

A particle of rest mass M decays into two identical particles of rest mass m each. What is the speed of each of these particles in the rest frame of the original particle?

- ☐ i. $c\sqrt{\frac{M^2}{4m^2} - 1}$
- ☐ ii. $c\sqrt{1 - \frac{4m^2}{M^2}}$
- ☐ iii. $c\sqrt{1 - \frac{m^2}{M^2}}$
- ☐ iv. $c\sqrt{\frac{M}{2m} - 1}$

A particle of rest mass M decays into two identical particles of rest mass m each. What is the total energy of one of the decay particles in the rest frame of the other particle?

- ☐ A. $\frac{M^2 - 4m^2}{2m}c^2$
- ☐ B. $\frac{M^2 - 2m^2}{2m}c^2$
- ☐ C. $\frac{M^2 - 2m^2}{2M}c^2$
- ☐ D. $\frac{M^2 - 4m^2}{2M}c^2$

A particle of rest mass M decays into two identical particles of rest mass m each. What is the speed of one of these decay particles with respect to the other?

- ☐ a. $2c\sqrt{\frac{M}{2m} - 1}$
- ☐ b. $c\sqrt{\frac{1 - \frac{4m^2}{M^2}}{1 - \frac{2m^2}{M^2}}}$
- ☐ c. $2c\sqrt{1 - \frac{4m^2}{M^2}}$
- ☐ d. $c\sqrt{\frac{1 - \frac{4m^2}{M^2}}{1 - \frac{2M}{m}}}$

A particle of rest mass M decays into two identical particles of rest mass m each. What is the magnitude of the momentum of one of the decay particles in the rest frame of the other particle?

- ☐ a. $\frac{M}{2m}\sqrt{M^2 + 2m^2}c$
- ☐ b. $\frac{M}{2m}\sqrt{M^2 - 2m^2}c$
- ☐ c. $\frac{M}{2m}\sqrt{M^2 + m^2}c$
- ☐ d. $\frac{M}{2m}\sqrt{M^2 - m^2}c$

A particle of rest mass M decays into two identical particles of rest mass m each. What is the kinetic energy of one of the decay particles in the rest frame of the other particle?

- ☐ A. $\frac{M^2 - 4m^2}{2M}c^2$
- ☐ B. $\frac{M^2 - 4m^2}{2m}c^2$
- ☐ C. $\frac{M^2 - 2m^2}{2m}c^2$
- ☐ D. $\frac{M^2 - 2m^2}{2M}c^2$

For a particle moving at relativistic speeds (speeds close to c) :

- ☐ a. The force is always parallel to the acceleration, but the ratio of their magnitudes depends on the angle between the velocity and the acceleration.
- ☐ b. The force is parallel to the acceleration only when the velocity is parallel to the acceleration.
- ☐ c. The force is parallel to the acceleration only when the velocity is perpendicular to the acceleration.
- ☐ d. The force is parallel to the acceleration either when the velocity is parallel to the acceleration or when it is perpendicular to the acceleration.

A constant force F acts on a particle of rest mass m , initially at rest, for a distance d . The speed of the particle after the force acts is u . Then we have:

- ☐ a. $\frac{1}{\sqrt{1 - \frac{u^2}{c^2}}} = \frac{Fd}{mc^2}$
- ☐ b. $\frac{1}{\sqrt{1 - \frac{u^2}{c^2}}} = \frac{mc^2}{Fd} + 1$
- ☐ c. $\frac{1}{\sqrt{1 - \frac{u^2}{c^2}}} = \frac{Fd}{mc^2} + 1$
- ☐ d. $\frac{1}{\sqrt{1 - \frac{u^2}{c^2}}} = \frac{mc^2}{Fd}$

A force \vec{F} acts on a particle of rest mass m . Then the rate of increase of kinetic energy of the particle is related to its velocity \vec{u} and acceleration \vec{a} by

