

# 'NUCLEAR PHYSICS'

## I I → Nucleus

[A] → Nucleon = Proton + Neutron

\* MASS =  $M_p = 1.67 \times 10^{-27} \text{ kg}$  \*  $M_n = 1.68 \times 10^{-27} \text{ kg}$   
 $\approx 1.007 \text{ amu}$   $\approx 1.008 \text{ amu}$

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

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

\*  $q_n = 0$

\* 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 explain by quark particle.

\* Quark particle → up quark =  $q_{up} = \pm \frac{2e}{3}$   
 down quark =  $q_{down} = \pm \frac{e}{3}$  →  $m_{down} > m_{up}$

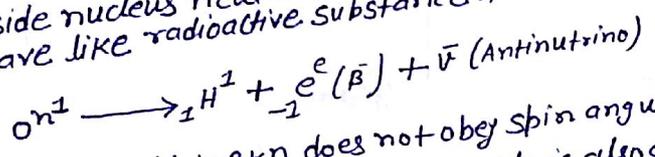
\* Proton = 2 (up quark) + 1 (down quark)  
 $= 2 \left( +\frac{2e}{3} \right) + 1 \left( -\frac{e}{3} \right) = +e$

\* 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  $[e]$ .

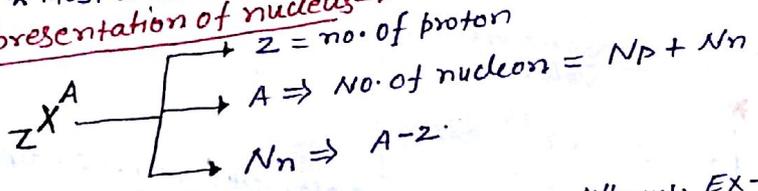
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**NOTE** → In a stable nucleus proton & neutron both are stable particle but in a unstable nucleus both are unstable particle. & outside nucleus proton is stable particle & neutron is unstable.

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



this RKN does not obey spin angular momentum conservation that's why pauli assume another particle is also emitted with  $\beta$ -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 →

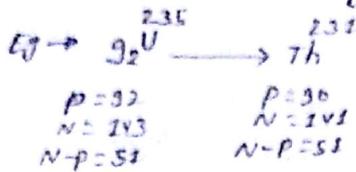


## 13) → Types of nucleus →

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

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

1e) → Isodiapher nucleus → difference of Neutron & proton is same.  
 $[N - Z = \text{same}]$



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 1f) → Isostex nucleus → Having same no. of atom & same no. of electron.  
 eg →  $\text{N}_2(24) \& \text{Co}(24) \& \text{Co}^{2+}(22) \& \text{N}_2\text{O}(22)$

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1g) → Isoelectronic → Same no. of  $e^-$ .  
 eg →  $\text{O}^{2-}, \text{F}^-, \text{Ne}, \text{Na}^+, \text{Mg}^{2+}, \text{Al}^{3+} (10e^-)$

1H) → Size of nucleus →

1a) → Radius → Radius of nucleus  $\propto$  to cube root of mass no.

\*  $r_{nu} \propto (A)^{1/3}$       \*  $r_{nu} = r_0 (A)^{1/3}$

$r_0 = \text{Rutherford nuclear const}$   
 $= 1.2 \times 10^{-15} \text{ m}$   
 $= 1.2 \text{ fermi}$

1b) → Volume → Nucleus behave as non-conducting solid sphere.

$V_{nu} = \frac{4}{3} \pi r_{nu}^3$   
 $= \frac{4}{3} \pi (r_0 A)^3$   
 $V_{nu} = \frac{4}{3} \pi r_0^3 A \propto A$

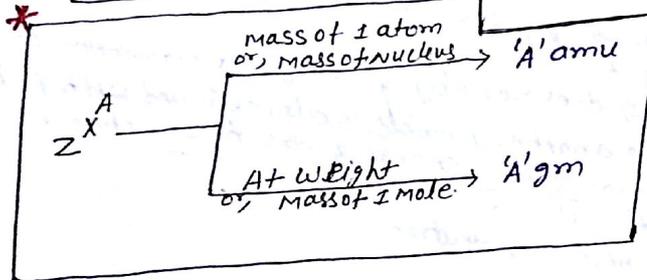
\*  $A \uparrow, r_{nu} \uparrow, V_{nu} \uparrow$  (size  $\uparrow$ )  
 \* Exp. it has been observed that volume of nucleus  $\propto$  mass no.

