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科目:近代物理 共_____ 頁 第____ 頁

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1. Assume that Earth travels, relative to an inertial frame of reference attached the center of the sun, with the velocity \vec{v} .

(a) Find the average speed of a light pulse $\langle v_i \rangle$, relative to Earth, traveling forth and back along a line parallel to \vec{v} , in the sense that the time required for a round trip between two points a distance d apart on Earth is $2d/\langle v_i \rangle$. (5%)

(b) Find the average speed of a light pulse, relative to the Earth, traveling a round trip along a line perpendicular to \vec{v} . (5%)

2. (a) At what value of the speed does the total energy of a particle exceed its rest energy by 20%? (5%)

(b) Find its momentum in terms of its rest energy. (5%)

3. (a) Compute the force exerted on the palm of your hand by the beam from a 1000W flashlight if the light reflects from your hand. (5%)

(b) What would be the mass of a particle that exerts the same force if you hold it at Earth's surface? (5%)

4. (a) Why the Planck's law for the energy density distribution function u(f) of the radiation in the cavity $u(f) = \frac{8\pi h f^3/c^3}{e^{W/kT}-1}$ can be use for a blackbody? (5%) where f is the frequency of the radiation.

(b) Find the temperature of a blackbody if its spectrum has its peak at wavelength $\lambda_m = 0.3cm$. (5%)

 $[h = 6.626 \times 10^{-34} J.s, k = 1.38 \times 10^{-23} J/K = 8.617 \times 10^{-3} eV/K]$

5. (a) What is the Compton effect? (5%)

(b) What is the energy of a photon whose wavelength is equal to the Compton wavelength of the proton? (5%)

6. Find Planck's constant and the work function of the surface by using the following information. A metal surface illuminated by $5 \times 10^{14} Hz$ light emits electrons whose maximum kinetic energy is 0.5eV. The same surface illuminated by $8.6 \times 10^{14} Hz$ light emits electrons whose maximum kinetic energy is 2eV. (5%)

7. A free particle of mass m moves back and forth between rigid walls separated by a distance 1.

(a) Show that the allowed values of the de Broglie wavelength are given by $\lambda = 2l/n$ where n is a positive integer. (5%)

(b) Derive a general expression for the allowed kinetic energy of the particle. (5%)

(c) Find the uncertainty in momentum for the particle in the ground state and first excited state. (10%)

8. From the quantum theory of the hydrogen atom, what are the angles between its orbital angular momentum vector \vec{L} and the z-axis for energy quantum number (a) n = 2. (5%) and (b) n = 3? (5%)

9. The total energy of the system $E = 11\varepsilon$ of a gas of 4 particles, each particle can occupy a state of energy $E_n = n\varepsilon$, where n is an integer (1,2...). List all possible macrostates and determine the number of microstates associated with each macrostate, for

(a) a gas of classical atoms. (5%)

(b) a gas of bosons. (5%)

(c) a gas of fermions. (5%)