- ☐ a. $m (\vec{u} \cdot \vec{a}) \left(1 - \frac{u^2}{c^2}\right)^{\frac{1}{2}}$
- ☐ b. $\frac{m (\vec{u} \cdot \vec{a})}{\left(1 - \frac{u^2}{c^2}\right)^{\frac{3}{2}}}$
- ☐ c. $m (\vec{u} \cdot \vec{a}) \left(1 - \frac{u^2}{c^2}\right)^{\frac{3}{2}}$
- ☐ d. $\frac{m (\vec{u} \cdot \vec{a})}{\left(1 - \frac{u^2}{c^2}\right)^{\frac{1}{2}}}$

A particle moving in one dimension is described by the Lagrangian

$$L = \frac{1}{2}m\dot{x}^2 + A\omega x^2 \cos(\omega t) + 2A\dot{x} \sin(\omega t) - \frac{1}{2}m\omega^2 x^2$$

The equation of motion for this particle is

- ☐ a. $m\ddot{x} - 2A\dot{x} \sin(\omega t) = -m\omega^2 x + 2A\omega x \cos(\omega t)$
- ☐ b. $m\ddot{x} = -m\omega^2 x$
- ☐ c. $m\ddot{x} + 2A\dot{x} \sin(\omega t) = -m\omega^2 x + 2A\omega x \cos(\omega t)$
- ☐ d. $m\ddot{x} + 2A\dot{x} \sin(\omega t) + 2A\omega x \cos(\omega t) = -m\omega^2 x$

A particle moving in one dimension is described by the Lagrangian

$$L = \frac{1}{2}m\dot{x}^2 + 2Ax^3t + 3Ax^2\dot{x}t^2$$

The equation of motion for this particle is

- ☐ a. $m\ddot{x} = 6Ax^2t + 6A\dot{x}t^2$
- ☐ b. $m\ddot{x} + 6A\dot{x}t^2 = 6Ax^2t$
- ☐ c. $m\ddot{x} = 0$
- ☐ d. $m\ddot{x} - 6A\dot{x}t^2 = 6Ax^2t$

A particle moving in two dimensions is described by the Lagrangian

$$L = \frac{1}{2}m \left(\dot{r}^2 + r^2 \dot{\theta}^2 \right) + Ar^2 \cos(\theta) \dot{\theta} + 2Ar \sin(\theta) \dot{r}$$

The equation of motion for this particle is

- ☐ a. $\ddot{r} - r\dot{\theta}^2 = 4\frac{A}{m} \sin(\theta) \dot{r}$
 $r\ddot{\theta} + 2\dot{r}\dot{\theta} = 2\frac{A}{m} \cos(\theta) \dot{r} - \frac{A}{m} r \sin(\theta) \dot{\theta}$
- ☐ b. $\ddot{r} - r\dot{\theta}^2 = 0$
 $r\ddot{\theta} + 2\dot{r}\dot{\theta} = 0$
- ☐ c. $\ddot{r} - r\dot{\theta}^2 = 2\frac{A}{m} r \cos(\theta) \dot{\theta} + 2\frac{A}{m} \sin(\theta) \dot{r}$
 $r\ddot{\theta} + 2\dot{r}\dot{\theta} = 2\frac{A}{m} \cos(\theta) \dot{r} - \frac{A}{m} r \sin(\theta) \dot{\theta}$
- ☐ d. $\ddot{r} - r\dot{\theta}^2 = 2\frac{A}{m} r \cos(\theta) \dot{\theta}$
 $r\ddot{\theta} + 2\dot{r}\dot{\theta} = 2\frac{A}{m} \cos(\theta) \dot{r}$

A particle moving in one dimension is described by the Lagrangian

$$L = \frac{1}{2}m\dot{x}^2 + A\omega x^2 \cos(\omega t) + A\dot{x} \sin(\omega t) - \frac{1}{2}m\omega^2 x^2$$

The equation of motion for this particle is

- ☐ a. $m\ddot{x} = -m\omega^2 x$
- ☐ b. $m\ddot{x} - A\dot{x} \sin(\omega t) = -m\omega^2 x + A\omega x \cos(\omega t)$
- ☐ c. $m\ddot{x} = -m\omega^2 x + A\omega x \cos(\omega t)$
- ☐ d. $m\ddot{x} + A\dot{x} \sin(\omega t) + A\omega x \cos(\omega t) = -m\omega^2 x$