

6. From Equation 6.19,

$$K = \frac{e^2}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{Zz}{d} = \frac{(1.440 \text{ MeV} \cdot \text{fm})(2)(79)}{7.0 \text{ fm}} = 33 \text{ MeV}$$

7.
$$d = \frac{e^2}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{Zz}{K} = \frac{(1.440 \text{ MeV} \cdot \text{fm})(2)(29)}{7.4 \text{ MeV}} = 11.3 \text{ fm}$$

14. From the Rutherford scattering formula (Eq. 6.14) the only difference between the two positions is the term depending on the angle – all other parameters are the same for the two experiments. The expected ratio between the two counting rates is then

$$\frac{N(150^\circ)}{N(10^\circ)} = \frac{\sin^{-4}(150^\circ/2)}{\sin^{-4}(10^\circ/2)} = 6.63 \times 10^{-5}$$

so the rate at 150° would be $(11.3/\text{s})(6.63 \times 10^{-5}) = 7.49 \times 10^{-4} / \text{s}$.