$\frac{4}{3} \pi r^3 \propto A$

1c) → Mass →

$M_{nucleus} = M_{nucleon}$   
 $= \sum m_p + \sum m_n$

$M_{nu} = Zm_p + (A-Z)m_n$   
 \*  $m_p \approx m_n = 1 \text{ amu}$   
 $M_{nu} = A m_p = A \text{ amu}$



\* 1d) → Density →

density (d) =  $\frac{\text{mass of nucleus}}{\text{volume of nucleus}} = \frac{(1.67 \times 10^{-27}) A}{\frac{4}{3} \pi r_0^3 A}$

\*  $d = 2.3 \times 10^{17} \text{ kg/m}^3$

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NOTE → Density of nucleus is same for all nuclei. (Independent from mass no.)  
 \* AS nuclei do not have sharp boundary, the volume of  $r_0$  or  $r_{nu}$  may also have slight deviation from the given volume.

\* Density of nucleus is very high while that of atom is very small, as most of the part of atom is empty.

# ALP Nuclear spin →

similar to  $e^-$  nucleon also rotate about their own axis & they possess a permanent angular momentum & hence the complete nucleus has some angular momentum.



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

- \* In pair annihilation two  $\gamma$ -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.

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

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

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

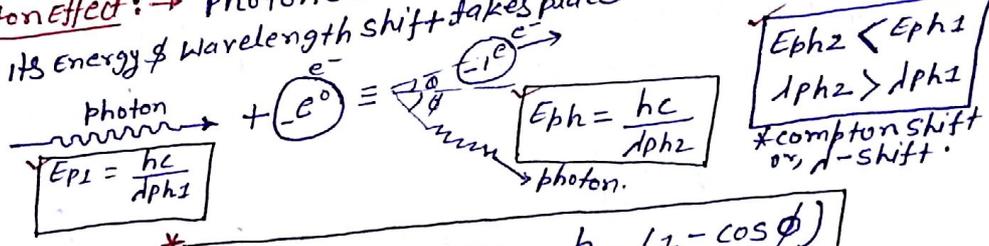
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For single For two  $\Rightarrow 1.02 \text{ MeV}$

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

\* 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 ( $\Delta m$ ) → Mass of nucleus is slightly less than from mass of nucleon.

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

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

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

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

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

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.

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



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

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

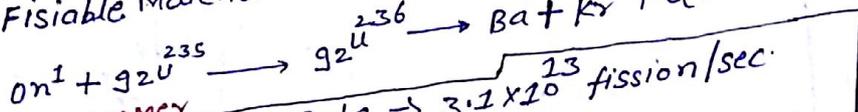
- \*  $B \cdot E_p > B \cdot E_r \Rightarrow E = \oplus \text{VE (Release)}$
- \*  $B \cdot E_p < B \cdot E_r \Rightarrow E = \ominus \text{VE (absorb)}$
- \*  $B \cdot E_p = B \cdot E_r \Rightarrow E = 0$

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

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

### 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  $\Rightarrow 3.1 \times 10^{23}$  fission/sec.

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

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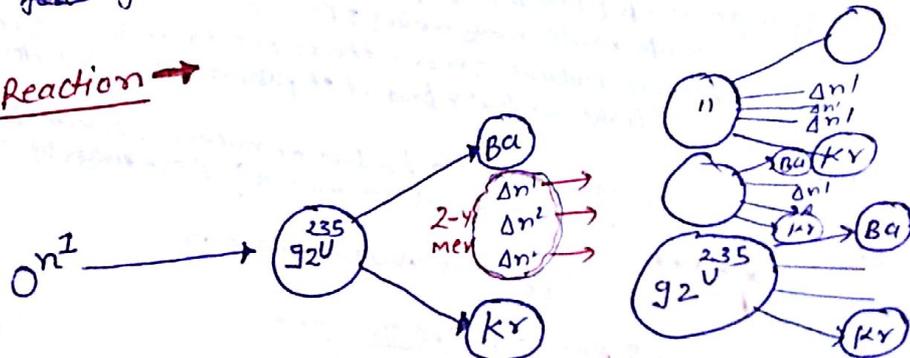
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### NOTE

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 belong 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 ( $10^6 \text{ m/sec}$ ) & leakout from fissable material.

# Removal Action →

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

1b) → To decrease energy of neutron, substance moderator are used.  $\text{D}_2\text{O}$  (Best moderator),  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$ ,  $\text{BaO}$ , 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.

