

## Photons

\* Quantum theory of radiation (by Max. Planck) - 1901 AD.

According to this theory, radiant energy is quantized and is emitted or absorbed only in discrete (not continuous) values, called quantum.

Thus,

$$E = nhf ; n=1,2,3$$

$f$  = frequency of photon.

→ One quantum of energy is called photon. The energy of photon is therefore,

$$e = hf \quad (P)$$

where,

$f$  = frequency of photon

$h$  = Planck's constant =  $6.625 \times 10^{-34}$  joule sec

Photon moves in air or vacuum with velocity  $c = 3 \times 10^8$  ms<sup>-1</sup>

Velocity of radiator ( $C$ ) =  $fl \left( \begin{array}{l} \lambda = \text{lambda} \\ f = \text{frequency} \end{array} \right)$  wavelength

$$\therefore F = c/\lambda \quad (2)$$

With eqn (2), eqn (1) becomes

$$\lambda E = hf = hc/\lambda \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{= energy of photon} \\ \text{= } \end{array} \right.$$

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\* photoelectric effect:-

when a radiation of certain frequency is incident on a material, electrons are emitted (or ejected) from the material surface. These electrons are called photoelectrons and this type of electron emission is called photoelectric (or) effect.

\* Work function ( $\phi_0$  or  $F_0$ )

The minimum amount of energy required to just eject an electron (with negligible kinetic energy) from the surface of a metal is known as the work function of that metal. The work function of alkali metals is small. For example, the work function of sodium is 2.28 eV to 2.36 eV.

\* Threshold frequency ( $v_0$  or  $F_0$ ):-

The minimum frequency of a radiation required to just eject an electron (with negligible kinetic energy) from a metal surface is known as the threshold frequency of that metal.

Thus,

$$\phi_0 = h F_0; [F_0 = \phi_0/h]$$

$h$  = Planck's constant  $\rightarrow 6.625 \times 10^{-34}$  Js.

## \* threshold wavelength ( $\lambda_0$ ):

The wavelength of radiation corresponding to threshold frequency for a metal is known as threshold wavelength for that metal.

Thus,

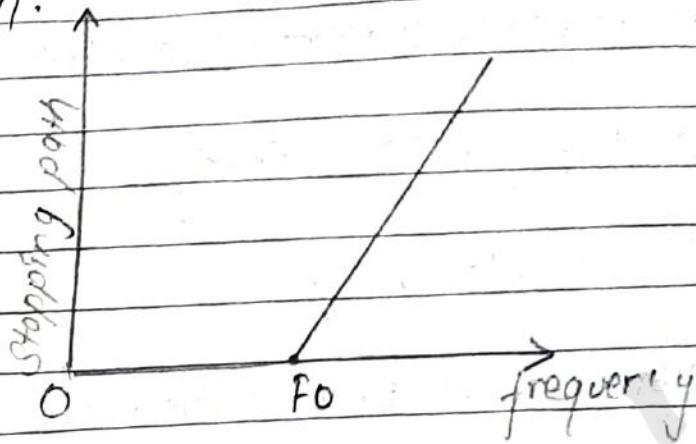
$$\phi_0 = hF_0 = hc \quad [ \because c = F_0 ] \\ \therefore \lambda_0 = \frac{hc}{\phi_0}$$

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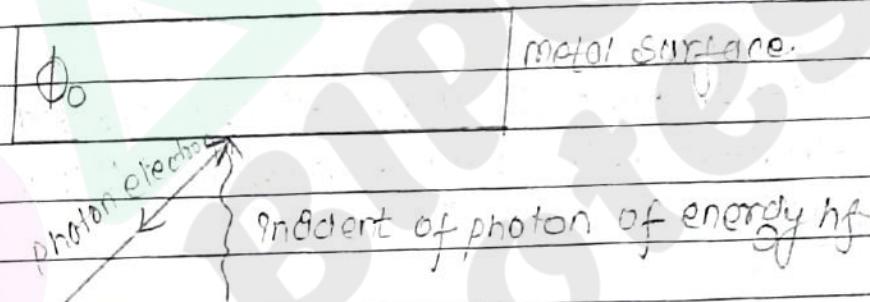
## \* Laws of photoelectric emission (Lenard's laws): -

- ① The photoelectric effect is an instantaneous process (the time lag between the photon and emission of photon-electron is negligible  $\approx 10^{-8}$  sec).
- ② The number of emitted photoelectrons (hence photocurrent) depends on intensity of incident radiation and is dependent of the frequency of incident radiation.
- ③ The max. kinetic energy of emitted photon electrons is independent of the intensity of incident radiation and depends on the frequency of incident radiation (photon).

- (4) The stopping potential is independently of the intensity of incident radiation and depends on the frequency of incident photon.



