

(16.10) A cyclotron can accelerate  ${}^4\text{He}^{2+}$ -ions to 35 MeV. (a) What is its  $K$ -value? To what energy would it accelerate (b)  ${}^{16}\text{O}^{6+}$  and (c)  ${}^{18}\text{O}^{8+}$  ions?

$$\text{MeV} := 1.60217733 \cdot 10^{-13} \cdot \text{joule}$$

$$A_{\text{He}} := 4 \quad E_{\text{He}} := 35 \cdot \text{MeV} \quad z_{\text{He}} := 2$$

$$K_{\text{cyclo}} := \frac{E_{\text{He}}}{A_{\text{He}}} \cdot \left( \frac{A_{\text{He}}}{z_{\text{He}}} \right)^2 \quad \text{From eqn. (16.11)}$$

$$(a) \quad K_{\text{cyclo}} = 35 \cdot \text{MeV}$$

$$(b) \quad A_{\text{O}} := 16 \quad z_{\text{O}} := 6 \quad E_{\text{O}} := A_{\text{O}} \cdot K_{\text{cyclo}} \cdot \left( \frac{z_{\text{O}}}{A_{\text{O}}} \right)^2 \quad E_{\text{O}} = 78.75 \cdot \text{MeV}$$

$$(c) \quad A_{\text{O}} := 18 \quad z_{\text{O}} := 8 \quad E_{\text{O}} := A_{\text{O}} \cdot K_{\text{cyclo}} \cdot \left( \frac{z_{\text{O}}}{A_{\text{O}}} \right)^2 \quad E_{\text{O}} = 124.444 \cdot \text{MeV}$$