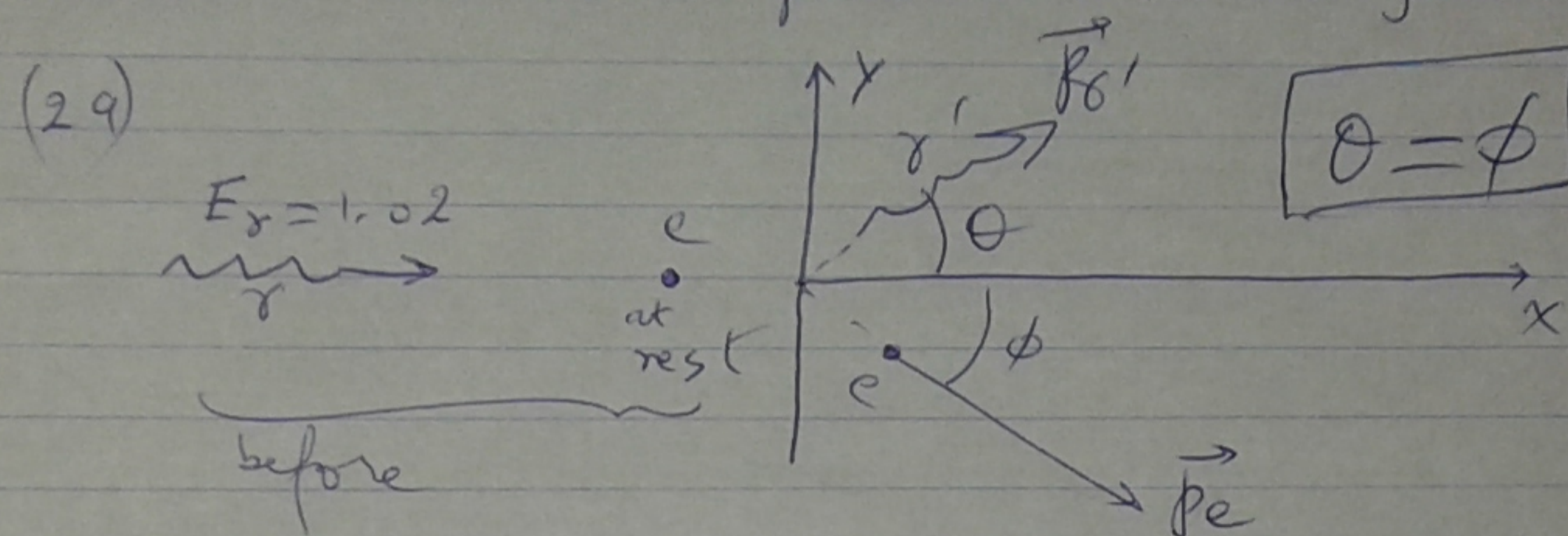


## Solutions - Problems Ch. 3

24 & 25: same as problem 2 in Assignment 3



Conservation of momentum:

$$Y: 0 + 0 = p_\gamma' \sin \theta - p_e \sin \phi \Rightarrow p_e = p_\gamma' = \frac{E_\gamma'}{c}$$

$$X: \frac{E_\gamma}{c} + 0 = \frac{E_\gamma'}{c} \cos \theta + p_e \cos \phi \Rightarrow \cos \theta = \frac{E_\gamma}{E_\gamma' + p_e c} = \frac{E_\gamma}{2E_\gamma'}$$

Conservation of Energy  $E_\gamma + m_e c^2 = E_\gamma' + \sqrt{m_e^2 c^4 + p_e^2 c^2}$

$$\sqrt{m_e^2 c^4 + E_\gamma'^2} = E_\gamma + m_e c^2 - E_\gamma' = E_\gamma' + \sqrt{m_e^2 c^4 + E_\gamma'^2}$$

$$\cancel{m_e^2 c^4 + E_\gamma'^2} = E_\gamma^2 + 2m_e c^2 E_\gamma - 2E_\gamma E_\gamma' + \cancel{m_e^2 c^4 - 2m_e c^2 E_\gamma' + E_\gamma'^2}$$

$$E_\gamma' = \frac{(E_\gamma + 2m_e c^2) E_\gamma}{2(E_\gamma + m_e c^2)} = 0.680 \text{ MeV}$$

$$\cos \theta = \frac{E_\gamma}{E_\gamma' + E_\gamma} = \frac{1.02}{1.36} \Rightarrow \theta = 41.4^\circ$$