Imp - Einstein's photoelectric equation:-



Let a photon of frequency ' $f$ ' hence energy ' $hf$ ' strikes a metal surface having work function  $\phi_0 = hf_0$  where  $f_0$  is threshold frequency from the metal. If  $f > f_0$ , then the maximum kinetic energy of emitted photoelectron will be ~~maximum K.E. of emitted photoelectron~~.

$$KE_{max} = \frac{1}{2} mv^2_{max}$$

From the law of conservation of energy in this case!

$$\text{Energy of Incident Photon} = (\text{work function of metal} + \text{maximum K.E. of photoelectron})$$

$$\therefore h\nu = \phi_0 + \frac{1}{2}mv^2_{\max}$$

$$\therefore \frac{1}{2}mv^2_{\max} = (h\nu - \phi_0) = \frac{1}{2}mv^2_{\max} - \textcircled{1}$$

Eqn (1) is Einstein's first photoelectric equation,

$$\therefore \text{Energy of photon} = h\nu = \frac{hc}{d}$$

$$\phi_0 = h\nu_0 = hc/d_0$$

Therefore, eqn (1) can be written as:

$$\frac{1}{2}mv^2_{\max} = hc \left( \frac{1}{d} - \frac{1}{d_0} \right) \textcircled{2}$$

- Note: In practice, the electron is ejected out of the metal surface gets fully charged and the work function increases.

\* Explanation of the laws of photoelectric emission on the basis of Einstein's photoelectric equation.

(Einstein received Nobel prize for this in 1921 which was awarded in 1922)

$$\frac{1}{2}mv^2_{\max} = h(\nu - \nu_0) \textcircled{1}$$

Case (I) :- When  $\nu > \nu_0$ , then only  $\frac{1}{2}mv^2_{\max}$  is the and photo electrons will be emitted.

Case (II) :- If 'f' increases then  $\frac{1}{2}mv^2_{\max}$  will increase but the increase in Intensity  $\frac{1}{2}$  of radiation (i.e. number of photons) will not increase  $\frac{1}{2}mv^2_{\max}$  but increases the

the number of photoelectrons.

Case (III) :- Photoelectric effect is the elastic collision between photon and electron of metal which involves transfer of photon's energy into k.e. of photoelectron instantaneously.

\* Stopping Potential ( $V_s$  or  $V_d$ ) :-

The negative potential to anode needed to just stop the emission of photoelectron from a metal surface is called stopping potential of that metal. Thus, from the law of conservation of energy in this case;

$$\left( \text{work done by stopping potential on photoelectron} \right) = \left( \text{max k.e. of photoelectron} \right)$$

$$\text{Thus, } eV_0 = 1/2 mv_{\max}^2$$

\* Millikan's experiment for verification of Einstein's photo electron equation OR  
Determination of Planck's constant.

In 1916 R.A Millikan verified Einstein's photoelectro equation experimentally. Fig(13) below shows the experimental arrangement for this experiment.

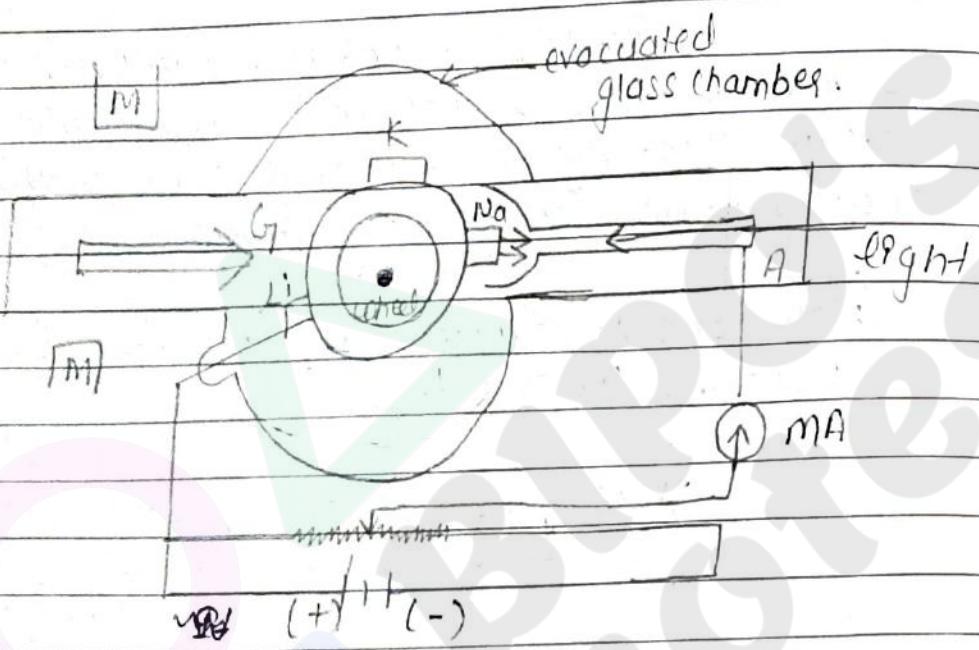


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It has a wheel having three cylindrical blocks of alkali metals Lithium (L), Sodium (Na) and Potassium (K). The wheel can be rotated with electromagnet. 'G' is a knife that removes the oxides from metal surfaces. The knife edge 'G' is operated with a magnet 'M' fitted outside the tube.

