

Section A.

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Section B

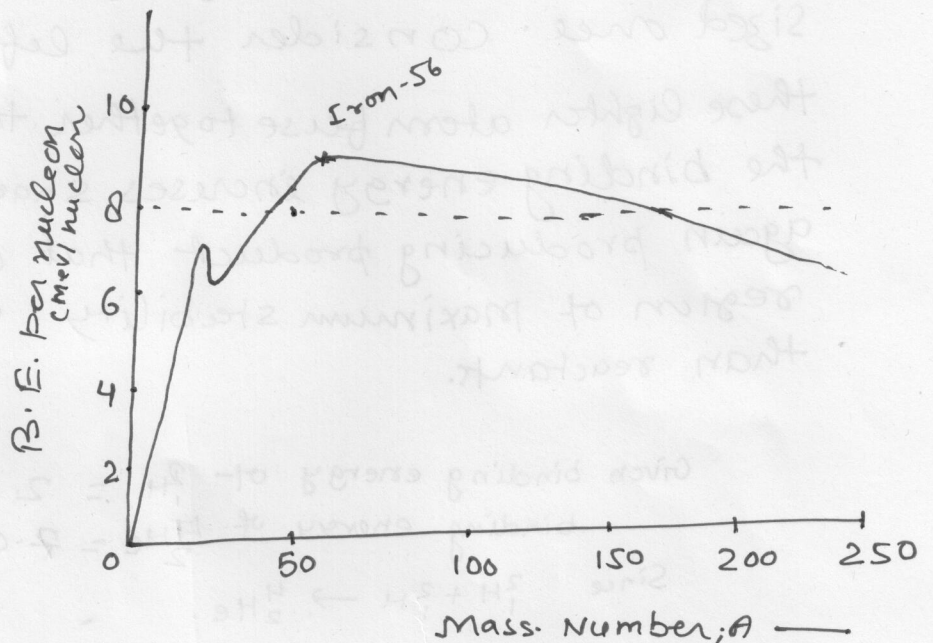
Q2:

Fission and Fusion:

Marks (6+2)

To understand that under what conditions nuclear fission and nuclear fusion takes place, we need to consider the relative stability of heavy and light isotopes. In figure the binding energy per nucleon is plotted for the number of nucleons for various atomic nuclei. The higher the

binding energy, most stable the nucleus is. The graph has max value at 8.8 MeV/n when the no. of nucleons is 56. This corresponds to ${}^{56}\text{Fe}$, which is most stable nucleus since most energy is needed to pull a nucleon away from it.



When a heavy nucleus splits into two medium sized nucleus the process is called fission. Consider the right side of the graph: the heavier nuclei. If we can somehow split into two medium sized ones, each of the new nuclei will have more binding energy per nucleon than the original one.

The nuclei of the daughter atoms typically have mass number that av. around 118, which is closer to region of max stability. For example If the Uranium ${}_{92}^{235}\text{U}$ is broken into smaller nuclei the B.E. difference per nucleon is about 0.8 MeV. The total energy given off is therefore

$$\left(0.8 \frac{\text{MeV}}{\text{nucleon}}\right) (235 \text{ nucleons}) = 188 \text{ MeV}.$$

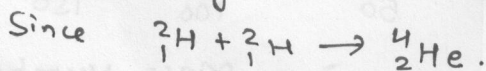
This enormous amount of energy to be produced in a single atomic event, however ordinary chemical reactions liberate only a few eV per spacing atom.

The binding energy of the daughter nuclei of a fission reaction is therefore greater than that of parent. Thus products are more stable than reactants.

Fusion is the process in which, ~~when we joining~~ of two light nuclei together gives a single nucleus of medium sized one. Consider the left side of graph, when these lighter atom fuse together to form a heavier nucleus, the binding energy increases sharply, ~~and~~ with the reaction again producing product that is closer to to the region of maximum stability. The product is more stable than reactants.

Given binding energy of ${}^2_1\text{H} = 2.2 \text{ MeV}$

binding energy of ${}^4_2\text{He} = 7.0 \text{ MeV}$



$$\text{Energy released} = \{(2.2 + 2.2) - 7.0\} \text{ MeV}$$

$$= -2.6 \text{ MeV}$$

Ques 3:

Total magnetic moment is sum of orbital and intrinsic moment

$$\vec{\mu} = \vec{\mu}_L + \vec{\mu}_S \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

where, $\mu_L \rightarrow$ orbital mag. moment

$\mu_S \rightarrow$ spin mag. moment, which is vector sum of

$\vec{\mu}_S$

intrinsic mag. moment of individual nucleons in the nucleus.

