

Substituting (6) into (4) we get (to eliminate v_f)

$$v_i^2 = \frac{M}{m_e} V^2 + \frac{\left(\frac{M}{m_e} - 1\right)^2 V^2}{4}$$

$$v_i^2 = \frac{V^2}{4} \left(\frac{M}{m_e} + 1\right)^2 \quad \text{--- (7)}$$

$$\text{(3)} \Rightarrow \frac{\Delta K}{(K_e)_i} = \frac{K_{Hg}}{(K_e)_i} = \frac{M}{m_e} \frac{V^2}{v_i^2} = \frac{M}{m_e} \frac{4}{\left(\frac{M}{m_e} + 1\right)^2}$$

$$\boxed{\frac{\Delta K}{(K_e)_i} = \frac{4M}{m_e \left(1 + \frac{M}{m_e}\right)^2}}$$

M : mass of Hg atom
 m_e : mass of the electron

Since $M \gg m_e$ $1 + \frac{M}{m_e} \approx \frac{M}{m_e}$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\Delta K}{(K_e)_i} \approx \frac{4M}{m_e \frac{M^2}{m_e^2}} \approx \frac{4 m_e}{M} = \frac{4 (5.486 \times 10^{-4} \text{ u})}{200.59 \text{ u}} = \boxed{1.09 \times 10^{-5}}$$

u: atomic mass unit

This is a very small quantity \Rightarrow the energy lost by the electron during the collision is very small.