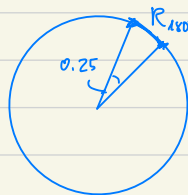


Q.3

- a) NaI (TI) scintillators has a  $\pm 10\%$  energy resolution.  
 Since  $^{99m}\text{Tc}$  produces photon at  $140\text{keV}$ .  
 Typical energy window for  $^{99m}\text{Tc}$  with NaI(Tl) scintillator and PMT array is  $126 - 154\text{keV}$ .
- b) Events with lower energy deposit can stem from Compton Scattering. The scattered photon got deflected from its original direction and has a lower energy, compared to primary photons coming straight into the detector.
- c) This corresponds to an event where two or more photon arrive at the detector at the same time, and the cumulated energy is computed as 1 event.



Q.5

PET resolution depends on:

- 1) Position range:  $^{18}\text{F}$ :  $R_{\text{range}} = 0.1\text{mm}$
- 2) annihilation photons (angle deviates from  $180^\circ$ ,  $R_{180} = \frac{0.25 \times 2\pi \times \left(\frac{90 \times 10}{2}\right)}{360} = 1.9625\text{mm}$
- 3) detector characteristic:  $R_{\text{detector}} = 2.5\text{mm}$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Thus } R_{\text{sys}}^2 &= R_{\text{range}}^2 + R_{180}^2 + R_{\text{detector}}^2 \\ &= (0.1)^2 + (1.9625)^2 + (2.5)^2 \\ &= 10.11 \end{aligned}$$

$$R_{\text{sys}} = \sqrt{10.11} = 3.18\text{mm}$$

Q1.

$$m = \frac{A(8\text{hrs})}{SA(8\text{hrs})} = \frac{A(8\text{hrs})}{SA(0) \cdot e^{\left(\frac{-8 \times 60}{T}\right)}}$$

We have  $T_{1/2}$  for  $^{18}\text{F} = 110 \text{ min.}$

$$T = \frac{T_{1/2}}{\log(2)} = \frac{110}{\log(2)} = 158.69 \text{ min}$$

$$\textcircled{1} A(8\text{hrs}) = 440 \text{ MBq}$$

$$\textcircled{2} SA(0) = 90,000 \times 37 = 3.33 \times 10^6 \text{ MBq}$$

$$\text{Thus, } m = \frac{440}{3.33 \times 10^6 \times e^{\left(\frac{-8 \times 60}{158.69}\right)}} = 2.72 \times 10^{-3} \mu\text{g}$$

Q4

60% in liver

$$S_{\text{liver-liver}} = 3.23 \times 10^{-6}$$

30% in spleen

$$S_{\text{spleen-liver}} = 7.2 \times 10^{-8}$$

10% in red bone marrow

$$S_{\text{marrow-liver}} = 8.93 \times 10^{-8}$$

Biological excretion is ignored so cumulated activity is  $\tilde{A} = 1.44 T_{1/2} A_0$

$$= 1.44 \times (6 \times 60 \times 60) \times 100$$

$$= 3,110,400 \text{ MBq.sec}$$

Thus dose is:

$$D = D_{\text{spleen} \rightarrow \text{liver}} + D_{\text{marrow} \rightarrow \text{liver}} + D_{\text{liver} \rightarrow \text{liver}}$$

$$= \tilde{A} (30\% \times S_{\text{spleen} \rightarrow \text{liver}} + 10\% \times S_{\text{marrow} \rightarrow \text{liver}} + 60\% \times S_{\text{liver} \rightarrow \text{liver}})$$

$$= 3,110,400 \times (0.3 \times 7.2 \times 10^{-8} + 0.1 \times 8.93 \times 10^{-8} + 0.6 \times 3.23 \times 10^{-6}) = 6.123 \text{ mGy}$$

For the liver:

$$E = W_{\text{liver}} \cdot D = 0.04 \times 6.123 = 0.245 \text{ mGy}$$

Q2

511 keV

	$\rho \text{ (g/cm}^3\text{)}$	$\mu/\rho \text{ (cm}^2/\text{g})$	$\mu \text{ (cm}^{-1}\text{)}$
Bone	1.920	$9.022 \times 10^{-2}$	0.1732
Tissue	1.060	$9.598 \times 10^{-2}$	0.102

$$N(t_D, -D) = N(a) \cdot e^{-\mu_{\text{tissue}}(12+6)} \cdot e^{-\mu_{\text{bone}}(2)}$$

$$A(t=0) = 0.25 \text{ MBq}$$

$$A(t) = A(t=0) \cdot e^{-\alpha t}$$

$$\text{where } \alpha = \frac{1}{t} = \frac{\log(2)}{T_{1/2}} = \frac{\log(2)}{1.10 \text{ (min)} \cdot \frac{60 \text{ sec}}{\text{min}}} = 1.05 \times 10^{-4} \text{ sec}^{-1}$$

Let  $TA$  be total activity or number of decays over 2min or 120 sec

$$TA = \int_0^{t=120 \text{ sec}} A(t=0) \cdot e^{-\alpha t} \cdot dt$$

$$= \frac{A(t=0)}{-\alpha} \cdot e^{-\alpha t} \Big|_0^{t=120}$$

$$= \frac{A(t=0)}{-\alpha} (e^{-\alpha \cdot 120} - 1)$$

$$= \frac{A(t=0)}{\alpha} (1 - e^{-\alpha \cdot 120}) = 29811791.31 \text{ decays}$$

$$\text{with } A(t=0) = 0.25 \text{ MBq} = 0.25 \times 10^6 \text{ Bq}$$

$$\alpha = 1.05 \times 10^{-4}$$

$$\text{Thus } N(+D, D) = (TA) \cdot e^{-0.102 \times 18} \times e^{-0.1732 \times 2}$$

$$\approx 3361892 \text{ coincidence detections}$$