For proton and neutron the intrinsic moments are

$$\mu_p = 2.79 \text{ nm} \quad \text{and} \quad \mu_n = -1.91 \text{ nm}$$

In case of odd Z nuclei, mag. moment is given by last unpaired proton.

Therefore, orbital contribution due to proton orbital ang. momentum (\vec{l}) is

$$= \frac{e\hbar}{2m} \vec{l}$$

$$\text{Intrinsic mag. moment} = (2\vec{s}) \vec{\mu}_p$$

\therefore Total mag. moment is

$$\vec{\mu} = (\vec{l} + \vec{\mu}_p (2\vec{s})) \text{ nm.}$$

Since \vec{l} and \vec{s} precess around \vec{J} , so also $\vec{\mu}$. Also \vec{J} is precessing about the quantization (magnetic field)

The observed mag. moment is given by -

$$\vec{\mu}_{\text{obs}} = \frac{\langle \vec{\mu} \cdot \vec{J} \rangle}{J(J+1)} \cdot \frac{\vec{J}}{J(J+1)}$$

$$\vec{\mu}_{\text{obs}} = \frac{\langle \vec{\mu} \cdot \vec{J} \rangle}{J+1} \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$\therefore \vec{\mu}_{\text{obs}} = \frac{1}{J+1} [\langle \vec{l} \cdot \vec{J} \rangle + 2\mu_p \langle \vec{s} \cdot \vec{J} \rangle] \text{ nm}$$

$$\text{Since } \vec{J} = \vec{l} + \vec{s}, \quad \vec{s} = \vec{J} - \vec{l} \quad \text{so, } s^2 = j^2 + l^2 - 2\vec{s} \cdot \vec{l}$$

$$\therefore \langle \vec{s} \cdot \vec{l} \rangle = \frac{J(J+1) + l(l+1) - S(S+1)}{2}$$

taking $s=1/2$

$$\langle \vec{l} \cdot \vec{J} \rangle = \frac{j(j+1) + l(l+1) - 3/4}{2}$$

Again

$$J = l + s, \quad l = J - s$$

$$\therefore \langle \vec{s} \cdot \vec{J} \rangle = \frac{J(J+1) - l(l+1) + 3/4}{2}$$

Therefore,

$$\bar{\mu}_{obs} = \frac{1}{J+1} \left[\frac{J(J+1) + l(l+1) - 3/4}{2} + \mu_B \left\{ J(J+1) - l(l+1) + 3/4 \right\} \right] \quad (2)$$

now for, $\bar{J} = l + 1/2$, $\bar{l} = J - 1/2$

$$\therefore \bar{\mu}_{obs} = \frac{1}{J+1} \left[\frac{J(J+1) + (J-1/2)(J-1/2+1) - 3/4}{2} + \mu_B \left\{ J(J+1) - (J-1/2)(J-1/2+1) + 3/4 \right\} \right]$$

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{\mu}_{obs} &= \frac{1}{J+1} \left[\frac{(J+1)(2J-1)}{2} + \mu_B (J+1) \right] \\ &= \frac{(2J-1)}{2} + \mu_B = \left(J - \frac{1}{2} + 2.79 \right) \text{ nm} \end{aligned}$$

$$\bar{\mu}_{obs} = (J + 2.29) \text{ nm} \quad (3)$$

For $l = J + 1/2$

$$\bar{\mu}_{obs} = \frac{1}{J+1} \left[\frac{J(J+1) + (J+1/2)(J+1/2+1) - 3/4}{2} + \mu_B \left\{ J(J+1) - (J+1/2)(J+1/2+1) + 3/4 \right\} \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{J+1} [J(J+3/2) - \mu_B J]$$

