

Mass Energy relation (Equivalence of mass and energy)

Let $m_0 =$ rest mass of particle.

$m =$ mass of moving particle

Let $u =$ velocity of particle at any instant under the action of constant force such that

$$F = \frac{d}{dt}(mu) = m \frac{du}{dt} + u \frac{dm}{dt} \quad (\because m \& u \text{ both are variables,})$$

Gain in ~~kinetic~~ energy when force F acts through distance dx is

$$dK = F dx = m \frac{du}{dt} dx + u \frac{dm}{dt} dx$$

$$\Rightarrow dK = m u du + u^2 dm \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

Also $m = \frac{m_0}{\sqrt{1 - u^2/c^2}}$

$$\Rightarrow m^2 (1 - \frac{u^2}{c^2}) = m_0^2$$

$$m^2 (c^2 - u^2) = m_0^2 c^2 \Rightarrow m^2 c^2 - m^2 u^2 = m_0^2 c^2$$

Differentiating

$$c^2 \cdot 2m dm - m^2 \cdot 2u du - u^2 \cdot 2m dm = 0$$

$$c^2 dm = m u du + u^2 dm \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

$$(1) \& (2) \Rightarrow dK = c^2 dm$$

Integrating both sides

$$\int_0^K dK = c^2 \int_{m_0}^m dm$$

$$K = c^2 (m - m_0)$$

$$\text{Gain in K.E} = (m - m_0) c^2$$

$m_0 c^2$ represents rest mass energy

$(m - m_0) =$ change in mass which is as a result of change in energy

$\Rightarrow mc^2$ must represent the energy possessed by body when it is moving

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{E = mc^2} \quad \text{or} \quad \underline{\underline{\Delta E = \Delta mc^2}}$$