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Fusion Engineering and Design

FINAL EXAM

Take Home Exam

Due: Thursday, March 17, 2016 at 4:00pm

(Submit in 44-114 Eng IV to Emily or Jesse)

Attempt Only Six Problems

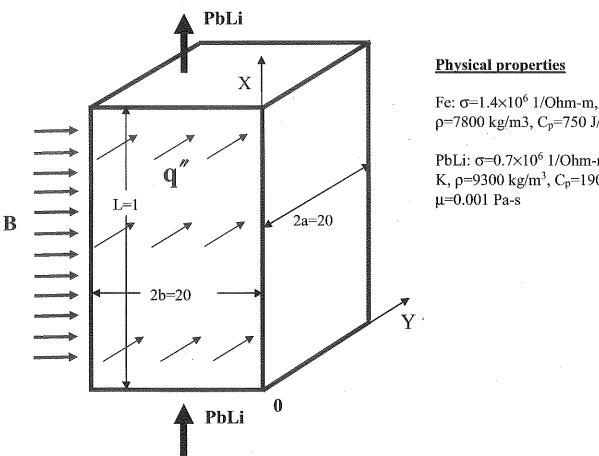
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- Include the details of your solutions
- Provide informal citations for any sources used
- Make, indicate, and justify any significant assumptions
- Please work independently

In a self-cooled poloidal PbLi blanket, the liquid metal flows through rectangular ducts made of RAFM steel. The wall thickness of the duct is 2 mm. Consider one of the front ducts (facing the plasma), assuming idealized conditions when the duct is fully decoupled electrically from the rest of the blanket and also neglect heat exchange with all other ducts. The flow velocity is 0.5 m/s. The toroidal magnetic field is 5 T. The PbLi flow is exposed to volumetric heating that varies with the radial distance y as $q'''(y) = 30 \times 10^6 \exp\{-y/a\}$, W/m³. The surface heat flux is 0.5 MW/m². The inlet temperature in the PbLi is 400°C. The internal duct cross-sectional dimensions 2a and 2b and the length L are shown in the figure.

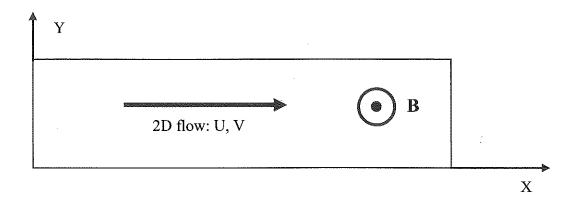
- a) Calculate basic dimensionless parameters: the Hartmann number Ha, Reynolds number Re, magnetic Reynolds number Re_m , interaction parameter N, and the wall conductance ratio c.
- b) Estimate the MHD pressure drop without and with electrical insulation (assuming ideal electrical insulation).
- c) What can you say about the shape of the velocity profile in the two cases: (1) if the duct is perfectly insulated; and (2) if there is no any electrical insulation?
- d) What flow regime (laminar or turbulent) will likely occur?
- e) Estimate temperature increase in PbLi: Tout-Tin.



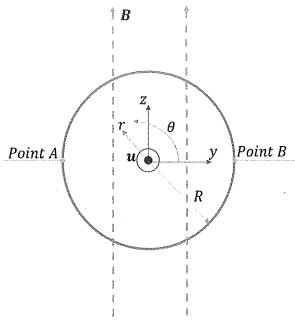
Fe: $\sigma = 1.4 \times 10^6$ 1/Ohm-m, k=33 W/m-K, $\rho = 7800 \text{ kg/m}^3$, $C_p = 750 \text{ J/kg-K}$

PbLi: $\sigma = 0.7 \times 10^6$ 1/Ohm-m, k=15 W/m- $K, \rho = 9300 \text{ kg/m}^3, C_p = 190 \text{ J/kg-K},$

Derive the vorticity equation $(\omega = \frac{\partial U}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial V}{\partial x})$ for a 2D MHD flow (in the x-y plane) of electrically conducting fluid in a constant spanwise magnetic field (the field is in z direction). Based on this equation conclude what kind of MHD effect will be experienced by the flow.



