

QUESTION ONE

(a). $E_k = 50 \text{ GeV} = 50 \times 10^9 \times 1.6 \times 10^{-19} \text{ J} = 8 \times 10^{-9} \text{ J}$.

(b). $v_f = \sqrt{\frac{2E_k}{m}} = \sqrt{\frac{2 \times 8 \times 10^{-9} \text{ J}}{9.11 \times 10^{-31} \text{ kg}}} = 1.325 \times 10^{11} \text{ m s}^{-1}$.

(c). $v_f^2 = 2ad \Rightarrow a = \frac{(1.325 \times 10^{11} \text{ m s}^{-1})^2}{2 \times 3.2 \times 10^3 \text{ m}} = 2.743 \times 10^{18} \text{ m s}^{-2}$. Then $t = \frac{v_f}{a} = \frac{1.325 \times 10^{11} \text{ m s}^{-1}}{2.743 \times 10^{18} \text{ m s}^{-2}} = 4.83 \times 10^{-8} \text{ s}$

(d).