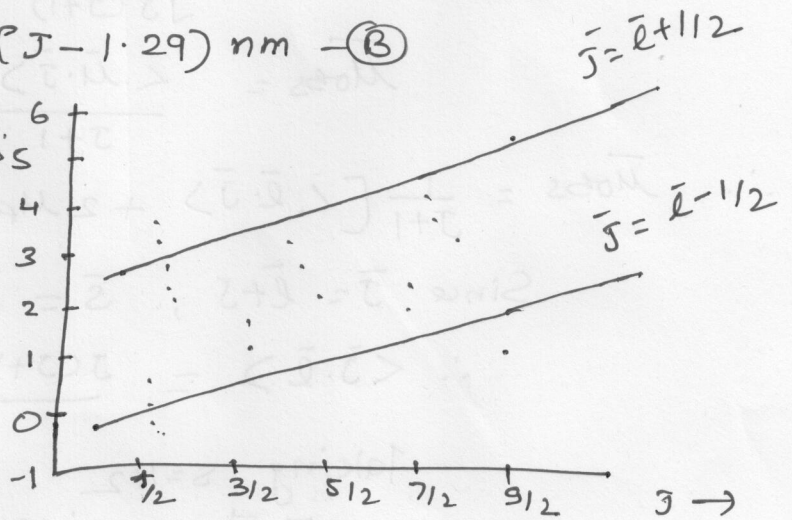
$$= \frac{J}{J+1} \left[J + \frac{3}{2} - 2.79 \right] \text{ nm} \quad (4)$$

Hence

$$\bar{\mu}_{obs} (J = l + 1/2) = (J + 2.29) \text{ nm} \quad (A)$$

$$\bar{\mu}_{obs} (J = l - 1/2) = \frac{J}{J+1} (J - 1.29) \text{ nm} \quad (B)$$

These relations (A) & (B) defines two curves for J vs μ corresponding to $J = l + 1/2$ and $J = l - 1/2$ values. The value of μ is known as Schmidt value and the curve are known as Schmidt lines. The value of mag. moment lies in between these two lines.



Mag. moment of ^{17}N and ^{19}O

$$^{17}\text{N}_{10} (\text{odd } Z) = 1s_{1/2}^2 1p_{3/2}^4 1p_{1/2}^1, J = 1/2, l = 1, \mu = \frac{1}{2} + 2.29 = 2.79 \text{ nm}$$

$$\mu = \frac{J}{J+1} (J - 1.29) \text{ nm} = \frac{1/2}{(1/2+1)} (1/2 - 1.29) = -0.26 \text{ nm for } J = l - 1/2$$

$$^{19}\text{O}_8 (\text{odd } N) = 1s_{1/2}^2 1p_{3/2}^4 1p_{1/2}^2 1d_{5/2}^1, J = 5/2, l = 2, \text{ so } \mu = -1.91 \text{ nm for } J = l + 1/2$$

Qu 4: In order to explain the saturation of nuclear forces, Heisenberg proposed that nuclear forces were exchange forces which would depend explicitly on the symmetry of the wave function. It was observed that π -mesons was being exchanged between nucleons. There are four kinds of exchange forces like -

- (i) Wigner forces
- (ii) Majorana forces
- (iii) Bartlett or spin exchange force
- (iv) Heisenberg forces.

The wave equation in the C-system can be written as -

$$\frac{\hbar^2}{2\mu} \nabla^2 \psi + E\psi = V\psi \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

Here, $\mu \rightarrow$ reduced mass and

$\psi = \psi(\vec{r}_1, \vec{r}_2) \chi(\sigma_1, \sigma_2) = \psi_{12} \chi_{12}$ is a function of the

position and spin-co-ordinates of the two particles. The effect of wave function in different force can be understand as follows -

(i) Wigner Forces:

Here, $V = V(r) \hat{P}_W$,

$\hat{P}_W \psi = \psi$ for all states. and is known as Wigner operator.

\therefore Wave equation becomes.

$$\left[\frac{\hbar^2}{2\mu} \nabla^2 + E \right] \psi_{12} \chi_{12} = V(r) \hat{P}_W \psi_{12} \chi_{12} = V(r) \psi_{12} \chi_{12} \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

\therefore The force is known as no exchange or Wigner force and the force is always attractive in nature.

(ii) Majorana Force:

Here, $V = V(r) \hat{P}_M$,

\hat{P}_M is Majorana operator

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{P}_M \psi_{12} \chi_{12} &= \hat{P}_M \psi(\vec{r}_1, \vec{r}_2) \chi(\sigma_1, \sigma_2) \\ &= \psi(\vec{r}_2, \vec{r}_1) \chi(\sigma_1, \sigma_2) \\ &= \psi_{21} \chi_{12} \end{aligned}$$

For two body problem, the exchange of two particles implies about the origin

$$\therefore \hat{P}_m \chi_{12} = (-1)^L \chi_{12} \quad , \quad L \rightarrow \text{Ang. momentum.}$$

\therefore The Schrodinger eqn. becomes.

$$\begin{aligned} \left(\frac{\hbar^2}{2\mu} \nabla^2 + E \right) \chi_{12} &= V(r) \hat{P}_m \chi_{12} \\ &= (-1)^L V(r) \chi_{12} \quad \text{--- (3)} \end{aligned}$$

\therefore For even parity Majorana force are attractive and for odd parity it is negative.

