

Homework 3
(Due February 11)

Problem 1

The table of all the isotopes of Carbon:

the atomic weight, A	the atomic mass (amu)	the abundance %	the half life	the decay mode(s)
8	8.037		$2 \times 10^{-23} s$	$2p$ (${}^8\text{Be}$)
9	9.031		126.5 ms	+ 2α (${}^9\text{Be}$)
10	10.016		19.225 s	e ${}^{10}\text{B}$
11	11.011		20.39 min	e ${}^{11}\text{B}$
12	12.000	98.89		
13	13.003	1.11		
14	14.003		5430 years	β (${}^{14}\text{N}$)
15	15.010		2.449 s	β (${}^{15}\text{N}$)
16	16.015		0.447 s	β (${}^{16}\text{N}$)
17	17.023		193 ms	β (${}^{17}\text{N}$) $\beta + n$ (${}^{16}\text{N}$)
18	18.027		95 ms	β (${}^{18}\text{N}$)
19	19.035		49 ms	β (${}^{19}\text{N}$)
20	20.040		14 ms	β (${}^{20}\text{N}$)
21	21.050			
22	22.057		> 200 ns	

The table of all isotopes of Iron:

45	45.014		> 350 nm	EC (${}^{46}\text{Mn}$)
46	46		20 ms	EC (${}^{47}\text{Mn}$)
47	46.992		27 ms	EC (${}^{48}\text{Mn}$)
48	47.98		44 ms	EC (${}^{49}\text{Mn}$)
49	48.973		70 ms	EC (${}^{50}\text{Mn}$)
50	49.962		150 ms	EC (${}^{51}\text{Mn}$)
51	50.936		505 ms	EC (${}^{52}\text{Mn}$)
52	51.948		8.275 h, 45.9 s	EC (${}^{53}\text{Mn}$)
53	52.945	5.85		
54	53.939		2.73 years	(EC ${}^{55}\text{Mn}$)
55	54.9382			
56	55.934	91.45		
57	56.935	2.12		
58	57.933	0.28		
59	58.934		44.503 days	β (${}^{59}\text{Co}$)
60	59.934		1.5×10^6 years	β (${}^{60}\text{Co}$)
61	60.936		5.98 min	β (${}^{61}\text{Co}$)
62	61.936		6.8 s	β (${}^{62}\text{Co}$)
63	62.94		6.1 s	β (${}^{63}\text{Co}$)
64	63.94		2 s	β (${}^{64}\text{Co}$)
65	64.944		0.4 s	β (${}^{65}\text{Co}$)
66	65.945		600 ms	β (${}^{66}\text{Co}$)
67	66.95		> 200 ns	β (${}^{67}\text{Co}$)
68	67.952		0.1 s	β (${}^{68}\text{Co}$)
69	68.954		> 150 s	β

Problem 2

$T_p = 10.8 \text{ MeV}$, Elastic scattering from ^{197}Au

(a) No, we don't relativistic kinematics due to $M_p \approx 938 \text{ MeV} \gg T_p$

(b) The maxim. angle is π .

(c) At $\theta = \pi$ the momentum of the proton can be found from conservation law of energy and momentum:

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} T_p = \frac{M_p v_p^2}{2} + \frac{M_{Au} v_{Au}^2}{2} \\ M_p v_0 = M_{Au} v_{Au} - M_p v_p \end{array} \right.$$

due to $m_{Au} \gg M_p$

(d) $p_{Au} = 0$; $p_p \approx 2p_0 = 2M_p v_{p0}$

$$= \boxed{285 \text{ MeV}}$$

$T_e = 10.8 \text{ MeV}$, electrons are elastically scattered from ^{197}Au .

(a) Yes $m_e = 0.511 \text{ MeV} \ll T_e$

(b) The maximum angle is π .

(c) $T_e = \frac{m_e c^2}{\sqrt{1-v^2/c^2}} - m_e c^2 \Rightarrow (T_e + m_e c^2)^2 = m_e^2 c^4 [1 - v^2/c^2] \Rightarrow$

$$\Rightarrow v = c \sqrt{1 - \left[\frac{T_e}{m_e c^2 + 1} \right]^2}$$

$$(T_e + m_e c^2)^2 = p^2 c^2 + m_e^2 c^4 \Rightarrow pc = \sqrt{(T_e + m_e c^2)^2 - m_e^2 c^4} = \sqrt{(10.8 + 0.511)^2 - 0.511^2}$$

$$= 11.3 \text{ MeV}$$

(d) Because of a huge difference in masses $M_{Au} \gg m_e \Rightarrow \boxed{p_{Au} = 0}$

$$p_e = 2p_0 = \boxed{22.3 \text{ MeV}}$$

Problem 3

(a) The form factor for a spherically symmetric nuclear charge density

$$F(q^2) = \int e^{i\vec{q} \cdot \vec{r}} f(\vec{r}) r^2 dr d\Omega = 2\pi \int_0^\pi \int_0^{2\pi} e^{i q r \cos \theta} f(\vec{r}) r^2 dr \sin \theta d\theta$$

$$= 2\pi \int_0^\pi \int_{-1}^1 e^{i q r x} f(r) r^2 dr dx = 0$$

$$= 2\pi \int_0^\infty f(r) r^2 dr \cdot \frac{e^{i q r x}}{i q r x} \Big|_{-1}^1 = \frac{4\pi}{q} \int_0^\infty r dr f(r) \sin\left(\frac{q r}{\hbar}\right) dr$$

Due to the spherical symmetry $f(\vec{r}) = f(r) = \frac{\rho(r)}{Ze}$, hence

$$\boxed{F(q^2) = \frac{4\pi}{qZe} \int \rho(r) \cdot r \cdot \sin\left(\frac{q r}{\hbar}\right) dr}$$

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(b) Using expansion $\sin x = 0 + f'(0)x + \frac{f''(0)}{2!}x^2 + \frac{f'''(0)}{3!}x^3 + \dots$
 and for $\frac{q^2}{\hbar} = x$ the integral $\int_0^\infty x^2 dx$ is zero,
 the only function will be $\sin\left(\frac{q^2}{\hbar}\right) \approx \frac{q^2}{\hbar} - \left(\frac{q^2}{\hbar}\right)^3 \frac{1}{6} + \dots$
 let's substitute that into the integral $F(q^2)$:

$$F(q^2) \approx \frac{4\pi\hbar}{q^2} \left[\int_0^\infty \rho(x) \cdot x \frac{q^2}{\hbar} dx - \int \rho(x) \cdot x \frac{1}{6} \left(\frac{q^2}{\hbar}\right)^3 + \dots \right] =$$

$$= \int_0^\infty 4\pi f(x) \cdot x^2 dx - \frac{1}{6} \int_0^\infty f(x) \cdot q^2 \cdot \frac{x^4}{\hbar^4} 4\pi dx = \boxed{1 - \frac{1}{6} \frac{q^2}{\hbar^2} \langle x^2 \rangle + \dots}$$

Problem 4

Notation $nL_J = 15\frac{1}{2}$ The nuclei are in their ground state. 82 neutrons
 + One extra neutron. New state?

Using the Shell Model, "82 neutrons" is a magic number, because
 neutrons in a nucleus are in filled shells. According to the
 plot from the lecture (or the picture below)
 the next state above "82" is $\boxed{1\frac{1}{2}}$

