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## Preface

This book is an Instructor Solutions Manual for the problems which appear in *Modern Physics, Sixth Edition* by Paul A. Tipler and Ralph A. Llewellyn. This book contains solutions to every problem in the text and is not intended for class distribution to students. A separate Student Solutions Manual for *Modern Physics, Sixth Edition* is available from W. H. Freeman and Company. The Student Solutions Manual contains solutions to selected problems from each chapter, approximately one-fourth of the problems in the book.

Figure numbers, equations, and table numbers refer to those in the text. Figures in this solutions manual are not numbered and correspond only to the problem in which they appear. Notation and units parallel those in the text.

Please visit W. H. Freeman and Company's website for *Modern Physics, Sixth Edition* at [www.whfreeman.com/tiplermodernphysics6e](http://www.whfreeman.com/tiplermodernphysics6e). There you will find 30 More sections that expand on high interest topics covered in the textbook, the Classical Concept Reviews that provide refreshers for many classical physics topics that are background for modern physics topics in the text, and an image gallery for Chapter 13. Some problems in the text are drawn from the More sections.

Every effort has been made to ensure that the solutions in this manual are accurate and free from errors. If you have found an error or a better solution to any of these problems, please feel free to contact me at the address below with a specific citation. I appreciate any correspondence from users of this manual who have ideas and suggestions for improving it.

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## Chapter 1 – Relativity I

- 1-1. (a) Speed of the droid relative to Hoth, according to Galilean relativity,  $u_{Hoth}$ , is

$$\begin{aligned} u_{Hoth} &= u_{spaceship} + u_{droid} \\ &= 2.3 \times 10^8 \text{ m/s} + 2.1 \times 10^8 \text{ m/s} \\ &= 4.4 \times 10^8 \text{ m/s} \end{aligned}$$

- (b) No, since the droid is moving faster than light speed relative to Hoth.

1-2. (a)  $t = \frac{2L}{c} = \frac{2(2.74 \times 10^4 \text{ m})}{3.00 \times 10^8 \text{ m/s}} = 1.83 \times 10^{-4} \text{ s}$

(b) From Equation 1-6 the correction  $\delta t = \frac{2L}{c} \times \frac{v^2}{c^2}$

$$\delta t = (1.83 \times 10^{-4} \text{ s})(10^{-4})^2 = 1.83 \times 10^{-12} \text{ s}$$

(c) From experimental measurements  $\frac{\delta c}{c} = \frac{4 \text{ km/s}}{299,796 \text{ km/s}} = 1.3 \times 10^{-5}$

No, the relativistic correction of order  $10^{-8}$  is three orders of magnitude smaller than the experimental uncertainty.

1-3.  $\frac{0.4 \text{ fringe}}{(29.8 \text{ km/s})^2} = \frac{1.0 \text{ fringe}}{(v \text{ km/s})^2} \rightarrow v^2 = \frac{1.0}{0.4} (29.9 \text{ km/s})^2 = 2.22 \times 10^3 \rightarrow v = 47.1 \text{ km/s}$

- 1-4. (a) This is an exact analog of Example 1-1 with  $L = 12.5 \text{ m}$ ,  $c = 130 \text{ mph}$ , and  $v = 20 \text{ mph}$ . Calling the plane flying perpendicular to the wind plane #1 and the one flying parallel to the wind plane #2, plane #1 will win by  $\Delta t$  where

$$\Delta t = \frac{Lv^2}{c^3} = \frac{(12.5 \text{ mi})(20 \text{ mi/h})^2}{(130 \text{ mi/h})^3} = 0.0023 \text{ h} = 8.2 \text{ s}$$

