

- 25** In a photoelectric experiment, photons of energy $4.7 \times 10^{-19} \text{ J}$ fall onto a metal plate in a vacuum tube and electrons are emitted. The electrons are collected by an electrode and a current is detected. When the potential of the metal is made 0.50 V more positive than the electrode, the current reduces to zero. What is the work function energy of the metal?

- A** $3.1 \times 10^{-19} \text{ J}$
- B** $3.5 \times 10^{-19} \text{ J}$
- C** $3.9 \times 10^{-19} \text{ J}$
- D** $4.2 \times 10^{-19} \text{ J}$