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Multiple Choice Questions

# Photons & Wave-Particle Duality

The Photon / The Electronvolt / Determining the Planck Constant / Electron Diffraction / The de Broglie Equation

Easy (1 question)	/1
Medium (3 questions)	/3
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# Easy Questions

1 What can be deduced from the diffraction of electrons by a thin film of graphite?

- A. Electrons are leptons.
- B. Electrons are negatively charged.
- C. Electrons interact with atoms on a one-to-one basis.
- D. Electrons travel as waves.

(1 mark)

# Medium Questions

- 1 An electron has a de Broglie wavelength equal to the wavelength of X-rays.

What is the **best** estimate of the momentum of this electron?

- A.  $10^{-30} \text{ kg ms}^{-1}$
- B.  $10^{-27} \text{ kg ms}^{-1}$
- C.  $10^{-23} \text{ kg ms}^{-1}$
- D.  $10^{-18} \text{ kg ms}^{-1}$

(1 mark)

- 2 In an experiment the de Broglie wavelength of an electron after being accelerated through a potential difference (p.d)  $V$  is  $\lambda_1$ .

The accelerating p.d is now tripled.

What is the new de Broglie wavelength of the electron in terms of  $\lambda_1$ ?

- A.  $\frac{\lambda_1}{3}$
- B.  $\frac{\lambda_1}{\sqrt{3}}$
- C.  $\sqrt{3}\lambda_1$
- D.  $3\lambda_1$

(1 mark)

- 3 A neutron has a kinetic energy of  $9.00 \times 10^{-18} \text{ J}$ .

Which is the correct expression for the de Broglie wavelength  $\lambda$  of the neutron?

A.  $\lambda = \frac{6.63 \times 10^{-34}}{2 \times 1.675 \times 10^{-27} \times 9.00 \times 10^{-18}}$

**B.**  $\lambda = \frac{6.63 \times 10^{-34}}{2 \times 9.11 \times 10^{-31} \times 9.00 \times 10^{-18}}$

**C.**  $\lambda = \frac{6.63 \times 10^{-34}}{\sqrt{2 \times 1.675 \times 10^{-27} \times 9.00 \times 10^{-18}}}$

**D.**  $\lambda = \frac{6.63 \times 10^{-34}}{\sqrt{2 \times 9.11 \times 10^{-31} \times 9.00 \times 10^{-18}}}$

**(1 mark)**