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A Level



Useful physical constants can be found in the hint tabs.

A material will not emit photoelectrons unless it is irradiated by light with a wavelength less than 380 nm.
Calculate its work function in electron volts to 2 significant figures.

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When an electron annihilates a positron, two photons are produced, each with an energy of 511 keV. Calculate the frequency of each photon.

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A graph of stopping potential (y) against frequency of light (x) is plotted for zinc, and also for aluminium. Without knowing more information, answer the following questions:

Part A Linear graphs?

a) Are the lines straight or not?

- ☐ No
- ☐ Yes

Part B Sign of the y -intercepts

b) Are the y -intercepts positive, negative or zero?

- ☐ Positive
- ☐ Zero
- ☐ Negative

Part C Sign of the gradients

c) Are the gradients positive, negative or zero?

- ☐ Negative
- ☐ Positive
- ☐ Zero
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Part D Comparing the gradients

d) Are the gradients of the two lines the same or different?

- ☐ Different
- ☐ Same
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Part E Comparing the y -intercepts

e) Are the y -intercepts of the two lines the same or different?

- ☐ Different
- ☐ Same
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Part F The x-intercept

f) What is the significance of the x -intercept?

- ☐ It is the frequency of the incident light.
- ☐ It is the threshold frequency.
- ☐ It is the work function of the material.
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Part G Common gradient or intercept

g) If you answered 'same' to parts (d) or (e), write down the value of the common gradient or intercept.

- ☐ Gradient not common
Common intercept = $\frac{e}{h}$
- ☐ Common gradient = $\frac{h}{e}$
Intercept not common
- ☐ Common gradient = h
Intercept not common
- ☐ Common gradient = $\frac{h}{e}$
Common intercept = h
- ☐ Common gradient = $-he$
Intercept not common
- ☐ Gradient not common
Common intercept = $\frac{\text{work function}}{\text{electric charge}}$
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A material has a work function of 3.4 eV , and is illuminated by 5.0 eV photons. Calculate the stopping potential of its photoelectrons.

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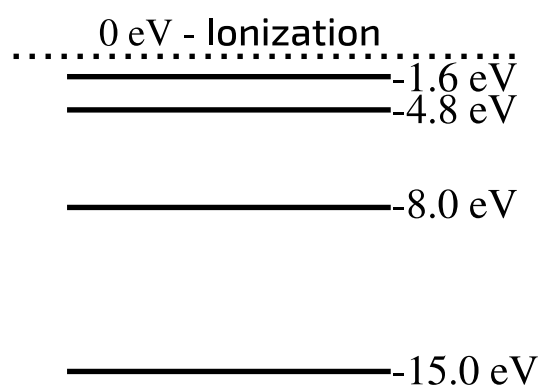


Figure 1: Energy level diagram of the atom this question is concerned with.

What wavelength of light would be emitted if an electron descended from the -4.8 eV state to the ground state?

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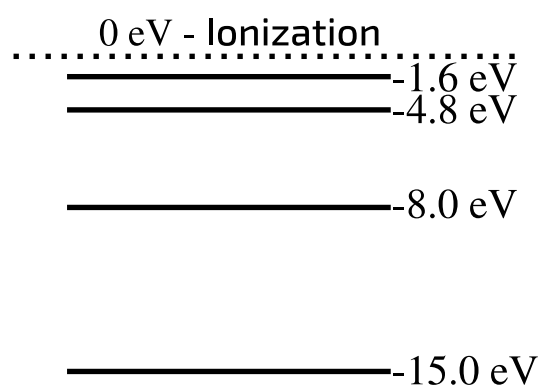


Figure 1: Energy level diagram of the atom this question is concerned with.

When white light is shone onto a gaseous sample of these atoms, which wavelength will be absorbed as atoms excite from the ground state to the first excited state?

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Photon Flux for an LED 7.2

A Level

A 1.50 W Infra-Red LED produces electromagnetic radiation of wavelength 850 nm. Calculate

Part A The potential difference across the LED

A 1.50 W Infra-Red LED produces electromagnetic radiation of wavelength 850 nm. Calculate the potential difference across the LED.

Part B The current that passes through the LED

A 1.50 W Infra-Red LED produces electromagnetic radiation of wavelength 850 nm. Calculate the current that passes through the LED.

Part C The photon flux emitted by the LED

A 1.50 W Infra-Red LED produces electromagnetic radiation of wavelength 850 nm. Calculate the photon flux emitted by the LED.
