

- 5 (a) Explain what is meant by a photon.

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- (b) A laser produces light of wavelength 656 nm in an ultrashort pulse with a duration of 9.00×10^{-15} s.

For a single photon in the pulse,

- (i) calculate the momentum,

$$\text{momentum} = \dots \text{ kg m s}^{-1} [1]$$

- (ii) determine a value for the minimum uncertainty in momentum.

minimum uncertainty in momentum = kg m s⁻¹ [2]

- (c) Explain how an emission line spectrum provides evidence for discrete energy levels in isolated atoms.

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- (d) When an electron transits from a higher energy level to the energy level -13.6 eV in a hydrogen atom, a photon of frequency $3.19 \times 10^{15} \text{ Hz}$ is emitted.

Determine the energy, in eV, of the higher energy level.

$$\text{energy} = \dots \text{eV} [2]$$

- (e) The radiation emitted from transitions between electron energy levels of the hydrogen atom is incident on the surface of a sheet of metal of work function ϕ in a photoelectric effect experiment.

In order to investigate the relationship between the stopping potential V_s and the wavelength of incident light λ , a line of best fit was drawn from the data collected in the experiment.

Fig. 5.1 shows the variation with $\frac{1}{\lambda}$ of V_s .

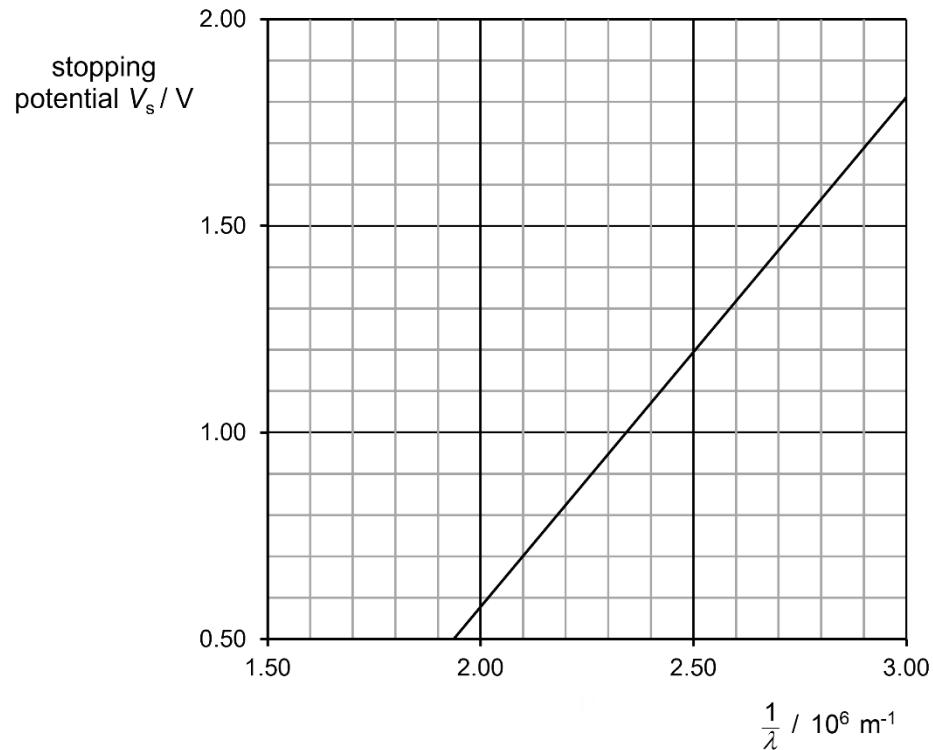


Fig. 5.1

- (i) State an equation that shows the relationship between V_s , λ and ϕ in a photoelectric effect experiment.

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- (ii) Using Fig. 5.1, determine a value for the Planck's constant.

Planck's constant = J s [3]

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Section B

Answer **one** question from this Section in the spaces provided.