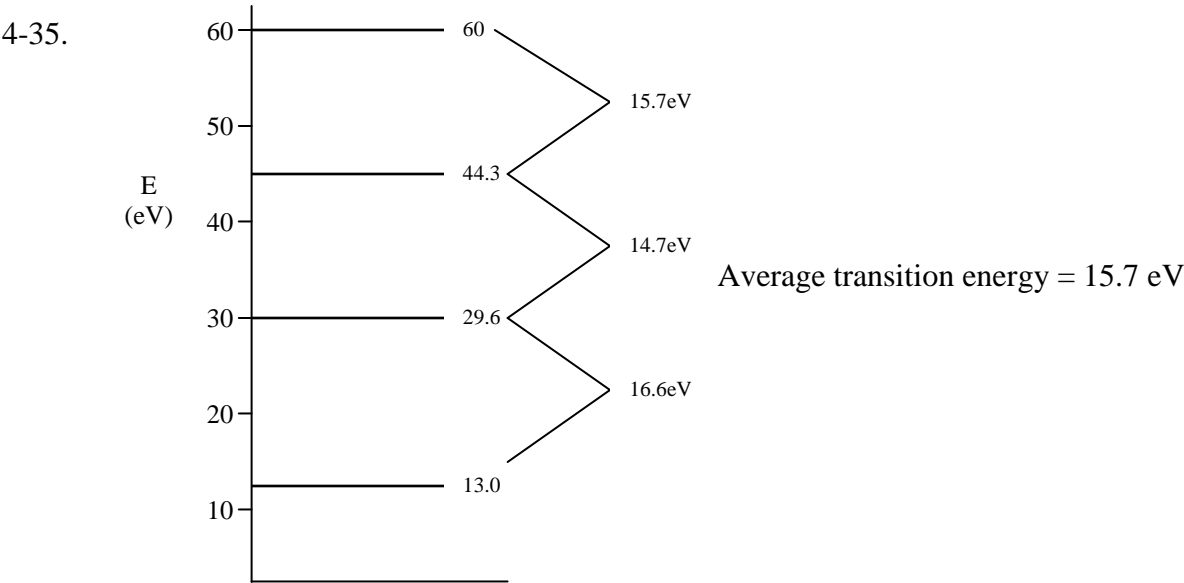
- (b) Pilot #1 must use a heading  $\theta = \sin^{-1}(20/130) = 8.8^\circ$  relative to his course on both legs. Pilot #2 must use a heading of  $0^\circ$  relative to the course on both legs.

(Problem 4-33 continued)

$$\text{slope} = \frac{58 - 10}{(30 - 4.8) \times 10^8} = 1.90 \times 10^{-8} \text{ Hz}^{-1/2}$$
$$\text{slope (Figure 4-19)} = \frac{30 - 13}{(5 - 7) \times 10^8} = 2.13 \times 10^{-8} \text{ Hz}^{-1/2}$$

The two values are in good agreement.

- 4-34. (a) The available energy is not sufficient to raise ground state electrons to the  $n = 5$  level which requires  $13.6 - 0.54 = 13.1 \text{ eV}$ . The shortest wavelength (i.e., highest energy) spectral line that will be emitted is the 3<sup>rd</sup> line of the Lyman series, the  $n = 4 \rightarrow n = 1$  transition. (See Figure 4-16.)
- (b) The emitted lines will be for those transitions that begin on the  $n = 4$ ,  $n = 3$ , or  $n = 2$  levels. These are the first three lines of the Lyman series, the first two lines of the Balmer series, and the first line of the Paschen series.



(Problem 8-18 continued)

$$\Delta E = \frac{e\hbar B}{2m_e} = 2.315 \times 10^{-4} \text{ eV}$$

(a) The fraction of atoms in each  $m$ -state relative to the ground state is: (Example 8-2)

$$\frac{n_{+1}}{n} = e^{-1.8511/0.02586} = e^{-71.58} = 10^{-31.09} = 8.18 \times 10^{-32}$$

$$\frac{n_0}{n} = 2 \times e^{-1.8509/0.02586} = 2e^{-71.57} = 2 \times 10^{-31.08} = 1.64 \times 10^{-31}$$

$$\frac{n_0}{n_{-1}} = e^{-1.8507/0.02586} = e^{-71.56} = 10^{-31.08} = 8.30 \times 10^{-32}$$

(b) The brightest line with the B-field “on” will be the transition from the  $m = 0$  level, the center line of the Zeeman spectrum. With that as the “standard”, the relative intensities will be:  $8.30/16.4/8.18 \rightarrow 0.51/1.00/0.50$

8-19. (a)  $e^{-\alpha} = \frac{N}{V} \frac{h^3}{2 \cdot 2\pi m_e kT}^{3/2}$  (Equation 8-44)

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{N}{V} &= e^{-\alpha} \frac{2 \cdot 2\pi m_e kT}^{3/2} = e^{-\alpha} \frac{2 \cdot 2\pi m_e c^2 kT}^{3/2} \\ &= 1 \times 2 \frac{\left[ \frac{2\pi \cdot 5.11 \times 10^5 \text{ eV} \cdot 2.585 \times 10^{-2} \text{ eV}}{1240 \text{ eV} \cdot \text{nm}} \right]^{1/2} \left( \frac{10^7 \text{ nm}}{1 \text{ cm}} \right)^3}{3} = 2.51 \times 10^{19} / \text{cm}^3 \end{aligned}$$