When electromagnetic light is incident on alkali metal, photoelectrons are emitted from metal surface and are collected by anode 'A'. When the negative potential on anode is slowly increased photoelectric current

decreases. For a certain negative potential  $V_0$  on anode, the collection of photo electrons stops and the current in milliamperes becomes zero.

At this stage,

$E_{V_0}$  = work done against the stopping potential  $= E_{max}$ .

$$\therefore E_{V_0} = \frac{1}{2} mv^2_{max} \quad (1)$$

from Einstein's photoelectric equation.

$$\frac{1}{2} mv_{max}^2 = (hf - hfo) \quad (2)$$

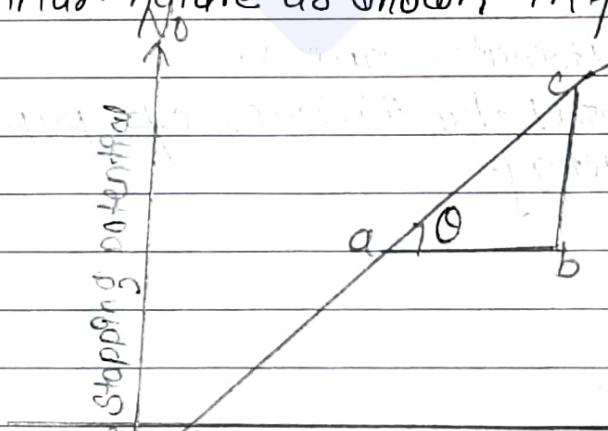
From (1) and (2), we get.

$$E_{V_0} = (hf - hfo)$$

$$\therefore V_0 = \left( \frac{h}{e} \cdot f - \frac{hfo}{e} \right) \quad (3)$$

Eqn (3) represents the eqn of straight line  $y = mx + c$ , with slope  $\frac{h}{e}$  and -ve intercept on  $y$ -axis  $(-\frac{h}{e} fo)$ .

Millikan plotted experimental graph between  $V_0$  and  $f$  for Al, Na, and Cu metals and the graphs were of similar nature as shown in fig (4)



The graph obtained PS in good arrangement of Einstein's photoelectric equation.

Also from the graph

$$\text{Slope} = \tan \theta = \frac{h}{e}$$

$$\therefore \frac{bc}{ab} = \frac{h}{e}$$

$$\therefore h = e \cdot \left( \frac{bc}{ab} \right) - (4)$$

The value of Planck's constant ( $h$ ) was calculated and found to be  $[h \approx 6.62 \times 10^{-34}] \text{ J.s.}$

### \* Some important applications of photoelectric effect

- i) It is used in reproduction of sound on cinema film and in T.V transmission (Television).
- ii) It is used in astronomy to find the intensity of light coming from stars and to find temperature of star.
- iii) It is used to control the temperature of furnace.
- iv) It is used in photocell (solar cell) automatic fire, alarm, automatic theft alarm (i.e. burglar's alarm, automatic street light, etc.)
- v) It is used in automatic camera.
- vi) It is used to control the thickness of paper and other materials in a factory.

### \* Photocell:-

It is a device to convert light energy into electrical energy. It works on the principle of photoelectric effect. It is of three types as follows-

- (i) Photo-emissive cell.
- (ii) Photo-Voltaic cell.
- (iii) Photo-conductive cell.

A photocell has many applications such as:-  
In automatic switch of street lamps, in automatic fire alarm, in burglar's alarm etc.

Numerical :-

- (1) A photon of green light has wavelength, 520 mm. Find photo frequency, momentum and energy.

→ Soln:

Given,

$$\text{Planck's constant } (h) = 6.625 \times 10^{-34}$$

$$\text{wavelength } (\lambda) = 520 \text{ nm}$$

$$= 520 \times 10^{-9} \text{ m.}$$

Now,

(2) For photon frequency  $\gamma(f) = ?$

We know,

$$c = f \cdot \lambda$$

$$\therefore f = \frac{c}{\lambda} = \frac{3 \times 10^8}{520 \times 10^{-9}} = 5.76 \times 10^{17} \times 10^{-3} \\ = (5.76 \times 10^{14}) \text{ Hz}$$

(3) For momentum ( $m$ ) = ?

