

8.6.

$$2. \quad P'_\mu(p) = m_p V'_\mu(p) = m_p \gamma'_p(1, v'_p) =$$

$$\frac{m_p}{\sqrt{1-(v'_p)^2}} (1, v'_p)$$

4. Conservation of momenergy gives

$$P'_\mu(n) = P'_\mu(p) + P'_\mu(e). \quad \text{Inserting}$$

our expressions we get

$$(m_n, 0) = m_p \gamma'_p(1, v'_p) + m_e \gamma'_e(1, v'_e)$$

This gives

$$\text{I} \quad m_n = m_p \gamma'_p + m_e \gamma'_e \quad \text{and}$$

$$\text{II} \quad m_p \gamma'_p v'_p + m_e \gamma'_e v'_e = 0$$

$$\text{using } v'_p = \sqrt{1 - \frac{1}{(\gamma'_p)^2}} \quad \text{and}$$

$$v'_e = \sqrt{1 - \frac{1}{(\gamma'_e)^2}} \quad \text{we get}$$

$$m_p \gamma'_p \sqrt{1 - \frac{1}{(\gamma'_p)^2}} + m_e \gamma'_e \sqrt{1 - \frac{1}{(\gamma'_e)^2}} = 0$$

We get an expression for  $\gamma'_p$  from I:

$$\gamma'_p = \frac{m_n - m_e \gamma'_e}{m_p}$$

Inserting into II:

$$(m_n - m_e \gamma'_e) \sqrt{1 - \frac{m_p^2}{(m_n - m_e \gamma'_e)^2}} + m_e \gamma'_e \sqrt{1 - \frac{1}{(\gamma'_e)^2}} = 0$$

$$\sqrt{(m_n - m_e \gamma'_e)^2 - m_p^2} = -m_e \gamma'_e \sqrt{1 - \frac{1}{(\gamma'_e)^2}}$$

$$(m_n - m_e \gamma'_e)^2 - m_p^2 = m_e^2 (\gamma'_e)^2 \left(1 - \frac{1}{(\gamma'_e)^2}\right)$$

$$(m_n - m_e \gamma'_e)^2 - m_p^2 = m_e^2 (\gamma'_e)^2 - m_e^2$$

$$m_n^2 - 2m_n m_e \gamma'_e + m_e^2 \cancel{(\gamma'_e)^2} - m_p^2 = m_e^2 \cancel{(\gamma'_e)^2} - m_e^2$$

$$m_n^2 + m_e^2 - m_p^2 = 2m_n m_e \gamma'_e$$

$$\gamma'_e = \frac{m_n^2 + m_e^2 - m_p^2}{2m_n m_e}$$

$$\gamma'_p = \frac{m_n - m_e \gamma'_e}{m_p} = \frac{m_n}{m_p} - \frac{m_n^2 + m_e^2 - m_p^2}{2m_n m_p} =$$

$$\frac{2m_n^2 - m_n^2 - m_e^2 + m_p^2}{2m_n m_p} = \frac{m_n^2 + m_p^2 - m_e^2}{2m_n m_p}$$



Inserting the numerical values for the masses, we get

$$\gamma'_e = \frac{m_n^2 + m_e^2 - m_p^2}{2m_n m_e} \approx 2,529865$$

This gives

$$v'_e = \pm \sqrt{1 - \frac{1}{2,529865^2}} \approx \pm \underline{\underline{0,91856c}}$$

$$\gamma'_p = \frac{m_n^2 + m_p^2 - m_e^2}{2m_n m_p} \approx 1,0000008$$

$$v'_p = \pm \sqrt{1 - \frac{1}{1,0000008^2}} = \pm \underline{\underline{0,00127c}}$$

We see that  $v'_e$  and  $v'_p$  have two possible signs. For conservation of momentum to hold, these need to be opposite. We will choose  $v'_e$  to be positive and  $v'_p$  to be negative.

