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SUMMARY**

PHYSICS 105

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❖ Section (10.8): Fluids in motion, flow rate and the equation of continuity

- In the previous lesson, we talked about **static fluids**
- In this section, we will discuss **dynamic fluids**:
 - When the fluid is water, this field is called **hydrodynamics**
- There are **two** main types of fluid flow:
 - **Laminar (streamline) flow**:
 - ✓ Each **particle follows** a smooth path called a **streamline**
 - ✓ The **paths do not cross** one another.
 - **Turbulent flow**:
 - ✓ Above a certain speed, the flow becomes turbulent.
 - ✓ It is characterized by **erratic, small, whirlpool** like circles called eddy currents or eddies.
 - ✓ **Eddies** absorb a **great deal of energy**.
- **Viscosity**: the internal friction between the **layers of a moving liquid**. It behaves similarly to the **friction** between two rough surfaces in contact.
- **Equation of continuity**:
 - The mass flow rate = $\frac{\Delta m}{\Delta t}$
 - And the **equation of continuity becomes**

$$A_1 v_1 = A_2 v_2 \quad \text{where } \rho \text{ is constant}$$

$$\text{Small } A \rightarrow \text{Large } v \quad , \quad \text{Large } A \rightarrow \text{Small } v$$

- ✓ **Example**: In humans, blood flows from the heart into the aorta, from which it passes into the major arteries, then branch into the small arteries (arterioles), which in turn branch into myriads of tiny capillaries. The blood returns to the heart via the veins. The radius of the aorta is about **1.2 cm**, and the blood passing through it has a speed of about **40 cm/s**. A typical capillary has a radius of about $4 * 10^{-4} \text{ cm}$ and blood flows through it at a speed of about $5 * 10^{-4} \text{ m/s}$, Estimate the number of capillaries that are in the body.

✓ **Solution**:

$$A_1 v_1 = A_2 v_2 \quad \text{Where } A_1 \text{ is the area of the aorta , } A_2 \text{ is the area of all capillaries}$$

$$\text{The area of the aorta} = \pi r_{aorta}^2$$

$$\text{And the area of all capillaries} = N \pi r_{cap}^2 \quad (N = \text{Number of capillaries})$$

$$\text{Then } v_1 \pi r_{aorta}^2 = v_2 N \pi r_{cap}^2$$

$$v_1 r_{aorta}^2 = v_2 N r_{cap}^2$$

$$N = \frac{v_1}{v_2} \pi \frac{r_{aorta}^2}{r_{cap}^2} = \left(\frac{0.4 \frac{m}{s}}{5 * 10^{-4} \text{ m/s}} \right) \left(\frac{1.2 * 10^{-2} \text{ m}}{4 * 10^{-6} \text{ m}} \right)^2$$

$$N = (800)(9 * 10^6) = 7.2 * 10^9$$

(where N is the **estimated number of capillaries** in the human body)

❖ Section (10.9): Bernoulli's Equation

- **Bernoulli's principle** states that where the *velocity* of a fluid is **high** the pressure is **low**, and where the *velocity* is **low** the pressure is **high**.

➤ **Bernoulli's Equation:** $P_2 + \frac{1}{2} \rho v_2^2 + \rho g y_2 = P_1 + \frac{1}{2} \rho v_1^2 + \rho g y_1$

- ✓ **Example:** Water circulates throughout a house in a hot-water heating system. If the water is pumped at a speed of through a **4.0-cm-diameter** pipe in the basement under a pressure of **3.0 atm**. What will be the flow speed and pressure in a **2.6-cm-diameter** pipe on the second floor

5.0 m above? Assume the pipes do not divide into branches.

- ✓ **Solution:**

$$V_1 = 0.50 \text{ m/s} , d_1 = 4 \text{ cm} , P_1 = 3 \text{ atm} , P_2 = ? , d_2 = 2.6 \text{ cm} , y_1 = 0 , y_2 = 5 \text{ cm}$$

We use Bernoulli's equation to find P_2

$$P_2 + \frac{1}{2} \rho v_2^2 + \rho g y_2 = P_1 + \frac{1}{2} \rho v_1^2 + \rho g y_1$$

$$P_2 = P_1 + \frac{1}{2} \rho (V_1^2 - V_2^2) + \rho g (y_1 - y_2) \quad (1)$$

All variables are given in the question except V_2 , to find it we use the equation of continuity.

$$A_2 v_2 = A_1 v_1$$

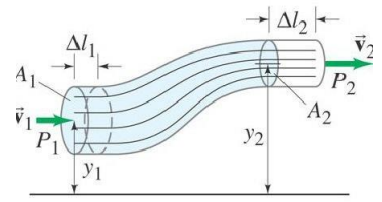
$$v_2 = \frac{A_1 v_1}{A_2} \quad (\text{where water circulates so } A = \pi r^2)$$

$$= \frac{(0.04)^2 \pi (0.50)}{(0.026)^2 \pi} = \frac{8 \times 10^{-4}}{6.76 \times 10^{-4}}$$

