Physics 3210

Week 8 clicker questions

Which of the following is a plot of the Rutherford scattering cross section? $d\sigma = \sigma^2 \sigma^2 = 1$



What is the total cross section for Rutherford scattering?

A.
$$\sigma = \int \frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega} d\Omega = 0$$

B. $\sigma = \int \frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega} d\Omega = \infty$
C. $\sigma = \int \frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega} d\Omega = -\infty$







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Friday clicker questions

A moving particle (mass m, speed u) collides with a stationary particle (mass m). The two particles stick together after the collision. What type of collision is this?

- A. Inelastic.
- B. Elastic.
- C. Superelastic.
- D. It cannot be determined from the information given.



A moving particle (mass m, speed u) collides with a stationary particle (mass m). The two particles stick together after the collision. What is the coefficient of restitution of the collision?



A. $\varepsilon = 0$

- B. $\epsilon = 0.25$
- C. $\epsilon = 0.5$
- D. $\epsilon = 0.75$

E. ε=1

A rocket moves by expelling fuel. The motion is in free space. What condition must hold throughout the motion?

- A. The total momentum of the rocket is constant.
- B. The total momentum of the rocket-fuel system is constant.
- C. The total energy of the rocket is constant.
- D. The total energy of the rocket-fuel system is constant.

For a rocket moving in a constant gravitation field with constant mass burn rate, we derived the relation between the speed of the rocket and the mass $v = \frac{m}{2} \left(\frac{\pi}{2} - \frac{1}{2} \right)$

$$\int_{a_0}^{m} dv = \int_{m_0}^{m} \left(\frac{g}{\alpha} - \frac{u}{m}\right) dm$$

What is the result of the integration, assuming start from rest?

A.
$$v = \frac{g}{\alpha}(m_0 - m) - u \ln\left(\frac{m}{m_0}\right)$$

B. $v = \frac{g}{\alpha}(m_0 - m) - u \ln\left(\frac{m_0}{m}\right)$
C. $v = \frac{g}{\alpha}m + u \ln\left(\frac{m_0}{m}\right)$
D. $v = -\frac{g}{\alpha}(m_0 - m) + u \ln\left(\frac{m_0}{m}\right)$