

# 21S-PHYSICS1C-1 Alternate Final exam

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TOTAL POINTS

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- ✓ + 1 pts (c)  $E_0 = \sqrt{2 \mu_0 c I} = \sqrt{2 / \epsilon_0 c}$
- ✓ + 1 pts (c)  $E_{\text{rms}} = E_0 / \sqrt{2}$
- ✓ + 1 pts (c) correct answer  $E_{\text{rms}} = 17.3$

$\text{N/C}$

- ✓ + 1 pts (d)  $V_{\text{rms}} = E_{\text{rms}} d$  where  $d$  is length of antenna
- ✓ + 1 pts (d) for 100m,  $V_{\text{rms}} = 1.73 \text{ V}$
- ✓ + 1 pts (d) for  $C$  km,  $V_{\text{rms}} = 1.73 / (C \cdot 10) \text{ V}$

QUESTION 4

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- ✓ + 1 pts (a) use thin lens equation
- ✓ + 1 pts (a) use  $f = f_2$  and  $s' = \infty$
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- ✓ + 1 pts (b)  $2t = m \lambda$
- ✓ + 1 pts (b)  $\lambda = \lambda_0 / n_2$
- ✓ + 1 pts (b)  $\lambda_0 = 620 \text{ nm}$

QUESTION 6

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✓ + 1 pts a)  $\Delta m = 2.80 \cdot 10^{-30} \text{ kg}$

✓ + 1 pts b) use energy conservation

✓ + 1 pts b) sum of kinetic energies =  $\Delta m \cdot c^2$

✓ + 1 pts b) numerical value  $2.52 \cdot 10^{-13} \text{ J}$

✓ + 1 pts c)  $K = (\gamma - 1)mc^2$

✓ + 1 pts c) solve for  $\gamma = K/mc^2 + 1$

✓ + 1 pts c) correct numerical values  $\gamma_p = 1.00$ ,  $\gamma_e = 2.04$  and  $\gamma_n = \infty$

✓ + 1 pts d) use that  $\gamma = 1/\sqrt{1 - v^2/c^2}$

✓ + 1 pts d) solve correctly for  $v = c\sqrt{1 - 1/\gamma^2}$

✓ + 1 pts d) correct numerical values  $v_p \approx 0$ ,  $v_e \approx 2.61 \cdot 10^8 \text{ m/s}$ ,  $v_n = c$

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I (10 points) A wire of finite length  $l$  carries a current  $I$  as shown below.

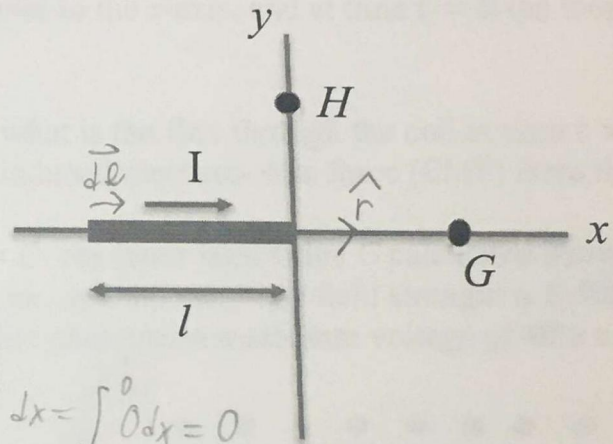
- a) (3 pts) Show that for points along the  $+x$  axis such as point G below, there is no magnetic field.  
 b) (5 pts) Find a formula for the magnetic field at point H at  $(0, y)$  in the diagram below. A possibly relevant integral is listed below.

$$\int \frac{y}{(x^2 + y^2)^{1.5}} dx = \frac{x}{y \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}} + \text{constant}$$

- c) (2 pts) Find the limit of your result from part b) when  $l \rightarrow \infty$ .