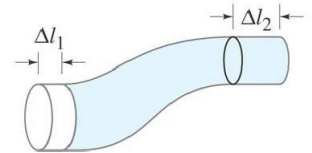
$$v_2 = 1.183 \text{ m/s}$$

Now, substitute all variables to find P_2

$$P_2 = 250425.26 \approx 2.504 \times 10^5 \text{ N/m}^2 \approx 2.504 \text{ atm}$$



(a)



(b)

❖ Section (10.10): Applications of Bernoulli's principle: Torricelli, Airplanes, Baseballs, Blood flow

- **Torricelli's theorem:**

$$V_1 = \sqrt{2 g (y_2 - y_1)} = \sqrt{2 g h} \quad (\text{where } h = y_2 - y_1)$$

- This result is called **Torricelli's theorem**

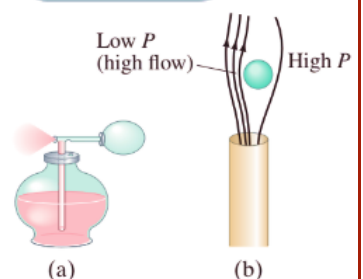
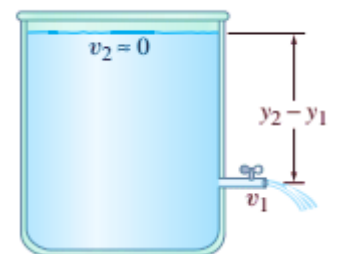
- ✓ **Example:** A stone is released from rest from a **high h = 4 m** above the surface of the ground. Find its **speed** the moment **it hits** the ground.

- ✓ **Solution:**

$$V_f = \sqrt{2 g h} = \sqrt{2 * 9.8 * 4} = 8.854 \text{ m/s}$$

- Examples of **Bernoulli's Principle:**

- Atomizer
- Ping-pong ball in a jet of air

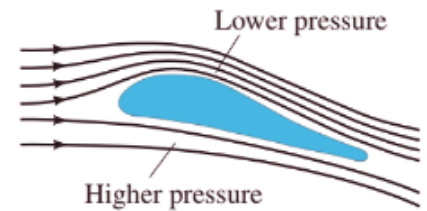


(a)

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- **Lift Force on an Airplane Wing:**

- The lift force allows an **airplane** to fly
- It is generated due to a **difference in pressure** between the **upper** and **lower** surfaces of the **wing**:
 - ✓ Below the wing: **Low** velocity (v) → **High** pressure (P)
 - ✓ Above the wing: **High** velocity (v) → **Low** pressure (P)
- The resultant lift force (F) acting on the wing is **directed upwards**, according to the formula: $F = P A$



- ❖ **Section (10.12): Flow in tubes: Poiseuille's Equation, Blood Flow**

- **Poiseuille** studied the **factors** that affect the **flow rate** of an incompressible fluid undergoing laminar flow in a cylindrical tube. His equation, known as **Poiseuille's Law**, is given by:

$$Q = \frac{\pi R^4 (P_1 - P_2)}{8 \eta l}$$

Where:

- **Q** is the **volumetric flow rate**, measured in cubic meters per second (**m³/s**).
 - **R** is the **inner radius** of the tube, measured in meters (**m**).
 - **P₁** and **P₂** are **the pressures** at the two ends of the tube, measured in pascals (**Pa**).
 - **η** is **coefficient of viscosity** of the fluid, measured in Pascal-seconds $\frac{N \cdot s}{m^2} = (\mathbf{Pa \cdot s})$.
 - **l** is **the length of the tube**, measured in meters (**m**).
- When the **radius decreases to half** the **Q** is

$$Q \propto R^4$$

$$Q \propto R$$
 - When **R** goes to $\frac{R}{2}$ the **Q** goes to $\frac{Q}{16}$
 - An interesting example of this dependence is blood flow in the human body.
 - **Poiseuille's equation** is **valid** only for the streamline flow of an incompressible fluid.

Chapter -23-

(Light: Geometric Optics)

- ❖ **Section (23.1): The Ray Model of light**

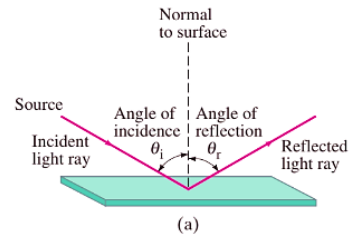
- **The Ray Mode:** light travels in **straight-line** called **light rays** paths in uniform **transparent media** like air and glass, Because these explanations involve **straight-line** rays at **various angles**, this subject is referred to as **geometric optics**
 - The speed of light in vacuum is (**c = 3*10⁸ m/s**)

❖ Section (23.2): Reflection

- According to the *law of reflection*, these two angles are always equal:

$$\theta_r = \theta_i$$

- Additionally, it is *important to note* that the **incident ray**, the **normal**, and the **reflected ray** all lie within the *same plane*.