(3) Bartlett Force:

Here, $V(\vec{r}) = \hat{P}_B V(r)$, where \hat{P}_B is the spin exchange operator.

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \hat{P}_B \chi_{12} &= \hat{P}_B \psi(\vec{r}_1, \vec{r}_2) \chi(\sigma_1, \sigma_2) \\ &= \psi(\vec{r}_1, \vec{r}_2) \chi(\sigma_2, \sigma_1) \\ &= (-1)^{S+1} \chi_{12} \end{aligned}$$

The wave function becomes,

$$\begin{aligned} \left[\frac{\hbar^2}{2\mu} \nabla^2 + E \right] \chi_{12} &= V(r) \hat{P}_B \chi_{12} \\ &= (-1)^{S+1} \chi_{12} \quad \text{--- (4)} \end{aligned}$$

For the triplet state ($S=1$), the spin function χ_{12} is symmetric and for the singlet state ($S=0$) the spin wave function is antisymmetric.

(IV) Heisenberg Forces:

Here, $V = V(r) \hat{P}_H$, where \hat{P}_H is Heisenberg operator

$$\hat{P}_H \chi_{12} = (-1)^{L+S+1} \chi_{12}$$

\therefore the wave eqn becomes.

$$\begin{aligned} \left[\frac{\hbar^2}{2\mu} \nabla^2 + E \right] \chi_{12} &= V(r) \hat{P}_H \chi_{12} \\ &= (-1)^{L+S+1} V(r) \chi_{12} \quad \text{--- (5)} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= +V(r) \chi_{12} \quad \text{for } L=0, \text{ even, } S=1. \text{ or } L=\text{odd, } S=0 \\ &= -V(r) \chi_{12} \end{aligned}$$

Thus, the Heisenberg force are attractive for even triplet states and odd singlet states. However, repulsive for odd triplet or even state.

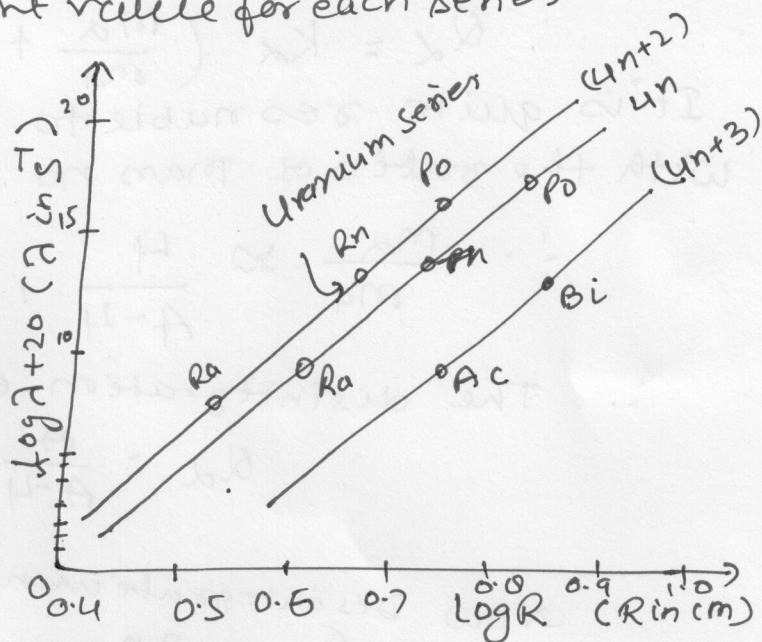
Ques:

Gröger - Nuttall Law: There is an empirical relation between the range (R) of an alpha particle and the decay constant λ ($\frac{1}{T_{1/2}}$) of the α -emitter

$$\log R = A \log \lambda + B \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

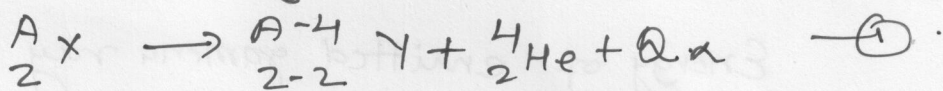
where, A and B are constants. The constant A has the same value for all three radioactive series and B is a constant with different value for each series.

