

PHYS 225 HW 8

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1. a)

$$\begin{aligned}\Delta E &= F \Delta x \\ (\Delta E)^2 &= F^2 (\Delta x)^2 \\ E^2 &= m^2 c^4 + p^2 c^2 \\ F^2 (\Delta x)^2 &= m^2 c^4 + p^2 c^2 \\ p^2 c^2 &= F^2 (\Delta x)^2 - m^2 c^4 \\ p^2 &= \frac{F^2 (\Delta x)^2 - m^2 c^4}{c^2} \\ t &= p / \frac{dp}{dt} \\ t &= p / F \\ t &= \sqrt{\frac{F^2 (\Delta x)^2 - m^2 c^4}{F^2 c^2}}\end{aligned}$$

relativistic: when $x \rightarrow \infty$, $t \rightarrow \infty$, meaning that it would take infinity amount of time to go to infinitely away, meaning that

non-relativistic: when $x \ll mc^2/F$, $t = \sqrt{\frac{m^2 c^4 - F^2 (\Delta x)^2}{F^2 c^2}}$ which is finite and reasonable as we can push something to a close distance in finite amount of time.

b)

$$\begin{aligned}
F^2 x_m^2 &= m^2 c^4 + p^2 c^2 \\
x_m^2 &= \frac{m^2 c^4}{F^2} + \frac{p^2 c^2}{F^2} \\
x_m^2 &= \frac{m^2 c^4}{F^2} + t^2 c^2 \\
x_m &= \sqrt{\frac{m^2 c^4}{F^2} + t^2 c^2} \\
x_p &= tc \\
x_m &= tc \times \frac{1}{tc} \sqrt{\frac{m^2 c^4}{F^2} + t^2 c^2} \\
&= tc \sqrt{\frac{m^2 c^4}{t^2 c^2 F^2} + 1} \\
&\approx tc \left(1 + \frac{m^2 c^4}{2t^2 c^2 F^2}\right) \\
&= tc + \frac{m^2 c^4}{2tc F^2} \\
\Delta x &= \frac{m^2 c^4}{2tc F^2}
\end{aligned}$$

2. a)

$$\begin{aligned}
E_{ini} &= E_{final} \\
M^2 c^4 &= M^2 c^4 + p^2 c^2 + dm^2 c^4 + p'^2 c^2 \\
p &= \gamma_u MU \\
p' &= \gamma_w dmw \\
p + p' &= 0 \\
\frac{MdU}{\sqrt{1 - U^2/c^2}} + \frac{dmw}{\sqrt{1 - w^2/c^2}} &= 0 \\
dU &= \frac{dm}{M} \frac{\sqrt{1 - U^2/c^2}}{\sqrt{1 - w^2/c^2}} \\
\frac{M}{dm} &= \frac{\sqrt{1 - U^2/c^2}}{dU \sqrt{1 - w^2/c^2}} \\
\frac{dm}{M} &= \frac{dU \sqrt{1 - w^2/c^2}}{\sqrt{1 - U^2/c^2}} \\
\frac{dm}{M} &= - \frac{dU}{w \sqrt{1 - U^2/c^2}}
\end{aligned}$$

b)

$$\begin{aligned}
\frac{dM}{M} &= -\frac{dU}{w \left(1 - \frac{U^2}{c^2}\right)} \\
\frac{dM}{M} &= -\frac{dU}{w} \cdot \frac{1}{1 - \frac{U^2}{c^2}} \\
\int_{M_0}^{M(U)} \frac{dM}{M} &= -\int_0^U \frac{dU}{w} \cdot \frac{1}{1 - \frac{U^2}{c^2}} \\
\ln\left(\frac{M(U)}{M_0}\right) &= -\frac{1}{w} \int_0^U \frac{dU}{1 - \frac{U^2}{c^2}} \\
z &= \frac{U}{c} \\
-\frac{1}{w} \int_0^U \frac{dU}{1 - \frac{U^2}{c^2}} &= -\frac{1}{w} \int_0^z \frac{c \cdot dz}{1 - z^2} \\
&= -\frac{c}{w} \int_0^z \frac{dz}{1 - z^2} \\
-\frac{c}{w} \left[\frac{1}{2} \ln \left| \frac{1+z}{1-z} \right| \right]_0^z &= -\frac{c}{w} \left[\frac{1}{2} \ln \left| \frac{1 + \frac{U}{c}}{1 - \frac{U}{c}} \right| \right]_0^U \\
\ln\left(\frac{M(U)}{M_0}\right) &= -\frac{c}{2w} \ln \left| \frac{1 + \frac{U}{c}}{1 - \frac{U}{c}} \right| \\
&= \ln \left[\left(\frac{1 + \frac{U}{c}}{1 - \frac{U}{c}} \right)^{-\frac{c}{2w}} \right] M(U) = M_0 \left(\frac{1 + \frac{U}{c}}{1 - \frac{U}{c}} \right)^{-\frac{c}{2w}}
\end{aligned}$$