

9 An alpha particle with initial kinetic energy $8.8 \times 10^{-13} \text{ J}$ approaches a nucleus of a gold ($^{197}_{79}\text{Au}$) atom.

Which of the following is an equation for the closest distance r , in metres, between the alpha particle and the nucleus?

☐ **A** $r = 8.99 \times 10^9 \left(\frac{2 \times 1.6 \times 10^{-19} \times 79 \times 1.6 \times 10^{-19}}{8.8 \times 10^{-13}} \right)$

☐ **B** $r = \frac{2 \times 1.6 \times 10^{-19} \times 197 \times 1.6 \times 10^{-19}}{8.99 \times 10^9 \times 8.8 \times 10^{-13}}$

☐ **C** $r = 8.99 \times 10^9 \left(\frac{8.8 \times 10^{-13}}{4 \times 1.6 \times 10^{-19} \times 79 \times 1.6 \times 10^{-19}} \right)$

☐ **D** $r = 8.99 \times 10^9 \left(\frac{2 \times 79}{8.8 \times 10^{-13}} \right)$

(Total for Question 9 = 1 mark)