

Physics 831 Quiz #7 - Friday, Nov. 3

YOUR NAME: _____

A box has a gas of helium atoms (mass-4) and hydrogen molecules (mass-2) in equal number densities. Particles are radiated through a small hole in the box for a short time. The ratio of emitted He-4 atoms per emitted H-2 molecules is:

- a) $1/4$
- b) $1/2$
- c) $1/\sqrt{2}$
- d) 1 to 1
- e) $\sqrt{2}$
- f) 2
- g) 4

Assume all phase space densities are sufficiently low to warrant Boltzmann statistics (not Bose or Fermi).