

- 7 Electrons are emitted from a metal surface when it is illuminated with suitable electromagnetic radiation.

(a) Name the effect described above.

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(b) The variation with frequency f of the maximum kinetic energy E_k of the emitted electrons is shown in Fig. 7.1.

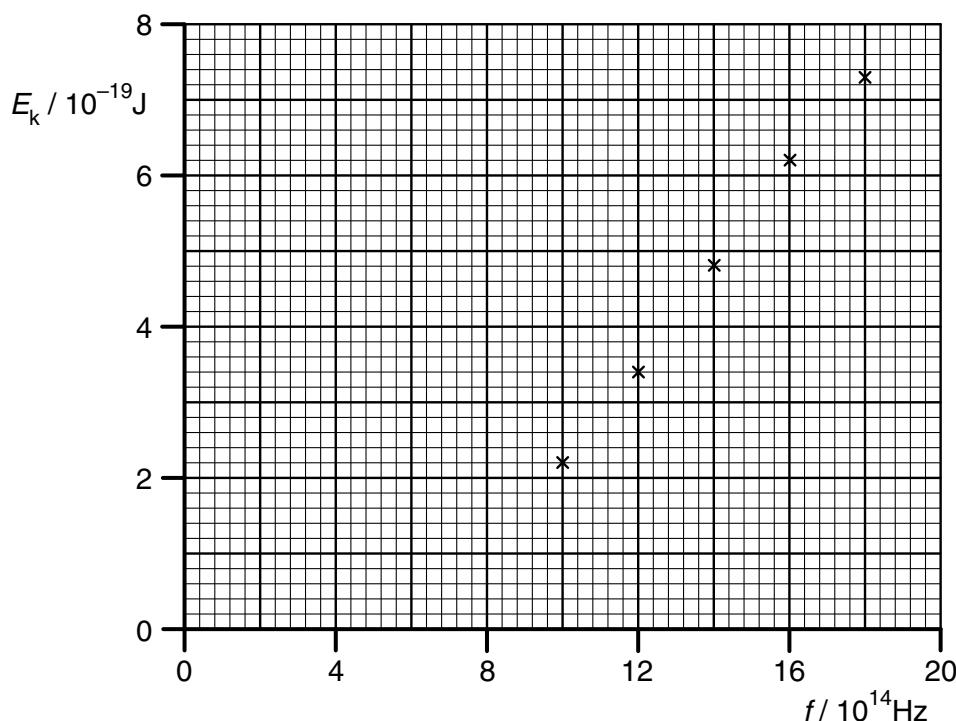


Fig. 7.1

Use Fig. 7.1 to determine

(i) the threshold frequency of the radiation,

threshold frequency = Hz

(ii) a value for the Planck constant.

Planck constant = Js
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- (c) On Fig. 7.1, draw a line to show the variation with frequency f of the maximum kinetic energy E_k of the emitted electrons for a second metal which has a lower work function than that in (b). [2]
- (d) The kinetic energy of the electrons is described as the maximum. Suggest why emitted electrons are likely to have a range of values of kinetic energy for any one frequency of the electromagnetic radiation.

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