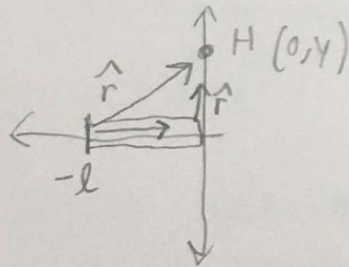
a) 
$$d\vec{B} = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \frac{I d\vec{l} \times \hat{r}}{r^2}$$

$$d\vec{l} \times \hat{r} = 0 \quad \text{b/c } d\vec{l} \parallel \hat{r}$$



$$\vec{B}_G = \int_{-l}^0 \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \frac{I d\vec{l} \times \hat{r}}{r^2} dx = \int_{-l}^0 \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \frac{I (0)}{r^2} dx = \int_{-l}^0 0 dx = 0$$

b) 
$$d\vec{B} = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \frac{I d\vec{l} \times \hat{r}}{r^2} \quad \hat{r} = \frac{-x\hat{i} + y\hat{j}}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}} \quad d\vec{l} = dx\hat{i}$$



$$r^2 = x^2 + y^2$$

$$\frac{d\vec{l} \times \hat{r}}{r^2} = \frac{dx\hat{i} \times (-x\hat{i} + y\hat{j})}{(x^2 + y^2)^{3/2}} = \frac{y dx \hat{k}}{(x^2 + y^2)^{3/2}}$$

$$\vec{B}_H = \int_{-l}^0 \frac{\mu_0 I}{4\pi} \left( \frac{y dx \hat{k}}{(x^2 + y^2)^{3/2}} \right) = \frac{\mu_0 I \hat{k}}{4\pi} \int_{-l}^0 \frac{y dx}{(x^2 + y^2)^{3/2}} = \frac{\mu_0 I \hat{k}}{4\pi} \left( \frac{x}{y \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}} \right) \Big|_{-l}^0$$

$$= \frac{\mu_0 I \hat{k}}{4\pi} \left( \frac{0}{y\sqrt{0+y^2}} - \frac{-l}{y\sqrt{l^2+y^2}} \right) = \frac{\mu_0 I l}{4\pi y \sqrt{l^2+y^2}} \hat{k}$$

using integral given in problem

c) 
$$\lim_{l \rightarrow \infty} \left( \frac{\mu_0 I l \hat{k}}{4\pi y \sqrt{l^2+y^2}} \right) = \frac{\mu_0 I \hat{k}}{4\pi y} \lim_{l \rightarrow \infty} \frac{l}{\sqrt{l^2+y^2}} = \frac{\mu_0 I \hat{k}}{4\pi y} (1) = \frac{\mu_0 I \hat{k}}{4\pi y}$$

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II (10 points):

- a) (1 pt) Determine your individual seed value  $C$  for subsequent problems in this exam as follows:  $C$  is one plus the absolute value of the difference between the last two digits of your student ID number. [For example, if your student ID is 0037623, your seed value will be  $C = 1 + \text{abs}(2 - 3) = 1 + 1 = 2$ .]

My student ID number SID= \_\_\_\_\_

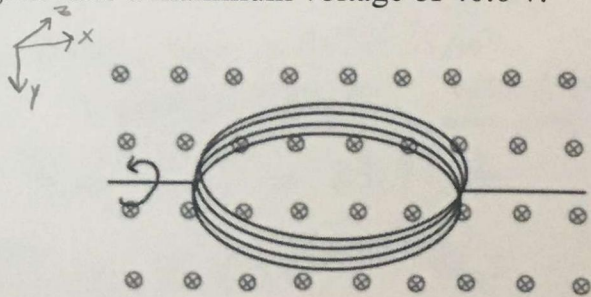
$$1 + |4 - 1| = 1 + 3 = 4$$

My individual seed value  $C = \underline{4}$

A circular coil with diameter  $d$  and  $N$  loops of wire is the central part of a simple generator. The axis of rotation of the coil is the  $x$ -axis, and it rotates at constant frequency  $f$  in a constant magnetic field  $B$  that is parallel to the  $z$ -axis, and at time  $t = 0$  the loops of the coil are in the  $x - y$  plane.