❖ Section (23.4): Index of Refraction

- When a wave moves from one medium, where its speed is v_1 , to another medium with a different speed v_2 (where $v_2 \neq v_1$), its *direction* of motion generally changes. This change in direction is known as **refraction**.
- The speed of light varies depending on the medium it travels through. For instance, in a **vacuum**, the **speed of light** is $c = 3.00 \times 10^8$. However, when light travels through water, its speed *decreases* by a factor of **1.33**. In general, the **speed of light** in a medium, denoted as v , is related to the **medium's index of refraction** n , which is defined as follows:

$$v = \frac{c}{n}$$

- The index of refraction is defined as the *ratio* of the **speed of light in a vacuum** to the **speed of light in a specific material**.
- It is always greater than or equal to 1.

✓ **Example:** How much time does it take for light to **travel 1.20 m** in water? (where n for water = **1.33**)

✓ **Solution:**

$$n \text{ for water} = 1.33, \quad c = 3 \times 10^8 \text{ m/s}$$

$$v = \frac{c}{n} = \frac{3 \times 10^8}{1.33} = 2.25 \times 10^8 \text{ m/s}$$

$$v = \frac{d}{t} \text{ so the time equal}$$

$$t = \frac{d}{v} = \frac{1.2}{2.25 \times 10^8} = 0.533 \times 10^{-8}$$

TABLE 23-1 Indices of Refraction[†]

Material	$n = \frac{c}{v}$
Vacuum	1.0000
Air (at STP)	1.0003
Water	1.33
Ethyl alcohol	1.36
Glass	
Fused quartz	1.46
Crown glass	1.52
Light flint	1.58
Plastic	
Acrylic, Lucite, CR-39	1.50
Polycarbonate	1.59
"High-index"	1.6–1.7
Sodium chloride	1.53
Diamond	2.42

[†] $\lambda = 589 \text{ nm}$.

❖ Section (23.5): Refraction: Snell's Law

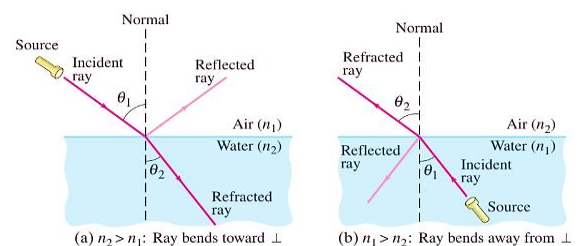
- The relationship between the *directions of propagation* in these two media is given by **Snell's law**, which is expressed as:

$$n_1 \sin \theta_1 = n_2 \sin \theta_2$$

✓ **Example:** A beam of light in **air** enters

- I. water ($n = 1.33$) an angle of 60.0° relative to the normal.
- II. diamond ($n = 2.42$) at an angle of 60.0° relative to the normal.

Find the **angle of refraction** for each case (where n for light = 1)



✓ **Solution:**

I. To find θ of refraction of water use Snell's law:

$$n_1 \sin \theta_1 = n_2 \sin \theta_2$$

$$1 \sin(60^\circ) = 1.33 \sin \theta_2$$

$$\theta_2 = \sin^{-1} \left(\frac{\sin(60^\circ)}{1.33} \right)$$

$$\theta_2 = 40.62^\circ$$

II. To find θ of refraction of diamond use Snell's law :

$$n_1 \sin \theta_1 = n_2 \sin \theta_2$$

$$1 \sin(60^\circ) = 2.42 \sin \theta_2$$

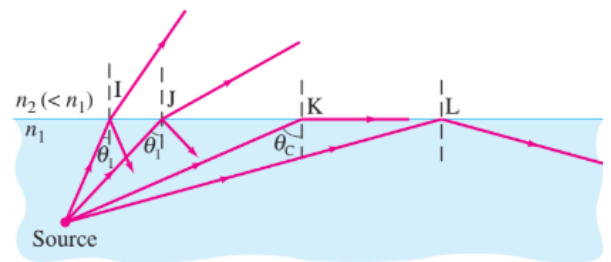
$$\theta_2 = \sin^{-1} \left(\frac{\sin(60^\circ)}{2.42} \right)$$

$$\theta_2 = 20.96^\circ$$

- **Apparent depth:** it refers to the *phenomenon* where an object seems to be nearer to the water's surface than its true depth.

