

TENTAMEN NUCLEAR ENERGY

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- Value of the questions 1-4: 2, 2, 2.5, 2.5 points respectively
- The weight of each subquestion is the same
- Please use a separate sheet of paper for each question
- Please write your name and student number on each sheet of paper you hand in !!!
- Motivate your answers and give the full formulas on which your numerical answers are based

QUESTION 1.

- a) Calculate the energy (in eV) of thermal neutrons. How are they produced in a nuclear reactor?
- b) What is the energy (in eV) of fast neutrons? How are they produced in a nuclear reactor?
- c) What is the nuclear fuel in a (common type) fast nuclear breeder reactor, and why?
- d) What is the cooling medium for such a reactor, and why?
- e) What can you say about the moderator of such a reactor?
- f) The 6- or 4-factor formula for "k" has a simple form for a fast reactor. What is this formula for k_{∞} , and what is (approximately) the numerical value for its components

QUESTION 2.

Consider the nuclear fusion reaction $D + T \rightarrow {}^4\text{He} + n$

- a) Calculate the energy (in eV) that is released by the "mass defect" for this reaction.
- b) Calculate the energy (in J) that is released when 1 mole of deuterium fuses with 1 mole of tritium.

in case you did not find answer a), use 10^6

- c) Calculate the amount of tritium used by a 5 GW (electric) fusion power plant for 3 years. Assume that the efficiency of the power plant is 1/3, and that the power plant is operational under the stated conditions for 90% of the time.

in case you did not find answer b), use 10^{13}

Data that can be used:

Boltzmann constant $k = 1.38 \times 10^{-23}$ J/K, electron charge $e = 1.6 \times 10^{-19}$ C

Avogadro number $N_A = 6.023 \times 10^{23}$, speed of light $c = 3 \times 10^8$ m/s

Atomic mass unit $1u = 1.66044 \times 10^{-27}$ kg

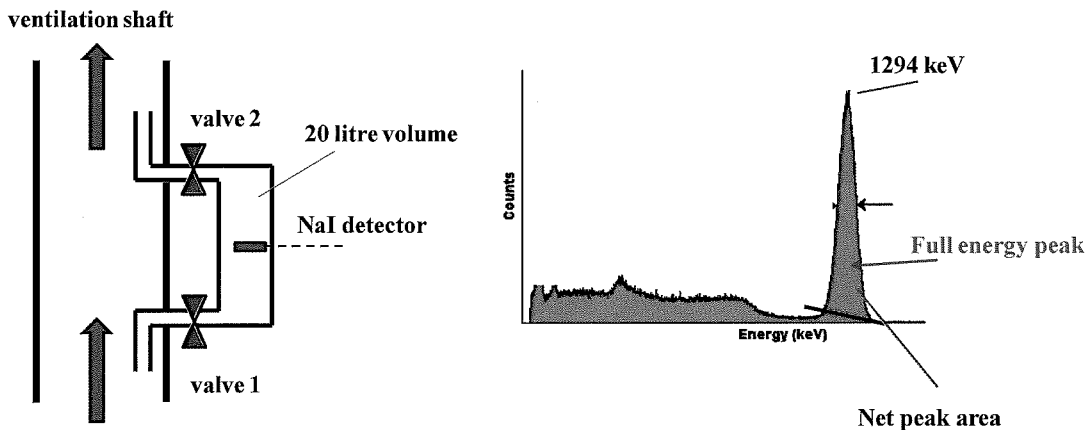
Nuclear masses for n, ${}^2\text{H}$, ${}^3\text{H}$, ${}^4\text{He}$:

resp. 1.0086654, 2.0135536, 3.0155010, 4.0015062 u

QUESTION 3.

⁴¹Ar in the gaseous effluents from a nuclear reactor

Air contains a small amount of ⁴⁰Ar (stable). Due to neutron irradiation in a nuclear reactor part of this stable argon is converted to unstable ⁴¹Ar. The amount of ⁴¹Ar that is released to the environment through the ventilation shaft of a nuclear reactor is monitored with an NaI gamma spectrometer. The measurement set up consist of a fixed volume of 20 litres in which the NaI crystal of the spectrometer is positioned. Part of the exhaust air is bypassed via this volume (see figure below left).



The efficiency of the measurement set up is determined by first producing a ⁴¹Ar source by neutron irradiation of a small glass vial filled with ⁴⁰Ar. After the neutron irradiation this vial contains 400 MBq ⁴¹Ar.

