

- 11 (a) State what is meant by a *photon*.

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- (b) A stationary cobalt-60 ($^{60}_{27}\text{Co}$) nucleus emits a γ -ray photon of energy 1.18 MeV.

- (i) Calculate the wavelength of the photon.

wavelength = m [2]

- (ii) Show that the momentum of the photon is $6.3 \times 10^{-22} \text{ N s}$.

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- (c) Use information in (b)(ii) to determine the recoil speed of the cobalt-60 nucleus when the γ -ray photon is emitted.

speed = m s^{-1} [2]

[Total: 8]