❖ **Section (23.6): Total Internal Reflection; Fiber Optics**

- Sometimes, *refraction* can "trap" a light ray, stopping it from exiting the material.
 - **The critical angle:** is the *angle* of incidence beyond which light traveling from a **denser medium** to a **less dense medium** is completely reflected back into the denser medium, rather than refracted.



- This occurs when the angle of incidence causes the refracted ray to lie along the boundary between the two media.

$$\sin \theta_c = \frac{n_2}{n_1}$$

- From Snell's law:

$$n_1 \sin \theta_1 = n_2 \sin \theta_2$$

At $\theta_1 = \theta_c$, and the $\theta_2 = 90^\circ$

$$\sin \theta_c = \frac{n_2}{n_1} \quad (1)$$

If $\theta_1 > \theta_c$ that's leads to $\sin \theta_1 > \frac{n_2}{n_1}$

But in Snell's law $\frac{n_1}{n_2} \sin \theta_1 = \sin \theta_2$, $\sin \theta_2 > 1$ which cannot happen since $\sin \theta \leq 1$

For $\theta_1 > \theta_c$ no light is refracted and **all light is reflected** this is called **total internal reflection**

- **Total internal reflection:** is a **phenomenon** that occurs when a light ray traveling from a denser medium to a **less dense medium** hits the boundary at **an angle greater than the critical angle**.
- Instead of refracting into the second medium, the light is completely reflected back into the original, denser medium. This effect is key in technologies like *fiber optics* and *prisms*.

✓ **Example:** Consider a sample of glass whose index of refraction is $n = 1.65$.
Find the **critical angle** for **total internal reflection** for light traveling from this glass to

I. air ($n = 1.00$).

II. water ($n = 1.33$)

✓ **Solution:**

I. $\sin\theta_c = \frac{n_2}{n_1}$ so the θ_c for air equal

$$\theta_c = \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{1.65}\right)$$

$$\theta_c = 37.30^\circ$$

II. $\sin\theta_c = \frac{n_2}{n_1}$ so the θ_c for water equal

$$\theta_c = \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{1.33}{1.65}\right)$$

$$\theta_c = 53.71^\circ$$

- **Fiber Optics; Medical Instruments.**

- ❖ **Section (23.7): Thin Lenses; Ray Tracing**

- **A Lens:** is a transparent optical device, typically made of **glass** or **plastic**, that bends or refracts light to **converge** or **diverge** it. **Lenses** are commonly used in various devices like **microscope**, and **telescopes** to focus light and form images.

- There are **two** primary types of lenses:

- I. **Convex (converging) lenses:** which focus light rays by bringing them together. These lenses take **parallel rays** of light and converge them at a focal point.

- ✓ Convex lenses are **thicker** in the **center** compared to the edges.

- ✓ Images formed by convex lenses change depending on the distance between the object (light source) and the lens.

- 1. When the object is **far from the lens** (farther than twice the focal length):

- The type of **image** is created: real, inverted, and smaller than the body.

- 2. When the object is **at twice the focal length** ($2f$):

- The type of **image** is created: real, inverted, equal in size.

- 3. When the object is **between the lens and twice the focal length** (closer than twice the focal length):

- The type of **image** is created: real, inverted, and larger than the body.

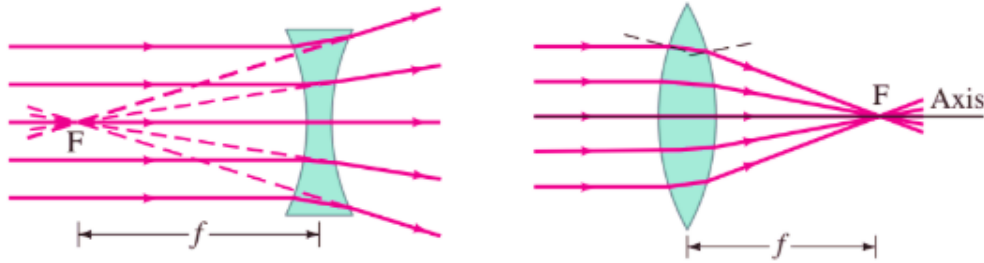
- 4. When the object is **within the focal length** (closer than the focus):

- The type of **image** is created: virtual, straight, and larger than the object

- II. **Concave (diverging) lenses:** which **cause light rays** to spread apart. These lenses make **parallel rays** diverge as if they are originating from a point source.

- ✓ Concave lenses are **thinner** in the **center than at the edges**.

- ✓ concave lenses: To generate a more upright and smaller virtual image.