- Calculate the dose a laboratory worker receives if he manipulates the ⁴¹Ar source directly after irradiation for 30 seconds at 0.5 meter distance without using shielding. The glass vial may be approximated by a point source.
- Calculate the reduction of the dose found under a) if the worker uses a 4 cm thick lead shield between his body and the source. Build up may be neglected in this calculation.

An hour after the irradiation the vial is emptied in the 20 litres volume (valves 1 and 2 are closed) and a gamma spectrum (see figure above, right) is measured in 20 s. The number of counts in the net peak area of the full energy peak is $4 \cdot 10^7$.

- Calculate the efficiency (in cps per MBq m⁻³) of the measurement set up for detecting ⁴¹Ar.
- During normal reactor operation the valves 1 and 2 are open and a net count rate of 1 cps is measured. Calculate the ⁴¹Ar activity concentration (in Bq m⁻³) in the exhaust air. *In case you did not find the efficiency under d) use 292 cps per MBq m⁻³.*

- e) Assume that in the reactor building the air has a constant ^{41}Ar activity concentration of 30 kBq m^{-3} . Calculate the neutron flux J (in $\text{m}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$) in the reactor building if the atomic cross section for the production of ^{41}Ar by neutron capture on ^{40}Ar is 0.5 barn.
- f) Suppose a worker at the reactor would work for 4 hours per day and for 200 days per year in air that contains this ^{41}Ar concentration. What would be the effective dose per year for this worker due to ^{41}Ar .

Data that can be used:

Γ : Specific gamma-ray dose constant (at 1 m) for ^{41}Ar : $1.877 \cdot 10^{-4} \text{ mSv m}^2 \text{ h}^{-1} \text{ MBq}^{-1}$.

$T_{1/2}$: Half life of ^{41}Ar : 109 min.

^{41}Ar emits one gamma-ray per decay with an energy of 1294 keV.

μ : Linear attenuation coefficient of lead for 1294 keV gamma radiation: 0.67 cm^{-1} .

The effective dose rate due to working in an atmosphere contaminated with 1 Bq m^{-3} of ^{41}Ar is: $5.3 \cdot 10^{-9} \text{ Sv per day}$.

1 barn: 10^{-28} m^2 .

^{40}Ar concentration in air: $1.8 \cdot 10^{22} \text{ atoms per m}^3$.

QUESTION 4.

In a thermal reactor the radioactive isotope ^{135}Xe is produced as the decay product of the fission product ^{135}I . It disappears by decay or by capture of a thermal neutron. The ^{135}I disappears only by decay into ^{135}Xe . The thermal neutron fission and absorption cross sections and the yield of ^{135}I in the thermal neutron induced fission of ^{235}U are given below.

The thermal neutron flux in the reactor is $\Phi = 6 \times 10^{13} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$ at nominal power.

- Give the differential equations that describe the rate of change of the number of ^{135}Xe and ^{135}I atoms. Indicate which physical process is associated with the various terms in the equation.
- What is the effective half-life ($T_{1/2}$) of ^{135}Xe when the reactor is in equilibrium. Explain your answer.
- How does the amount of ^{135}Xe in the reactor change after it has been switched off suddenly. What does this change imply for the k_{∞} of the reactor and for its behaviour if the power would be raised to the same level again after a relatively short period (not long relative to the half-lives of ^{135}Xe and ^{135}I). Sketch the time dependence of the amounts of ^{135}Xe and ^{135}I in the reactor in a graph. Motivate your answers and the graph.

Data that can be used:

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- halflife ^{135}Xe $T_{1/2} = 9$ hours
- halflife ^{135}I $T_{1/2} = 6.5$ hours
- 1 barn = 10^{-24} cm^2
- yield of ^{135}I in thermal neutron induced fission of ^{235}U : $b=0.0293$
- thermal neutron absorption cross section ^{135}Xe $\sigma_{a,135\text{Xe}} = 2.66 \times 10^6$ barn
- thermal neutron absorption cross section ^{235}U $\sigma_{a,235\text{U}} = 684$ barn
- thermal neutron fission cross section ^{235}U $\sigma_{f,235\text{U}} = 585$ barn

1 a) $E = kT = 0.025 \text{ eV}$ for $T = (273 + 20) \text{ K}$

b) produced after moderation

c) 1-2 MeV, products of fission reaction

d) ^{238}U (+ ^{239}Pu)

e) liquid metals, in particular Na

f) no moderation

g) $k_{\infty} = \eta f$ $\epsilon = 1$, ρ not relevant for fast reactors

h)

considered less safe than thermal reactors

(operational parameters; Na; reprocessing; weapons.)