The relation (1) is known as Gröger Nuttall law and is plotted for three radioactive series. The Gröger-Nuttall law is very important because it estimates half-lives of α -emitters which could not be easily determined by experimental measurements.



Relation between disintegration energy and α -particle energy

Typical α -decay can be written as:



where, Q_{α} is total energy released in decay process and known as disintegration energy.

Suppose mass of parent is m_p , that of the daughter is m_d and that of α -particle is m_{α} . When an α -particle is emitted with velocity v_{α} the residual daughter nuclei will recoil with velocity v_d such that.

$$m_d v_d = m_{\alpha} v_{\alpha} \quad \text{by conservation of momentum}$$

$$4. \quad Q_{\alpha} = (\text{Final K.E}) - (\text{Initial K.E})$$

$$= \left(\frac{1}{2} m_d v_d^2 + \frac{1}{2} m_\alpha v_\alpha^2 \right) - 0$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} m_d \left(\frac{m_\alpha v_\alpha}{m_d} \right)^2 + \frac{1}{2} m_\alpha v_\alpha^2$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} m_\alpha v_\alpha^2 \left(\frac{m_\alpha}{m_d} + 1 \right)$$

Putting $\frac{1}{2} m_\alpha v_\alpha^2 = K_\alpha$, we have

$$Q_\alpha = K_\alpha \left(\frac{m_\alpha}{m_d} + 1 \right)$$

It is quite reasonable to replace the ratio of masses with the ratio of mass no.

$$\therefore \frac{m_\alpha}{m_d} \approx \frac{4}{A-4}, \quad A \text{ is mass of parent nuclei}$$

\therefore The disintegration energy becomes.

$$Q_\alpha = \frac{A}{A-4} K_\alpha \quad \text{--- (A)}$$

Now Disintegrate energies —

$$Q_{d1} = \frac{240}{236} \times 5.17 = 5.25 \text{ MeV}$$

$$Q_{d2} = \frac{240}{236} \times 5.02 = 5.10 \text{ MeV}$$

Energy of emitted gamma ray = 0.15 MeV (4+)

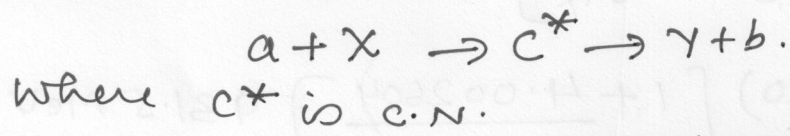
Qus! N. Bohr proposed the mechanism of compound nucleus formation. Compound nucleus formation is basically two step process

Ist Step! The incident particle is absorbed by the target nucleus forming an intermediate stage called C.N. which remains for long time ($\sim 10^{-16}$ s) compare to the small time ($\sim 10^{-22}$ sec) required for direct reaction. During this time the kinetic energy of incident particle is shared among all the nucleons. All memory of incident particle and target is lost. The C.N. so formed is always in highly excited unstable state.

At this stage statistical equilibrium is reached. Once equilibrium is reached the c.n. retains no memory of its mode of formation.

2nd step: The emission takes place through statistical fluctuations from equilibrium through exit channels. This is achieved by emission of charged particle and gamma rays.

Such reactions have definite intermediate state, after absorption of incident particle. This intermediate stage is called compound nucleus and represented as -

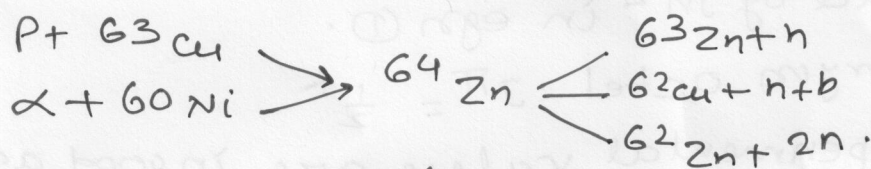


The decay of C^* depends only on properties of C^* and not upon how it was formed. Actually C^* has long life time, so by the time it is ready to breakup it forgets as to how it was formed.

