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On
Nuclear Physics



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'NUCLEAR PHYSICS'

I I → Nucleus

[A] → Nucleon = Proton + Neutron

* Mass = $M_p = 1.67 \times 10^{-27} \text{ kg}$
 $\approx 1.007 \text{ amu}$

* $M_n = 1.68 \times 10^{-27} \text{ kg}$
 $\approx 1.008 \text{ amu}$

* Largest unit of charge → Faraday
 * S.I. → Cb
 * C.G.S. → S/cb/esu/franklin
 * Practical unit → abcb
 Faraday

* $q_p = +e = 1.6 \times 10^{-19} \text{ C}$
 $= 4.8 \times 10^{-10} \text{ esu}$

* $q_n = 0$

* Spin quantum no = $\pm \frac{1}{2}$

* Spin angular momentum = $\pm \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{h}{2\pi} \right)$

* Formation of proton & neutron in nucleus is explained by quark particle.

* Quark particle

- up quark = $q_{up} = \pm \frac{2e}{3}$
- down quark = $q_{down} = \pm \frac{e}{3}$

* $m_{down} > m_{up}$

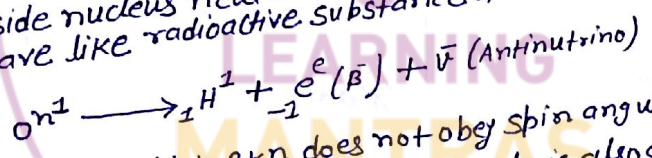
* Proton = 2 (up quark) + 1 (down quark)
 $= 2 \left(+\frac{2e}{3} \right) + 1 \left(-\frac{e}{3} \right) = +e$

* Neutron = 1 (up quark) + 2 (down quark)
 $= 1 \left(+\frac{2e}{3} \right) + 2 \left(-\frac{e}{3} \right) = 0$

NOTE → Quark particle does not exist in free state that's why quanta of charge still $[e]$.

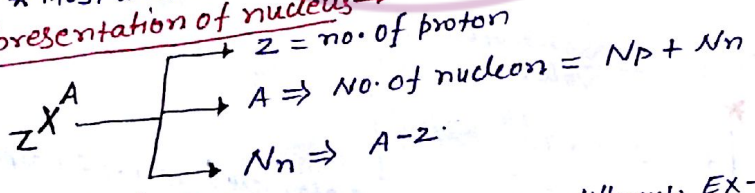
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NOTE → In a stable nucleus proton & neutron both are stable particle but in an unstable nucleus both are unstable particle. & outside nucleus proton is stable particle & neutron is unstable.

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 * outside nucleus neutron convert in H^+ & emit β -particle & Antineutrino & behave like radioactive substance of half life 12.5 mint.



this R.K.N. does not obey spin angular momentum conservation that's why Pauli assume another particle is also emitted with β -particle whose spin quantum no. $\pm 1/2$, charge & mass no = 0, than particle is called Neutrino & Antineutrino.
 * most unstable particle is → Neutron

12) → Representation of nucleus →



13) → Types of nucleus →

- 1a) → Isotopic nucleus → $Z = N_p = \text{same}, A = \text{different}$. Ex → ${}^1H^1, {}^2H^2, {}^3H^3$
- 1b) → Isobaric nucleus → No. of nucleon same = A , No. of proton different. Ex → ${}^{24}_{13}C, {}^{24}_{14}N$
- 1c) → Isotonic/Isoneutronic → Same no. of neutron = same = $A - Z$. Ex → ${}^{13}_6C, {}^{24}_{17}N$ } same N
 $N = 13 - 6 = 7$
 $N = 24 - 17 = 7$

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 1d) → Mirror nucleus → If no. of proton & neutron is opposite.
 ${}^A_Z X \leftrightarrow {}^A_Z Y$ **NOTE** → Those isobar which has opposite & neutron. called mirror nucleus.

iii) → Pair Anihilation → Electron & positron come close & annihilate each other release energy in form of radiation.