Consider a fully developed MHD flow in a non-conducting circular pipe with radius R in the presence of a uniform magnetic field in the z-direction $(B = B\widehat{e}_z)$ as shown in the figure.



For such a configuration evaluate the following:

- a) The distribution of electric potential along the wall (r = R) of the pipe for a given axisymmetric velocity profile $u(r) = 2u_{avg}\left(1 \frac{r^2}{R^2}\right)\widehat{e_x}$ (here u_{avg} is the average fluid velocity) by solving 2D Poisson equation for electric potential in the y-z plane with the assumption that the velocity profile is not affected by the magnetic field. [HINT: Use the method of separation of variables.]
- b) Potential difference between points A and B for magnetic field strength B of 1 Tesla, average velocity u_{avg} of 10 cm/sec and pipe radius R of 10 cm.

- a) Draw a schematic of a vertical cross-section of a tokamak reactor showing all major reactor components.
- b) Describe concisely the functions of all components in (a) above.
- c) What is the main difference between a tokamak and other toroidal confinement plasma devices?
- d) Draw a unit cell of a DCLL blanket illustrating the primary geometric regions and materials.
- e) Compare the features, advantages and disadvantages, of DCLL blanket to separately cooled PbLi blanket.
- f) Discuss how tritium is extracted from ceramic breeder blankets.

A tokamak reactor with superconducting TF coils has a major radius of 6.8m, an aspect ratio of 3, and a neutron wall load of 3.6 MW/m^2 . It has a breeding blanket that attenuates the neutrons by two orders of magnitude followed by 90 cm of 85% Pb+15% B₄C.

- a) Calculate the reactor fusion power.
- b) Calculate the total heat load into the cryogenic system.
- c) Calculate the total power required to remove the nuclear heating deposited in the magnet.
- d) Calculate the radiation-induced resistivity in the copper stabilizer at the point of maximum magnetic field after 4 years of continuous reactor operation.
- e) If the tritium breading ratio is 1.15, calculate the rate of tritium production in the blanket in kg/s.

- a) State and explain cryogenic stabilization criterion for superconducting magnet.
- b) Discuss concisely radiation effects on components of superconducting magnets.
- c) Compare the functions of bulk shielding, penetration shielding, and biological shielding in a tokamak fusion power plant.
- d) What is the most promising structural material for a fusion DEMO? Why?

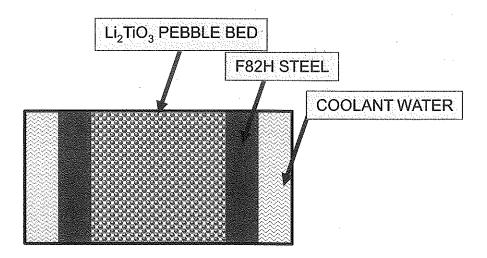
- a) Calculate Q values for Li⁶ (n, t) and Li⁷ (n, n't), and specify if they are exothermic or endothermic.
- b) If a 1 MeV neutron undergoes elastic scattering at 45 degrees with a Li⁶ target in the blanket what is the heat deposited in the material per interaction?
- c) An (n,α) reaction in a particular nuclide has a Q-value of -5 MeV calculate the neutron kerma factor for 14 MeV neutrons.
- d) A particular shield composition has a total energy attenuation coefficient of 0.138 cm⁻¹, what is the shield thickness required to achieve energy attenuation of four orders of magnitude?
- e) Write down the Neutron Transport Equation and describe the physical meaning of each term. Which term is the one that requires a more difficult mathematical treatment?
- f) Neutronics calculations for a fusion blanket show the following reaction rates per fusion neutron:

REACTION	REACTION RATE Per fusion neutron	Q - VALUE MeV
V(n,2n)	0.1	13
V(n, y)	0.05	8
⁶ Li(n,α)	0.80	4.8
⁷ Li(n,γ)	0.02	5
⁷ Li(n,n',α)	0.4	2.4

- f1) Calculate the tritium breeding ratio.
- f2) Calculate the energy multiplication factor
- f3) If a tokamak reactor using the above blanket produces 3000 MW of fusion power and has a thermal conversion efficiency of 35%, calculate the reactor electric power output.

