# Exam 3 Equation Sheet

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### 1 Constants

$$h = 6.626 \times 10^{-34} \text{ J} \cdot \text{s}$$

$$m_e = 9.11 \times 10^{-31} \text{ kg}$$

## 2 Quantum Mechanics

Wien's Displacement Law:

$$\lambda_{\max} T = 0.2898 \times 10^{-2} \ m \cdot K$$

Energy of a photon:

$$E = hf$$

Bragg's Law:

$$2d\sin\theta = m\lambda$$

Compton scattering:

$$\lambda - \lambda_0 = \frac{h}{m_e c} (1 - \cos \theta)$$

Momentum of a photon:

$$p = \frac{E}{c} = \frac{h}{\lambda}$$

De Broglie Wavelength:

$$\lambda = \frac{h}{p} = \frac{h}{mv}$$

Heisenberg uncertainty principle:

$$\Delta x \Delta p \ge \frac{h}{4\pi}$$

## 3 Nuclear Physics

Half life:

$$T_{1/2} = \frac{\ln 2}{\lambda}$$

Exponential decay law:

$$N = N_0 e^{-\lambda t}$$

Alpha decay:

$$_{Z}^{A}X\rightarrow_{Z-2}^{A-4}Y+_{2}^{4}He$$

Beta plus decay:

$$_{Z}^{A}X\rightarrow_{Z+1}^{A}Y+e^{-}+\bar{\nu}$$

Beta minus decay:

$$_{Z}^{A}X\rightarrow_{Z-1}^{A}Y+e^{+}+\nu$$

Gamma decay:

$$_{Z}^{A}X*\rightarrow_{Z}^{A}X+\gamma$$