

- 11 A stationary isolated nucleus emits a γ -ray photon of energy 0.51 MeV.

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

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- (b) For the γ -ray photon, calculate

- (i) its wavelength,

$$\text{wavelength} = \dots \text{m} [2]$$

- (ii) its momentum.

$$\text{momentum} = \dots \text{Ns} [2]$$

- (c) (i) For this nucleus, determine the change in mass Δm during the decay that gives rise to the energy of the γ -ray photon.

$$\Delta m = \dots \text{ kg} [2]$$

- (ii) Explain why, after the decay, the nucleus is no longer stationary.

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