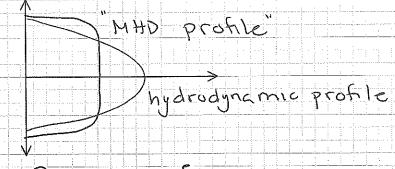
Consider a 1D, pebble bed-type blanket configuration with a 2-cm wide (along the tokamak's radial direction) breeder volume cooled on both sides by water at a bulk temperature of $T_f = 300$ °C. Water is flowing at 5 m/s through an equivalent hydraulic coolant channel of 1 cm with a structural wall thickness of 3 mm. (See the sketch below)

- a) Calculate the temperature distribution across the pebble breeder element, structure, and water, considering the following:
 - Single size pebble bed of lithium Li₂TiO₃ pebbles of 1 mm diameter.
 - Constant volumetric heat generation rate in the breeder region of 8 MW/m³
 - A temperature jump of 25 °C exists at the interface of pebble bed and steel
 - Use thermal properties of stainless steel for F82H
- b) Calculate the purge gas pressure drop across a 1 meter tall pebble bed as a function of superficial purge gas velocity of 1, 5, and 10 cm/s for a single size bed of 1 mm pebble. Assume an average purge gas temperature of 600 °C and random packing of spheres.
- c) How much tritium will permeate to the coolant from the pebble bed region through the F82H wall, if the superficial purge gas velocity is 1, 5, and 10 cm/s?
 - Assume diffusion limited control.
 - Average tritium generation rate in the breeder region= 1.21e-7 g/s.
 - Use bed average temperature for tritium partial pressure estimation.



Problem 1 a) Ha = BL [8], pv = M Set L= 6 => Ha= (5T) (0.1m) 1 0.7 ×104 20-m Ha= 13229 Re= ULP = (0.5 m/s) (0.1 m) (9300 kg/m³) = 465 x 16 Rem = 01 n = 540 = (6.7×10° st'm) (4xx10-7 N/A2) = 1.1368 2m A2 Rem = 0.044 N= Ha' = 376.4 CN= GU tw = (14×10° ~1m')(2×10-3) = 0.04 b) Without insulation: Sp = LOVB2CW = (0.1) (0.7<10°) (0.5)(5)² (6.04) AP = 35 KPa With insulation: DP=0 because the net MHD body force is zero c) I Insulated walls lead to essentially hydrodynamic velocity profiles as shown below