8-20. (a)  $e^{-\alpha} O_2 = \frac{N}{V} \frac{h^3}{2\pi M kT}^{3/2}$  (Equation 8-44)

$$\begin{aligned} &= \frac{N_A}{V_M} \frac{hc^3}{2\pi M c^2 kT}^{3/2} \\ &= \frac{6.022 \times 10^{23} / \text{mole}}{22.4 \times 10^3 \text{ cm}^3 / \text{mole}} \frac{1.24 \times 10^{-4} \text{ eV} \cdot \text{cm}^3}{\left[ \frac{2\pi \cdot 32 \text{ u} \cdot c^2 \cdot 931.5 \times 10^6 \text{ eV} / \text{u} \cdot 8.617 \times 10^{-5} \text{ eV} / \text{K} \cdot 273 \text{ K}}{1} \right]^{3/2}} \\ &= 1.75 \times 10^{-7} \end{aligned}$$

(Problem 11-88 continued)

$$\left[ 2 \times 222.1 \text{ moles} \right] 6.02 \times 10^{23} \text{ atoms/mol} \times 1.5 \times 10^{-4} = 4.01 \times 10^{22}$$

$$\text{Total energy release} = 4.01 \times 10^{22} \times 5 \text{ MeV} = 2.01 \times 10^{23} \text{ MeV} = 3.22 \times 10^{10} \text{ J}$$

Because the U.S. consumes about  $1.0 \times 10^{20} \text{ J/y}$ , the complete fusion of the  $^2\text{H}$  in 4ℓ of water would supply the nation for about  $1.01 \times 10^{-2} \text{ s} = 10.1 \text{ ms}$

11-89. (a)  $\Delta\lambda \leq 2hc/Mc^2$

$$\Delta E \approx \frac{hc\Delta\lambda}{\lambda^2} = \frac{hc}{\lambda^2} \frac{\Delta\lambda}{hc} = \frac{E^2 \Delta\lambda}{hc}$$

$$E_p = \Delta E \leq \frac{E^2}{hc} \frac{2hc}{Mc^2} = \frac{2E^2}{Mc^2}$$

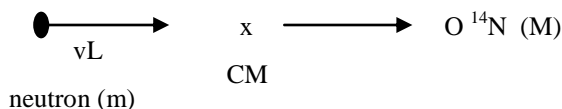
$$E^2 \geq Mc^2 E_p / 2 \rightarrow E \geq Mc^2 E_p / 2^{1/2}$$

$$\Delta E = E_f - E_i = E_i \left( 1 - \frac{4mM}{(M+m)^2} \right) - E_i = -E_i \left( \frac{4mM}{(M+m)^2} \right)$$

$$\frac{-\Delta E}{E_i} = \frac{4mM}{(M+m)^2} = \frac{4m/M}{(1+m/M)^2} \text{ which is Equation 11-82 in More section.}$$

$$(b) E = \left[ 5.7 \text{ MeV} + 938.28 \text{ MeV} / 2 \right]^{1/2} = 51.7 \text{ MeV}$$

(c)



The neutron moves at  $v_L$  in the lab, so the  $CM$  moves at  $v = v_L m_N / (m_N + M)$  toward the right and the  $^{14}\text{N}$  velocity in the  $CM$  system is  $v$  to the left before collision and  $v$  to the right after collision for an elastic collision. Thus, the energy of the nitrogen nucleus in the lab after the collision is:

$$E_{^{14}\text{N}} = \frac{1}{2} M (2v)^2 = 2Mv^2 = 2M \left( \frac{mv_L}{m+M} \right)^2$$

13-36. (a) Equation 8-12:  $v_{rms} = \sqrt{3RT/M}$  is used to compute  $v_{rms}$  vs  $T$  for each gas  $\textcircled{R}$  = gas constant.

Gas	M ( $\times 10^{-3} \text{ kg}$ )	$\sqrt{3R/M}$	$v_{rms}$ (m/s) at $T = :$				
			50K	200K	500K	750K	1000K
H <sub>2</sub> O	18	37.2	263	526	832	1020	1180
CO <sub>2</sub>	44	23.8	168	337	532	652	753
O <sub>2</sub>	32	27.9	197	395	624	764	883
CH <sub>4</sub>	16	39.5	279	558	883	1080	1250
H <sub>2</sub>	2	111.6	789	1580	2500	3060	3530
He	4	78.9	558	1770	1770	2160	2500

The escape velocities  $v_{sc} = \sqrt{2gR} = \sqrt{2GM/R}$ , where the planet masses  $M$  and radii  $R$ , are given in table below.

Planet	Earth	Venus	Mercury	Jupiter	Neptune	Mars
$v_{esc}$ (km/s)	11.2	10.3	4.5	60.2	23.4	5.1
$v_{esc}/6$ (m/s)	1870	1720	750	10,000	3900	850

On the graph of  $v_{rms}$  vs  $T$  the  $v_{esc}/6$  points are shown for each planet.