- b) (3 pts) In terms of the variables above, what is the flux through the coil at time  $t = 0$ ?  
c) (3 pts) Write down an equation for the induced electromotive force (EMF) from the coil as a function of time,  $\mathcal{E}(t)$ .  
d) (3 pts) If the diameter of the coil is  $d = C$  cm (your seed value  $C$  calculated above), the coil consists of  $N = 200$  turns of wire, and the magnetic field strength is 0.500 Tesla, find the revolution frequency  $f$  that generates a maximum voltage of 40.0 v.

b)  $A_{\text{coil}} = \pi \left(\frac{d}{2}\right)^2 = \frac{\pi d^2}{4}$   
 $\Phi_M = BAN = B \frac{\pi d^2}{4} N = \frac{\pi d^2 BN}{4}$   
( $B$  is  $\parallel$  to area vector at  $t=0$ )



c)  $\mathcal{E}(t) = \oint \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{l} = -\frac{d}{dt} \Phi_M$

$\Phi_M(t) = NBA \cos \theta = NB \frac{\pi d^2}{4} \cos(\omega t)$        $\omega = 2\pi f$

$\frac{d}{dt} \Phi_M(t) = \frac{NB\pi d^2}{4} \omega (-\sin(\omega t))$

$\mathcal{E}(t) = -\frac{d}{dt} \Phi_M(t) = \frac{NB\pi d^2 \omega}{4} \sin(\omega t) = \frac{NB\pi d^2 2\pi f}{4} \sin(2\pi f t) = \frac{NB\pi^2 d^2 f}{2} \sin(2\pi f t)$

d)  $d = 4 \text{ cm}$        $N = 200$        $B = 0.5 \text{ T}$   
 $d = 0.04 \text{ m}$

$\mathcal{E}_{\text{max}} = \frac{NB\pi^2 d^2 f}{2}$

Solve for  $f$ .

$f = \frac{2\mathcal{E}_{\text{max}}}{NB\pi^2 d^2} = \frac{2(40)}{200(0.5)(\pi^2)(0.04)^2} = 50.66 \text{ Hz} \approx 50.7 \text{ Hz}$

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III (10 points): The maximum average power authorized to AM radio stations in the U.S. is 50 kW. Assume that the EM waves are emitted uniformly in the hemisphere above the horizon (nothing downward), and that the frequency  $f$  of the radio station is 640 kHz. For such a radio station:

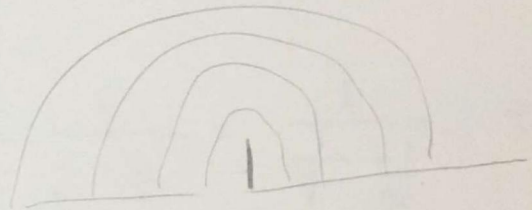
- (1 pt) What is the wavelength of the radio waves?
- (3 pts) How much energy per second crosses a  $1.0 \text{ m}^2$  area above the horizon at a distance 100 m from the broadcasting antenna.
- (3 pts) What is the RMS magnitude of the  $\mathbf{E}$  field at this point?
- (3 pts) What are the RMS voltages induced in an antenna above the horizon that is 10.0 cm long at 100 m distance, and at  $C$  (seed value) km distance? [Assume that the charges and currents induced in the antenna do not significantly alter the EM wave from the AM radio station.]

a)  $f = 640 \text{ kHz} = 640 \times 10^3 \text{ Hz}$

$$c = f\lambda \quad \lambda = \frac{c}{f} = \frac{3 \times 10^8}{640 \times 10^3} = 468.75 \text{ m} \approx 469 \text{ m}$$

b) Energy per second =  $\left\langle \frac{U_{EM}}{Vol} \right\rangle \cdot A \cdot c$

$$\left\langle \frac{U_{EM}}{Vol} \right\rangle = \frac{\epsilon_0 E_{max}^2}{2}$$



$$\langle P \rangle = 50 \text{ kW} = 50 \times 10^3 \text{ J/s}$$

$$I = \frac{\text{Power}}{\text{Area}} = \frac{50 \times 10^3}{4\pi (100)^2} = \frac{50 \times 10^3}{2\pi (100)^2} = 0.796 \text{ W/m}^2 = 0.796 \text{ J/s/m}^2$$

$I \cdot (1.0 \text{ m}^2) = 0.796 \text{ J/s}$       0.796 J crosses a  $1.0 \text{ m}^2$  area every second

~~$$I = \frac{E_{max}^2}{2\mu_0 c} \quad E_{max} = \sqrt{2\mu_0 c I} = \sqrt{2(4\pi \times 10^{-7})(3 \times 10^8)(0.796)} = 24.49 \text{ V/m}$$~~

