

49. We interpret the given $2.50 \text{ MeV} = 2500 \text{ keV}$ to be the kinetic energy of the electron. Using Table 38-3 and Eq. 38-49, we find

$$\gamma = \frac{K}{m_e c^2} + 1 = \frac{2500 \text{ keV}}{511 \text{ keV}} + 1 = 5.892 ,$$

and (from Eq. 38-8)

$$\beta = \sqrt{1 - \frac{1}{\gamma^2}} = 0.9855 .$$

Therefore, using the equation introduced in problem 46 (with “ q ” interpreted as $|q|$), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} B &= \frac{\gamma m_e v}{|q| r} = \frac{\gamma m_e \beta c}{e r} \\ &= \frac{(5.892) (9.11 \times 10^{-31} \text{ kg}) (0.9855) (2.998 \times 10^8 \text{ m/s})}{(1.6 \times 10^{-19} \text{ C}) (0.030 \text{ m})} \\ &= 0.33 \text{ T} . \end{aligned}$$