$2 \text{ a) mass } n = 1.0086654 \text{ u}$ $^4\text{He} = 4.0015062$ <hr style="width: 50%; margin: 0 auto;"/> 5.0101716	$\text{D} = 2.0135536 \text{ u}$ $^3\text{H} = 3.0155010$ <hr style="width: 50%; margin: 0 auto;"/> 5.0290546
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difference $0.018883 \text{ u} \times 931 = 17.58 \text{ MeV}$

b) $(6.023 \cdot 10^{23}) (17.58 \cdot 10^6) = 1.06 \cdot 10^{31} \text{ eV}$
 $\times 1.6 \cdot 10^{-19} = 1.697 \cdot 10^{12} \text{ J}$

c) $P_{el} = 5 \text{ GW}$

$t = 3 \text{ year} = 3.365 \cdot 24 \cdot 3600 = 9.46 \cdot 10^7 \text{ s}$

$\epsilon = 0.33$

$P_{el} = \epsilon \frac{E_{th}^{max}}{t} \Rightarrow E_{th}^{max} = \frac{Pt}{\epsilon} = \frac{(5 \cdot 10^9)(9.46 \cdot 10^7)}{0.33} = 143 \cdot 10^{16} \text{ J}$

$n = \text{nr. of mol T} :$

$n = \frac{E_{th}^{max}}{E_{mol}} = \frac{143 \cdot 10^{16}}{1.697 \cdot 10^{12}} = 84.3 \cdot 10^4 \text{ mol}$

$M_T = n \cdot 3 \cdot \text{gram} = 84.3 \cdot 3 \cdot 10^4 = 252.9 \cdot 10^4 = 2529 \text{ kg}$

90% operational: $0.9 \times 2529 = \boxed{2276 \text{ kg}}$

Solution:

a)

As 30 seconds is very short compared to the half life of the source, decay during the manipulation can be neglected.

The (unshield dose rate is):

$$\dot{D} = \frac{\Gamma A}{r^2} = \frac{1.877 \cdot 10^{-4} \cdot 400}{0.5^2} = 0.3 \text{ mSv h}^{-1}$$

The exposure is $8.3 \cdot 10^{-3}$ h, thus total dose is $0.3 \cdot 8.3 \cdot 10^{-3} = 2.5 \mu\text{Sv}$.

b)

The dose is reduced by a factor,

$$e^{-\mu x} = e^{-0.67 \cdot 4} = 0.069$$

c)

Measurement is done 1 hour after the production of the source, thus activity of the source at the time of measurement is:

$$A(t) = A(t=0)e^{-\frac{\ln 2 t}{T_{1/2}}} = A(t=0) \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{\frac{t}{T_{1/2}}} = 400 \cdot \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{\frac{60}{109}} = 400 \cdot 0.68 = 273 \text{ MBq}$$

Measurement takes only 20 seconds, so decay during measurement can be neglected.

Concentration of ^{41}Ar in the measurement volume is:

$$\frac{273 \text{ MBq}}{20 \cdot 10^{-3}} = 13.7 \text{ GBq m}^{-3}$$

And the efficiency that was asked is the count rate divided by the concentration:

$$\frac{4 \cdot 10^7}{20 \cdot 13.7 \cdot 10^3} = 146 \text{ cps per MBq m}^{-3}$$

d)

Concentration is: $\frac{1}{146} = 6.8 \cdot 10^{-3} \text{ MBq m}^{-3} = 6.8 \text{ kBq m}^{-3}$

e)

In this situation of constant concentration the production rate (per volume) of ^{41}Ar is equal to the decay rate (per volume) of ^{41}Ar .