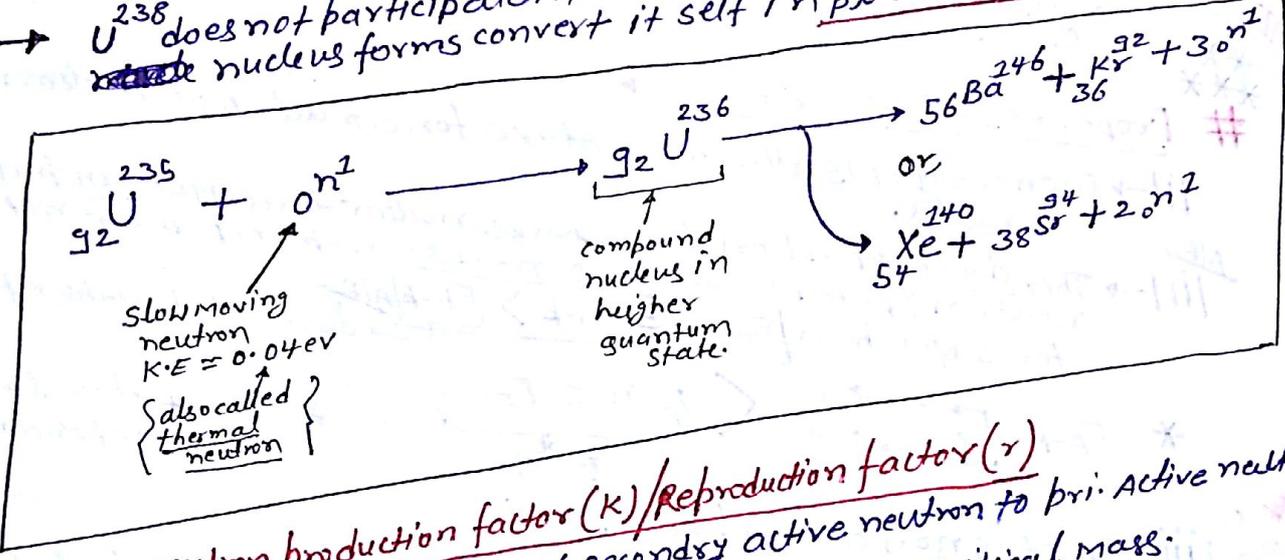
But,  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$  is best moderator??!!

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

that's why  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$  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 \* →  $^{238}\text{U}$  does not participate in nuclear chain reaction bcoz compound ~~nucleus~~ 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.R.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.

## # Controlled chain reaction

Eg → Nuclear Reactor.

- \* Control Rod → cadmium, graphite.
- \* Moderator → D<sub>2</sub>O, H<sub>2</sub>O, B<sub>2</sub>, Paraffin.
- \* Fusible material → U<sup>235</sup>, U<sup>233</sup>, Pu<sup>239</sup>, Th.
- \* Pb → Best radiation absorber.

## # Uncontrolled chain reaction

Eg → Nuclear bomb

- \* Fusible material → H<sub>2</sub>, He, Be, B, C, N.

## # Breeder Reactor → Fast neutron generate fuel as well as energy.

## # Fusion Reaction → Presence of High temp. & High pressure light nucleus come closer & form comparable mass nucleus.

Destructive use → Nuclear bomb

- iii) Release Energy per fusion ⇒ 28 MeV
- iv) per nucleon → Fission ⇒ 0.8 MeV/nucleon  
Fusion ⇒ 7 MeV/nucleon.
- v) Condition of fusion reaction.

\*  $T \cdot E \gg E \cdot P \cdot E$

\*\*  $T \gg \frac{1}{3k} \left[ \frac{2122e^2}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r} \right]$

or, stability of nucleus.

## # Unstability of nucleus : → A/c to nuclear force In a nucleus electrostatic repulsion force b/w proton & proton is 10<sup>34</sup> times more than gravitational attractive force but all nucleus are not unstable it means another attractive force is also present b/w nucleon called nuclear force. (which are 50-60 times stronger than electrostatic forces.)

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## # Properties of nuclear force →

- iii) Generally it is attractive nature force & act b/w nucleon inside a nucleus.
- iv) They don't depend on charge, hence nuclear force b/w any pair of neutron & proton is same i.e n-n or, n-p or, p-p but net force b/w them  $F_{n-n} = F_{n-p} > F_{p-p}$  due to electrostatic repulsion.