~~$$\left\langle \frac{U_{EM}}{Vol} \right\rangle = \frac{\epsilon_0 E_{max}^2}{2} = \frac{8.854 \times 10^{-12} (24.49)^2}{2} = 2.656 \times 10^{-9} \text{ J/m}^3$$~~

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c)  $E_{max} = 24.49 \text{ V/m}$

$$E_{RMS} = \frac{E_{max}}{\sqrt{2}} = \frac{24.49}{\sqrt{2}} = 17.3 \text{ V/m}$$

d)  $V = EL$

at 100 m:  
 $V_{RMS} = E_{RMS} L = 17.3 (0.1 \text{ m}) = 1.73 \text{ V}$

Additional paper for answer to problem III

d continued)

at 4 km distance

$$I = \frac{\text{power}}{\text{Area}} = \frac{50 \times 10^3}{2\pi (4000)^2} = 4.97 \times 10^{-4} \text{ W/m}^2$$

$$I = \frac{E_{\text{max}}^2}{2\mu_0 c} \quad E_{\text{max}} = \sqrt{2\mu_0 c I} = \sqrt{2(4\pi \times 10^{-7})(3 \times 10^8)(4.97 \times 10^{-4})} = 0.612 \text{ V/m}$$

$$E_{\text{RMS}} = \frac{E_{\text{max}}}{\sqrt{2}} = \frac{0.612}{\sqrt{2}} = 0.433 \text{ V/m}$$

$$V_{\text{RMS}} = E_{\text{RMS}} L = 0.433 (0.1) = 0.0433 \text{ V}$$



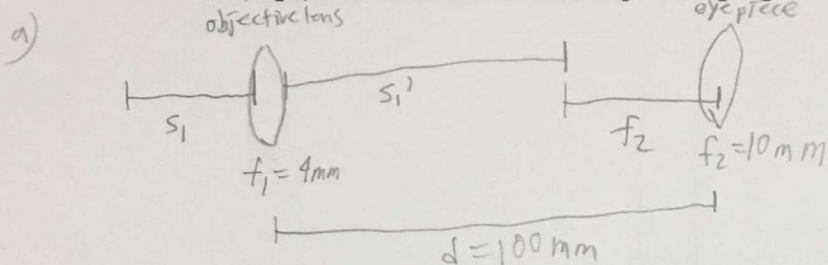
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IV (10 points): A microscope has two lenses: an objective lens with focal length  $f_1 = 4 \text{ mm}$  and an eyepiece with focal length  $f_2 = 10.0 \text{ mm}$ . The two lenses are separated by distance  $d = 100 \text{ mm}$ . The user focuses her/his eye at infinity.

- (3 pts) How far is the eyepiece from the image formed by the objective lens?
- (3 pts) How far is the object to be viewed from the objective lens?
- (3 pts) What is the angular magnification of this microscope? Assume the average value for the near point of the human eye is  $25 \text{ cm}$  as assumed in the textbook.
- (1 pt) Does the user see objects upright or inverted?



$$s_2 = f_2$$

so the image formed by the objective lens is  $10.0 \text{ mm}$  away from the eyepiece

$$\frac{1}{s_1} + \frac{1}{s_1'} = \frac{1}{f_1}$$

b)

$$s_1' = d - f_2 = 100 \text{ mm} - 10 \text{ mm} = 90 \text{ mm}$$

$$\frac{1}{s_1} + \frac{1}{s_1'} = \frac{1}{f_1}$$

$$\frac{1}{s_1} = \frac{1}{f_1} - \frac{1}{s_1'}$$

$$s_1 = \frac{1}{\frac{1}{f_1} - \frac{1}{s_1'}} = \frac{1}{\frac{1}{4} - \frac{1}{90}} = 4.186 \text{ mm}$$

The object to be viewed is  $4.19 \text{ mm}$  away from the objective lens

c)

$$M = m_1 m_2 = -\frac{s_1'}{s_1} \frac{(250 \text{ mm})}{f_2} = \frac{-90 \text{ mm} (250 \text{ mm})}{4.19 \text{ mm} (10 \text{ mm})} = -537.5 \approx -538$$

d) The user sees the objects as inverted.