5.  $P'_\mu = c_{\mu\nu} P_\nu$

$$\begin{pmatrix} E' \\ p'_x \\ p'_y \\ p'_z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \gamma_{\text{rel}} & -v_{\text{rel}} \gamma_{\text{rel}} & 0 & 0 \\ -v_{\text{rel}} \gamma_{\text{rel}} & \gamma_{\text{rel}} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} E \\ p_x \\ p_y \\ p_z \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{cases} E' = \gamma_{\text{rel}} E - v_{\text{rel}} \gamma_{\text{rel}} p_x \\ p'_x = \gamma_{\text{rel}} p_x - v_{\text{rel}} \gamma_{\text{rel}} E \end{cases}$$

For the electron we have

$$E'(e) = \gamma_{\text{rel}} E(e) - v_{\text{rel}} \gamma_{\text{rel}} p_x(e)$$

$$p'_x(e) = \gamma_{\text{rel}} p_x(e) - v_{\text{rel}} \gamma_{\text{rel}} E(e)$$

$$p_x(e) = \frac{\gamma_{\text{rel}} E(e) - E'(e)}{v_{\text{rel}} \gamma_{\text{rel}}}$$

$$p'_x(e) = \frac{\gamma_{\text{rel}} E(e) - E'(e)}{v_{\text{rel}}} - v_{\text{rel}} \gamma_{\text{rel}} E(e)$$

$$v_{\text{rel}} p'_x(e) + E'(e) = E(e) \gamma_{\text{rel}} (1 - v_{\text{rel}}^2)$$

$$\underline{E(e) = \gamma_{\text{rel}} v_{\text{rel}} p'_x(e) + \gamma_{\text{rel}} E'(e)}$$



$$p_x(e) = \frac{\gamma_{\text{rel}}^2 (v_{\text{rel}} p'_x(e) + E'(e)) - E'(e)}{v_{\text{rel}} \gamma_{\text{rel}}}$$

$$p'_x(e) = \gamma'_e m_e v'_e$$

$$E'(e) = \gamma'_e m_e$$

Inserting all values, we get

$$E(e) \approx 7,70804 \cdot 10^{-30} \text{ kg}$$

$$p_x(e) \approx 7,65403 \cdot 10^{-30} \text{ kg}$$

For the proton, we also get

$$E(p) = \gamma_{\text{rel}} v_{\text{rel}} p'_x(p) + \gamma_{\text{rel}} E'(p)$$

$$p_x(p) = \frac{\gamma_{\text{rel}}^2 (v_{\text{rel}} p'_x(p) + E'(p)) - E'(p)}{v_{\text{rel}} \gamma_{\text{rel}}}$$

$$E(p) \approx 3,14306 \cdot 10^{-27} \text{ kg}$$

$$p_x(p) \approx 2,66105 \cdot 10^{-27} \text{ kg}$$

6.  $E(e) = \gamma_e m_e$

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{1 - v_e^2}} = \frac{E(e)}{m_e}$$

$$\frac{m_e^2}{E(e)^2} = 1 - v_e^2$$

$$v_e = \sqrt{1 - \left(\frac{m_e}{E(e)}\right)^2} \approx \underline{\underline{0,9930 c}}$$

$$E(p) = \gamma_p m_p$$

$$v_p = \sqrt{1 - \left(\frac{m_p}{E(p)}\right)^2} \approx \underline{\underline{0,8466 c}}$$

7. Assume  $m_n = m_e + m_p$ .

$$\gamma'_p = \frac{(m_e + m_p)^2 + m_p^2 - m_e^2}{2m_p(m_e + m_p)} = \frac{2m_e m_p + 2m_p^2}{2m_p(m_e + m_p)} =$$

$$\frac{m_e + m_p}{m_e + m_p} = \underline{1} \quad \text{When } \gamma'_p = 1,$$

$v'_p$  must be 0. By conservation of momentum,  $v'_e$  must also be 0. Then  $\gamma'_e = \gamma'_p = 1$ , so



energy must also be conserved

$(E'(n) = \gamma'_n m_n = m_n = m_e + m_p = \gamma'_e m_e + \gamma'_p m_p = E'(e) + E'(p))$ . Since energy is released in the reaction, this cannot be true.

$$8. \quad v'_x = \frac{v_x - v_{rel}}{1 - v_{rel} v_x}$$

$$v'_x - v_{rel} v_x v'_x = v_x - v_{rel}$$

$$v'_x + v_{rel} = v_x (1 + v_{rel} v'_x)$$

$$v_x = \frac{v'_x + v_{rel}}{1 + v_{rel} v'_x}$$

$$v_x(e) = \frac{v'_x(e) + v_{rel}}{1 + v_{rel} v'_x(e)} \approx \frac{0,91856 + 0,847}{1 + 0,91856 \cdot 0,847}$$

$$\approx \underline{\underline{0,9930c}}$$

$$v_x(p) = \frac{v'_x(p) + v_{rel}}{1 + v_{rel} v'_x(p)} \approx \underline{\underline{0,8466c}}$$

This is the same as we got earlier