We know,

$$E = mc^2$$

and  $E = hf$

$$\text{or, } mc^2 = hf$$

$$\therefore mc = \frac{hf}{c} = \frac{6.625 \times 10^{-34}}{3 \times 10^8} \times 5.76 \times 10^{14}$$

$$= \frac{38.16 \times 10^{-20}}{3 \times 10^8}$$

$$= 12.72 \times 10^{-28}$$

$$= (1.27 \times 10^{-27}) \text{ N} \cdot \text{sec}$$

(B) Energy of photon ( $E$ ) =  $hf$

$$E = \frac{hc}{\lambda}$$

$$\Rightarrow 6.625 \times 10^{-34} \times \frac{3 \times 10^8}{520 \times 10^{-9}}$$

$$= \frac{19.875 \times 10^{-26}}{520 \times 10^{-9}}$$

$$= 3.82 \times 10^{-26+9}$$

$$\Rightarrow (3.82 \times 10^{-19}) \text{ ev } \text{Ans}$$

(2) An excited nucleus emits  $\gamma$ -ray photon of energy 2.45 Mev.

(i) What is photon frequency?

$$\text{Mev} \rightarrow \text{ev} = 10^6$$

(ii) What is photon wavelength?

$$\text{ev} \rightarrow \text{joule} \Rightarrow 1.6 \times 10^{-19}$$

$\Rightarrow$  Soln;

Here,

$$\text{Energy } (E) = 2.45 \text{ Mev.}$$

$$= 2.45 \times 10^6 \times (1.6 \times 10^{-19}) \text{ J.}$$

$$= 3.92 \times 10^{-13} \text{ J.}$$

We know,

(i)  $E = hf$

$$\therefore f = \frac{E}{h} = \frac{3.92 \times 10^{-13}}{6.625 \times 10^{-34}}$$

$$= 5.91 \times 10^{-1} \times 10^{-13+34}$$

$$= (5.91 \times 10^{20}) \text{ Hz } \text{Ans}$$

(ii) Wavelength ( $\lambda$ ) = ?

We know,

$$f = \frac{c}{\lambda} = \frac{3 \times 10^8}{\lambda}$$

(3) The predominant wavelength emitted by an ultraviolet lamp is  $2.48 \text{ nm}$ . If the total emitted power is 12 watts, find the number of photons emitted per second.

Soln;

Given,

$$\text{Wavelength } (\lambda) = 2.48 \text{ nm} \\ = 2.48 \times 10^{-9} \text{ m.}$$

$$\text{Power } (P) = 12 \text{ watts.}$$

No. of photons emitted per second ( $\frac{N}{t}$ ) = ?

Now,

Power ( $P$ ) = total energy emitted  
time taken

$$\text{Or } P = \frac{N \cdot (hf)}{t}$$

$$\text{Or } P = \cancel{\frac{N \cdot hf}{t}} \quad [c = fd]$$

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$$\text{Or } \frac{N}{t} = \frac{P}{hf}$$

$$\text{Or } \frac{N}{t} = \frac{P}{h \times c/f}$$

$$= \frac{P f}{hc}$$

$$= \frac{12 \times 2.48 \times 10^{-9}}{6.625 \times 10^{-34} \times 3 \times 10^8}$$

$$= 29.76 \times 10^{-9}$$

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$$= 29.76 \times 10^{-26}$$

$$\Rightarrow 1.49 \times 10^{-9+26}$$

(4) A clean nickel surface is exposed to light of wavelength 235 nm. What is max speed of emitted photoelectron? [Workfunction of Ni is 5.1 eV]

$\Rightarrow$  Soln:

Given,

$$\text{Wavelength } (\lambda) = 235 \text{ nm} \\ = 235 \times 10^{-9} \text{ m.}$$

$$\phi = 5.1 \text{ eV} \\ = 5.1 \times 1.6 \times 10^{-19} \text{ J.} \\ = 8.16 \times 10^{-19} \text{ J.}$$

According to Einstein's photoelectron eqn;

$$\frac{1}{2} mv_{\max}^2 = hf - \phi.$$

$$\therefore V_{\max} = \sqrt{\frac{2hf - \phi}{m(\text{mass of electron})}}$$

$$F = c/d \\ = \frac{3 \times 10^8}{6 \times 235 \times 10^{-9}} \\ = 1.27 \times 10^{-2+8+9} \\ = (1.27 \times 10^{15}) \text{ Hz}$$

$$= \sqrt{\frac{2(6.625 \times 10^{-34}) \times 1.27 \times 10^{15} - 8.16 \times 10^{-19}}{9.1 \times 10^{-31}}}$$

$$= \sqrt{\frac{2(8.41 \times 10^{-19} - 8.16 \times 10^{-19})}{9.1 \times 10^{-31}}}$$

