

Griffiths.

5.1 (a)  $1875.6 \approx 2k \approx$  rest energy of  $n, p$ .

$$1875.6 - 938.28 - 939.57 = \boxed{-2.25 \text{ MeV}}$$

This is a small binding energy compared to rest mass, so the particle is nonrelativistic.

(b)  $m_{\text{eff}} U = 310 \text{ MeV}$

$\pi^0$  has mass of  $135 \text{ MeV}$ .

$$\Rightarrow \text{the binding energy is } \cancel{620} - 135 - 620 = \boxed{-485 \text{ MeV}}$$

This is large compared to the rest mass, so the particle is relativistic.