The production rate is: $J\sigma C_{Ar40}$

The decay rate is: λC_{Ar41}

The activity concentration of ^{41}Ar is 30 kBq m^{-3} or
 $\frac{30 \cdot 10^3}{\lambda} = 30 \cdot 10^3 \frac{109 \cdot 60}{\ln 2} = 2.8 \cdot 10^8 \text{ atoms m}^{-3}$

Thus,

$$J = \frac{\lambda C_{Ar41}}{\sigma C_{Ar40}} = \frac{\ln 2}{109 \cdot 60} \cdot \frac{1}{0.5 \cdot 10^{-28}} \cdot \frac{2.8 \cdot 10^8}{1.8 \cdot 10^{22}} = 3.3 \cdot 10^{10} \text{ m}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$$

f)

Effective dose is: $30 \cdot 10^3 \cdot 5.3 \cdot 10^{-9} \cdot (4/24) \cdot 200 = 5.3 \text{ mSv}$.

$$\frac{dN_{Xe}}{dt} = -\lambda_{Xe} N_{Xe} - \Phi_n \sigma_{aXe} N_{Xe} + \lambda_I N_I$$

$$\frac{dN_I}{dt} = -\lambda_I N_I + \Phi_n \sigma_{f235} b_I N_{235U}$$

First equation:

first term: decay of ^{135}Xe into ^{135}Cs ;

second term: absorption of a neutron in ^{135}Xe ;

third term: decay of ^{135}I into ^{135}Xe .

Second equation

first term: decay of ^{135}I into ^{135}Xe

second term: production of ^{135}I by fission of ^{235}U

- b) In equilibrium the amounts of ^{135}I and ^{135}Xe are independent of time. This is the case when the reactor has been operating at constant power (= constant fission rate) for a period much longer than the halflives of ^{135}I and ^{135}Xe . The effective decay constant of ^{135}Xe is $\lambda_{eff} = \lambda_{Xe} + \Phi_n \sigma_{aXe} = 2.1 \times 10^{-5} + 1.6 \times 10^{-4}$; the effective halflife is therefore 1.06 uur.
- c) The fraction ^{135}Xe that decays into ^{135}Cs is $\lambda_{Xe} / \lambda_{eff} = 0.116$
- d) Immediately after switching of the reactor the amount of ^{135}Xe will increase because there is no removal of ^{135}Xe through neutron capture anymore, while its production through decay of ^{135}I continues. If the reactor is switched on again after a relatively short period the reactivity will be lower because the probability of neutron capture in ^{135}Xe has become larger relative to that of capture in ^{235}U . This decrease in reactivity has to be compensated by pulling out the control rods by a certain amount. The amount of ^{135}Xe will subsequently gradually decrease again to the amount before switching off. The time constant for the increase of ^{135}Xe after switching off is determined by the decay constants of ^{135}I and ^{135}Xe , the time constant for the decrease of ^{135}Xe after switching on again is mainly determined by the neutron capture.

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QUESTION 1.

Give the approximate numbers (exact numbers not needed) for a) and b)

- How many nuclear power plants are operational worldwide?
- What is their contribution (in %) to the global electricity production?
- Can we do without nuclear energy in the "transition period" (the coming decades) according to the energy need scenarios predictions?
- What type of reactors is mostly used for electricity production?
- What is the nuclear fuel used in these reactors? What is the enrichment factor? Explain (briefly) why enrichment is needed.
- In what type of reactors can natural uranium be used as nuclear fuel? Explain (briefly) why.

QUESTION 2.

Consider a homogeneous reactor, the core is a vessel filled with heavy water with suspended particles consisting of a fuel mixture of $^{233}\text{UO}_2$ (1.5%) and $^{232}\text{ThO}_2$ (98.5%). Given for ^{233}U : neutron multiplicity $\nu = 2.49$, fission cross section $\sigma_f = 525$ b, absorption cross section $\sigma_a = 586$ b. For ^{232}Th : absorption cross section $\sigma_a = 7.56$ b.

- Give the definition of the reproduction factor η .
- Calculate this factor η using the numbers given above.
- Argue that, for this reactor, the fast fission factor $\epsilon = 1$.
- Given that the thermal utilization $f = 1$ and the resonance escape probability $p = 0.89$ for this reactor, calculate the multiplication factor k , assuming an infinite size.

If you did not find an answer for question b), use $\eta = 1.4$

- The neutron transport equation is

$$\frac{\partial n}{\partial t} = (k_{\infty} - 1)\Sigma_a\Phi + D\nabla^2\Phi$$

in which n (m^{-3}) is the neutron concentration, Φ is the neutron flux ($\text{m}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$), Σ_a (m^{-1}) is the macroscopic absorption cross section, and D (m) is the diffusion coefficient.