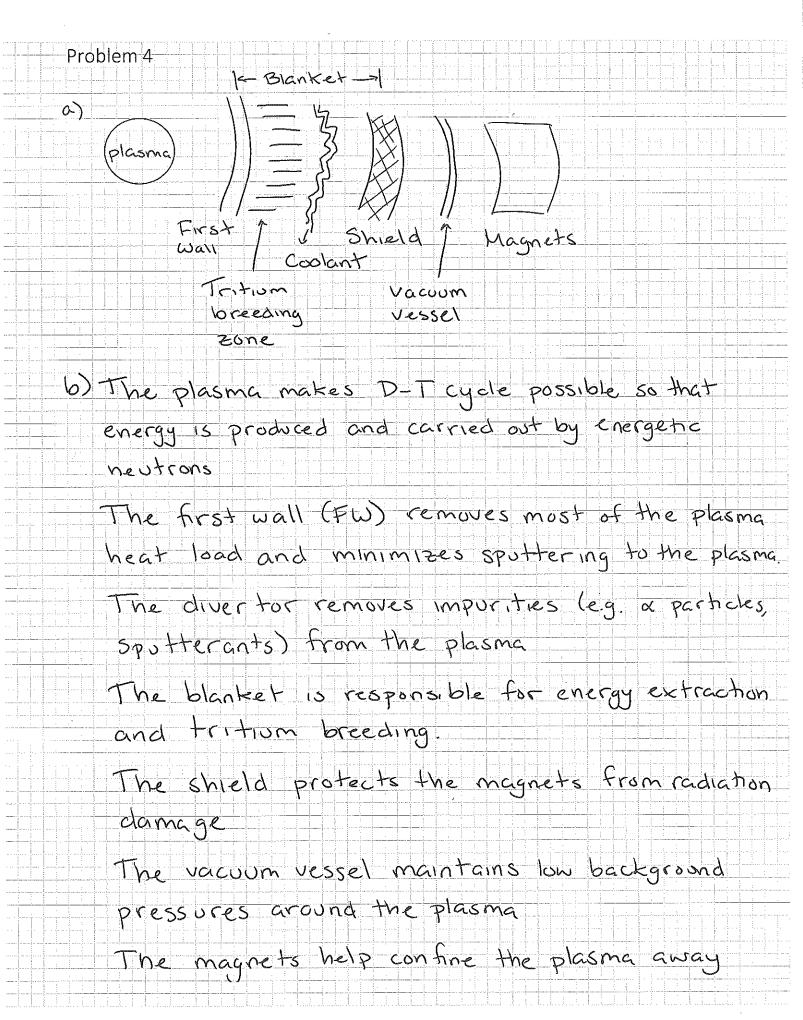
2. Conducting walls lead to "MHD" profiles

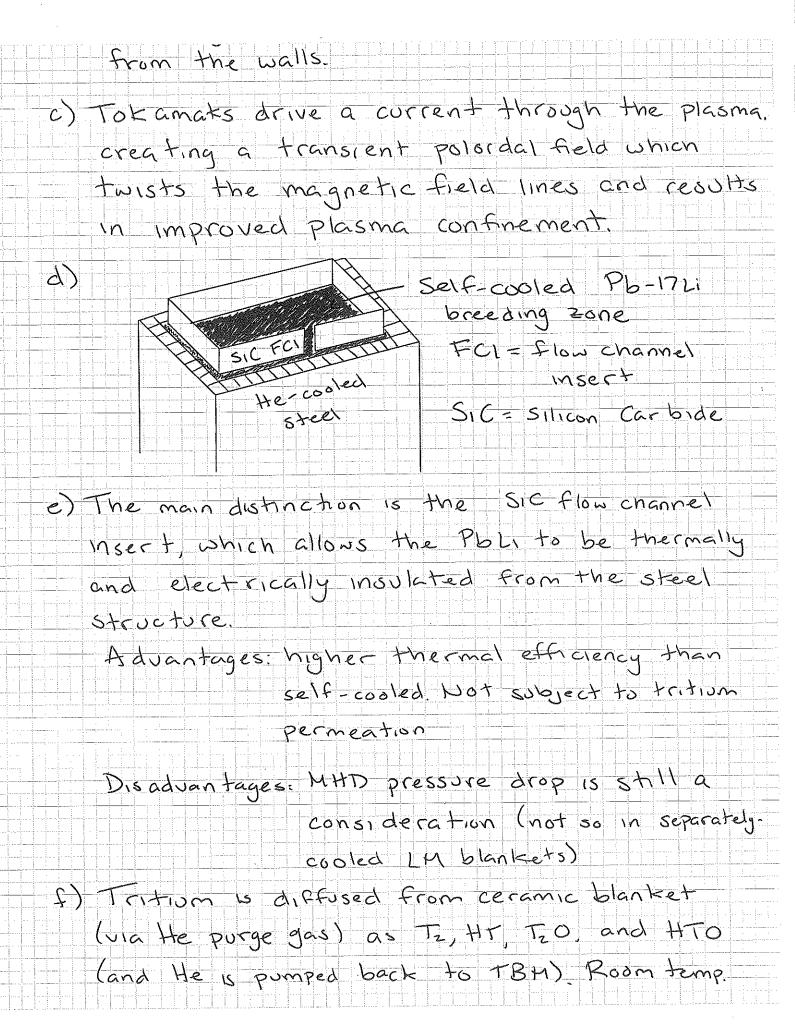


e)
$$q''(2bL) - \int q'' dV = m(p) \delta T - vp(4ab)cp \delta T$$

 $(0.5 \times 10^6)(62) + 2bL \int_0^2 30 \times 10^6 e^{-4/4} dy$
 $= (6.5)(9360)(6.04)(190) \delta T$