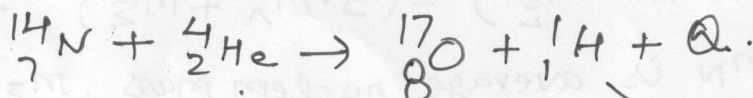
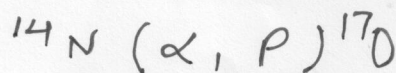
The decay probability of c.n. is equal to reciprocal of mean lifetime of compound nucleus. If Γ is width of the level then.

$$\Gamma = \frac{\hbar}{\tau}$$

Let us consider specific example of decay of c.n. The c.n. ${}^{64}\text{Zn}^*$ can be formed through several reactions including $P + {}^{63}\text{Cu}$ & $\alpha + {}^{60}\text{Ni}$. It can decay in variety of ways including ${}^{63}\text{Zn} + n$, ${}^{62}\text{Zn} + 2n$ and ${}^{62}\text{Cu} + p + n$ -



Kinetic energy of α -particle:



$$14.003074 \quad 4.002604 \quad 16.99913 \quad 1.007825$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 Q &= m_x + m_a - m_b - m_y \\
 &= [14.003074 + 4.002604 - 1.00783 - 16.99913] \text{u} \\
 &= (10.006578 - 18.00696) \text{u} \times 931.5 \frac{\text{MeV}}{\text{u}}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$Q = -1.20 \text{ MeV}$$

\Rightarrow Reaction will endo-ergic reaction.

Now, $E_{th} = -Q \left[1 + \frac{m_x}{m_x} \right]$

$$= -(-1.20) \left[1 + \frac{4.002604}{14.003074} \right] 931.5 \text{ MeV}$$

$$E_{th} = 1.54 \text{ MeV} \Rightarrow \text{min. K.E. to cause the reaction.}$$

Qu: 7: Gell-Mann-Okubo Formula:

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Since mass of the different member of an $SU(3)$ multiplet is not same, Hence Okubo put fourth the following formula for the mass of member within multiplet.

$$M(Y, T) = M_0 + \alpha Y + b [T(T+1)] - \frac{1}{4} Y^2 \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

Where, M_0, α, b , are constant within any particular multiplet. The above formula is called Gellmann-Okubo formula. This is applicable to baryons. But in case of mesons for better agreement with experimental value the M is replace by M^2 in eqn (1).

For baryon octet $J^P = \frac{1}{2}^+$

the experimental values are in good agreement with the following formula.

$$2(M_N + M_\Sigma) = (3 \cdot M_\Lambda + M_\Xi) \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

Where, M_N is average nucleon mass, M_Σ is av. mass of Σ baryons and M_Λ is the mass of Λ baryon.

The Gell-Mann-Okubo mass formula is in excellent agreement with the baryon decouplet with $J^P = \frac{3}{2}^+$.

For this decouplet we have.

$$T = 4\frac{1}{2}\gamma \quad (3)$$

Using eqn (3) eqn (1) becomes.

$$M(\gamma, T) = m_0 + a\gamma + b \left[\left(1 + \frac{1}{2}\gamma\right) \left(2 + \frac{1}{2}\gamma\right) - \frac{1}{4}\gamma^2 \right]$$

or

$$M(\gamma, T) = (m_0 + 2b) + \left(a + \frac{3}{2}b\right)\gamma \quad (4)$$

This formula predicts equal mass spacing in the decouplet which is in agreement with observed mass thus we have.

$$(m_\Sigma - m_\Lambda) = (m_\Xi - m_\Sigma) = (m_\Omega - m_\Xi) \quad (5)$$

For the mesons multiplet on $SO(3)$ classification scheme Gell-Mann, obtained the following mass formula by applying eqn (1) to the seq. of meson masses.

$$m_K^2 = \frac{1}{4} (3m_\rho^2 + m_\pi^2)$$

this agrees well with experimental values.

Mass of Ω -particle :

From eqn (5),

$$(m_\Omega - m_\Xi) = (m_\Xi - m_\Sigma) = (m_\Sigma - m_\Delta) = -a - \frac{3}{2}b$$

Since

$$m_\Sigma = 1305 \text{ MeV}$$

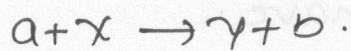
$$m_\Xi = 1530 \text{ MeV}$$

$$m_\Omega \approx 2m_\Xi - m_\Sigma \approx 1675 \text{ MeV}$$

The actual mass of omega meson is as found to be 1672.5 MeV. This agrees well with mass formula.

