

Even Answers from *Modern Physics* by Taylor, Zafiratos, and Dubson

Ch. 1

(18) $\Delta N = 0.2$

(26a) $\gamma = 5/3$ (b) $t_{1/2}(\text{lab}) = 3.0 \times 10^{-8} \text{ s}$ (c) $N = 1000$ (d) $N = 100$

(46) $u' = -0.994c$

$u'_x = -v$
(48a) $u'_y = c/\gamma$ (b) $\theta' = \arctan(\gamma v/c)$ (c) $u' = c$
 $u'_z = 0$

(50) $f_{\text{obs}} = 0.58 f_{\text{sce}}$ (a 42% drop)

Ch. 2

(8) $E = 1.02 \times 10^{-13} \text{ J}$, 4/5 of the energy is rest energy.

(18) $u = 0.29c$, $m = 1673 \text{ MeV} / c^2 = 2.97 \times 10^{-27} \text{ kg}$

(20) $u = 447c$ (classical), $\beta \cong 0.99999999995$

(24) $\Delta m = 2.42 \times 10^{-35} \text{ kg}$, fractional difference = 1.5×10^{-8}

(40) $\beta = 0.27$

Ch. 4

(4c) $P = 71W$

(14a) $n \approx 10^{19} / s$ (b) $N = 6 \times 10^{10} / s$ (c) 8 orders of magnitude greater

(16a) $E = 25MeV$ (b) $\frac{E_\gamma}{E_{vis}} = 2.2 \times 10^6$ photons

(18a) $f_0 = 1.1 \times 10^{15} Hz$ (b) $K_{max} = 1.6eV$ (c) $K_{max} = -0.5eV$ {no electrons emitted}

(24) $E_\gamma = 6470V$

(28a) $p = \frac{p_0 mc}{(mc + 2p_0)}$ (b) Result is the same in letting $\theta = 180^\circ$ in Compton formula

Ch. 6

(30a) $f_1 = 200Hz$ (b) $f_4 = 800Hz$

(34) $\Delta x = a / \sqrt{6}$

(42a) $0.85MeV$ (b) $2.5MeV$

(44a) given (b) $E = pc \approx \hbar c / 2R$ (c) $R \approx 1.6 \times 10^{-35} m$ $d_p \sim 10^{20} R$
 $E = Rc^4 / 2G$
 $R \approx \sqrt{G\hbar / c^3}$

(46) $\Delta E > 33MeV$

Ch. 7

- $E_1 = 8.2 \text{ MeV}$
- (18) $E_2 = 32.7 \text{ MeV}$
 $E_3 = 73.5 \text{ MeV}$
- (32) $P(0 \leq x \leq a/3) = 0.20$
- (36a) Sketch of a parabola showing energy vs. x , where for a given energy there are two values of x indicating classical turning points.
- (b) $x = \pm \sqrt{2E/K}$
- (c) Increases by factor of $\sqrt{2}$
- (44a) Linear plot of $U(x) = mgx$
- (b) The ground state wavefunction does not have a node (cross the x -axis). Each higher state has one additional node.

Ch. 8

$$(20) \quad \begin{aligned} x &= r \sin \theta \cos \phi \\ y &= r \sin \theta \sin \phi \\ z &= r \cos \theta \end{aligned} \quad r = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2} \quad \begin{aligned} \theta &= \arctan(z/r) \\ \phi &= \arctan(y/x) \end{aligned}$$

(30) If $\ell = m = 1$, we have $\frac{1}{\sin \theta} \frac{d}{d\theta} \left(\sin \theta \frac{d\Theta}{d\theta} \right) = \left(\frac{1}{\sin^2 \theta} - 2 \right) \Theta$

Using $\Theta = \sin \theta$, the equation is satisfied.

$$\psi = R(r) \sin \theta e^{\pm i\phi} \text{ so } |\psi|^2 \text{ is a maximum when } \theta = \pi/2$$

- (38a) Three possible states with $\ell = 2, 3$, or 4
- (b) $n - |m|$ possible states.

(42) $\langle r \rangle = 1.5 a_B$

(48) $r_{mp} = a_B$

Ch. 10

18a) $IE_2 = 54.4 \text{ eV}$ (b) $B = 79.0 \text{ eV}$

Ch. 11

- (24) There are 8 possible transitions that obey the selection rule $\Delta\ell = \pm 1$
- (28) Draw transitions from $\ell' = 1, m_{\ell'} = \{-1, 0, 1\}$ to $\ell = 2, m_{\ell} = \{-2, -1, 0, 1, 2\}$ states. There should be 7 distinct values of $E - E'$. Since the only allowed values of $m - m'$ are 0 and ± 1 , there are just 3 distinct photon frequencies.

Ch. 12

- (14) $R_c = 2.0nm$
- (16) $B = 4.67eV$
- (30a) valence is 0 (b) valence is 2 (c) BeF_2, BeO, Be_3N_2
- (34) Three lowest energies: $0.14eV, 0.43eV, 0.72eV$

Ch. 13 Even Answers

- (12) Six nearest neighbor sodium ions at a distance of $2r_0$
- (16) Number of states is: $2(2\ell + 1)N$
- (34a) insulator (b) conductor (c) insulator

Chapter 15 Even Answers

- (8a) $E_{tot} = \frac{3}{2}RT$ (b) $C_V = \frac{3}{2}R = 12.5J/mol \cdot K$
- (14a) $\frac{P_{low}}{P_{high}} = e^{2\mu_B B/kT}$ (b) 1.0046 (c) $T = 1.9K$
- (34) 2^N (b) $Nk \ln 2$ (c) $\Delta S = Nk \ln 4$
- (38a) $N = \frac{k_F^3 a^3}{3\pi^2} \rightarrow E_F = \hbar^2(3\pi^2 N / a^3) / 2m$ (b) $4.0eV$