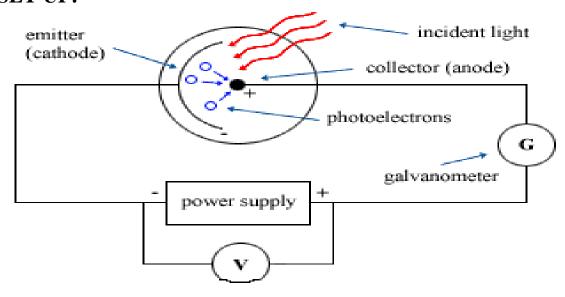
EXPERIMENT NO.-4

AIM- To study the Photoelectric effect.

- 1. Draw Negative potential vs Photo-current (V-I) for different wavelengths and determine the value of Planck's constant 'h'.
- 2. Draw V-I curve for different Intensities.
- 3. Draw V-I curve for different Metals.

SET UP:



FORMULA USED:

If $\lambda_1 and \lambda_2$ be the wavelengths of light used to illuminate the cathode and $V_1 & V_2$ be their respective stopping potentials then,

$$h\upsilon_{1} = \phi + eV_{1}$$

$$h\upsilon_{2} = \phi + eV_{2}$$

$$h(\upsilon_{2} - \upsilon_{1}) = e(V_{2} - V_{1})$$
We know that $\upsilon = \frac{c}{\lambda}$ (2)

Therefore above equation (2) becomes,

$$hc\frac{(\lambda_1 - \lambda_2)}{\lambda_1 \lambda_2} = e(V_2 - V_1) \qquad \Rightarrow h = \frac{e(V_2 - V_1)\lambda_1 \lambda_2}{c(\lambda_1 - \lambda_2)} \quad J - s$$
 (3)

We shall use this formula to find value of Planck's constant.

OBSERVATION-

Table 1: V-I for different wavelengths and calculation of h.

SAMPLE-COPPER PLATE AREA- 0.1cm²

INTESITY OF LIGHT- 5 w/m²

| S.NO. (18 readings) | NEGATIVE ANODE POTENTIAL (VOLT.) | CORRESPONDING PHOTO CUURENT (uA) | |
|---------------------|---|----------------------------------|-------|
| | | 100nm | 200nm |
| 1 | 0.0 | | |
| 2 | 0.5 | | |
| 3 | 1.0 | | |
| 4 | 1.5 | | |
| 5 | 2.0 | | |
| 6 | 2.5 | | |
| 7 | 3.0 | | |
| 8 | 3.5 | | |
| 9 | 4.0 | | |
| 10 | 4.5 | | |
| 11 | 5.0 | | |
| 12 | 5.5 | | |
| 13 | 6.0 | | |
| 14 | 6.5 | | |
| 15 | 7.5 | | |
| 16 | | | |
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