Que 8: ① Reciprocity Theorem:

Consider a reaction

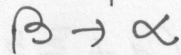


Let us denote the entrance channel ($a+x$) by α and exit β .

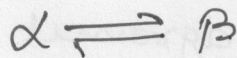
\therefore The process can be written as:



And inverse of above process will be



Suppose particle a, x, y, b are kept in box of volume V and both the processes take place in



There is a theorem in statistics known as "Principle of overall balance" say that

$$\frac{\text{No of existing } \alpha \text{ states in } dE \text{ say } N_{\alpha}}{\text{No of existing } \beta \text{ states in } dE \text{ say } N_{\beta}} = \frac{\text{No of possible } \alpha \text{ states in } dE}{\text{No of possible } \beta \text{ states in } dE}$$

\therefore No. of free particles state in momentum range p and $p+dp$ in box of volume V are -

$$N = \frac{4\pi p^2 V dp}{h^3} = \frac{p^2 V dp}{2\pi^2 h^3}$$

$$\text{as. } \hbar = \frac{h}{2\pi} \\ h = 2\pi \hbar$$

$$\therefore N_{\alpha} = \frac{p_{\alpha}^2 V dp_{\alpha}}{2\pi^2 \hbar^3}$$

Also $v dp = dE \rightarrow v \rightarrow \text{velocity}$.

$$\therefore N_{\alpha} = \frac{p_{\alpha}^2 dE_{\alpha}}{2\pi^2 \hbar^3 v_{\alpha}} \quad \text{Similarly } N_{\beta} = \frac{p_{\beta}^2 dE_{\beta}}{2\pi^2 \hbar^3 v_{\beta}}$$

The energy range for the two channels must be same i.e.

$$dE_{\alpha} = dE_{\beta}$$

$$\therefore \boxed{\frac{N_{\alpha}}{N_{\beta}} = \frac{p_{\alpha}^2 v_{\beta}}{p_{\beta}^2 v_{\alpha}}} \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

The system is in dynamical equilibrium when No of $\alpha \rightarrow \beta$ transition per second is equal to No of $\beta \rightarrow \alpha$ transitions per sec. This condition is called Principle of detailed Balance.

∴ No of transitions ($\alpha \rightarrow \beta$) per sec = No of transition ($\beta \rightarrow \alpha$) per sec

$$\Rightarrow N_{\alpha} T(\alpha \rightarrow \beta) = N_{\beta} T(\beta \rightarrow \alpha)$$

where $T(\alpha \rightarrow \beta)$ is transition probability for transition $\alpha \rightarrow \beta$

$$\therefore \frac{N_{\alpha}}{N_{\beta}} = \frac{T(\beta \rightarrow \alpha)}{T(\alpha \rightarrow \beta)} \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

Let $\sigma \rightarrow$ Scattering cross-section.

$$\therefore T(\alpha \rightarrow \beta) = \frac{\sigma(\alpha \rightarrow \beta) v_{\alpha}}{v} \quad \& \quad T(\beta \rightarrow \alpha) = \frac{\sigma(\beta \rightarrow \alpha) v_{\beta}}{v}$$

$$\therefore \frac{N_{\alpha}}{N_{\beta}} = \frac{\sigma(\beta \rightarrow \alpha) v_{\beta}}{\sigma(\alpha \rightarrow \beta) v_{\alpha}} \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

From (1) & (3).

$$\frac{P_{\alpha}^2 v_{\beta}}{P_{\beta}^2 v_{\alpha}} = \frac{\sigma(\beta \rightarrow \alpha) v_{\beta}}{\sigma(\alpha \rightarrow \beta) v_{\alpha}}$$

$$\Rightarrow P_{\alpha}^2 \sigma(\alpha \rightarrow \beta) = P_{\beta}^2 \sigma(\beta \rightarrow \alpha).$$

This is called reciprocity theorem.

