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According to the problem statement  $E$ , the total energy of the particle of rest mass  $m$ , is twice as much as  $E_0$ , its rest energy:  $E = \gamma mc^2 = 2.000E_0 = 2.000mc^2$ , where we used Eq. (26.13). Thus  $\gamma = 1/\sqrt{1 - v^2/c^2} = E/E_0 = 2.000$ , which we solve for  $v$ , the speed of the particle:

$$v = c\sqrt{1 - \frac{1}{\gamma^2}} = c\sqrt{1 - \frac{1}{(2.000)^2}} = 0.8660c.$$

The kinetic energy is the difference between the total energy  $E$  and the rest energy  $E_0$  of the particle:  $KE = E - E_0 = 2E_0 - E_0 = E_0 = 1000 \text{ MeV}$ .

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According to Eq. (26.12), the total energy  $E$  is the sum of the kinetic energy  $KE$  and the rest energy  $E_0$ :  $E = KE + E_0$ . Since the total energy of the muon is  $E = 106.7 \text{ MeV}$  while its

rest energy is  $E_0 = 105.7 \text{ MeV}$ , the kinetic energy of the muon must be  $KE = E - E_0 = 106.7 \text{ MeV} - 105.7 \text{ MeV} = 1.0 \text{ MeV}$ .