Show that this can be reworked into $\nabla^2\Phi + B^2\Phi = 0$ for stationary conditions. Give an expression for B .

- Assuming the reactor has a spherical shape and introducing the so-called diffusion length L by $L^2 = \frac{D}{\Sigma_a}$, calculate the critical radius $R = \frac{\pi}{B}$ for this reactor given that $L = 128$ mm.

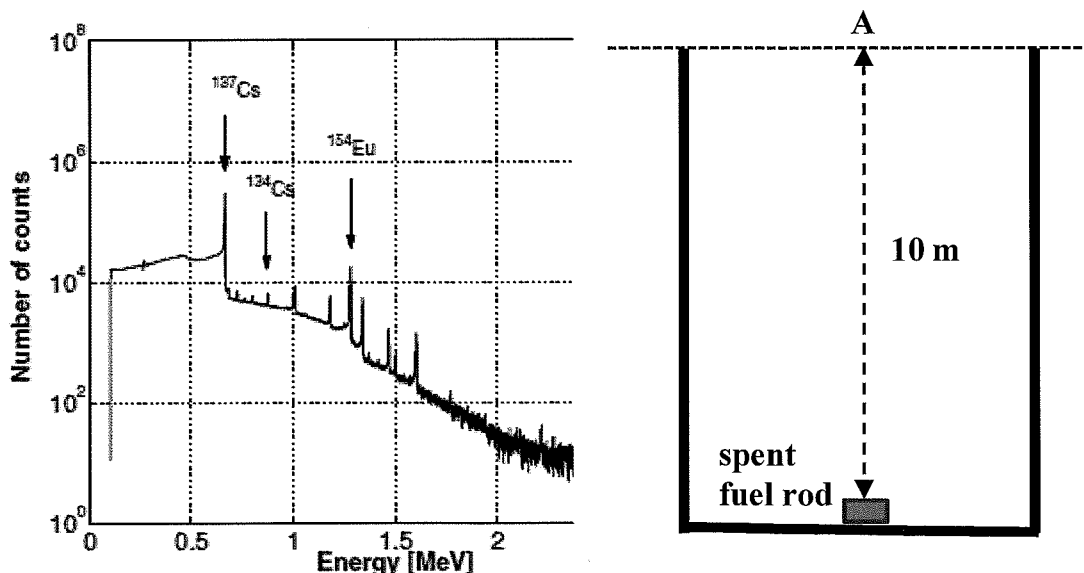
QUESTION 3.

In a homogeneous reactor the fuel is mixed with the coolant and moderator. This mixture can take different forms; it may be a solution but also a suspension of small fuel particles. The power is evacuated by passing the fuel-coolant mixture through a heat exchanger. In a heterogeneous reactor the fuel is separated from the coolant and moderator. Typically the fuel is located in a large number of fuel pins placed in the reactor core on a regular grid. The power is evacuated by passing the coolant through a heat exchanger.

- In which of these two types of reactors will the resonance escape probability p be the largest.
- How can the resonance escape probability be influenced in both types of reactors.
- In which of these two types of reactors will the prompt criticality margin be the largest.

QUESTION 4.

Spent fuel from nuclear reactors is highly radioactive. Water is good for both radiation shielding and cooling, so spent fuel is stored at the bottom of pools. A researcher uses a gamma spectrometer to measure a gamma spectrum (see figure below, left) of a very small sample (0.04 milligram) of the spent fuel taken from a 1000 kg spent fuel rod and concludes that ^{137}Cs is responsible for most of the activity.



To determine the activity of ^{137}Cs in the sample the researcher wants to use the 662 keV gamma-ray of ^{137}Cs . To find the efficiency for detection of this gamma-ray the researcher uses a calibration point source with a well-known ^{137}Cs activity of 3.01 kBq at 1-10-2000. The source is placed at 1-10-2015 on the spectrometer and after a measurement of 1 hour the net number of counts in the 662 keV full energy peak is $6 \cdot 10^5$. Thereafter the small fuel sample (that can be considered as a point source) is measured for 5 minutes and a net number of counts of $5 \cdot 10^6$ is collected in the 662 keV full energy peak.

- a) Calculate the efficiency (in cps per kBq) of the spectrometer for the 662 keV full energy peak.
- b) Calculate the ^{137}Cs activity in the spent fuel rod. *If you did not find the efficiency under a) use 164 cps per kBq.*

The spent fuel rod is lowered to the bottom of an empty spent fuel pool. The pool is 10 meters deep and so large that the spent fuel rod can be considered as a point source (see figure above, right).