- * In pair annihilation two γ -photon are emitted & move in a opposite direction (follow linear momentum conservation).
- * In pair annihilation mass convert into Energy.
- * It is reverse process of pair production.

$$E_{e^-} + E_{e^+} = 2E_{ph} \Rightarrow 0.51 + KE_{e^-} + 0.51 + KE_{e^+} = 2E_{ph}$$

$$* E_{ph} = 0.51 \text{ MeV} + \left(\frac{K \cdot E_{e^-} + K \cdot E_{e^+}}{2} \right)$$

$$\# K \cdot E_{e^-} = KE_{ph} \Rightarrow (E_{ph})_{\min} = 0.51 \text{ MeV}$$

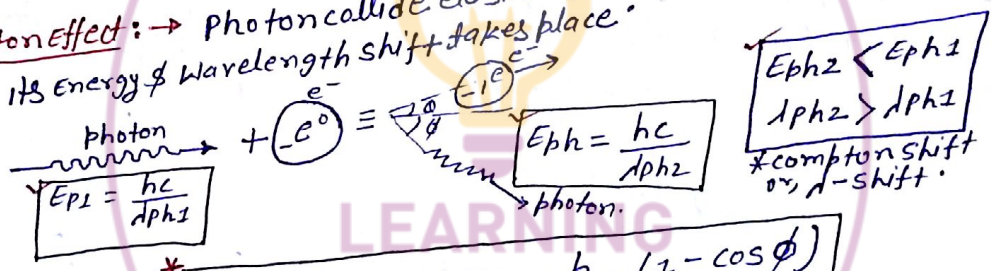
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For single For two $\Rightarrow 1.02 \text{ MeV}$

$$* (\lambda_{ph})_{\max} = \frac{12400}{0.51 \times 10^6} \text{ \AA}$$

* Min release of single photon in pair annihilation is 0.51 MeV & Min release energy 1.02 MeV.

iiiii) → P.E.E → Photon transfer its 100% energy to single e^- (perfectly inelastic collision) If it is sufficient to remove the electron than e^- come from metal surface effect is called PEE.

iiii) → Compton effect: → Photon collide elastically with e^- & transferred sum part of its energy & wavelength shift takes place.



$$* \Delta \lambda = \lambda_{ph2} - \lambda_{ph1} = \frac{h}{m_0 c} (1 - \cos \phi)$$

iv) → Mass defect (Δm) → Mass of nucleus is slightly less than from mass of nucleon.

$$\Delta m = M_{\text{nucleon}} - M_{\text{nucleus}}$$

$$* \Delta m = Z m_p + (A - Z) m_n - M_{\text{nu}}$$

v) → Binding Energy (B.E) → Required energy to bound the nucleon in nucleus or Remove the nucleon from nucleus. (Energy corresponding to mass defect.)

$$* B.E = \Delta m c^2 \approx \frac{\Delta m}{\text{a.m.u}} (931) \text{ MeV}$$

$$* B.E = [Z m_p + (A - Z) m_n - M_{\text{nu}}] c^2$$

NOTE → B.E of free nucleon & Hydrogen nucleus is zero.

viii) → Binding Energy per nucleon (B.E/A) → Average energy required to remove the single nucleon from nucleus.

$$* \frac{B.E}{A} = \frac{\Delta m c^2}{A} = \frac{[Z m_p + (A - Z) m_n - M_{\text{nu}}] c^2}{A}$$

Case-III → If $B \cdot E$ is given → $B \cdot E = -R \cdot M \cdot E$

$$E = B \cdot E_p - B \cdot E_r$$

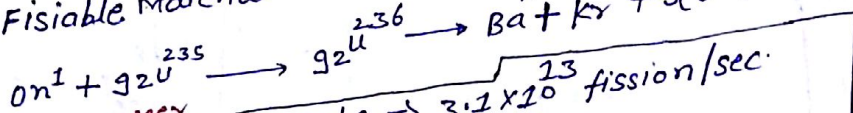
- * $B \cdot E_p > B \cdot E_r \Rightarrow E = \oplus VE$ (Release)
- * $B \cdot E_p < B \cdot E_r \Rightarrow E = \ominus VE$ (absorb)
- * $B \cdot E_p = B \cdot E_r \Rightarrow E = 0$

$$1 \text{ day} = 8.64 \times 10^4 \text{ sec}$$

$$1 \text{ yr} = \pi \times 10^7 \text{ sec}$$

Nuclear Reaction

- 111 → Fission Reaction → * Release energy per fission 200 MeV.
- * Release Energy per nucleon per fission = $\frac{200}{235} = 0.8 \frac{\text{MeV}}{\text{nucleon}}$
 - * Approx 1% of mass convert in energy remaining 99.9% part
 - * Fissile material → $U^{235}, U^{238}, Pu^{239}, Th^{232}$



