

## Essential Pre-Uni Physics H3.2

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Convert  $3.0 \times 10^{-11}$  J into electron volts.

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How fast is an alpha particle going if it is accelerated by a 1.5 MV potential? Assume that the alpha particle has twice the charge and four times the mass of a proton.

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## Energy and Fields - Accelerator 23.2

Calculate the voltage needed to accelerate a proton to  $3.5 \times 10^6 \text{ m s}^{-1}$  from rest.

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To trigger a particular nuclear reaction, a deuterium nucleus (same charge as the proton, but twice the mass) needs to have a kinetic energy of  $4.0 \times 10^{-13}$  J. What accelerating voltage is needed?

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## Vectors and Fields - Mass Spectrometer 30.2

Calculate the speed electrons emerge from a  $95\text{ V}$  accelerator. Assume that the electrons start from rest.

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## Vectors and Fields - Mass Spectrometer 30.6

Calculate the specific charge  $q/m$  of a particle travelling at  $2.0 \times 10^6 \text{ m s}^{-1}$  in a magnetic field if the path radius  $r = 11.9 \text{ mm}$  and the flux density  $B = 0.175 \text{ T}$ .

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## Vectors and Fields - Mass Spectrometer 30.7

Calculate the voltage  $V_s$  needed in a velocity selector to pass  $1.6 \times 10^6 \text{ m s}^{-1}$  electrons in a  $2.2 \text{ T}$  magnetic field if the velocity selector plate gap  $d = 6.5 \text{ cm}$ .

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## Vectors and Fields - Mass Spectrometer 30.11

A singly charged ion is accelerated by a 650 kV potential before passing into a region with a 1.25 T magnetic field. It curves with a radius of 0.322 m. Calculate its mass.