

# FORMULAE

## PHOTOELECTRIC EFFECT

$$W_0 = h\nu_0 = \frac{hc}{\lambda_0} \quad , \quad W_0 \rightarrow \text{Work function, Minimum Energy for Electron emission.}$$

$\nu_0 \rightarrow$  Threshold frequency for electron emission.

$\lambda_0 \rightarrow$  Maximum Wavelength for electron emission.

$$\text{If } \nu > \nu_0, \quad \Sigma_{kmax} = h\nu - h\nu_0$$

$$\Sigma_{kmax} = \frac{1}{2} m_e v^2 \rightarrow \text{the MAXIMUM (kinetic) energy of electrons.}$$

$$\Rightarrow h\nu = W_0 + \frac{1}{2} m_e v^2 \rightarrow \text{Einstein's Photoelectric Equation.}$$

$$\frac{1}{2} m_e v^2 = e\phi_s, \quad \phi_s \rightarrow \text{Stopping (extinction) potential}$$

$$\text{When current stops, } e\phi_s = h\nu - W_0$$

## ATOMIC PHYSICS

$$\frac{1}{\lambda} = R \left( \frac{1}{k^2} - \frac{1}{n^2} \right) \rightarrow \text{Rydberg formula for spectral series}$$

$$R = 1.097 \times 10^7 \text{ m}^{-1} \quad (\text{Rydberg constant}).$$

$$k=1 \quad (\text{Ultraviolet: Lyman}), \quad k=2 \quad (\text{Visible: Balmer}).$$

$$k \geq 3 \quad (\text{Infrared: Paschen, Brackett, Pfund}).$$

$$\mathcal{E}_n = - \frac{Z^2}{n^2} |\mathcal{E}_1| \rightarrow \text{Bohr Quantisation of Energy levels.}$$

$$|\mathcal{E}_1| = \frac{4\pi^2 m_e e^4}{2(4\pi\epsilon_0)^2 h^2} = 13.6 \text{ eV}, \quad Z=1 \text{ for the hydrogen atom}$$

$$n \rightarrow \text{Principal Quantum Number, Quantises Energy}$$