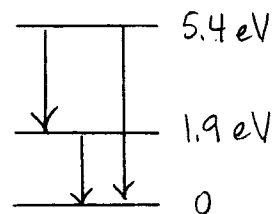


- 1) The drawing at the right shows the energy levels of a hypothetical atom. List the wavelengths (in nm) of all the lines that will be seen in the line spectrum of this atom.



$$E = hf = hc/\lambda \quad \lambda = \frac{hc}{E}$$

There are 3 possible lines, with energies 1.9 eV, 3.5 eV and 5.4 eV

$$\lambda_1 = \frac{(6.626 \times 10^{-34} \text{ J}\cdot\text{s})(3 \times 10^8 \text{ m/s})}{(1.9 \text{ eV})(1.602 \times 10^{-19} \text{ J/eV})} = 6.53 \times 10^{-7} \text{ m} = 653 \text{ nm}$$

$$\lambda_2 = \frac{(\text{ " }) (\text{ " })}{(3.5 \text{ eV}) (\text{ " })} = 354 \text{ nm}$$

$$\lambda_3 = \frac{(\text{ " }) (\text{ " })}{(5.4 \text{ eV}) (\text{ " })} = 230 \text{ nm}$$

653 nm, 354 nm, 230 nm

- 2) Ne has 10 electrons. List the quantum numbers n , l , m_l , m_s of each of the 10 electrons for Ne atoms in the ground state.

| n | l | m_l | m_s |
|-----|-----|-------|----------------|
| 1 | 0 | 0 | $+\frac{1}{2}$ |
| 1 | 0 | 0 | $-\frac{1}{2}$ |
| 2 | 0 | 0 | $+\frac{1}{2}$ |
| 2 | 0 | 0 | $-\frac{1}{2}$ |
| 2 | 1 | 1 | $+\frac{1}{2}$ |
| 2 | 1 | 1 | $-\frac{1}{2}$ |
| 2 | 1 | 0 | $+\frac{1}{2}$ |
| 2 | 1 | 0 | $-\frac{1}{2}$ |
| 2 | 1 | -1 | $+\frac{1}{2}$ |
| 2 | 1 | -1 | $-\frac{1}{2}$ |

3) The nucleus ^{110}Ag has a half-life of 2.4 minutes.

$$2.4 \text{ min} = 144 \text{ s}$$

(a) Find the activity (decays per second) of a source consisting of 3×10^{10} atoms of ^{110}Ag .

$$\lambda = \frac{\ln 2}{T_{1/2}} = \frac{0.693}{144 \text{ s}} = 4.81 \times 10^{-3} / \text{s}$$

$$A = \lambda N = (4.8 \times 10^{-3} / \text{s})(3 \times 10^{10}) = 1.44 \times 10^8 / \text{s}$$

$$\boxed{1.44 \times 10^8 / \text{s}}$$

(b) What will the activity of the source be after 6 minutes have gone by? $6 \text{ min} = 360 \text{ s}$

$$N = N_0 e^{-\lambda t} = (3 \times 10^{10}) e^{-(4.81 \times 10^{-3})(360)} = 5.3 \times 10^9$$

$$A = \lambda N = 2.55 \times 10^7 / \text{s}$$

$$\boxed{2.55 \times 10^7 / \text{s}}$$

4) Find the deBroglie wavelength of an electron with a kinetic energy of 20 eV. The electron mass is $9.11 \times 10^{-31} \text{ kg}$.

$$KE = \frac{1}{2} m v^2 = \frac{(m v)^2}{2m} = \frac{p^2}{2m}$$

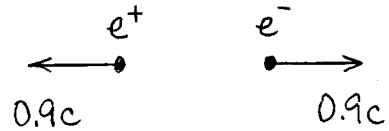
$$p = [2m \cdot KE]^{1/2} = [2(9.11 \times 10^{-31} \text{ kg}) \cdot (20 \text{ eV})(1.602 \times 10^{-19} \text{ J/eV})]^{1/2}$$

$$p = 2.42 \times 10^{-24} \text{ kg} \cdot \text{m/s}$$

$$\lambda = h/p = \frac{6.626 \times 10^{-34} \text{ J} \cdot \text{s}}{2.42 \times 10^{-24} \text{ kg} \cdot \text{m/s}} = 2.74 \times 10^{-10} \text{ m}$$

$$\boxed{274 \text{ nm}}$$

- 5) An unstable particle, x , at rest in the lab decays spontaneously into an electron and a positron (both of which have rest mass 9.11×10^{-31} kg). In the decay the electron and the positron are emitted in opposite directions, each with speed $0.9c$.