Per fission → 200 MeV (Release energy)

$P = 1 \text{ KW}$

Fission Rate $\Rightarrow 3.1 \times 10^{20}$ fission/sec

Mass consumption rate = $12 \times 10^{-2} \text{ kgm/sec}$

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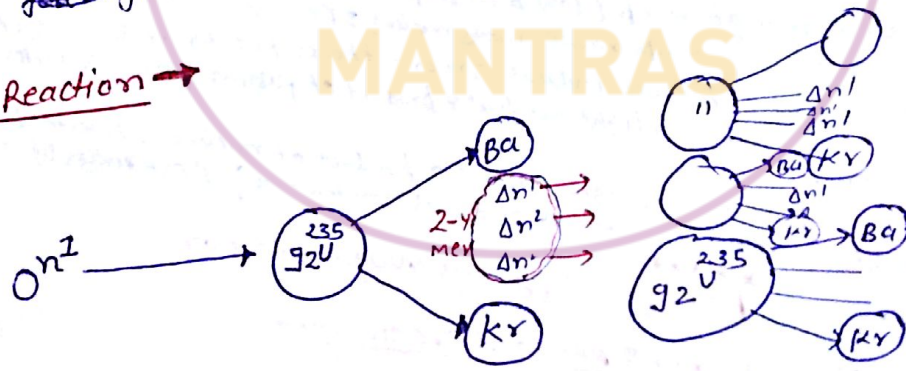
NOTE

Fragment formed are of unequal masses bcoz the heavy nuclei have a greater $\frac{n}{p}$ ratio as compared to light nuclei, thus the fragment formed will have more neutron to maintain this ratio. Generally fragment form one belongs to family with higher $\frac{n}{p}$ value & another belongs to moderate $\frac{n}{p}$ value, few extra neutron are emitted as soon as fragment are formed.

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Chain Reaction



Difficulty in chain reaction

111 → In a natural uranium ratio of uranium isotopes $U^{233} : U^{235} : U^{238}$ is $0.3 : 0.7 : 99$ & Required energy for fission of U^{238} & U^{235} Resp. 7 - 8 MeV & less than 1eV but energy of secondary neutron is 2-4 MeV.

Probability of neutron absorption is 99% & due to high K.E of neutron move with very high velocity (10^6 m/sec) & leakout from fissable material.

Removal Action →

1a) → To increase probability of collision with ^{235}U nucleus is increase. (In rich process). (concentration of ^{235}U in enrich uranium is 3% (max)).

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1b) → To decrease energy of neutron, substance moderator are used. D_2O (Best moderator), H_2O , BaO , Paraffin Wax (Hydrocarbon).

Why? → When comparable masses body collide elastically Max energy transfer takes place, mass of deuteron is in order of mass of neutron that's why it absorb max energy of neutron.

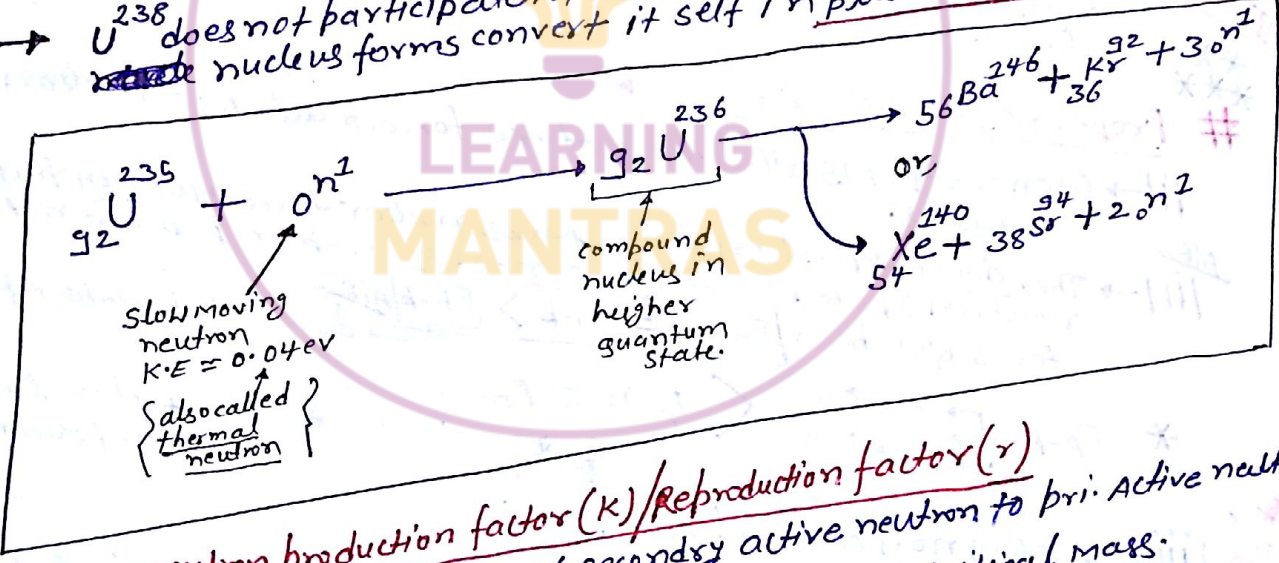
But, H_2O is best moderator??!!

