

- 4 (a) State what is meant by the *photoelectric effect*.

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- (b) Use the theory of the particulate nature of electromagnetic radiation to explain why there is a threshold frequency for the photoelectric effect.

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- (c) A circuit was used to investigate the photoelectric effect as shown in Fig. 4.1

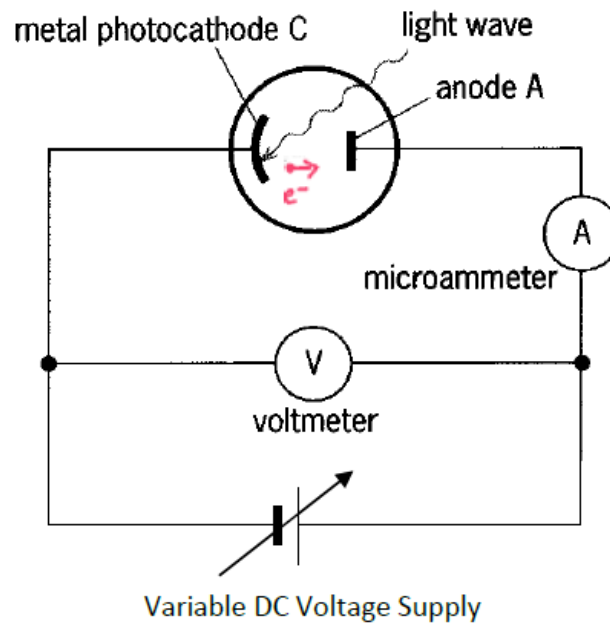


Fig 4.1

The variation with potential difference V of current I is shown in Fig. 4.2

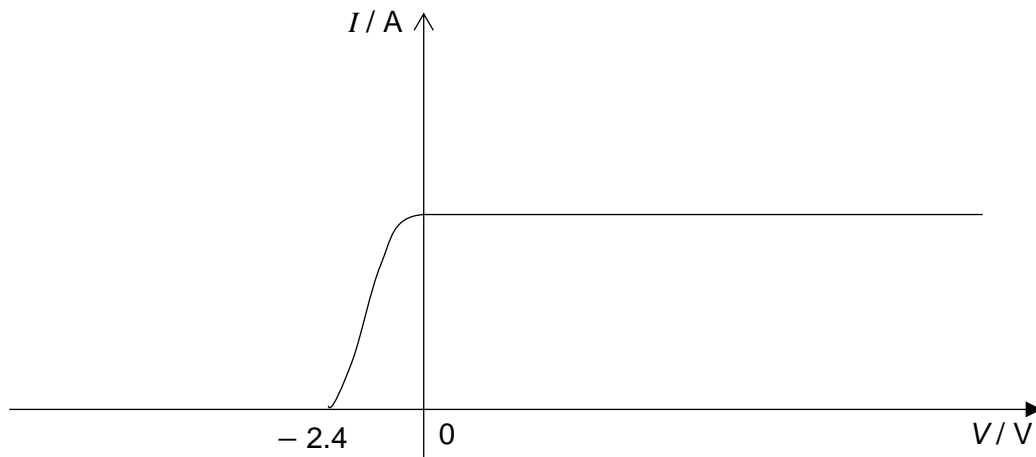


Fig. 4.2

- (i) Explain why there is a minimum stopping potential difference V_s to reduce the current to zero.

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- (ii) Explain why the current does not continue to increase for positive values of V .

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- (iii) The work function of anode A is 1.6 eV. Use Fig. 4.2 to calculate the frequency of the electromagnetic radiation used.

frequency = Hz [2]

- (iv) The frequency of the electromagnetic radiation is kept constant as its intensity is doubled. On Fig. 4.2 sketch a graph to show the variation with V of I for this increase in intensity. [2]

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