- (a) What was the mass of particle x ?

Total energy is conserved $E_i = E_f$

$$E_i = m_x c^2$$

$$E_f = E_{e^+} + E_{e^-}$$

$$E_{e^-} = E_0 + KE = m_0 c^2 + (\gamma - 1)m_0 c^2 = \gamma m_0 c^2$$

$$\gamma = \left[\frac{1}{1 - v^2/c^2} \right]^{\frac{1}{2}} = \left(\frac{1}{1 - .81} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} = 2.29$$

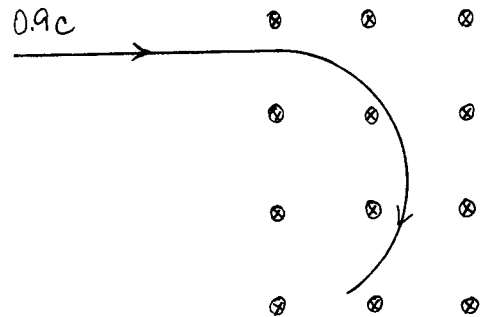
$$E_{e^-} = E_{e^+} = (2.29) m_0 c^2$$

So $m_x c^2 = 2 \times (2.29) m_0 c^2$

$$m_x = (2.29) \times (2) \times (9.11 \times 10^{-31} \text{ kg})$$

$$4.17 \times 10^{-30} \text{ kg}$$

- (b) Suppose the electron enters a region in which there is a uniform magnetic field of 0.8 T (into the page in the drawing). As it moves through the field the electron will follow a circular path. Find the radius of the circle.



$$R = \frac{mv}{qB}$$

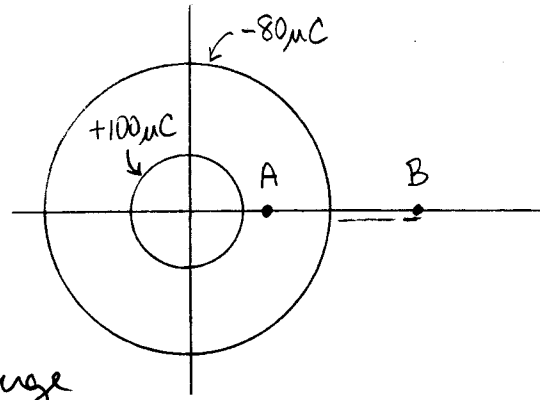
But we need to use the relativistic mass of the electron $m = \gamma m_0$

$$R = \frac{(2.29)(9.11 \times 10^{-31} \text{ kg})(0.9)(2.998 \times 10^8 \text{ m/s})}{(1.602 \times 10^{-19} \text{ C})(0.8 \text{ T})}$$

$$= 4.39 \times 10^{-3} \text{ m}$$

$$4.39 \text{ mm}$$

- 6) Two concentric hollow metal spheres have radii of 20 cm and 50 cm respectively. A charge of $+100\mu\text{C}$ is placed on the smaller sphere, and a charge of $-80\mu\text{C}$ is placed on the larger one. Find the magnitude of the electric field at point A (30 cm from the center of the spheres) and at point B (80 cm from the center).