$$= \sqrt{\frac{2 \times 10^{-19} (8.41 - 8.16)}{9.1 \times 10^{-31}}}$$

$$= \sqrt{\frac{2 \times 10^{-19} \times 0.25}{9.1 \times 10^{-31}}}$$

$$= \sqrt{\frac{2 \times 2.5 \times 10^{-20}}{9.1 \times 10^{-31}}}$$

$$= \sqrt{\frac{5 \times 10^{-20}}{9.1 \times 10^{-31}}}$$

$$= \sqrt{5.49 \times 10^{-1-20+9}}$$

$$= \sqrt{5.49 \times 10^{-15}}$$

$$= (2.3 \times 10^7) \text{ ms}^{-1}$$

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(5) Photoelectric work function of potassium is 2 eV. What P.D. must be applied between collecting electrode and potassium surface to just stop the collection of electron in d = 350 nm?

(ii) Also find  $V_{max}$  and  $k\epsilon_{max}$ .

Soln;

Given,

$$d = 350 \times 10^{-9} \text{ m}$$

$$\phi_0 = 2 \text{ eV} = 2 \times 1.6 \times 10^{-19} \text{ J}$$

(iii)

(i)  $V_0 = ?$  (Stopping potential)

(ii)  $V_{max} = ?$

(iii)  $k\epsilon_{max} = ?$

Now

$$(i) eV_0 = k\epsilon_{max}$$

$$\Rightarrow eV_0 = \frac{1}{2}mv_{max}^2 = hf - \phi_0$$

$$\Rightarrow eV_0 = \frac{hc}{d} - \phi_0$$

$$\Rightarrow V_0 = \left( \frac{hc}{d} - \phi_0 \right) = \left( \frac{6.625 \times 10^{-34} \times 3 \times 10^8}{350 \times 10^{-9}} - 2 \times 1.6 \times 10^{-19} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \left( \frac{19.875 \times 10^{-26}}{350 \times 10^{-9}} - 2 \times 1.6 \times 10^{-19} \right) \times 10^{-19}$$

$$\Rightarrow \left( \frac{5.67 \times 10^{-2} \times 10^{-17}}{1.6 \times 10^{-19}} - 3.2 \times 10^{-19} \right)$$

$$= \frac{(5.67 \times 10^{-19} - 3.2 \times 10^{-19})}{1.6 \times 10^{-19}}$$

$$\frac{10^{-19}(5.67 - 3.2)}{1.6 \times 10^{-19}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{10^{-19} \times 2.47}{1.6 \times 10^{-19}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{2.47 \times 10^{-19}}{1.6 \times 10^{-19}}$$

$$\Rightarrow 1.5 \text{ volt}$$

⑥ When light of frequency  $5.4 \times 10^{14} \text{ Hz}$  is shone on a metal surface the max. k.e. of emitted photoelectron is  $1.2 \times 10^{-19} \text{ J}$ . When same surface was illuminated with light of frequency  $6.64 \times 10^{14} \text{ Hz}$ , the max. k.e. of emitted photoelectron was  $2 \times 10^{-19} \text{ J}$ . Find the value of Planck's constant.

⇒ Soln;

here,

In case (I), frequency ( $F_1$ ) =  $5.4 \times 10^{14} \text{ Hz}$ .

$$(k \cdot E_{\max})_1 = 1.2 \times 10^{-19} \text{ J}$$

Work function =  $\phi$  is same.

$$\therefore (k \cdot E_{\max})_1 = hF_1 - \phi_0 \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

In case (II)

$$\text{frequency } (F_2) = 6.6 \times 10^{14}$$

$$(k \cdot E_{\max})_2 = 2 \times 10^{-19} \text{ J}$$

Work function =  $\phi$ .

$$\therefore (k \cdot E_{\max})_2 = hF_2 - \phi_0 \quad \text{--- (ii)}$$

Eqn (I) - (II) gives,

$$- (k \cdot \epsilon_{\max})_2 = hF_2 - \phi_0$$

$$\text{Or, } (k \cdot \epsilon_{\max})_1 - (k \cdot \epsilon_{\max})_2 = h(F_2 - F_1)$$

$$\text{or, } h = (k \epsilon_{\max}), - (k \epsilon_{\max})_2$$

$$(F_1 - F_2)$$

$$= \frac{1.2 \times 10^{-19} - 2 \times 10^{-19}}{5.4 \times 10^{14} - 6.6 \times 10^{14}}$$

$$= (1.2 - 2) \times 10^{-19}$$

$$(5.4 - 6.6) \times 10^{14}$$

$$= +0.8 \times 10^{-19}$$

$$\approx 1.2 \times 10^{14}$$

$$= 6.67 \times 10^{-1-19-14}$$

$$= \boxed{6.67 \times 10^{-34}} \text{ Joule. sec. N}$$

- (7) The maximum kinetic energy of photoelectron from a metal surface is  $1.2 \times 10^{-19}$  J. When photon of frequency  $7.5 \times 10^{14}$  Hz is incident on metal surface. Find minimum frequency for which photoelectron will be emitted from same surface. ( $h = 6.6 \times 10^{-34}$  Js)