(ii) Spin dependence of Nuclear Forces

Let us consider the ground state with accurately known binding energy, i.e. $E_1 = 0$ and $E_2 = -Ed$ [Deuteron case]

The ground state of deuteron,

$$v_2 = e^{-\alpha r} \quad \text{as } v_2(r=0) = 1.$$

$$\text{where } \alpha = \frac{MEd}{\hbar^2}$$

$$v_2' = -\alpha \cdot e^{-\alpha r}$$

From effective range theory—

$$-(v_2 v_1' - v_2' v_1) |_{r=0} = (k_2^2 - k_1^2) \int_0^{\infty} (v_1 v_2 - v_1' v_2') dr$$

$$\text{Put } k_1 = 0, \& \ k_2 = k.$$

$$-\frac{1}{a(0)} - (-\alpha) = -\alpha^2 \int_0^{\infty} (u u_0 - v v_0) dr$$

$$-\frac{1}{a(0)} + \alpha = \alpha^2 \int_0^{\infty} (v_0^2 - u_0^2) dr$$

$$\frac{1}{a(k)} = \alpha - \frac{\alpha^2 r_0}{2} ; r_0 = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^\infty (V_0 - U_0^2) dr \quad - (1)$$

Now scattering cross-section,

$$\sigma = \frac{4\pi}{k^2 + \frac{1}{a^2(k)}}$$

$$\therefore \sigma = \frac{4\pi}{k^2 + \left[\frac{1}{a(k)} - \frac{1}{2} r_0 k^2 \right]^2} = \frac{4\pi}{k^2 + \left[\alpha - \frac{1}{2} \alpha^2 r_0 - \frac{1}{2} k^2 r_0 \right]^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sigma = \frac{4\pi}{k^2 + \left[\alpha - \frac{r_0}{2} (k^2 + \alpha^2) \right]^2} = \frac{4\pi}{k^2 + \left[\alpha^2 - r_0 (k^2 + \alpha^2) \alpha + \frac{1}{4} r_0^2 (k^2 + \alpha^2)^2 \right]}$$

The zero energy cross-section (i.e. $k=0$) given by.

$$\sigma_0 = \frac{4\pi}{\alpha^2 \left[1 - r_0 \alpha + \frac{1}{4} r_0^2 \alpha^2 \right]}$$

$$= \frac{4\pi}{\alpha^2 \left[1 - \frac{1}{2} r_0 \alpha \right]^2}$$

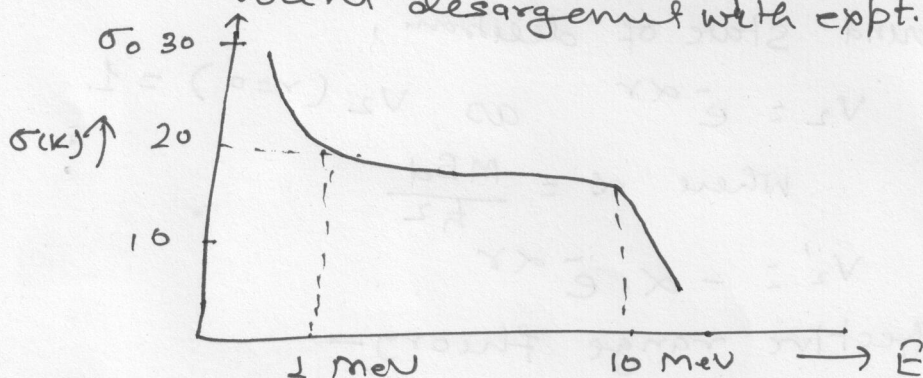
For, σ_0 to be max, $r_0 = \frac{1}{\alpha}$ i.e. $\sigma_0|_{\text{max}} = \frac{4 \times 4\pi}{\alpha^2} = 9.32 \text{ barns}$

$$\sigma_0|_{\text{min}} = \frac{4\pi}{\alpha^2} = 2.32 \text{ b.}$$

Thus $2.32 \text{ b} \leq \sigma_0 \leq 9.32 \text{ b.}$

However, $\sigma_0|_{\text{exp}} = 20.36 \pm 0.10 \text{ b}$

which is in violent disagreement with expt. values.



This disagreement is sign of some fundamental error in our assumptions. This point is cleared by Wigner. He suggested that scattering occurs not only in the ~~strongest~~ triplet state but in singlet state as well. Hence total scattering is given by -

$$\sigma = \frac{3}{4} \sigma_T + \frac{1}{4} \sigma_S, \text{ where } \sigma_S \text{ is scattering cross-section for singlet state and } \sigma_T \text{ for triplet state, } \frac{1}{4} \text{ and } \frac{3}{4} \text{ are st. wt. factor}$$

Now $\sigma_T = 2.32 \text{ b}$ and $\sigma_0 = 20.36 \text{ b}$ then

$$\sigma_S = 74.8 \text{ b.}$$