\*  $F_{p-p} \begin{cases} F_c \rightarrow \ominus ve \\ F_g \rightarrow \ominus ve \\ F_n \rightarrow \ominus ve \end{cases} < \begin{cases} F_{p-n} \approx F_{n-n} \\ F_g, F_n \\ \ominus ve. \end{cases}$

\* do not obey law of superposition

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iii) It is non central force.

iv) It is non-conservative force.

v) Nuclear force depend on distance b/w nucleon but it does not obey Inverse square law or, Exponential law.

vi) It is strongest force in a natural forces but its Range is very short. (Range = 10<sup>-14</sup> m)

vii) Unlike gravitational or, electrostatic force they do not have any formula for calculation.

viii) When the distance b/w nucleons is less than 0.5 fermi, they become strongly repulsive.

ix) Net force b/w proton-proton in stable nucleus (inside) is attractive & outside nucleus is repulsive.

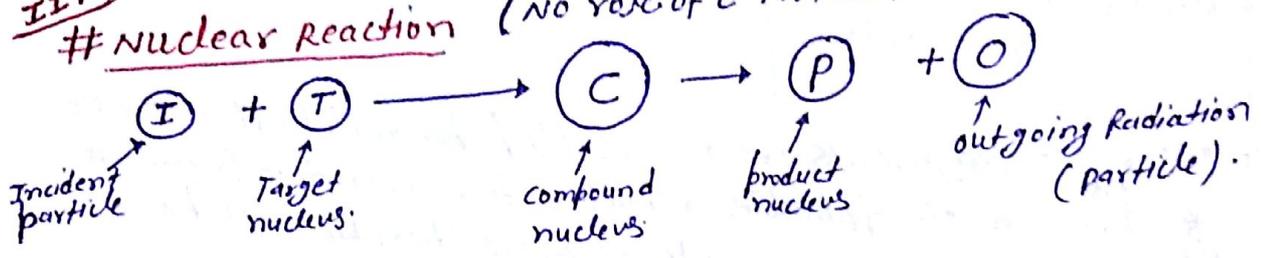
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# A/C to neutron p proton ratio

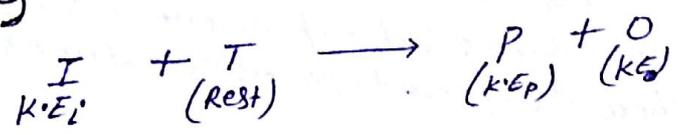
$N \geq Z \Rightarrow$  nucleus stable  
 $N < Z \Rightarrow$  nucleus unstable.

# 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 -



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

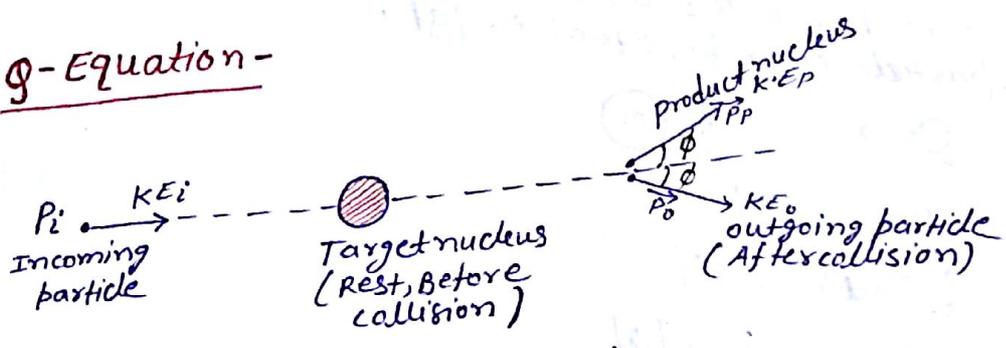
If mass of I, T, P, & O are  $m_i, m_t, m_p, m_o$ , then from conservation of Energy.

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

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- \* 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

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

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

$$P_p^2 = P_i^2 + P_o^2 - 2P_i \cdot P_o$$

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

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

$$\left. \begin{aligned} P_i^2 &= 2m_i (K \cdot E_i) \\ P_p^2 &= 2m_p (K \cdot E_p) \\ P_o^2 &= 2m_o (K E_o) \end{aligned} \right\}$$

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

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

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

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

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# 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.  
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\* 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|.



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

$$\frac{1}{2} M v_{cm}^2 \geq |Q|$$

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

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

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