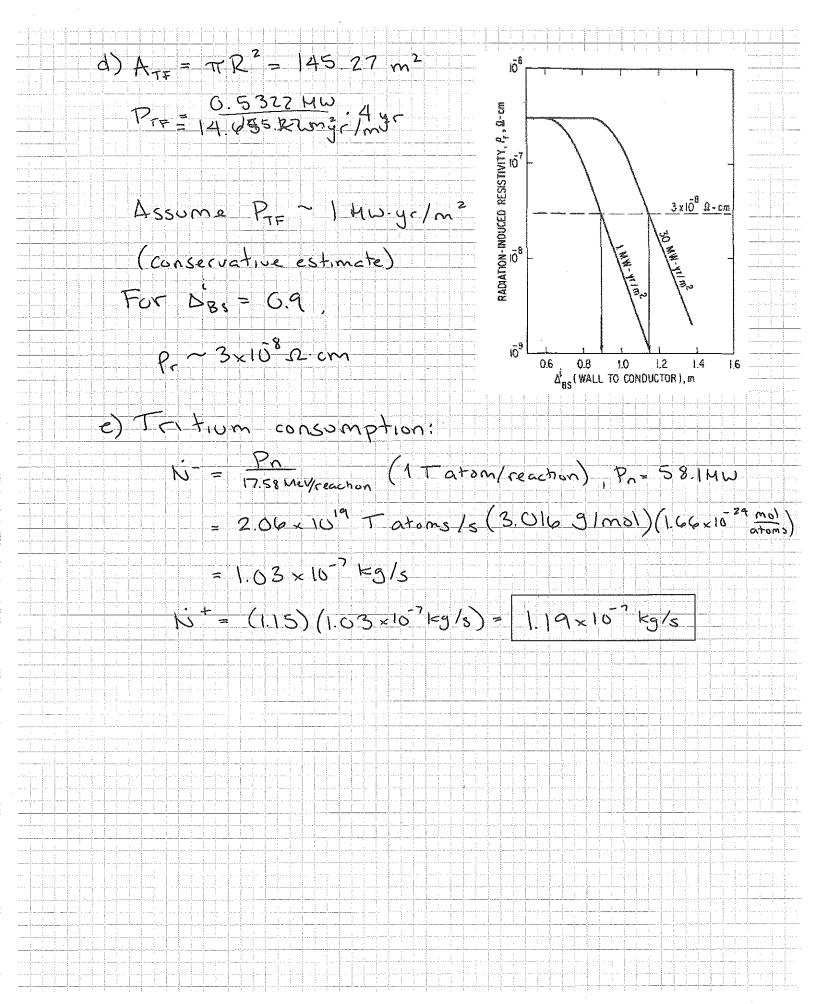
Start with Wavier-Stokes equation for MHD 30mm (3·マ) 3= - キマアャンマ3+キ(3×B) Take curl (Ox) of equation to get vorticity $\nabla \times \frac{\partial \vec{J}}{\partial t} + \nabla \times (\vec{J} \cdot \vec{J}) \vec{J} = \nabla \times (-\frac{1}{2} \nabla P) + \nabla \times (\vec{J} \nabla^2 \vec{J})$ $V = \frac{\partial V}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial V}{\partial x} \left(\Delta \times \Omega \right) = \frac{\partial V}{\partial x}$ $\frac{1}{2} \cdot \nabla \times \left[\left(\overrightarrow{O} \cdot \nabla \right) \overrightarrow{O} \right] = \nabla \times \left[\frac{1}{2} \cdot \nabla \left| \overrightarrow{O} \right|^2 + \overrightarrow{O} \times \overrightarrow{O} \right]$ Use Identity VX V 0 = 0, Ø = scalar field >> 7×[+710]2]=0 3 Similarly Vx (-> 7P) = -> 7x7P=0 1f 0 = 0 $4 \sqrt{2} \times (\sqrt{2^2 G}) = \sqrt{2^2} (\sqrt{2} \times 3) = \sqrt{2^2 G}$ S. $\nabla \times (\frac{1}{7}\vec{S} \times \vec{B}) = \frac{1}{7} \nabla \times (\vec{S} \times \vec{B})$ $\frac{3\nu}{3\omega} = \sqrt{\times}(\vec{0} \times \vec{\omega}) + \nu \vec{\sigma} \vec{\omega} + \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{\times}(\vec{0} \times \vec{B})$ But J= ouxB when E=0 $\frac{2\vec{\omega}}{3t} = \nabla \times (\vec{3} \times \vec{3}) + \nabla \nabla^2 \vec{\omega} + \vec{\xi} \nabla \times (\vec{3} \times \vec{3} \times \vec{B})$ 1f J = vert seg and B = Bez = w = wez 0 × 0 = 10 v 0 = vwe, -vwe,

