

1. In an inelastic collision, KE is always lost (think what happens in center of mass frame) so rest mass increases. $M > 2m$.

$$\begin{aligned} 2. \quad v_x' &= \frac{v_x - u}{1 - uv/c^2} \\ &= \frac{0.75 - 0.4}{1 - 0.75 \cdot 0.4} \\ &= \frac{0.35}{1 - 0.3} = \boxed{0.5c} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 3. \quad a. \quad E_M &= E_1 + E_2 \\ &= \boxed{500 \text{ MeV}} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} b. \quad \vec{p}_M &= \vec{p}_1 + \vec{p}_2 \\ |p_M| &= 450 - 50 \\ &= \boxed{400 \text{ MeV}/c} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} c. \quad M &= \sqrt{(E/c^2)^2 - (p/c)^2} \\ &= \boxed{300 \text{ MeV}/c^2} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} d. \quad E &= \gamma M c^2 \Rightarrow \gamma = 5/3 \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 - v^2/c^2}} &= 5/3 \Rightarrow v = \sqrt{1 - (3/5)^2} \\ &= \boxed{0.8c} \end{aligned}$$

4. As θ becomes smaller, photons lose less energy, so electron kinetic energy gain decreases.

$$5. a. p = mv = \sqrt{2mK}$$

$$= \sqrt{2 \times 10^{-30} \cdot 5 \times 10^{-17}}$$

$$= \sqrt{10^{-46}}$$

$$= \boxed{10^{-23} \text{ kg m/s}}$$

$$b. \lambda = \frac{h}{p} = \frac{10^{-33}}{10^{-23}} = 10^{-10} \text{ m}$$

$$= \boxed{0.1 \text{ nm}}$$

$$c. d \sin \theta = n \lambda$$

$$\text{or } \frac{d \cdot \Delta x}{L} = \lambda$$

$$\text{or } d - 0.1 = \lambda$$

$$\Rightarrow d = 10 \cdot \lambda$$
$$= \boxed{1 \text{ nm}}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{b. a. } \Delta \lambda &= \lambda_c (1 - \cos \theta) \\ &= 2 \lambda_c \\ &= 0.0048 \text{ nm} \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda' = 0.0096 \text{ nm}$$

$$\text{b. } E = \frac{hc}{\lambda} = \frac{1200}{\lambda}$$

$$E = \frac{1200}{0.0048}$$

$$= 250,000 \text{ eV}$$

$$E' = \frac{1200}{0.0096}$$

$$= 125,000 \text{ eV}$$

$$\text{c. } \begin{cases} p = 250,000 \text{ eV}/c \\ p' = 125,000 \text{ eV}/c \end{cases}$$

$$\text{d. } E - E' = 125,000 \text{ eV}$$

- same direction as incoming photon (to conserve momentum)