Neutron (m)	Moderator (m_2)	$\frac{\Delta K \cdot E_1}{K \cdot E_1}$	Remain Energy
1 a.m.u	$1 \text{ H}^1 = 2 \text{ a.m.u}$	$\rightarrow 100\%$	0 ✓
1 a.m.u	$1 \text{ H}^2 = 2 \text{ a.m.u}$	$\rightarrow \frac{4(1)(2)}{(1+2)^2} = \frac{8}{9}$	$\frac{1}{9}$ ✓

that's why H_2O is not a best moderator!!

1c) → To maintain minimum 1 neutron in a fissible material size of fissible fuel is design as a critical size & critical mass (20kg).

AIR * → ^{238}U does not participate in nuclear chain reaction bcoz compound ~~is~~ nucleus forms convert it self in plutonium.



Neutron production factor (K) / reproduction factor (r)
Ratio of secondary active neutron to pri. Active neutron.

- * If $K > 1 \Rightarrow$ uncontrolled chain reaction $\Rightarrow m >$ critical mass.
- * If $K = 1 \Rightarrow$ controlled chain reaction $\Rightarrow m =$ critical mass.
- * If $K < 1 \Rightarrow$ Rate of chain reaction decrease $\Rightarrow m <$ critical mass.

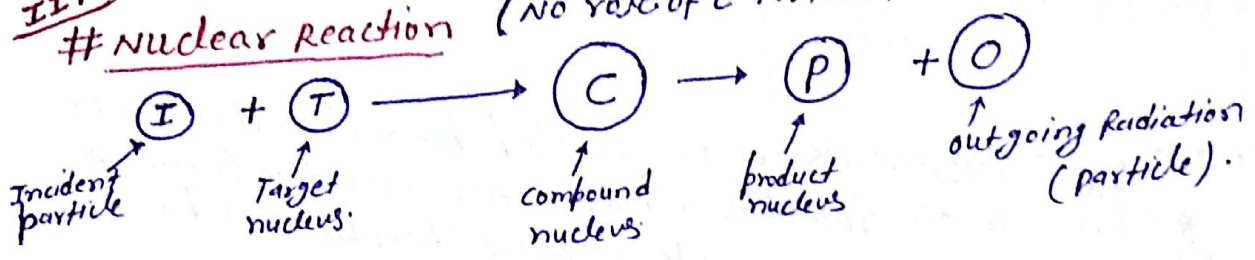
Imp NOTE → * If all neutron are active than chain reaction is C.P.
* Number of neutron produce after 'n' heat = $N^{\text{th}} = 3^N$
* Neutron production Rate & absorption rate & volume of fissible material.
* Neutron leakout Rate & surface.

A/C to neutron p proton ratio

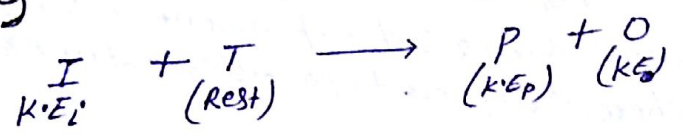
$N \geq Z \Rightarrow$ nucleus stable
 $N < Z \Rightarrow$ nucleus unstable.