❖ Section (23.8): The Thin Lens Equation

- we obtain a result known as the **thin-lens equation**:

$$\frac{1}{d_o} + \frac{1}{d_i} = \frac{1}{f}$$

- **Magnification of the image**: is the ratio of the image height to **object height**

$$m = \frac{h_i}{h_o}$$

- ✓ **Rearranging** the Equation:

$$m = \frac{h_i}{h_o} = \frac{-d_i}{d_o}$$

- **Focal Length**

- ✓ f is **positive** for **converging** (convex) lenses.
- ✓ f is **negative** for **diverging** (concave) lenses.

- **Magnification**

- ✓ m is **positive** for **upright** images (same orientation as object).
- ✓ m is **negative** for **inverted** images (opposite orientation of object).

- **Image Distance**

- ✓ d_i is **positive** for **real** images (images on the opposite side of the lens from the object).
- ✓ d_i is **negative** for **virtual** images (images on the same side of the lens as the object).

- **Object Distance**

- ✓ d_o is **positive** for **real** objects (from which light diverges).
- ✓ d_o is **negative** for **virtual** objects (toward which light converges).

- **The power**: Ophthalmologists and optometrists use the reciprocal of the focal length to define the strength of eyeglass or contact lenses, rather than the **focal length itself**.

$$p = \frac{1}{f}$$

- The **unit** for **lens power** is the diopter (**D**), which is an inverse meter: **1 D = 1 m⁻¹**

✓ **Example:** An object is placed 12 cm in front of a diverging lens with a focal length of -7.9 cm.

Find:

(a) The image distance

(b) The magnification

✓ **Solution:**

$$(a) \frac{1}{d_o} + \frac{1}{d_i} = \frac{1}{f}$$

$$\frac{1}{12 \times 10^{-2}} + \frac{1}{d_i} = -\frac{1}{7.9 \times 10^{-2}}$$

$$d_i = -0.0476 \text{ m}$$

$$(b) m = \frac{-d_i}{d_o}$$

$$m = \frac{-(-0.0476)}{0.12}$$

$$m = 0.3966$$

Chapter -30- (Nuclear Physics and Radioactivity)

❖ Section (30.1): Structure and Properties of the Nucleus

- **Nucleus** refers to the central part of an atom, composed of *protons* and *neutrons*, and it carries most of the *atom's mass*. The number of protons in the nucleus determines the element of the atom.
 - **Proton:** is the nucleus of the simplest atom, hydrogen.
 - ✓ The proton has a **positive charge** ($+1.60 \times 10^{-19}$) and it has a mass ($m_p = 1.67262 \times 10^{-27} \text{ kg}$)
 - **Neutron:** is subatomic particles located in the nucleus of an atom.
 - ✓ It is electrically neutral, meaning it carries no charge, and it has a mass ($m_n = 1.67493 \times 10^{-27} \text{ kg}$)
- Nuclides refer to *different types* of atomic nuclei.
 - **Atomic number:** is the number of protons in nucleus and is designated by the **symbol (Z)**.
 - **Atomic mass number:** is the total number of nucleons neutrons plus protons, is designated by the **symbol (A)**.
- To identify a specific **nuclide**, only the values of **A (mass number)** and **Z (atomic number)** are needed. A commonly used special symbol represents this information in a specific format:

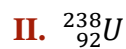
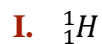


- **Isotopes:** are nuclei that have *the same* number of *protons* but *different* numbers of *neutrons*
 - ✓ Like ${}^{12}_6\text{C}$, ${}^{11}_6\text{C}$, ${}^{13}_6\text{C}$
- **Isotones:** are nuclides that have *the same* number of *neutrons*, but *different* number of *protons*
 - ✓ Like ${}^{40}_{18}\text{B}$, ${}^{13}_6\text{C}$
- **Isobars:** are nuclides that have *the same mass number*
 - ✓ Like ${}^{40}_{18}\text{Ar}$, ${}^{40}_{19}\text{K}$

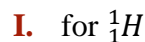
- For many elements, several *different isotopes* exist in nature.
 - **Natural abundance:** is the *percentage of a particular element* that consists of a particular isotope in nature.
 - ✓ Hydrogen has isotopes (99.99%) of natural hydrogen is ${}^1_1\text{H}$ a simple **proton**, as the nucleus; there are also ${}^2_1\text{H}$ called **deuterium**, and ${}^3_1\text{H}$ **tritium**, which besides the **proton** contain 1 or 2 neutrons. (The bare nucleus in each case is called the deuteron and triton)
- Due to *wave-particle duality*, the exact size of the nucleus is somewhat indeterminate. Nuclei generally have a *spherical shape*, and the radius of a nucleus is given by:

$$r = 1.2 * 10^{-15} * A^{\frac{1}{3}} \text{ m}$$

- ✓ **Example:** Estimate the **diameter** of the smallest and largest naturally occurring nuclei:



- ✓ **Solution:**



$$r = 1.2 * 10^{-15} * A^{\frac{1}{3}}$$

$$r = 1.2 * 10^{-15} * (1)^{\frac{1}{3}}$$

$$r = 1.2 * 10^{-15} \text{ m}$$

so the diameter

$$d = 2r$$

$$d = 2.4 * 10^{-15} \text{ m}$$



$$r = 1.2 * 10^{-15} * A^{\frac{1}{3}}$$

$$r = 1.2 * 10^{-15} * (238)^{\frac{1}{3}}$$

$$r = 7.436 * 10^{-15}$$

$$d = 14.873 * 10^{-15}$$

- ✓ **Example:** Approximately what is the *value of A* for a nucleus whose radius is $3.7 * 10^{-15} \text{ m}$?