At A there is no field from the outer charge

$$E = \left(\frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0}\right) \frac{100 \times 10^{-6} \text{ C}}{(0.3 \text{ m})^2} = 9.99 \times 10^6 \text{ V/m}$$

At B we get fields from both spheres. The net charge is now $+20\mu\text{C}$

$$E = \left(\frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0}\right) \frac{20 \times 10^{-6} \text{ C}}{(0.8 \text{ m})^2} = 2.81 \times 10^5 \text{ V/m}$$

Point A: $9.99 \times 10^6 \text{ V/m}$

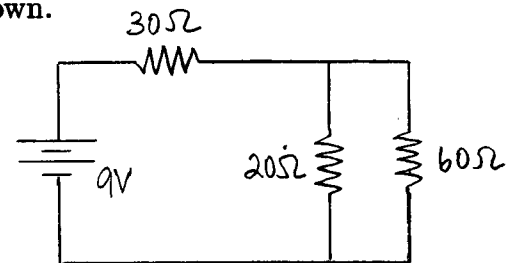
Point B: $2.81 \times 10^5 \text{ V/m}$

- 7) Find the total current supplied by the battery in the circuit shown.

$$\frac{1}{R_{||}} = \frac{1}{20\Omega} + \frac{1}{60\Omega} \Rightarrow R_{||} = 15\Omega$$

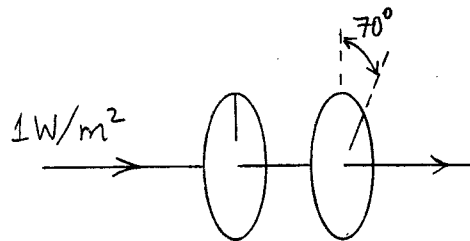
$$R_{\text{TOT}} = 30\Omega + 15\Omega = 45\Omega$$

$$I = \frac{V}{R} = \frac{9\text{V}}{45\Omega} = 0.2 \text{ A}$$



0.2 A

- 8) Unpolarized light of intensity 1 W/m^2 passes through a pair of linear polarizers. Find the intensity of the transmitted light if the axis of the second polarizer is rotated by 70° relative to the first.

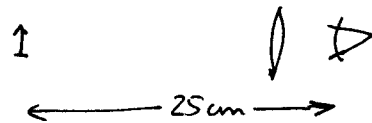


The incident light is unpolarized, so the intensity is reduced by a factor of 2 in the 1st polarizer
 $\Rightarrow S = \frac{1}{2} \text{ W/m}^2$. After passing through the second polarizer

$$S = S_0 \cos^2 \theta = (0.5 \text{ W/m}^2) (\cos^2 70^\circ) = 0.0585 \text{ W/m}^2$$

0.0585 W/m^2

- 9) Suppose your near point is 90 cm. What focal length would your eyeglass lenses need to have in order to read a newspaper held 25 cm in front of your eyes. Assume that the lenses are 2 cm in front of your eyes.



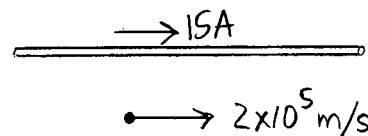
We want the object to be 25 cm in front of our eye \Rightarrow 23 cm in front of the lens. We want the image to be formed at our near point, 90 cm from the eye \Rightarrow 88 cm from the lens. So with $d_o = 23 \text{ cm}$ we want $d_i = -88 \text{ cm}$

$$\frac{1}{f} = \frac{1}{d_o} + \frac{1}{d_i} = \frac{1}{23 \text{ cm}} - \frac{1}{88 \text{ cm}}$$

$$f = 31.1 \text{ cm}$$

31.1 cm

- 10) A long straight wire carries a current of 15 A. A proton is moving parallel to the wire at a speed of $2 \times 10^5 \text{ m/s}$. The proton is 5 cm from the wire and directly below it. Find the magnitude of the force acting on the proton.



$$B_{\text{wire}} = \frac{\mu_0 I}{2\pi r} = \frac{(4\pi \times 10^{-7} \text{ T}\cdot\text{m/A})(15 \text{ A})}{2\pi (0.05 \text{ m})} = 6.0 \times 10^{-5} \text{ T}$$

$$F = qvB \sin \theta = (1.602 \times 10^{-19} \text{ C})(2 \times 10^5 \text{ m/s})(6.0 \times 10^{-5} \text{ T}) = 1.92 \times 10^{-18} \text{ N}$$

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