

HW 10/a

4.20)

$$KE = \frac{p^2}{2m} \quad \lambda = \frac{h}{p} \quad \Rightarrow \quad \lambda = \frac{h}{\sqrt{2m \cdot KE}}$$

$$1 \text{ MeV: } \lambda_1 = \frac{6.626 \cdot 10^{-34} \text{ J}\cdot\text{s}}{\sqrt{2(1.67 \cdot 10^{-27} \text{ kg})(1.6 \cdot 10^{13} \text{ J})}} = \boxed{2.87 \cdot 10^{-14} \text{ m}}$$

$$20 \text{ eV: } \lambda_2 = \frac{6.626 \cdot 10^{-34} \text{ J}\cdot\text{s}}{\sqrt{2(1.67 \cdot 10^{-27} \text{ kg})(20 \cdot 1.6 \cdot 10^{-19} \text{ J})}} = \boxed{6.41 \cdot 10^{-12} \text{ m}}$$

4.21) a)

$$300 \text{ K: } \lambda = \frac{h}{\sqrt{3mk_B T}} = \frac{6.626 \cdot 10^{-34} \text{ J}\cdot\text{s}}{\sqrt{3(1.67 \cdot 10^{-27} \text{ kg})(1.38 \cdot 10^{-23} \text{ J/K})(300 \text{ K})}} = \boxed{1.46 \cdot 10^{-10} \text{ m}}$$

$$0.01 \text{ e: } \lambda = \frac{h}{p} = \frac{6.626 \cdot 10^{-34} \text{ J}\cdot\text{s}}{(1.67 \cdot 10^{-27} \text{ kg})(3 \cdot 10^6 \text{ m/s})} = \boxed{1.32 \cdot 10^{-13} \text{ m}}$$

b) electron at 300K:

$$\lambda = \frac{h}{\sqrt{3mk_B T}} = \frac{6.626 \cdot 10^{-34} \text{ J}\cdot\text{s}}{\sqrt{3(9.11 \cdot 10^{-31} \text{ kg})(1.38 \cdot 10^{-23} \text{ J/K})(300 \text{ K})}} = \boxed{6.23 \cdot 10^{-9} \text{ m}}$$

$$0.01 \text{ e: } \lambda = \frac{h}{p} = \frac{6.626 \cdot 10^{-34} \text{ J}\cdot\text{s}}{(9.11 \cdot 10^{-31} \text{ kg})(3 \cdot 10^6 \text{ m/s})} = \boxed{2.43 \cdot 10^{-10} \text{ m}}$$

c) For the electron, dimensions smaller than 6nm down to 0.2nm.  
 For the neutron, smaller than 0.1nm to 0.0001nm.  
 The range is smaller for the electron because with a small mass, it is already moving fast even at room temperature. The electron's smaller mass also accounts for its larger wavelength, and thus the greater likelihood that it will reveal a wave nature.

4.27) a)  $\lambda = \frac{h}{\sqrt{2mqV}}$  → From example 4.3

$$\lambda = \frac{6.626 \cdot 10^{-34} \text{ J}\cdot\text{s}}{\sqrt{2(9.11 \cdot 10^{-31} \text{ kg})(1.6 \cdot 10^{-19} \text{ C})(20 \text{ V})}} = 2.75 \cdot 10^{-10} \text{ m}$$

$$\frac{1}{2} \lambda = d \sin \theta \approx d \frac{y}{L} \Rightarrow y = \frac{\lambda L}{2d}$$

$$y = \frac{(2.75 \cdot 10^{-10} \text{ m})(10 \text{ m})}{2(10^{-5} \text{ m})} = \boxed{0.14 \text{ mm}}$$

b)  $\psi_1 \propto \sqrt{100} = 10$   $\Rightarrow \psi_{\text{total}} \propto \psi_1 + \psi_2 = 40$   
 $\psi_2 \propto \sqrt{900} = 30$

$$|\psi_{\text{total}}|^2 = \boxed{1600}$$

c)  $\psi_{\text{total}} \propto \psi_2 - \psi_1 = 20$

$$|\psi_{\text{total}}|^2 = \boxed{400}$$

4.71) a)  $(\gamma_u - 1)mc^2 = mc^2 \rightarrow \gamma_u = 2 \rightarrow u = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} c$

$$p = \gamma_u mv = 2(1.67 \cdot 10^{-27} \text{ kg})\left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} c\right) = 8.68 \cdot 10^{-19} \text{ kg m/s}$$

$$\lambda = \frac{h}{p} = \frac{6.626 \cdot 10^{-34} \text{ J}\cdot\text{s}}{8.68 \cdot 10^{-19} \text{ kg m/s}} = \boxed{7.64 \cdot 10^{-16} \text{ m}}$$

b) This is smaller than the proton's approximate radius, so a proton this fast will behave as a particle.

ep18) a)  $\phi_n = \frac{n}{\Delta E \Delta A}$

$$I = hf\phi = \frac{hc}{\lambda} \phi$$

$$I_n = \frac{hc}{\lambda} \phi_n = \frac{hc}{\lambda} \cdot \frac{n}{\Delta E \Delta A} = \frac{hc}{\lambda \Delta A} \cdot \frac{n}{\Delta E}$$

$$\hookrightarrow \frac{hc}{\lambda \Delta A} = \frac{(6.626 \cdot 10^{-34} \text{ Js})(3 \cdot 10^8 \text{ m/s})}{(650 \cdot 10^{-9} \text{ m})(5 \cdot 10^{-5} \text{ m})^2 \pi} = 3.8938 \cdot 10^{-11} \text{ W/m}^2$$

So then for  $\frac{n}{\Delta E} = 0, 10, 30, 40$ :

$$I_0 = 0$$

$$I_{10} = 3.8938 \cdot 10^{-10} \text{ W/m}^2$$

$$I_{30} = 30 \cdot 3.89 \cdot 10^{-11} = 1.168 \cdot 10^{-9} \text{ W/m}^2$$

$$I_{40} = 40 \cdot 3.89 \cdot 10^{-11} = 1.557 \cdot 10^{-9} \text{ W/m}^2$$

b)  $I = \frac{1}{2} c \epsilon_0 E_0^2 \rightarrow E_n = \sqrt{\frac{2I_n}{c\epsilon_0}}$

$$E_0 = 0$$

$$E_{10} = \sqrt{\frac{2I_{10}}{c\epsilon_0}} = \sqrt{\frac{2(3.89 \cdot 10^{-10} \text{ W/m}^2)}{(3 \cdot 10^8 \text{ m/s})(8.854 \cdot 10^{-12})}} = 5.414 \cdot 10^{-4} \text{ N/m}$$

$$E_{30} = 9.378 \cdot 10^{-4} \text{ N/m}$$

$$E_{40} = 0.00108 \text{ N/m}$$

c)  $E_s =$  field strength of a single slit

At the interference maximum with two slits, the field strength will be  $2E_s$ . And since the two slit max is

$$E_{40}, \quad E_s = \frac{1}{2} E_{40} \rightarrow \boxed{E_s = 5.414 \cdot 10^{-4} \text{ N/m}}$$

d) Since we see that  $E_s = E_{10}$ , 10 photons/s arrive at each slit.