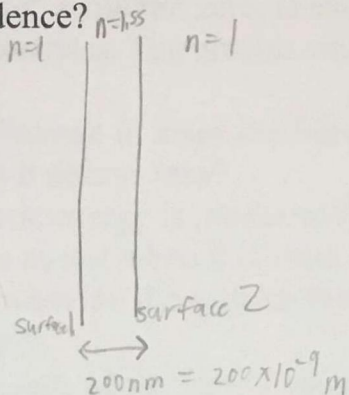
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- ✓ + 1 pts b) correct value
- ✓ + 1 pts c) reasonable equation
- ✓ + 1 pts c) correct equation  $M = (25 \text{ cm})s_1/(f_1f_2)$
- ✓ + 1 pts c) correct value
- ✓ + 1 pts d) image is inverted

V (10 points): An exceedingly thin glass bubble is blown; the index of refraction is  $n = 1.55$ . There is air inside and outside the bubble. The bubble is 200 nm thick. Assume the range of visible light is 380-700 nm.

- a) (5 pts) What wavelength(s) of visible light will show the strongest reflection from the near side of the bubble at normal incidence? [Don't worry about the reflection from the far opposite side of the bubble.]
- b) (5 pts) What wavelength(s) of visible light will show very little reflection from the bubble at normal incidence?

a)



$$m_{\text{surface},1} = \frac{1}{2} \quad \text{b/c } n_{\text{air}} = 1 < n_{\text{bubble}} = 1.55$$

$$m_{\text{surface},2} = 0 + \frac{2t n_2}{n_1 \lambda_1}$$

$$\Delta m = m_{\text{surface},2} - m_{\text{surface},1} = \frac{2t(1.55)}{\lambda_1} - \frac{1}{2}$$

Strongest reflection is when there is constructive interference, so when  $\Delta m = \text{an Integer}$

$$\Delta m = \frac{3.1t}{\lambda_1} - \frac{1}{2} \quad \Delta m + \frac{1}{2} = \frac{3.1t}{\lambda_1} \quad \lambda_1 = \frac{3.1t}{\Delta m + \frac{1}{2}} = \frac{3.1(200)}{\Delta m + \frac{1}{2}} = \frac{620}{\Delta m + \frac{1}{2}}$$

$$\lambda_1 = \frac{620}{0 + \frac{1}{2}}, \frac{620}{1 + \frac{1}{2}}, \frac{620}{2 + \frac{1}{2}}$$

$$\lambda_1 = 1240 \text{ nm}, 413.33 \text{ nm}, 248 \text{ nm}$$

only 413.33 nm is in the visible spectrum

413 nm wavelength visible light will be the strongest reflected light

b) very little reflection is when  $\Delta m = n + \frac{1}{2}$  where  $n$  is an integer  
this is destructive interference, so

$$\lambda_1 = \frac{620}{(\frac{1}{2}) + \frac{1}{2}}, \frac{620}{(\frac{3}{2}) + \frac{1}{2}}, \frac{620}{(\frac{5}{2}) + \frac{1}{2}}$$

$$\lambda_1 = 620 \text{ nm}, 310 \text{ nm}, 206.67 \text{ nm}$$

only 620 nm is in visible spectrum

The visible light that will show very little reflection is light with wavelength  $6.20 \times 10^2 \text{ nm}$



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VI (10 points): A free neutron is an unstable particle: it decays (in about 15 minutes, on average) to a proton, an electron, and a neutrino.

The masses are (values changed from the actual ones for testing purposes):

- Neutron  $m_n = 1.6900 \times 10^{-27}$  kg
- Proton  $m_p = 1.6863 \times 10^{-27}$  kg
- Electron  $m_e = 9 \times 10^{-31}$  kg
- The mass  $m_o$  of a neutrino, while not zero, is exceedingly small, more than a million times less than the electron mass. The precise value is actually not yet known.

