

**Justify all your answers to all 3 problems. Write clearly.**

**Formulas:**

Time dilation; Length contraction:  $\Delta t = \gamma \Delta t' \equiv \gamma \Delta t_p$  ;  $L = L_p / \gamma$  ;  $c = 3 \times 10^8 \text{ m/s}$

Lorentz transformation:  $x' = \gamma(x - vt)$  ;  $y' = y$  ;  $z' = z$  ;  $t' = \gamma(t - vx/c^2)$  ; inverse:  $v \rightarrow -v$

Velocity transformation:  $u_x' = \frac{u_x - v}{1 - u_x v/c^2}$  ;  $u_y' = \frac{u_y}{\gamma(1 - u_x v/c^2)}$  ; inverse:  $v \rightarrow -v$

Spacetime interval:  $(\Delta s)^2 = (c\Delta t)^2 - [\Delta x^2 + \Delta y^2 + \Delta z^2]$  ;  $\gamma = 1/\sqrt{1 - v^2/c^2}$

Relativistic Doppler shift:  $f_{obs} = f_{source} \sqrt{1 + v/c} / \sqrt{1 - v/c}$

Momentum:  $\vec{p} = \gamma m \vec{u}$  ; Energy:  $E = \gamma mc^2$ ; Kinetic energy:  $K = (\gamma - 1)mc^2$

Rest energy:  $E_0 = mc^2$  ;  $E = \sqrt{p^2 c^2 + m^2 c^4}$

Electron:  $m_e = 0.511 \text{ MeV}/c^2$  ; Proton:  $m_p = 938.26 \text{ MeV}/c^2$  ; Neutron:  $m_n = 939.55 \text{ MeV}/c^2$

Atomic mass unit:  $1 u = 931.5 \text{ MeV}/c^2$  ; electron volt:  $1 \text{ eV} = 1.6 \times 10^{-19} \text{ J}$

Stefan's law:  $e_{tot} = \sigma T^4$  ,  $e_{tot}$  = power/unit area ;  $\sigma = 5.67 \times 10^{-8} \text{ W/m}^2 \text{K}^4$

$e_{tot} = cU/4$  ,  $U$  = energy density =  $\int_0^\infty u(\lambda, T) d\lambda$  ; Wien's law:  $\lambda_m T = \frac{hc}{4.96 k_B}$

Boltzmann distribution:  $P(E) = C e^{-E/(k_B T)}$

Planck's law:  $u_\lambda(\lambda, T) = N_\lambda(\lambda) \times \bar{E}(\lambda, T) = \frac{8\pi}{\lambda^4} \times \frac{hc/\lambda}{e^{hc/\lambda k_B T} - 1}$  ;  $N(f) = \frac{8\pi f^2}{c^3}$

Photons:  $E = hf = pc$  ;  $f = c/\lambda$  ;  $hc = 12,400 \text{ eV \AA}$  ;  $k_B = (1/11,600) \text{ eV/K}$

Photoelectric effect:  $eV_s = K_{max} = hf - \phi$  ,  $\phi$  = work function; ]

Compton scattering:  $\lambda' - \lambda = \frac{h}{m_e c} (1 - \cos \theta)$  ;  $\frac{h}{m_e c} = 0.0243 \text{ \AA}$  ;  $ke^2 = 14.4 \text{ eV \AA}$

Coulomb force:  $F = \frac{kq_1 q_2}{r^2}$  ; Coulomb energy:  $U = \frac{kq_1 q_2}{r}$  ; Coulomb potential:  $V = \frac{kq}{r}$

Force in electric and magnetic fields (Lorentz force):  $\vec{F} = q\vec{E} + q\vec{v} \times \vec{B}$

Rutherford scattering:  $\Delta n(\theta) = C \frac{Z^2}{K_\alpha^2} \frac{1}{\sin^4(\theta/2)}$  ;  $b = \frac{kq_\alpha Q}{2K_\alpha} \cot(\theta/2)$

Hydrogen:  $\frac{1}{\lambda_{mn}} = R \left( \frac{1}{m^2} - \frac{1}{n^2} \right)$  ;  $R = \frac{1}{911.8 \text{ \AA}}$  ;  $hc = 1973 \text{ eV \AA}$

Bohr atom:  $E_n = -\frac{ke^2 Z}{2r_n} = -E_0 \frac{Z^2}{n^2}$  ;  $E_0 = \frac{ke^2}{2a_0} = \frac{m_e (ke^2)}{2\hbar^2} = 13.6 \text{ eV}$  ;  $K = \frac{m_e v^2}{2}$  ;  $U = -\frac{ke^2 Z}{r}$

$hf = E_i - E_f$  ;  $r_n = r_0 n^2$  ;  $r_0 = \frac{a_0}{Z}$  ;  $a_0 = \frac{\hbar^2}{m_e ke^2} = 0.529 \text{ \AA}$  ;  $L = m_e v r = n\hbar$  angular momentum

de Broglie:  $\lambda = \frac{h}{p}$  ;  $f = \frac{E}{h}$  ;  $\omega = 2\pi f$  ;  $k = \frac{2\pi}{\lambda}$  ;  $E = \hbar\omega$  ;  $p = \hbar k$  ;  $E = \frac{p^2}{2m}$

Wave packets:  $y(x, t) = \sum_j a_j \cos(k_j x - \omega_j t)$ , or  $y(x, t) = \int dk a(k) e^{i(kx - \omega(k)t)}$ ;  $\Delta k \Delta x \sim 1$  ;  $\Delta \omega \Delta t \sim 1$

group and phase velocity :  $v_g = \frac{d\omega}{dk}$  ;  $v_p = \frac{\omega}{k}$  ; Heisenberg :  $\Delta x \Delta p \sim \hbar$  ;  $\Delta t \Delta E \sim \hbar$

Probability:  $P(x)dx = |\Psi(x)|^2 dx$  ;  $P(a \leq x \leq b) = \int_a^b dx P(x)$  ;  $\hbar c = 1973 \text{ eVA}$

Schrodinger equation :  $-\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \frac{\partial^2 \Psi}{\partial x^2} + U(x)\Psi(x,t) = i\hbar \frac{\partial \Psi}{\partial t}$  ;  $\Psi(x,t) = \psi(x)e^{-i\frac{E}{\hbar}t}$

Time - independent Schrodinger equation :  $-\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \frac{\partial^2 \psi}{\partial x^2} + U(x)\psi(x) = E\psi(x)$  ;  $\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dx \psi^* \psi = 1$

$\infty$  square well:  $\psi_n(x) = \sqrt{\frac{2}{L}} \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right)$  ;  $E_n = \frac{\pi^2 \hbar^2 n^2}{2mL^2}$  ;  $\frac{\hbar^2}{2m_e} = 3.81 \text{ eVA}^2$  (electron)

Expectation value of  $[Q]$  :  $\langle Q \rangle = \int \psi^*(x)[Q]\psi(x) dx$  ; Momentum operator :  $p = \frac{\hbar}{i} \frac{\partial}{\partial x}$