- ✓ **Solution:**

$$r = 1.2 * 10^{-15} * A^{\frac{1}{3}}$$

$$3.7 * 10^{-15} = 1.2 * 10^{-15} * A^{\frac{1}{3}}$$

$$A = 29.31 \approx 29$$

- **Nuclear density** is about 10^{15} times greater than the **density of normal matter**.
 - While the density of *normal matter* ranges between 10^3 and 10^4 , nuclear density falls within the range of 10^{18} to 10^{19}
 - The masses of nuclei are measured in *atomic mass* units (u).

$$1 \text{ u} = 1.6605 \times 10^{-27} \text{ kg} = 931.5 \text{ MeV}/c^2$$

TABLE 30-1
Rest Masses in Kilograms, Unified Atomic Mass Units, and MeV/c²

Object	Mass		
	kg	u	MeV/c ²
Electron	9.1094×10^{-31}	0.00054858	0.51100
Proton	1.67262×10^{-27}	1.007276	938.27
¹ H atom	1.67353×10^{-27}	1.007825	938.78
Neutron	1.67493×10^{-27}	1.008665	939.57

❖ Section (30.8): Half -life and Rate of Decay

- **Nuclear decay:** is a random process the decay of any nucleus is *not influenced* by the decay of any other.
- Therefore, the number of decays in a short time interval is **proportional** to the number of **nuclei present and to the time**:

$$\Delta N = -\lambda N \Delta t$$

✓ Where λ is a constant characteristic of that particular nuclide, called the *decay constant*

- This equation can be solved, using calculus, for **N** as a function of time:

$$N = N_0 e^{-\lambda t}$$

- ✓ **N** = *remaining* number of radioactive nuclei at time **t**
- ✓ **N₀** = *initial* number of radioactive nuclei at time **t₀ = 0**
- ✓ λ = *decay* constant

➤ **The half-life:** is the time it takes for *half the nuclei* in a given sample to decay. It is related to the decay constant:

$$T_{\frac{1}{2}} = \frac{\ln 2}{\lambda} = \frac{0.693}{\lambda}$$

- ✓ **Large** λ → **small** $T_{\frac{1}{2}}$ → fast decay
- ✓ **Small** λ → **large** $T_{\frac{1}{2}}$ → slow decay

✓ **Example:**

I. What is the **decay constant** of ${}^{238}_{92}\text{U}$ whose **half-life** is 4.5×10^9 yr?

II. The **decay constant** of a given nucleus is $3.2 \times 10^{-5} \text{ s}^{-1}$. What is its **half-life**?

✓ **Solution:**

I. For the decay constant of ${}^{238}_{92}\text{U}$:

$$T_{\frac{1}{2}} = \frac{\ln 2}{\lambda} = \frac{0.693}{\lambda}$$

$$4.5 \times 10^9 = \frac{0.693}{\lambda}$$

$$\lambda = 1.54 \times 10^{-10} \text{ yr}^{-1}$$

II. To calculate half-life

$$T_{\frac{1}{2}} = \frac{\ln 2}{\lambda} = \frac{0.693}{\lambda}$$

$$T_{\frac{1}{2}} = \frac{0.693}{3.2 \times 10^{-5}} = 21656.25 \text{ s}$$

- **Activity:** It is the number of *decays per second*, or *decay rate*(R), represents the magnitude of the decay process.

$$A = \frac{|\Delta N|}{|\Delta t|} = A_0 e^{-\lambda t} = \lambda N$$

- ✓ A = activity at time t
- ✓ A_0 = initial activity $t = 0$

- The unit of activity is the number of **disintegrations per second**, often measured in **curies, Ci**

$$1 \text{ Ci} = 3.70 \times 10^{10} \text{ disintegrations per second}$$

- The SI unit for source activity is the **Becquerel (Bq):**

$$1 \text{ Bq} = 1 \text{ disintegration/s}$$

- **Mean life:** is *average life time* of all the radioactive nuclei of a given radioactive element.

$$\tau = \frac{1}{\lambda} = \frac{T_{\frac{1}{2}}}{\ln 2}$$

❖ Section (30.9): Calculations Involving Decay Rates and Half-life

- ✓ **Example:** The isotope $^{14}_6\text{C}$ has a half-life of 5730yr. If a sample contains 1.00×10^{22} carbon-14 nuclei, What is the activity of the sample ?