- c) Calculate the dose rate due to the ^{137}Cs activity in the spent fuel rod at the position A (see figure above, right) at the surface of the pool directly above the spent fuel rod. *If you did not find the ^{137}Cs activity under b) use 10.2 TBq.*

The spent fuel pool is now completely filled with water.

- d) Calculate the dose rate in position A for the water filled pool. Take build up into account.

After having calculated the dose rate at the surface of the water-filled pool the researcher concludes that it is safe to swim at the surface of the pool with the spent fuel rod at the bottom.

- e) Do *you* think this is safe, if you only consider the dose received due to gamma radiation of the spent fuel rod?

Suppose the spent fuel rod leaked some ^{137}Cs and during swimming the researcher accidentally drinks 0.5 liter of the water having a ^{137}Cs concentration of 3 kBq per liter. The researcher also receives a dose to the skin of 5 mGy due to the beta radiation of ^{137}Cs .

- f) Calculate the effective dose that the researcher receives.

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Data that can be used:

Γ : Specific gamma-ray dose constant (at 1 m) for ^{137}Cs : $1.1 \cdot 10^{-4} \text{ mSv m}^2 \text{ h}^{-1} \text{ MBq}^{-1}$.

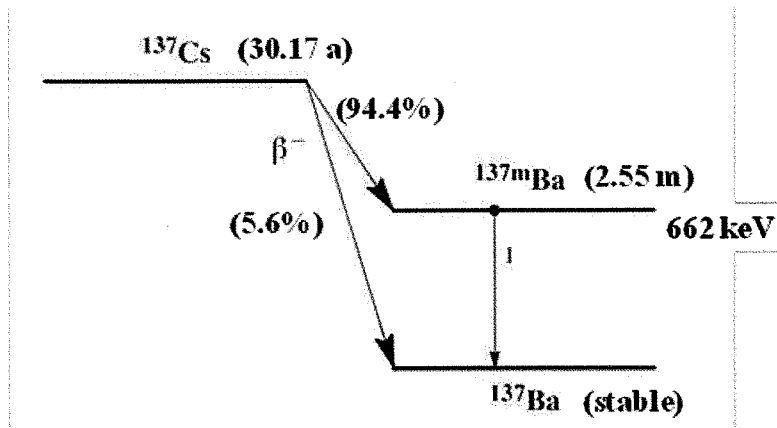
$T_{1/2}$: Half life of ^{137}Cs : 30.17 year.

μ : Linear attenuation coefficient of water for 662 keV gamma radiation: 0.083 cm^{-1} .

B : Build up factor for 662 keV gamma radiation and 10 m water: 1000.

$e_{ing}(50)$: effective dose coefficient for the ingestion of ^{137}Cs : $1.3 \cdot 10^{-8} \text{ Sv Bq}^{-1}$.

Simplified decay scheme of ^{137}Cs :



Tissue and radiation weighting factors:

Tissue	Weighting factors, w_T
Gonads	0.20
Red bone marrow	0.12
Colon	0.12
Lung	0.12
Stomach	0.12
Bladder	0.05
Breast	0.05
Liver	0.05
Oesophagus	0.05
Thyroid	0.05
Skin	0.01
Bone surface	0.01
Remainder	0.05

Type of radiation, R	Energy range	Quality or weighting factor, w_R
Photons, electrons	All energies	1
Neutrons	<10 keV	5
	10–100 keV	10
	100 keV–2 MeV	20
	2–20 MeV	10
Protons	>20 MeV	5
	<20 MeV	5
Alpha particles, fission fragments, heavy nuclei		20

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a) ~ 440

b) ~ 15% electricity (~ 5% energy)

c) no (see graph GEA assessment)

d) LWR (PWR & BWR)

e) 3-5% enriched ^{235}U

enrichment needed to compensate for neutron absorption in H_2O

f) D_2O moderated, or graphite moderated absorption much less than in H_2O

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a)
$$\eta = \frac{\text{nr. of neutrons produced by fission}}{\text{nr. of neutrons absorbed in fuel}} = \frac{\nu \Sigma_f}{\Sigma_a} = \nu \frac{\Sigma_f}{\Sigma_f + \Sigma_c}$$

b)
$$\eta = 2.49 \cdot \frac{525}{586 + \frac{98.5}{1.5} \cdot 7.56} = 1.208$$

c) homogeneous:
$$\rightarrow \Sigma = \frac{\text{nr. of neutrons by all fissions}}{\text{nr. of neutrons by thermal fission}} = 1$$

