

Relativistic Mass-Energy Drills

- 1 A muon with a rest mass of 1.884×10^{-28} kg is moving at $0.645c$. Calculate its kinetic energy in joules and electron-volts.
- 2 A pion with a rest mass of 2.488×10^{-28} kg is moving at $0.674c$. Calculate its relativistic mass.
- 3 A pion with a rest mass of 2.488×10^{-28} kg has a relativistic mass of 6.002×10^{-28} kg. What is its speed?
- 4 A pion with a rest mass of 2.488×10^{-28} kg is moving at $0.887c$. Calculate its kinetic energy in joules and electron-volts.
- 5 An electron with a rest mass of 9.108×10^{-31} kg has a relativistic mass of 1.233×10^{-30} kg. What is its speed?
- 6 A muon has a rest mass of 1.884×10^{-28} kg. Calculate its rest energy in joules and electron-volts.
- 7 A proton with a rest mass of 1.672×10^{-27} kg is moving at $0.673c$. Calculate its kinetic energy in joules and electron-volts.
- 8 A pion with 3.615×10^{-11} J total energy is moving at $0.785c$. What is its rest mass?
- 9 A neutron with a rest mass of 1.675×10^{-27} kg has a relativistic mass of 2.502×10^{-27} kg. What is its speed?
- 10 A kaon with 1.522×10^{-10} J total energy is moving at $0.854c$. What is its rest mass?
- 11 A neutron with a rest mass of 1.675×10^{-27} kg is moving at $0.907c$. Calculate its total energy in joules and electron-volts.
- 12 A pion with a rest mass of 2.488×10^{-28} kg has a relativistic mass of 1.355×10^{-27} kg. What is its speed?
- 13 A proton has a rest mass of 1.672×10^{-27} kg. Calculate its rest energy in joules and electron-volts.

$$1\text{E-}8 = 1 \times 10^{(-8)}$$

Answers:

1. 5.23×10^{-12} J, 3.27×10^7 eV 2. 3.37×10^{-28} kg 3. $0.91c$ 4. 2.61×10^{-11} J, 1.63×10^8 eV 5. $0.674c$ 6. 1.70×10^{-11} J, 1.06×10^8 eV 7. 5.30×10^{-11} J, 3.31×10^8 eV 8. 2.49×10^{-28} kg 9. $0.743c$ 10. 8.80×10^{-28} kg 11. 3.58×10^{-10} J, 2.24×10^9 eV 12. $0.983c$ 13. 1.51×10^{-10} J, 9.41×10^8 eV