$\Rightarrow$  Given,

$$KE_{max} = 1.2 \times 10^{-19} \text{ J.}$$

$$\text{Frequency } (F) = 7.5 \times 10^{14} \text{ Hz.}$$

$$h = 6.6 \times 10^{-34} \text{ Js.}$$

Minimum frequency  $\nu_e(F_0)$  = threshold = ?

We know,

$$KE_{max} = hf - \phi_0$$

$$\text{or, } KE_{max} = hf - hF_0$$

$$\text{or, } hF_0 = hf - KE_{max}$$

$$\text{or, } F_0 = \frac{hf - KE_{max}}{h}$$

$$= \frac{6.6 \times 10^{-34} \times 7.5 \times 10^{14} - 1.2 \times 10^{-19}}{6.6 \times 10^{-34}}$$

$$= \frac{49.5 \times 10^{-20} - 1.2 \times 10^{-19}}{6.6 \times 10^{-34}}$$

$$= \frac{49.5 \times 10^{-19} - 1.2 \times 10^{-19}}{6.6 \times 10^{-34}}$$

$$= \frac{4.95 \times 10^{-19} - 1.2 \times 10^{-19}}{6.6 \times 10^{-34}}$$

$$= \frac{(4.95 - 1.2) \times 10^{-19}}{6.6 \times 10^{-34}}$$

$$= \frac{3.75 \times 10^{-19}}{6.6 \times 10^{-34}}$$

$$= 5.6 \times 10^{-11} + 34$$

$$= 5.6 \times 10^{14} \text{ Hz}$$

Q1) photon of frequency  $5 \times 10^{14}$  Hz ejects photoelectron of energy  $2.31 \times 10^{-19}$  J from a metal surface. What should be the wavelength of light to eject photoelectron of energy  $8.93 \times 10^{-19}$  J from same surface?

Soln:

here

$$h = 6.625 \times 10^{-34} \text{ Js}$$

for case (I)

$$KE_1 = hF_1 - \phi_0 \rightarrow \textcircled{1}$$

where,

$$\text{Frequency } (F_1) = 5 \times 10^{14} \text{ Hz}$$

$$KE_1 = 2.31 \times 10^{-19} \text{ J}$$

For case (II)

$$KE_2 = 8.93 \times 10^{-19} \text{ J}$$

wavelength ( $\lambda_2$ ) = ?, also, frequency ( $F_2$ ) = ?

Eqn (I) - (II) gives,

$$KE_1 = hF_1 - \phi_0$$

$$KE_2 = hF_2 - \phi_0$$

(-) (+)

$$KE_1 - KE_2 = h(F_1 - F_2)$$

$$\text{or, } (F_1 - F_2) = (k\epsilon_1 - k\epsilon_2)$$

$$\text{or, } F_2 = F_1 - \frac{(k\epsilon_1 - k\epsilon_2)}{h}$$

$$= 5 \times 10^{14} - \frac{(2.31 \times 10^{-19} - 8.93 \times 10^{-19})}{6.625 \times 10^{-34}}$$

$$= 5 \times 10^{14} - \frac{[10^{-19}(2.31 - 8.93)]}{6.625 \times 10^{-34}}$$

$$= 5 \times 10^{14} - \frac{(-6.62 \times 10^{-19})}{6.625 \times 10^{-34}}$$

$$= 5 \times 10^{14} + 1.9 \times 10^{-1-19+34}$$

$$= 5 \times 10^{14} + 9.9 \times 10^{14}$$

$$= 10^{14}(5+9.9)$$

$$= (14.9 \times 10^{14}) \text{ N}.$$

NOW,

$$F_2 = C_2 \left| \frac{1}{d_2} \right.$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore d_2 &= C_2 = \frac{3 \times 10^8}{14.9 \times 10^{14}} \\ F_2 &= 2 \times 10^{-1+8-14} \\ &= 2 \times 10^{-7} \text{ newton} \end{aligned}$$

(9) For cesium  $\phi_0 = 1.35 \text{ eV}$ . Find.

- (i)  $d_{\max}$  for electron emission.
- (ii)  $V_{\max}$  if  $d = 4 \times 10^{-7} \text{ m}$ .
- (iii)  $V_0$  to just prevent the emission of photoelectron.  
mass of electron ( $m$ ) =  $9 \times 10^{-31} \text{ kg}$ .  
Planck's constant ( $h$ ) =  $6.625 \times 10^{-34} \text{ J.s}$ .

