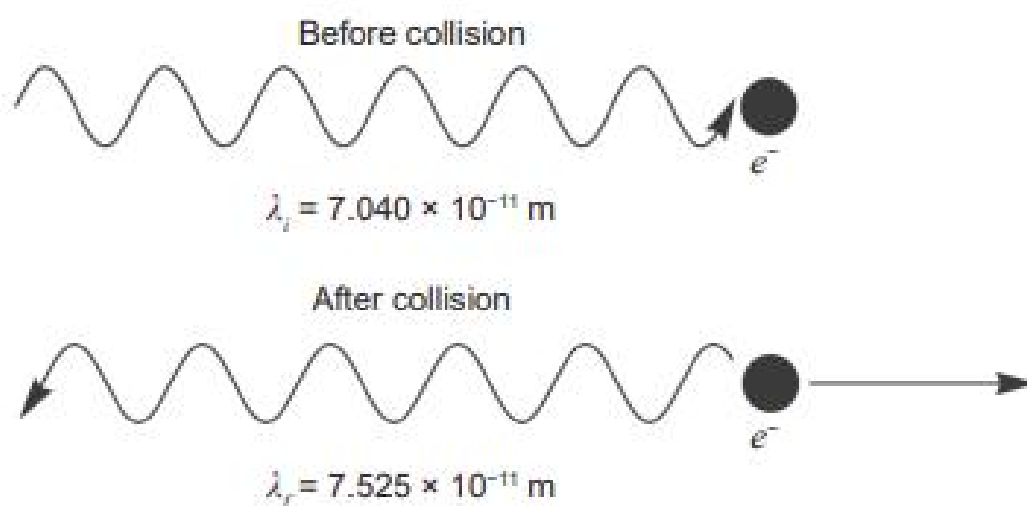


Question 13

(14 marks)



A stationary free electron and a photon collide. In such collisions, both momentum and energy are conserved. In one such collision, a photon of wavelength $7.040 \times 10^{-11} \text{ m}$ is travelling in the direction shown in the diagram above. After the collision, the photon returns in the direction it came from (i.e. 180°) with a new wavelength of $7.525 \times 10^{-11} \text{ m}$ and the electron is no longer stationary. No other particles or photons are produced in the collision.

- (a) What is the original energy of the photon in eV? (3 marks)

Answer: _____ eV

- (b) What is the momentum of the photon before the collision? (2 marks)

Answer: _____ N s

- (c) Explain why the wavelength of the photon is greater after the collision. (3 marks)

- (d) Calculate the speed of the electron after the collision. (Hint: use the principles of conservation of energy.) (6 marks)

Answer: _____ m s^{-1}