

- 11 (a) Electromagnetic radiation is incident on a metal surface.

It is observed that there is a minimum frequency of electromagnetic radiation below which emission of electrons does not occur.

This observation provides evidence for a particulate nature of electromagnetic radiation.

State **two** other observations associated with photoelectric emission that provide evidence for a particulate nature of electromagnetic radiation.

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[2]

- (b) The maximum kinetic energy E_{MAX} of electrons emitted from a metal surface is determined for different wavelengths λ of the electromagnetic radiation incident on the surface.

The variation with $\frac{1}{\lambda}$ of E_{MAX} is shown in Fig. 11.1.

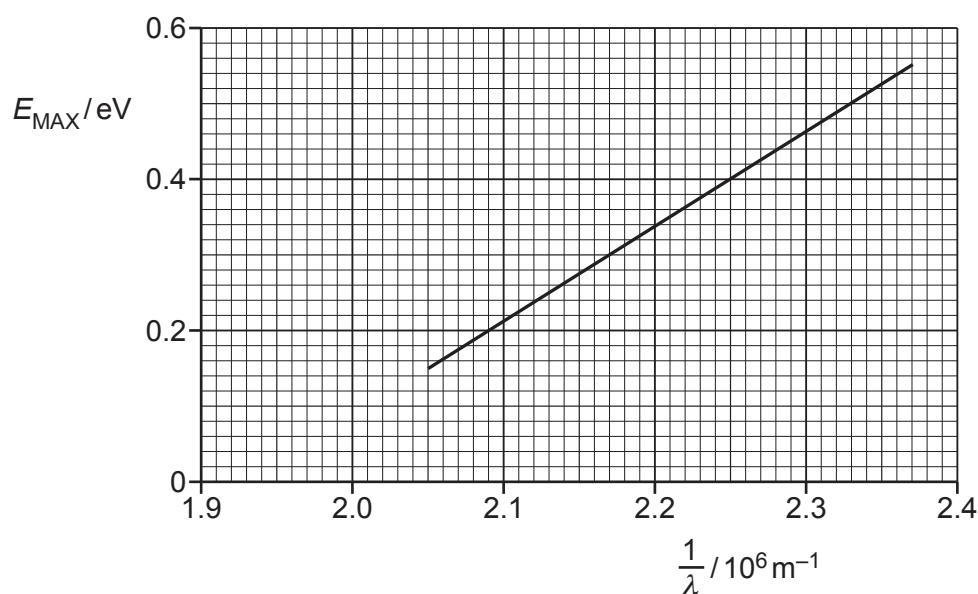


Fig. 11.1

- (i) Use Fig. 11.1 to determine the threshold frequency f_0 .

$$f_0 = \dots\dots\dots \text{ Hz [2]}$$

- (ii) Use the gradient of the line on Fig. 11.1 to determine a value for the Planck constant h .
Explain your working.

$$h = \dots\dots\dots \text{ Js [4]}$$

- (c) The electromagnetic radiation is now incident on a metal with a larger work function energy than the metal in (b).

On Fig. 11.1, sketch the variation with $\frac{1}{\lambda}$ of E_{MAX} . [2]

[Total: 10]