

Photoelectricity

1. The wavelength of the photoelectric threshold for silver is 325 nm. Find the velocity of electrons ejected from a silver surface by ultraviolet light of wavelength 253.6 nm. $(6.15 \times 10^5 \text{ ms}^{-1})$
2. The maximum kinetic energy of photoelectrons is $4 \times 10^{-19} \text{ J}$ when light of wavelength 300 nm falls on the surface of a metal. Find the stopping potential and the threshold wavelength for this metal. $(2.5 \text{ V}, 757 \text{ nm})$
3. Potassium is illuminated with ultraviolet light of wavelength 250 nm. If the work function of potassium is 2.21 eV, what is the maximum kinetic energy of the emitted electrons? (2.76 eV)
4. Find the work function of potassium if the largest wavelength for electron emission in a photoelectric experiment is 562 nm. (2.21 eV)
5. The maximum wavelength to eject photoelectrons off a certain metal is 325.6 nm. If it is illuminated with light of wavelength 258.9 nm, then what is the required stopping potential? (-0.98 V)
6. The maximum energy of emitted photoelectrons, when a metal is illuminated with light of wavelength 3000 \AA , is 1.2 eV. Find the work function of the metal. (2.94 eV)
7. The maximum wavelength for photoelectric emission in tungsten is 230 nm. What wavelength of light will help eject electrons with a maximum energy of 1.5 eV? (180 nm)
8. What is the maximum wavelength of light that will help emit photoelectrons from a metal? What is the maximum kinetic energy of the electrons if 180 nm light falls on the metal? (Work function of the metal is 2.3 eV). $(540 \text{ nm}, 4.6 \text{ eV})$
9. The minimum frequency for photoelectric emission in copper is $1.1 \times 10^{15} \text{ Hz}$. Find the maximum energy of the electrons (in eV) when light of frequency $1.5 \times 10^{15} \text{ Hz}$ is directed on a copper surface. (1.7 eV)
10. What is the maximum wavelength of light that will help emit photoelectrons from sodium? What is the maximum kinetic energy of the electrons if 200 nm light falls on sodium? (Work function of sodium is 2.3 eV). (3.91 eV)
11. Light of wavelength 400 nm is incident on a metal surface whose work function is 2.5 eV. Find the stopping potential and the speed of the fastest photoelectrons. $(0.6 \text{ eV}, 4.6 \times 10^5 \text{ ms}^{-1})$
12. A metal surface illuminated with light of frequency $8.5 \times 10^{14} \text{ Hz}$ emits electrons with maximum energy 0.52 eV. When light of frequency $12.0 \times 10^{14} \text{ Hz}$ is used, then the maximum energy is 1.97 eV. Find Planck's constant and the work function of the metal. $(6.63 \times 10^{-34} \text{ Js}, 3 \text{ eV})$