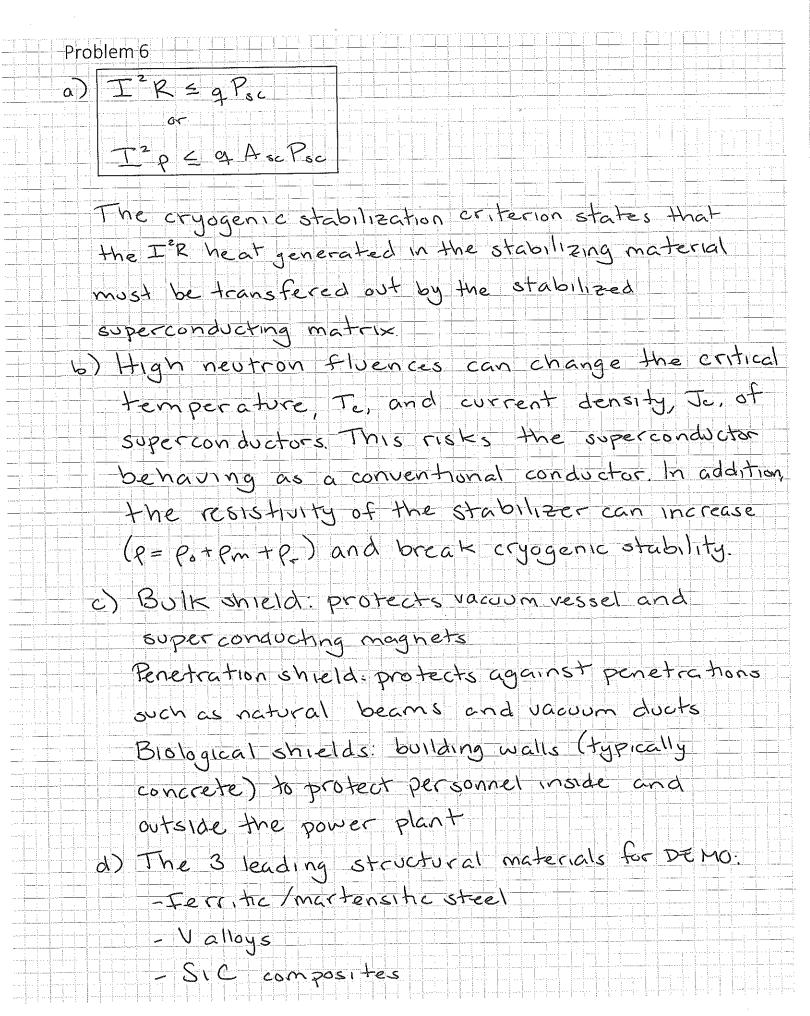




and cryogenic molecular sieve beds extract the tritium which then goes through the diffuser and into the getter, where it is stored via absorption in the tritide metal.

