

- 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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 [2]

- (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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 [1]

- (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 $1.32 \times 10^{-28} \text{ N s}$.

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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, $n\lambda = d \sin \theta$.

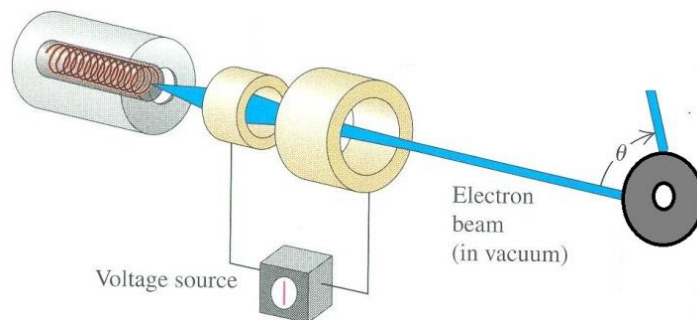


Fig. 4.1

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

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

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

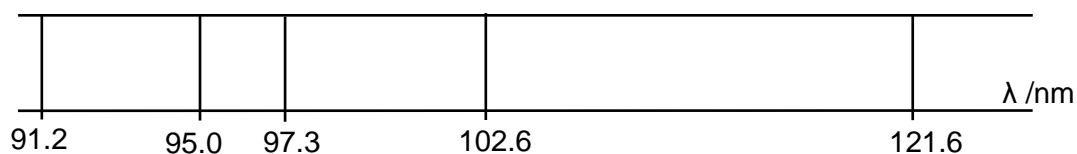


Fig. 4.2

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

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

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

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- (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.

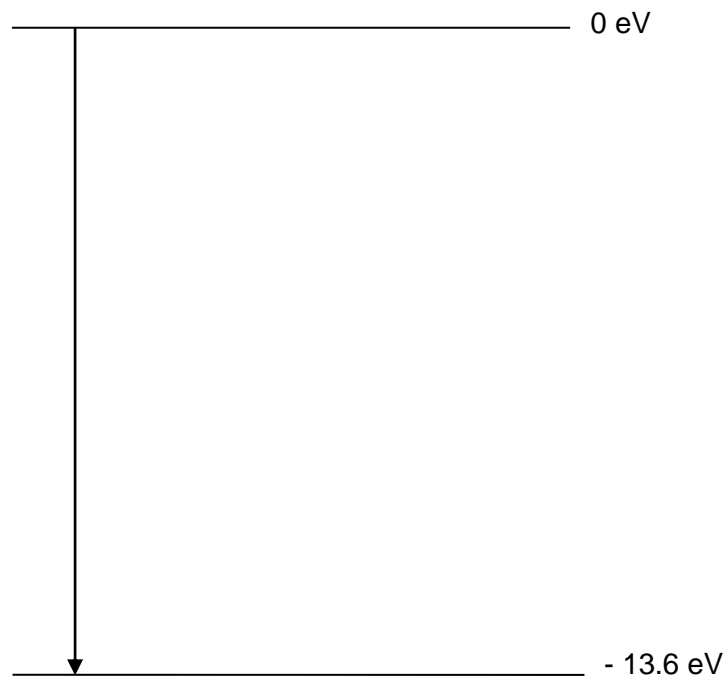


Fig. 4.3

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