(in addition: Th high barrier and low σ_f)

d) $k = \eta \Sigma p f = ~~1.068~~ 1.075$

e) $\frac{dn}{dt} = 0 \rightarrow \nabla^2 \phi + \underbrace{(k_0 - 1)}_{B^2} \frac{\Sigma_a}{D} \phi = 0$

f) $B^2 = \frac{k_0 - 1}{L^2} = \frac{0.075}{(12.8)^2} = 4.58 \cdot 10^{-4}$

$B = 0.021 \text{ cm}^{-2}$

$R = \frac{\pi}{B} = \frac{3.14}{0.021} = 157 \text{ cm}$

$\eta = 1.4 \rightarrow 1.246 = k$

~~1.068~~

$B = 0.039$

$R = 80.5 \text{ cm}$

Exercise 3

- a. The resonance escape probability p will be the largest in a heterogeneous reactor. The reason for this is that the moderation takes place in a medium that does not contain ^{238}U . Therefore the neutron will less frequently encounter a ^{238}U nucleus during the slowing down and therefore the probability that it will be absorbed in the energy region where the resonances are located is smaller.
- b. In a heterogeneous reactor the resonance escape probability can be influenced by the spacing between the fuel rods (the larger the distance between the fuel rods the larger the resonance escape probability) and by the enrichment (the larger the enrichment the larger the resonance escape probability; however, at the low enrichments used in power reactor this effect is minor)
In a homogeneous reactor only the enrichment can be used to influence the resonance escape probability
- c. The prompt criticality margin is largest in a heterogeneous reactor because all the delayed neutrons are emitted in the core of the reactor, while in a homogeneous reactor a certain fraction of the delayed neutrons is emitted in the cooling circuit, where the neutron losses are for geometrical reasons larger than in the core of the reactor.

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Solution:

a)

First we determine the activity of the point source at the time of the measurement which is 15 years after the date when the activity of the source is specified.

Using the half life from the decay scheme (30.17 year) we find for this activity A:

$$A = A_0 e^{-\lambda t} = A_0 e^{-\frac{\ln 2 t}{T_{1/2}}} = A_0 \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{\frac{t}{T_{1/2}}} = 3.01 \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{\frac{15}{30.17}} = 2.13 \text{ kBq}$$

The efficiency ε follows from (also account for the branching ratio):

$$\varepsilon = \frac{600000}{1 \cdot 3600 \cdot 0.944 \cdot 2.13 \cdot 10^3} = 0.082 \text{ cps per Bq} = 82 \text{ cps per kBq}$$

b)

The ^{137}Cs activity A_{sample} in the sample (0.04 mg) is:

$$A_{\text{sample}} = \frac{\left(\frac{5000000}{300}\right)}{82} = 20.3 \text{ kBq}$$

The activity in the 1000 kg spent fuel rod is:

$$A_{\text{rod}} = \frac{20.3 \cdot 10000}{0.04 \cdot 10^{-3}} = 5.1 \cdot 10^9 \text{ kBq} = 5.1 \text{ TBq}$$

c)

Use,

$$\dot{D} = \frac{\Gamma A}{r^2} = \frac{1.1 \cdot 10^{-4} \cdot 5.1 \cdot 10^6}{10^2} = 5.6 \text{ mSv h}^{-1}$$

d)

Use,

$$\dot{D} = B \frac{\Gamma A}{r^2} e^{-\mu x} = 1000 \cdot 5.6 \cdot e^{-0.083 \cdot 1000} = 5600 \cdot 9 \cdot 10^{-37} = 5 \cdot 10^{-23} \text{ mSv h}^{-1}$$

e)

As the dose due to natural radiation is a few mSv per year, swimming seems to be save.

f)

Amount of ^{137}Cs ingested is 1.5 kBq, this gives an effective dose of $1.5 \cdot 10^3 \cdot 1.3 \cdot 10^{-8} = 19.5 \mu\text{Sv}$.

The effective dose to the skin is: $0.01 \cdot 1 \cdot 5 \cdot 10^{-3} = 50 \mu\text{Sv}$.

Total effective dose: $19.5 + 50 = 69.5 \mu\text{Sv}$.