

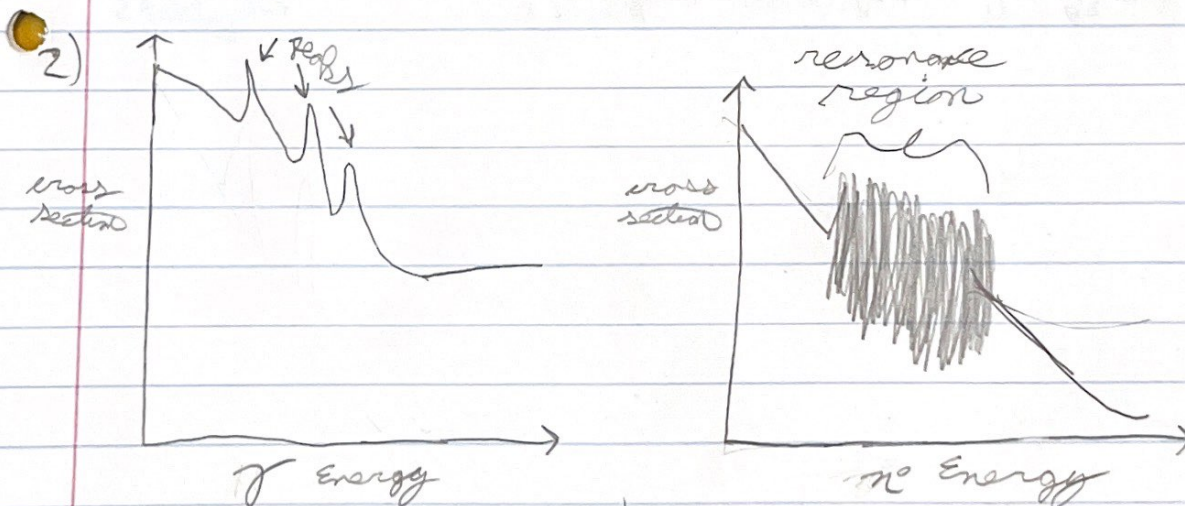
Quiz #10

- 1) Geometric attenuation relies on an increasing surface area of a gaussian surface to reduce the flux at r distance.

$$\Phi(r) = \frac{\Delta\sigma}{4\pi r^2}$$

material attenuation relies on the particle's interaction w/ the material to reduce the flux

$$I = I_0 \exp(-\mu x)$$



peaks correspond to
E of electron
transitions

"peaks" / resonance
region complex
the bigger the
nucleus

3) ^{60}Co source of ^{60}Co , flux @ 20 cm?

$$\Phi(r) = \frac{3.7 \text{e}10 / \text{sec}}{4\pi(20)^2} = 7.3609 \text{e}6 \text{ } 1/(\text{cm}^2 \cdot \text{s})$$