- ✓ **Solution:**

$$T_{\frac{1}{2}} = \frac{0.693}{\lambda}$$

$$\lambda = \frac{0.693}{T_{\frac{1}{2}}} = \frac{0.693}{(5730 \text{ yr}) \left(3.156 \times 10^7 \frac{\text{s}}{\text{yr}} \right)}$$

$$\lambda = 3.83 \times 10^{-12} \text{ s}^{-1}$$

$$A = \frac{|\Delta N|}{|\Delta t|} = \lambda N$$

$$A = (3.83 \times 10^{-12}) (1 \times 10^{22})$$

$$A = 3.83 \times 10^{10} \text{ Bq}$$

- ✓ **Example:** The activity of a sample drops by a factor of 6.0 in 9.4 minutes. What is its half-life?

- ✓ **Solution:**

$$A = A_0 e^{-\lambda t}$$

$$\frac{A}{6} = A_0 e^{-\lambda (9.4 \text{ min})}$$

$$\ln \left(\frac{1}{6} \right) = -\lambda (9.4 * 60)$$

$$-\ln 6 = -\frac{\ln 2}{T_{\frac{1}{2}}} (564)$$

$$T_{\frac{1}{2}} = \frac{(564) \ln 2}{\ln 6}$$

$$T_{\frac{1}{2}} = 218.18 \text{ s}$$

- ✓ **Example:** A laboratory has $1.49 \mu\text{g}$ of pure ${}^{13}_7\text{N}$, which has a half-life of 10 min
- I. How many nuclei are present initially?
 - II. What is the rate of decay (activity) initially?
 - III. What is the activity after 1h?
 - IV. After approximately how long will the activity drop to less than one pre second ($=1\text{s}^{-1}$)?

✓ **Solution:**

I. The atomic mass is 13.0, so 13.0 g will contain 6.02×10^{23} nuclei (Avogadro's number).
We have only 1.49×10^{-6} g, so the number of nuclei N_0 that we have initially is given by the ratio
13 grams of ${}^{13}_7\text{N} \rightarrow 1$ mole

1.49×10^{-6} grams of ${}^{13}_7\text{N} \rightarrow X$ mole

$$X = \frac{1.49 \times 10^{-6} \text{ grams} \times 1 \text{ mole}}{13 \text{ grams}} = 1.146 \times 10^{-7} \text{ mole}$$

Number of nuclei of ${}^{13}_7\text{N}$ is $N = X \times N_A$ ($N_A = 6.02 \times 10^{23}$)

$$N = 6.89 \times 10^{16} \text{ nuclei}$$

$$\text{II. } A = A_0 e^{-\lambda t}$$

$$A = \lambda N_0 e^{-\lambda t}$$

$$A_0 = \lambda N_0$$

$$\lambda = \frac{\ln 2}{T_{\frac{1}{2}}} \quad (T_{\frac{1}{2}} = 10 \times 60 = 600 \text{ s})$$

$$\lambda = 1.155 \times 10^{-3} \text{ s}^{-1}$$

$$A_0 = \lambda N_0$$

$$A_0 = 1.155 \times 10^{-3} \times 6.9 \times 10^{16}$$

$$A_0 = 7.969 \times 10^{13} \text{ Bq}$$

$$\text{III. } A = A_0 e^{-\lambda t}$$

$$A = 7.97 \times 10^{13} e^{-\lambda t}$$

$$\lambda t = \frac{\ln 2}{T_{\frac{1}{2}}} * t$$

$$\lambda t = \frac{\ln 2}{10 \text{ min}} * 60 \text{ min}$$

$$\lambda t = 6 \ln 2$$

$$A = 7.97 \times 10^{13} e^{-6 \ln 2}$$

$$A = 1.25 \times 10^{12} \text{ Bq}$$

$$\text{IV. } A = A_0 e^{-\lambda t}$$

$$1 = 7.97 \times 10^{13} e^{-\frac{\ln 2}{600} t}$$

$$\ln\left(\frac{1}{7.97 \times 10^{13}}\right) = \frac{-\ln 2}{600} t$$

$$t = 2.7707 \times 10^4 \text{ s}$$

Chapter -31-

(Nuclear Energy; Effects and Uses of Radiation) .

❖ Section (31.5): Measurement of Radiation - Dosimetry

- Another important measurement is the **absorbed dose**, which **reflects** the effect radiation has on the material that **absorbs it**. Dosimetry is used to quantify the amount or dose of radiation received.

$$\text{Dose} = \frac{\text{energy}}{\text{mass}}$$

- The definition of exposure is limited to specific radiation types, such as X-rays and gamma (γ) radiation, and applies to situations where energy is deposited in air. Exposure is measured in units of Roentgen (R), with 1 R equal to 0.878×10^{-2} joules of energy per kilogram of air.