- (1 pts) What is the difference in mass  $\Delta m$  between one free neutron and the sum of masses of the particles it decays into?
- (3 pts) What total kinetic energy is produced by the decay of one neutron?
- (3 pts) If the neutron is at rest when it decays, and the kinetic energy is shared equally by the three particles, what are the gamma factors of the proton, electron, and neutrino ( $\gamma_p, \gamma_e, \gamma_o$ , respectively)?
- (3 pts) What are the speeds of the proton, electron, and neutrino ( $v_p, v_e, v_o$ , respectively)?

$$a) \Delta m = m_n - (m_p + m_e + m_o)$$

$$= 1.69 \times 10^{-27} - (1.6863 \times 10^{-27} + 9 \times 10^{-31} + 0)$$

$$\Delta m = 2.80 \times 10^{-30} \text{ kg}$$

$$b) KE = \Delta mc^2 = 2.80 \times 10^{-30} \times (3 \times 10^8)^2 = 2.52 \times 10^{-13} \text{ J}$$

$KE = \text{lost rest energy}$

$$c) KE = 2.52 \times 10^{-13} \text{ J} \quad (\text{Each particle has kinetic energy } \frac{KE}{3})$$

$$\frac{KE}{3} = (\gamma_p - 1) m_p c^2$$

$$\gamma_p - 1 = \frac{KE}{3 m_p c^2} \quad \gamma_p = \frac{KE}{3 m_p c^2} + 1 = \frac{2.52 \times 10^{-13}}{3 (1.6863 \times 10^{-27}) (3 \times 10^8)^2} + 1 = 1.00055$$

$$\frac{KE}{3} = (\gamma_e - 1) m_e c^2$$

$$\gamma_e - 1 = \frac{KE}{3 m_e c^2} \quad \gamma_e = \frac{KE}{3 m_e c^2} + 1 = \frac{2.52 \times 10^{-13}}{3 (9 \times 10^{-31}) (3 \times 10^8)^2} + 1 = 2.04$$

$$\frac{KE}{3} = (\gamma_o - 1) m_o c^2$$

$$\gamma_o = \frac{KE}{3 m_o c^2} + 1 = \lim_{m_o \rightarrow 0} \frac{2.52 \times 10^{-13}}{3 (3 \times 10^8)^2 (m_o)} + 1 = \infty + 1 = \infty$$

$$d) \gamma = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 - (\frac{v}{c})^2}} \quad \gamma \sqrt{1 - (\frac{v}{c})^2} = 1 \quad \gamma^2 (1 - (\frac{v}{c})^2) = 1 \quad 1 - (\frac{v}{c})^2 = \frac{1}{\gamma^2}$$

$$(\frac{v}{c})^2 = 1 - \frac{1}{\gamma^2} \quad \frac{v}{c} = \sqrt{1 - \frac{1}{\gamma^2}} \quad v = c \sqrt{1 - \frac{1}{\gamma^2}}$$

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d continued  $V = c \sqrt{1 - \frac{1}{\gamma^2}}$

$$V_p = (3 \times 10^8) \sqrt{1 - \frac{1}{(1.00055)^2}} = 9.98 \times 10^6 \text{ m/s}$$

$$V_e = (3 \times 10^8) \sqrt{1 - \frac{1}{(2.04)^2}} = 2.61 \times 10^8 \text{ m/s}$$

$$V_o = (3 \times 10^8) \sqrt{1 - \frac{1}{\infty^2}} = 3 \times 10^8 \sqrt{1 - 0} = 3 \times 10^8 \text{ m/s}$$



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- ✓ + 1 pts a)  $\Delta m = 2.80 \cdot 10^{-30} \text{ kg}$
- ✓ + 1 pts b) use energy conservation
- ✓ + 1 pts b) sum of kinetic energies =  $\Delta m \cdot c^2$
- ✓ + 1 pts b) numerical value  $2.52 \cdot 10^{-13} \text{ J}$
- ✓ + 1 pts c)  $K = (\gamma - 1)mc^2$
- ✓ + 1 pts c) solve for  $\gamma = K/mc^2 + 1$
- ✓ + 1 pts c) correct numerical values  $\gamma_p = 1.00$ ,  $\gamma_e = 2.04$  and  $\gamma_n = \infty$
- ✓ + 1 pts d) use that  $\gamma = 1/\sqrt{1 - v^2/c^2}$
- ✓ + 1 pts d) solve correctly for  $v = c\sqrt{1 - 1/\gamma^2}$
- ✓ + 1 pts d) correct numerical values  $v_p \approx 0$ ,  $v_e \approx 2.61 \cdot 10^8 \text{ m/s}$ ,  $v_n = c$