$\Rightarrow$  Given,

we know,

$$\therefore E_{\text{kin}} = \frac{1}{2} m V_{\max}^2 = (hF - \phi_0) \quad (9)$$

Also,

$$\phi_0 = hF_0 = h \left( \frac{c}{d_{\max}} \right) \left[ \begin{array}{l} \therefore c = Fd = Fm \cdot d_{\max} \\ \Rightarrow c = F_0 \cdot d_{\max} \end{array} \right]$$

$$(9) \Rightarrow \therefore d_{\max} = \frac{hc}{\phi_0}$$

$$= \frac{6.625 \times 10^{-34} \times 3 \times 10^8}{1.35 \times 1.6 \times 10^{-19}}$$

$$= (9.275 \times 10^{-26})$$

$$= 2.16 \times 10^{-19}$$

$$= (9.2 \times 10^{-9}) \text{ meter}$$

$$(9) \Rightarrow \frac{1}{2} m V_{\max}^2 = hF - \phi_0$$

$$\therefore V_{\max} = \sqrt{\frac{2(hF - \phi_0)}{m}}$$

$$= \sqrt{h \left( \frac{hc}{d} - \phi_0 \right)}$$

$$m$$

$$= \sqrt{2 \left( \frac{6.625 \times 10^{-34} \times 3 \times 10^8 - 1.35 \times 1.6 \times 10^{-19}}{9 \times 10^{-31}} \right)}$$

$$= \sqrt{2 \left( \frac{19.875 \times 10^{-26} - 2.16 \times 10^{-19}}{4 \times 10^{-7}} \right)}$$

$$= \sqrt{2 \left( \frac{4.96 \times 10^{-19} - 2.16 \times 10^{-19}}{9 \times 10^{-31}} \right)}$$

$$= \sqrt{\frac{5.6 \times 10^{-19}}{9 \times 10^{-31}}} = \sqrt{6.2 \times 10^{-1} \times 10^{-19+31}}$$

$$= \sqrt{6.2 \times 10^{22}} \\ = (7.8 \times 10^5) \text{ ms}^{-1}$$

$$(iii) \Rightarrow V_0 = hf - \phi_0$$

$$\text{or, } V_0 = \frac{hf - \phi_0}{e}$$

$$= \left( h \frac{c}{\lambda} - \phi_0 \right)$$

$$= \left[ \frac{6.625 \times 10^{-34} \times 3 \times 10^8 - 1.35 \times 1.6 \times 10^{-19}}{4 \times 10^{-7}} \right] \frac{1.6 \times 10^{-19}}{1.6 \times 10^{-19}}$$

$$= \frac{4.96 \times 10^{-19} - 2.16 \times 10^{-19}}{1.6 \times 10^{-19}}$$

$$= \frac{(4.96 - 2.16) \times 10^{-19}}{1.6 \times 10^{-19}} = 2.8 / 1.6$$

$$= 1.75 \text{ volt} \#$$

(a) Photoelectric threshold wavelength of tungsten surface is 272 nm. calculate KE max of photoelectron by ultraviolet irradiation of frequency  $1.45 \times 10^{15} \text{ Hz}$ . Express answer in eV.

Given,

$$\text{Threshold wavelength } (\lambda_0) = 272 \text{ nm}$$

$$= 272 \times 10^{-9} \text{ m.}$$

$$\text{Frequency } (f) = 1.45 \times 10^{15} \text{ Hz.}$$

$$K.E_{\max} = ?$$

We know,

$$K.E_{\max} = hf - h\nu_0$$

$$= hf - h\nu_0$$

$$= h(f - c/\lambda_0)$$

$$= 6.625 \times 10^{-34} \left( 1.45 \times 10^{15} - \frac{3 \times 10^8}{272 \times 10^{-9}} \right)$$

$$= 6.625 \times 10^{-34} \left( 1.45 \times 10^{15} - 1.1 \times 10^{-28+8+9} \right)$$

$$= 6.625 \times 10^{-34} [10^{15} (1.45 - 1.1)]$$

$$= 6.625 \times 10^{-34} \times 0.35 \times 10^{15}$$

$$= 2.3 \times 10^{-19} \text{ Joules.}$$

When expressed in eV,

$$= \frac{2.3 \times 10^{-19}}{1.6 \times 10^{-19}} \text{ eV}$$

$$= [1.4 \text{ eV}] \text{ #}$$

- (ii) A 75 watt light source consumes 75 W power. Assume all this goes into light of wavelength 600 nm, find.
- frequency of emitted light.
  - the number of photons emitted per second.