- **The Roentgen** has largely been replaced by the **rad**, a unit of **absorbed dose** that applies to any type of radiation.

- One **rad** is equivalent to 1.0×10^{-2} joules per kilogram (J/kg).
- The SI unit for **absorbed dose** is the **gray** (Gy), where **1 Gy equals 1 J/kg**, which is also **equal to 100 rad**.

TABLE 31-1 Relative Biological Effectiveness (RBE)

Type	RBE
X- and γ rays	1
β (electrons)	1
Protons	2
Slow neutrons	5
Fast neutrons	≈ 10
α particles and heavy ions	≈ 20

- The **effective dose** is expressed as the product of the dose in rads and the relative biological effectiveness (RBE), measured in **rems**.

- This unit has been replaced by the **SI unit** for **effective dose**, the **Sievert** (Sv), where **1 Sv equals 100 rem**.

- The **formula** for **effective dose** is as follows:

- Effective dose (in **rem**) = **dose (in rad) \times RBE**
- Effective dose (in **Sv**) = **dose (in Gy) \times RBE, where 1 Sv = 100 rem**

- **RBE, or relative biological effectiveness:** is defined as the number of rads of X-rays or gamma radiation that **cause** the same **biological damage** as 1 rad of the radiation being measured and it has **no units**.

- Natural background radiation is approximately 0.3 rem per year. For radiation workers, the maximum allowable exposure is 5 rem in a single year, with an average of less than 2 rem per year over a 5-year period. A short-term exposure of 1000 rem is almost always fatal, while a short-term dose of 400 rem has a 50% fatality rate.

- ✓ **Example:** 350 rads of α -particle radiation is equivalent to how many rads of X-rays in terms of biological damage? (RBE for α -particle = 20 , RBE for X-rays = 1)

- ✓ **Solution:**

Equivalent that's mean:

Effective dose for α -particle = Effective dose for X-rays

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Dose} * \text{RBE} &= \text{Dose} * \text{RBE} \\ 3500 &= \text{Dose} * 1 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Dose} = 7000 \text{ rads}$$

✓ **Example:** How much energy is deposited in the body of a 65-kg adult exposed to a 2.5-Gy dose?

✓ **Solution:**

$$\text{Dose} = \frac{\text{energy}}{\text{mass}}$$

$$2.5 \text{ Gy} = \frac{\text{energy}}{65 \text{ kg}}$$

$$\text{Energy} = 162.5 \text{ J (Gy} \cdot \text{kg)}$$

✓ **Example:** What whole-body dose is received by a 70-kg laboratory worker exposed to a 40-mCi $^{60}_{27}\text{Co}$ source, assuming the person's body has cross-sectional area 1.5 m^2 and is normally about 4.0 m from the source for 4.0 h per day? $^{60}_{27}\text{Co}$ emits γ rays of energy 1.33 MeV and 1.17 MeV in quick succession. Approximately 50% of the γ rays interact in the body and deposit all their energy. (The rest pass through.)

✓ **Solution:**

The total γ ray energy per decay:

$$(1.33 + 1.17) \text{ MeV} = 2.50 \text{ MeV},$$

So the total energy emitted by the source per second is:

$$(0.040 \text{ Ci}) (3.7 \cdot 10^{10} \text{ decays/Ci} \cdot \text{s}) (2.50 \text{ MeV}) = 3.70 \cdot 10^9 \text{ MeV/s}$$

The proportion of this energy intercepted by the body is its 1.5 m^2 area divided by the area of a sphere of radius 4.0 m

$$\frac{1.5 \text{ m}^2}{4\pi r^2} = \frac{1.5 \text{ m}^2}{4\pi (4 \text{ m})^2} = 7.5 \cdot 10^{-3}$$

So the rate energy is deposited in the body (remembering that only 50 % of the γ rays interact in the body) is:

$$E = (0.5) (7.5 \cdot 10^{-3}) (3.7 \cdot 10^9 \text{ MeV/s}) (1.6 \cdot 10^{-13} \text{ J/MeV}) = 2.2 \cdot 10^{-6} \text{ J/s}$$

$$1 \text{ Gy} = 1 \text{ J/kg} \text{ so}$$

$$\text{Dose} = \frac{2.2 \cdot 10^{-6}}{70} = 3.1 \cdot 10^{-8} \text{ Gy/s}$$

In 4 h this amount to a dose of:

$$(4 \text{ h} \cdot 3600 \text{ s/h}) (3.1 \cdot 10^{-8} \text{ Gy/s}) = 4.5 \cdot 10^{-4} \text{ Gy}$$



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