

### Answer on Question #73477 - Physics / Quantum Mechanics

with the help of uncertainty principle show that electrons are not present in the atomic nucleus.

#### Solution:

The uncertainty principle states

$$\Delta p \Delta x \geq \frac{\hbar}{2}$$

Because  $\Delta p = m\Delta v$ , we get  $\Delta v \geq \frac{\hbar}{2m\Delta x}$

The numerical values of the constant

$$\hbar = 1.054 \times 10^{-34} \text{ J} \cdot \text{s}$$

$$m = 9.1 \times 10^{-31} \text{ kg}$$

$$\Delta x \sim 1 \text{ fm} = 10^{-15} \text{ m}$$

Thus

$$\Delta v \geq \frac{1.054 \times 10^{-34}}{2 \times 9.1 \times 10^{-31} \times 10^{-15}} = 5.5 \times 10^{10} \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}}$$

So  $\Delta v > c$ , where  $c = 3 \times 10^8 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}}$  light speed

Therefore electrons are not present in the atomic nucleus.