

Solution 2
Physics 313

2.62 The lab is S; Particle 2 is S', moving at $v = +0.99c$ relative to the lab; and Particle 1 is the object, which moves at $u = -0.99c$ through the lab. $u' = \frac{u-v}{1-\frac{uv}{c^2}} = \frac{-0.99c-0.99c}{1-(-0.99)(0.99)} = -0.9995c$

2.70 $p = \gamma_u mu = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-(0.8)^2}} (1.67 \times 10^{-27} \text{ kg})(0.8 \times 3 \times 10^8 \text{ m/s}) = 6.68 \times 10^{-19} \text{ kg}\cdot\text{m/s}$.

(b) $E = \gamma_u mc^2 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-(0.8)^2}} (1.67 \times 10^{-27} \text{ kg})(3 \times 10^8 \text{ m/s})^2 = 2.51 \times 10^{-10} \text{ J}$.

(c) $\text{KE} = (\gamma_u - 1) mc^2 = \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{1-(0.8)^2}} - 1 \right) (1.67 \times 10^{-27} \text{ kg})(3 \times 10^8 \text{ m/s})^2 = 1.00 \times 10^{-10} \text{ J}$.

2.82 If one kilogram explodes, 10^6 J is released. But how much mass must actually be converted to produce such energy?

$$\Delta m = \frac{\Delta E_{\text{int}}}{c^2} = \frac{10^6 \text{ J}}{9 \times 10^{16} \text{ m}^2/\text{s}^2} = 1.11 \times 10^{-11} \text{ kg} \cdot \frac{1.11 \times 10^{-11} \text{ kg}}{1 \text{ kg}} = 1.11 \times 10^{-11}$$

(b) Suppose we have one kilogram. If one part in ten-thousand is converted, $\frac{1 \text{ kg}}{10,000} = 0.0001 \text{ kg}$ is converted.

How much energy is released? $\Delta E_{\text{int}} = \Delta m c^2 = (0.0001 \text{ kg})(9 \times 10^{16} \text{ m}^2/\text{s}^2) = 9 \times 10^{12} \text{ J}$. Explosive yield: $9 \times 10^{12} \text{ J/kg}$. A much greater percent is converted, so it is much more powerful.

2.83 $(\gamma_u - 1)mc^2 = mc^2 \Rightarrow \gamma_u = 2 \Rightarrow \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-(u/c)^2}} = 2 \Rightarrow u = c \sqrt{3}/2$. Fast! Internal energy is large.

3.13 $dU = \frac{hf}{e^{hf/\lambda k_B T} - 1} \times \frac{8\pi V}{c^3} f^2 df$
 $= \frac{hc/\lambda}{e^{hc/\lambda k_B T} - 1} \times \frac{8\pi V}{c^3} (c/\lambda)^2 (c/\lambda^2) d\lambda = \frac{hc/\lambda}{e^{hc/\lambda k_B T} - 1} \times \frac{8\pi V}{c^3} (c/\lambda)^2 (c/\lambda^2) d\lambda = \frac{8\pi V hc}{e^{hc/\lambda k_B T} - 1} \frac{1}{\lambda^5} d\lambda$

3.17 $\text{KE}_{\text{max}} = hf - \phi \rightarrow \frac{1}{2} (9.11 \times 10^{-31} \text{ kg})(0.002 \times 3 \times 10^8 \text{ m/s})^2 = (6.63 \times 10^{-34} \text{ J}\cdot\text{s}) \left(\frac{3 \times 10^8 \text{ m/s}}{300 \times 10^{-9} \text{ m}} \right) - \phi$ (The classical expression for KE is OK since $\frac{v}{c} \ll 1$.) $\phi = 4.99 \times 10^{-19} \text{ J} = 3.12 \text{ eV}$.

(b) The cutoff wavelength is the longest (smallest f) that can eject electrons—no KE to spare.

$$\text{KE}_{\text{max}} = hf - \phi \rightarrow 0 = (6.63 \times 10^{-34} \text{ J}\cdot\text{s})f - 4.99 \times 10^{-19} \text{ J} \Rightarrow f = 7.53 \times 10^{14} \text{ Hz} \cdot \lambda = \frac{3 \times 10^8}{7.53 \times 10^{14} \text{ Hz}} = 399 \text{ nm}$$

3.22 $E = h \frac{c}{\lambda} \geq 1.2 \text{ eV} \rightarrow (6.63 \times 10^{-34} \text{ J}\cdot\text{s}) \left(\frac{3 \times 10^8 \text{ m/s}}{\lambda} \right) \geq 1.2 \times 1.6 \times 10^{-19} \text{ J} \Rightarrow \lambda \leq 1,036 \text{ nm}$

All visible light (~400–700nm) would thus be capable of exposing film.

3.44 $10^{12} \frac{\text{photons/s}}{(10^{-3} \text{ m})^2} \times \frac{(6.63 \times 10^{-34})(3 \times 10^8)}{500 \times 10^{-9}} \frac{\text{J}}{\text{photon}} = 0.398 \text{ W/m}^2$.

(b) The amplitude of the electromagnetic wave is twice as large, giving an intensity four times as large, and corresponding to a probability of photon detection four times as large. $4 \times 10^{12} \frac{\text{photons/s}}{(10^{-3} \text{ m})^2}$.