

- 4 (a) (i) Incident radiation of wavelength 444 nm is shone on a metal with a work function of 2.2 eV. Calculate the maximum kinetic energy of an ejected photoelectron.

maximum kinetic energy = .....J [2]

- (ii) Calculate the stopping potential.

stopping potential = .....V [1]

- (iii) The intensity of the incident radiation is doubled but the wavelength is kept constant. State and explain how this will affect your answers in (a)(i) and (a)(ii).
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- (b) A beam of electrons traveling the positive x-direction with speed  $3.75 \times 10^6 \text{ m s}^{-1}$  passes through a slit that is parallel to the y-axis and  $5.0 \mu\text{m}$  wide. The diffraction pattern is recorded on a screen 2.5 m from the slit.

- (i) State Heisenberg's Uncertainty Principle.
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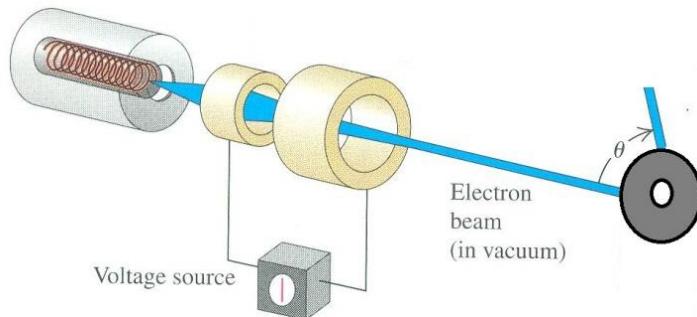
- (ii) In single-slit diffraction, the first minima of the central diffraction pattern occurs at  $\sin\theta = \frac{\lambda}{D}$ , where  $D$  is the width of the slit. Based on the angle of diffraction of the first minima of the central diffraction pattern, show that the maximum y-component of the momentum of an electron just after it has passed through the slit is  $1.32 \times 10^{-28}$  N s.

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- (iii) Hence, estimate the minimum uncertainty in the y-coordinate of an electron's position just after it has passed through the slit.

uncertainty in the y-coordinate of position= .....m [2]

- 4 (c) A CD-ROM is used in an electron diffraction experiment as shown in Fig. 4.1. The surface of the CD-ROM has tracks of tiny pits with a uniform spacing of  $1.60 \mu\text{m}$ . Assume that you can use the same equation as for optical diffraction,  $n\lambda = d \sin \theta$ .

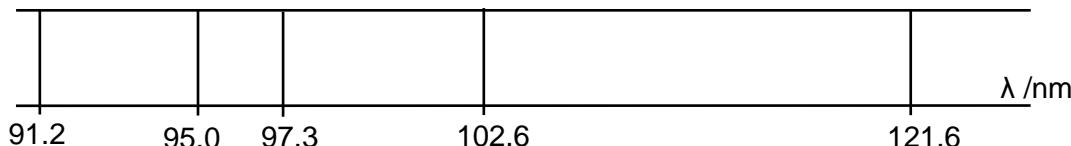


**Fig. 4.1**

If the speed of the electrons is  $1.26 \times 10^4 \text{ m s}^{-1}$ , calculate the angle  $\theta$ , in radians, of the 2<sup>nd</sup> order maxima.

$$\theta = \dots \text{rad} \quad [2]$$

- (d) Fig. 4.2 (not drawn to scale) represents part of the emission spectrum of atomic hydrogen.



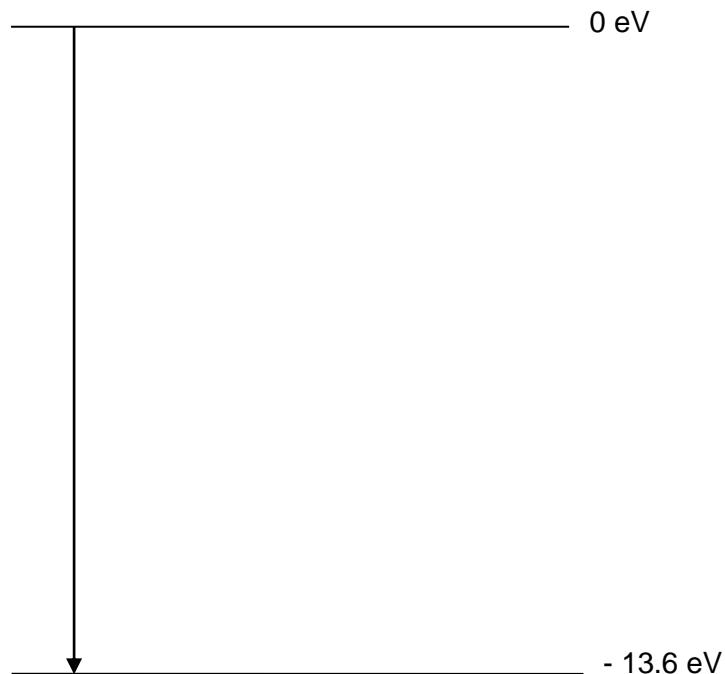
**Fig. 4.2**

The ionization energy of hydrogen atom is 13.6 eV. The electron transition giving rise to the emission line with wavelength 91.2 nm is indicated in Fig. 4.3.

- (i) Calculate the photon energies, in eV, equivalent to all the emission lines marked in Fig. 4.2.

$$\text{photon energies} = \dots \text{eV}, \dots \text{eV}, \dots \text{eV}, \dots \text{eV} \quad [2]$$

- (ii) Using your answers in (d)(ii), map a partial energy level diagram for hydrogen in Fig.4.3. Show, and label clearly, the electron transitions responsible for the emission lines labelled in Fig. 4.2.



**Fig. 4.3**

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