$V = IR = I \left(\frac{\rho L}{A} \right)$$

$$R_{series} = \sum_{i=1}^N R_i$$

$$\frac{1}{R_{parallel}} = \sum_{i=1}^N \frac{1}{R_i}$$

$$P = IV = I^2 R = \frac{V^2}{R}$$

$$Q = CV = \left(\frac{\kappa \epsilon_0 A}{d} \right) V = (\kappa C_0) V$$

$$PE = \frac{1}{2} QV = \frac{1}{2} CV^2 = \frac{Q^2}{2C}$$

$$Q_{charge}(t) = Q_{max} \left(1 - e^{-\frac{t}{RC}} \right)$$

$$Q_{discharge}(t) = Q_{max} e^{-\frac{t}{RC}}$$

$$C_{parallel} = \sum_{i=1}^N C_i$$

$$\frac{1}{C_{series}} = \sum_{i=1}^N \frac{1}{C_i}$$

Light as a Particle & Relativity

$$E = hf = \frac{hc}{\lambda} = pc$$

$$KE_{max} = hf - \phi = eV_{stop}$$

$$\Delta \lambda = \frac{h}{m_e c} (1 - \cos \phi)$$

$$\gamma = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 - \frac{v^2}{c^2}}}$$

$$p = \gamma mv$$

$$E_{total} = KE + E_{rest} = \gamma mc^2$$

$$E_{total}^2 = p^2 c^2 + m^2 c^4$$

$$E_{rest} = mc^2$$

$$KE = (\gamma - 1) mc^2$$

Geometry

$$\text{Circles: } C = 2\pi r = \pi D \quad A = \pi r^2$$

$$\text{Triangles: } A = \frac{1}{2} bh$$

$$\text{Spheres: } A = 4\pi r^2 \quad V = \frac{4}{3} \pi r^3$$

Light as a Wave

$$c = f\lambda = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\epsilon_0 \mu_0}}$$

$$S(t) = \frac{\text{energy}}{\text{time} \times \text{area}} = c\epsilon_0 E^2(t) = c \frac{B^2(t)}{\mu_0}$$

$$I = S_{avg} = \frac{1}{2} c\epsilon_0 E_{max}^2 = c \frac{B_{max}^2}{2\mu_0}$$

$$P = \frac{S}{c} = \frac{\text{Force}}{\text{Area}}$$

$$S = S_o \cos^2 \theta$$

$$v = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\epsilon \mu}} = \frac{c}{n}$$

$$\theta_{inc} = \theta_{refl}$$

$$n_1 \sin \theta_1 = n_2 \sin \theta_2$$

$$\frac{1}{f} = \frac{1}{d_o} + \frac{1}{d_i}$$

$$M = \frac{h_i}{h_o} = -\frac{d_i}{d_o}$$

$$M_{total} = \prod_{i=1}^N M_i$$

$$S_{out} = S_{in} e^{-\sum \mu_i x_i}$$

$$HU = \frac{\mu_w - \mu_m}{\mu_w}$$

Nuclear Physics

$$E_{binding} = (Zm_p + Nm_n - m_{rest})c^2$$

$$\frac{\Delta N}{\Delta t} = -\lambda N_o \rightarrow N(t) = N_o e^{-\lambda t}$$

$$A(t) = A_o e^{-\lambda t}$$

$$m(t) = m_o e^{-\lambda t}$$

$$t_{\frac{1}{2}} = \frac{\ln 2}{\lambda}$$

Misc. Physics 110 Formulae

$$\vec{F} = \frac{\Delta \vec{p}}{\Delta t} = \frac{\Delta(mv)}{\Delta t} = m\vec{a}$$

$$\vec{F} = -k\vec{y}$$

$$\vec{F}_C = m \frac{v^2}{R} \hat{r}$$

$$W = \Delta KE = \frac{1}{2} m(v_f^2 - v_i^2) = -\Delta PE$$

$$PE_{gravity} = mgy$$

$$PE_{spring} = \frac{1}{2} ky^2$$

$$|\vec{A}| = \sqrt{A_x^2 + A_y^2}$$

$$\phi = \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{A_y}{A_x} \right)$$