Given,

$$\text{Power (P)} = 75 \text{ watt}.$$

$$\text{Wavelength (d)} = 600 \text{ nm.}$$

$$= 600 \times 10^{-9} \text{ m.}$$

Now,

$$(i) \text{ Frequency (f)} = c/d = \frac{3 \times 10^8}{600 \times 10^{-9}} \\ = 5 \times 10^{-3+8+9} \\ = [5 \times 10^{14}] \text{ Hz}$$

(ii) we know,

$$\text{Power (P)} = \frac{\text{energy (work done)}}{\text{time}}$$

$$\text{Or, } P = \frac{N(hf)}{t}$$

$$\text{Or, } \frac{P}{hf} = \frac{N}{t}$$

$$\text{Or, } \frac{N}{t} = \frac{75}{6.625 \times 10^{-34} \times 5 \times 10^{-14}}$$

$$= \frac{75}{33.125 \times 10^{-20}}$$

$$= (2.26 \times 10^{20}) \text{ Photons/sec.}$$

(ii) When ultraviolet light with wavelength 254 nm falls upon a clean copper surface, the stopping potential  $V_S$  is 0.185 volt. What is the photoelectric threshold wavelength and workfunction?

Given,

$$\text{Wavelength } (\lambda) = 254 \text{ nm} \\ = 254 \times 10^{-9} \text{ m.}$$

$$\text{Stopping potential } (V_0) = 0.181 \text{ volt.}$$

$$\text{Threshold (min. frequency) } f_0 = ?$$

$$\text{Workfunction } (\phi_0) = ?$$

We know,

$$eV_0 = 1/2 mv_{max}^2 = hf - \phi_0$$

(i)

$$\therefore \phi_0 = hf - eV_0 \\ = hc - eV_0$$

$$= \frac{6.625 \times 10^{-34} \times 3 \times 10^8}{254 \times 10^{-9}} - 1.6 \times 10^{-19} \times 0.181$$

$$= 7.82 \times 10^{-23} - 0.28 \times 10^{-19}$$

$$= 7.82 \times 10^{-19} - 0.28 \times 10^{-19}$$

$$= (7.82 - 0.28) \times 10^{-19}$$

$$= (7.54 \times 10^{-19}) \text{ joules.}$$

In ev;  $\frac{7.54 \times 10^{-19}}{1.6 \times 10^{-19}}$  ev

$$\Rightarrow 4.71 \text{ ev}$$

(iii) ALSO,

$$\phi_0 = h f_0 = \frac{hc}{\lambda_0}$$

$$= 6.625 \times 10^{-34} \times 3 \times 10^8$$

$$\lambda_0$$

$$\text{or } \lambda_0 = 19.88 \times 10^{-26}$$

$$\overbrace{7.54 \times 10^{-19}}$$

$$\Rightarrow 2.64 \times 10^{-7}$$

$$\Rightarrow 264 \times 10^{-2} \times 10^{-7}$$

$$\Rightarrow 264 \times 10^{-9} \text{ m}$$

$$\therefore e \Rightarrow [264 \text{ nm}]$$

(13) A photon has momentum of magnitude  $8.24 \times 10^{-28} \text{ kgms}^{-1}$ .

- (a) What is the energy of this photon in (eV & Joule)  
 (b) Wavelength of this photon.

$\Rightarrow$  Given,

$$\text{Momentum of photon (P)} = 8.24 \times 10^{-28} \text{ kgms}^{-1}$$

Now,

$$(a) \text{ Energy of photon (e)} = mc^2$$

$= me \cdot c$  / where  $P = mc = 1/\gamma e c p$   
 momentum

$$= \cancel{8.24 \times 10^{-28}} \times \cancel{8 \times 10^8}$$

$$= 8.24 \times 10^{-28} \times 8 \times 10^8$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= 24.72 \times 10^{-20} \\
 &= 24.72 \times 10^{-1} \times 10^{-19} \\
 &= 2.47 \times 10^{-19} \text{ Joule.}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{i.e. } = \frac{2.47 \times 10^{-19}}{1.6 \times 10^{-19}} \text{ ev}$$

$$= 1.55 \text{ ev}$$

(b) Wavelength of this photon ( $\lambda$ )=?

We know,

$$E = hf$$

$$\text{or, } E = \frac{hc}{\lambda}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{or, } \lambda &= \frac{hc}{E} = \frac{6.625 \times 10^{-34} \times 3 \times 10^8}{2.47 \times 10^{-19}} \\
 &= 19.87 \times 10^{-26} \\
 &\quad 2.47 \times 10^{-19}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow 8.04 \times 10^{-7}$$

$$= 8.04 \times 10^{-2} \times 10^{-7}$$

$$\Rightarrow 8.04 \times 10^{-9} \text{ m}$$

$$\text{i.e. } \Rightarrow [8.04 \text{ nm}]$$