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- (a) Electromagnetic radiation of frequency  $f$  is incident on a metal surface. The variation with frequency  $f$  of the maximum kinetic energy  $E_{\text{MAX}}$  of electrons emitted from the surface is shown in Fig. 6.1

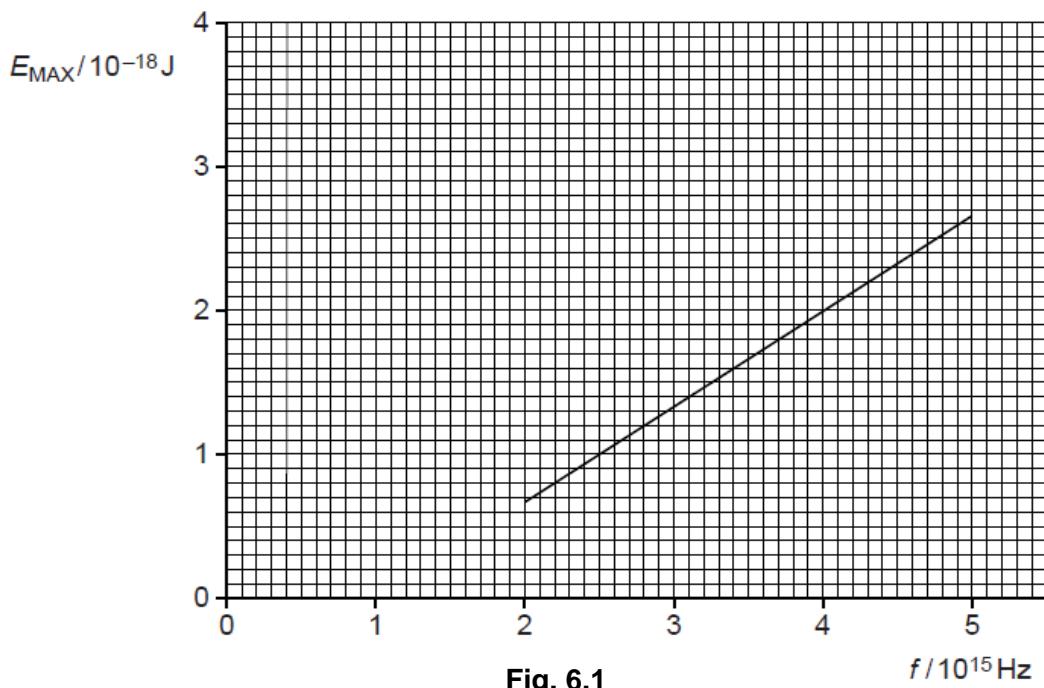


Fig. 6.1

- (i) Use Fig. 6.1 to determine the work function energy of the metal surface.

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- (ii) A second metal has a greater work function energy than that in (i).

On Fig. 6.1, draw a line to show the variation with  $f$  of  $E_{\text{MAX}}$  for this metal. [2]

- (iii) Explain why  $E_{\text{MAX}}$  does not depend on the intensity of the incident radiation.

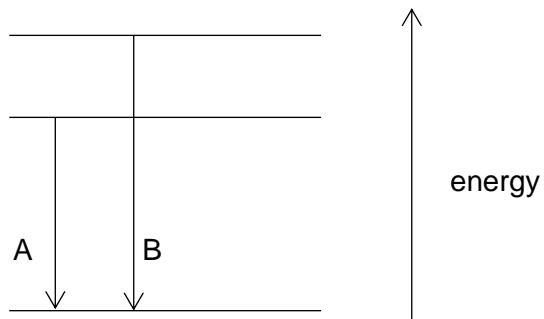
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- (b) Some electron energy levels in atomic hydrogen are illustrated in Fig 6.2.



**Fig. 6.2**

Two possible electron transitions A and B giving rise to an emission spectrum are shown. These electron transitions cause light of wavelengths 654 nm and 488 nm to be emitted.

- (i) On Fig 6.2, draw an arrow to show a third possible transition. [1]
- (ii) Calculate the wavelength of the emitted light for the transition in part (i).

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$$\text{wavelength} = \dots \text{m} \quad [3]$$

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- (c) The Heisenberg Uncertainty principle for position and momentum can be written as

$$\Delta p \Delta x \geq h$$

where  $\Delta p$  is the uncertainty in momentum,  $\Delta x$  is the uncertainty in the position of a particle and  $h$  is the Planck constant.

Calculate the percentage uncertainty in its momentum when an electron travelling at  $3.00 \times 10^7 \text{ m s}^{-1}$  passes through a narrow slit of width  $1.00 \times 10^{-10} \text{ m}$ .

percentage uncertainty = ..... % [3]