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By velocity addition formula

$$u_x = \frac{u'_x + v}{1 + \frac{vu'_x}{c^2}}$$

Taking differentials (dropping subscripts)

$$du = \frac{du'}{1 + \frac{v}{c^2}u'} - \frac{u'+v}{\left(1 + \frac{v}{c^2}u'\right)^2} \frac{v}{c^2} du'$$

we also have

$$dt = \gamma \left(dt' + v \frac{dx'}{c^2} \right) = \gamma dt' \left(1 + \frac{u'v}{c^2} \right)$$

Dividing

$$\frac{du}{dt} = \frac{du'}{dt'} \cdot \frac{1}{\gamma} \frac{1}{\left(1 + \frac{v}{c^2}u'\right)^2} \left[1 - \frac{u'+v \frac{v}{c^2}}{\left(1 + \frac{v}{c^2}u'\right)^2} \right]$$

In the rest frame

$$\frac{du'}{dt'} = a_0 \quad \text{and} \quad u' = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Hence } a_x &= a_0 \frac{1}{\gamma} \left[1 - \frac{v^2}{c^2} \right] \\ &= a_0 / \gamma^3 \end{aligned}$$

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Using the results of the last problem, with $a' = a_0$ and denoting the instantaneous velocity of the ship in the initial rest system by v , we have

$$\frac{dv}{dt} = a_0 \left(1 - \frac{v^2}{c^2}\right)^{3/2}$$

$$\int_0^{v_f} \frac{dv}{\left(1 - \frac{v^2}{c^2}\right)^{3/2}} = \int_0^t a_0 dt = a_0 t$$

using $\int \frac{dx}{(1-x^2)^{3/2}} = \frac{x}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}$

we obtain

$$c \frac{v/c}{\sqrt{1 - v^2/c^2}} \Big|_0^v = \frac{v}{\sqrt{1 - v^2/c^2}} = a_0 t$$

$$\Rightarrow v = \frac{a_0 t}{\gamma}$$

$$v^2 = (a_0 t)^2 \left(1 - \frac{v^2}{c^2}\right) = \frac{(a_0 t)^2}{\left(1 + \left(\frac{a_0 t}{c}\right)^2\right)}$$

Now

$$v = v_0 / \sqrt{1 + (v_0/c)^2}$$
$$= v_0 \left(1 + 10^6\right)^{-1/2}$$

$$= v_0 \left(1 + 5 \times 10^{-7}\right) \quad \text{and so on}$$

(b)

③ We have $E = \hbar\omega - W$

E - Electron kinetic energy

The minima occurs when the kinetic energy is zero

$$\omega_0 = \frac{W}{\hbar} = 6.08 \times 10^{15} \frac{\text{rad}}{\text{s}}$$

At $\omega = 2\omega_0$

$$E = 2W - W = W$$

Since $E = \frac{1}{2}mv^2$, we find the velocity

$$v = \sqrt{\frac{2W}{m}} = 1.19 \times 10^6 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}}$$

④ $E^2 = p^2c^2 + m^2c^4$

$$cp = \sqrt{E^2 - m^2c^4}$$

that

De Broglie wave length

$$\lambda = \frac{h}{p} = \frac{hc}{\sqrt{E^2 - m^2c^4}} = \frac{hc}{\sqrt{E^2 - (mc^2)^2}} \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

Rest mass energy of proton is 938 MeV

$\Rightarrow \frac{mc^2}{E}$ is vanishingly small

$$\lambda = \frac{hc}{E} = 3.54 \times 10^{-19} \text{ m}$$

Since we ignored the mass term, this is the same wavelength light would have at energy.

⑤

$$\psi = A e^{-\lambda|x|} e^{-i\omega t}$$

$$\psi^* = A e^{-\lambda|x|} e^{i\omega t}$$

Since A, λ , and ω are real positive constant

$$1 = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |\psi|^2 dx = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \psi^* \psi dx$$

$$= A^2 \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-2\lambda|x|} e^{-i\omega t + i\omega t} dx$$

$$= A^2 \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-2\lambda|x|} dx$$

$$= 2A^2 \int_0^{\infty} e^{-2\lambda x} dx$$

$$= 2A^2 \left(\frac{e^{-2\lambda x}}{-2\lambda} \right) \Big|_0^{\infty} = \frac{A^2}{\lambda}$$

$$\Rightarrow A = \sqrt{\lambda}$$

$$\text{So } \psi(x,t) = \sqrt{\lambda} e^{-\lambda|x|} e^{-i\omega t}$$