A/C to stability
 Even-Even > even-odd > odd-odd

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 # Nuclear Reaction (No role of e^- in this reaction)



Q - value of a nuclear Reaction -



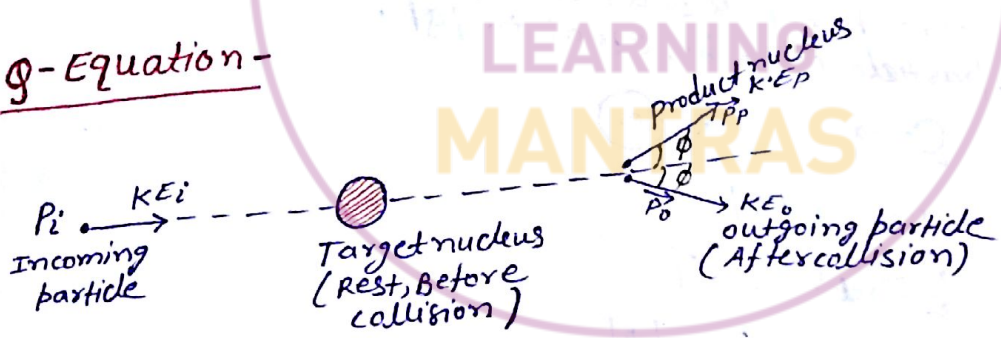
$$Q = K \cdot E_p + K E_o - K E_i$$

If mass of I, T, P, & O are m_i, m_t, m_p, m_o , then from conservation of Energy.

$$Q = (\Delta m) c^2$$

- * If $m_i + m_t > m_p + m_o \Rightarrow Q > 0 \Rightarrow$ Exergonic Reaction
- * If $m_i + m_t < m_p + m_o \Rightarrow Q < 0 \Rightarrow$ Endergonic Reaction.

Q -Equation -



From Momentum conservation

$$\vec{P}_i = \vec{P}_p + \vec{P}_o$$

$$\vec{P}_p = \vec{P}_i - \vec{P}_o$$

$$P_p^2 = P_i^2 + P_o^2 - 2P_i P_o \cos \theta$$

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$$\therefore K \cdot E = P^2 / 2m$$

$$Q = K \cdot E_p + K \cdot E_o - K E_i$$

$$Q = \left(1 + \frac{m_o}{m_p}\right) K \cdot E_o - \left(1 - \frac{m_i}{m_p}\right) K \cdot E_i - \frac{2}{m_p} \sqrt{m_i m_o K E_i K E_o \cos \theta}$$

If outgoing particle is scattered at angle $\pi/2$.

$$Q = \left(1 - \frac{m_o}{m_p}\right) K E_o - \left(1 - \frac{m_i}{m_p}\right) K \cdot E_i$$

A body of mass 'M' at rest, it explodes in two particles m_1 & m_2 , calculate energy of fragments of the body in terms of 'Q'.

$$Q = \frac{P_1^2}{2} \left[\frac{m_1 + m_2}{m_1 m_2} \right]$$

$$K.E_2 = \frac{P_2^2}{2m_2} = \frac{Q m_1}{m_1 + m_2}$$

$$K.E_1 = \frac{P_1^2}{2m_1} = \frac{Q m_2}{m_1 + m_2}$$

NOTE → * K.E of fragments are inversally proportional to their masses.

* This analysis applicable in nuclear fission in two fragments.

* If nucleus is converted in three parts then we will have 2 equation & three unknowns.

This was the reason of birth of neutrino & antineutrino particle during such experiment missing energy & momentum were assigned to particles neutrino & antineutrino.

Threshold Energy of an Endoergic Reaction -
To initiate an endoergic reaction the K.E of incoming particle must be greater than a threshold value. The K.E should overcome the \ominus ve Q value as -

Some part of it also used to provide K.E to the product nuclei & outgoing particle.
In centre of mass from total momentum of particle is zero, hence K.E with respect to centre of mass of incoming particle must be equal to |Q|.



$$K.E' \geq |Q|$$

$$\frac{1}{2} M_{red} v^2 \geq |Q|$$

$$\frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{mM}{m+M} \right) v^2 \geq |Q|$$

$$\frac{1}{2} m v^2 \geq \left(\frac{m+M}{M} \right) |Q|$$

$$K.E_{particle} \geq \left(1 + \frac{m}{M} \right) |Q|$$