Problem 5 a) Assume plasma cross-section is circular and that the FW radius ~a $a = \frac{R}{AR} = \frac{6.8}{3} = 2.27$ m Aw= Tra2=16/m2 Pn= Pnw An= (3.6 Hw/m2) (16.1 m2) = 58 1 HW Assuming D-T PC = Pn 1406 = 72.65 MW b) Assume cryogenic system is right in front of superconducting magnets Blanket attenuates neutron flux to 1% Pshield = Pn (0,01) = 0,581 HW For 85% Pb + 15% Bac, Mn= 0.0977 => Pcs = Pse = (0.581 MW) = (0.0977)(0.9) = 0.5322 MW c) Assume heat is removed at 300 K and magnets $COP = \frac{1}{300} = 0.6135 = \frac{0.04}{\omega_{10}}$ Wm = 0.0135 = 39.4 MW





These materials are promising due to safety, waste disposal and performance considerations Ferrital martensitic steel is considered reference material for DEMO However, it suffers at its operational temp. limits due to embrittlement and thormal creep. The most promising material is SICE/SIC ceramic composites because of its low activation characteristics, engineerability, good lifetime performance even at high temps. (1000-1200c) and high corrosion resistance to Pbli These materials suffer from radiation stability concerns, high porosity/permeability and other fabrication concerns, however, so they represent a long-term consideration.

a) Q = Am c2 "Li+n > a+T+Q m = 9.98834 × 10-27 Kg values from mn = 1.674927=10-27 Kg Wikipedia mr = 5008267 x 10-27 /29 ma= 6.646476×10-27 Kg Q= (mc+mn-m-ma)c2 = (9.98834×10-27+16749×16-27-5.008267×10-27 - 6.646476 = 10-27) (3×108) = 7.67,1013 J= 4.78 MeV => exothermic 711+n=n'+x+T+0 m7 = 11.6503 × 10-87 Kg (from AMDC) Q=(m-+m/n-m-m-ma) 2 = (11.6563 × 16 = 5.008267 × 10 = 27 -6.646476×10²⁻)(3×108)² J = -3.96×1013 J=-2.47 MeV => endothermic b) Ey = Er = (A+1)2 (1-cosem), A=6 Assume Ocn = 45° (problem was vague) EH = 12 (1 MeV) (1- c65 45°) = 71.7 KeV c) Assuming the nuclide remains at ground state,

EH = E + Q = 14 NeV = 5 MeV = 9 MeV No or given, so microscopic Kerma factor is B= 90 MeV.cm2 d) Ef= Eie MAS 10-4 = P. WAS $\Delta s = \frac{1}{0.138 \text{ cm}} = 66.7 \text{ cm}$ e) Neutron Transport Equation. 100 + V.C. Vn + VE, n (F, E, Q, t) = s (2, E, Q, t) + J4, dû' JO dE' S. (E > E, û' > û) N (F, E, û, t) terms of heutron flux 1 3/2 + Q-V0+StO(F, E, Q, t) = s(=, E, Q, t) + S + dî S de E (E'>E, î > î) p (7, E, î, t) The integral, also know as the inscattering term, difficult to treat mathematically and is simplified, e.g., by group discretization f) 1, 51/4 t n - 3 60 V + 2 n 51 V + N -> 62 V + V $7L_1 + M \rightarrow ^8L_1 + C$ LI+VI > VI+ Q+T

 $+BR = \frac{N^{2}}{N} = \frac{(0.8 + 0.4)}{1.2} = \frac{1.2}{1.2}$ 2. Assuming D-T cycle $E = \frac{[(0.1)(13) + (0.05)(8) + (0.8)(4.8) + (0.02)(5) + (0.4)(2.4)]}{14.06}$ E-0.4694 3. PE = NTOPS [3.52 + 6 17.6] = (0.35)(36004W)[\frac{3.52}{17.6} - (0.4694)\frac{14.06}{17.6}] = 603.7 MW