

- 6 (a) When ultraviolet radiation of a specific frequency is incident on a metal surface, electrons are emitted with a range of kinetic energies up to a maximum value.

Explain why the emitted electrons have a range of kinetic energies up to a maximum value.

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- (b) The maximum kinetic energy E_{MAX} of electrons emitted from a metal surface is measured for different wavelengths λ of the electromagnetic radiation. The variation of E_{MAX} with $\frac{1}{\lambda}$ is shown in the Fig. 6.1.

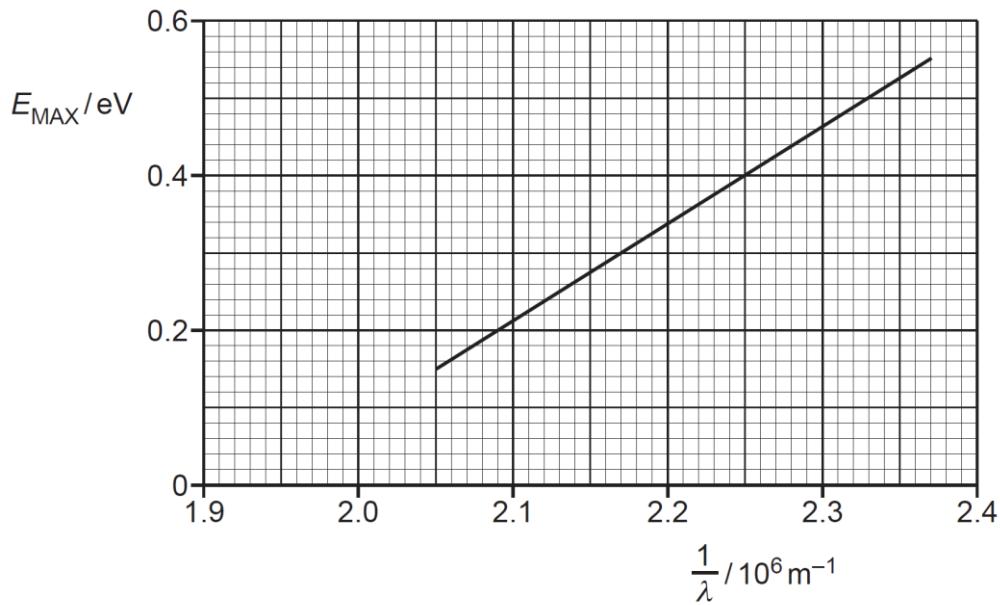


Fig. 6.1

Use the graph to:

- (i) determine the threshold frequency f_0 of the metal.

$$f_0 = \dots \text{ Hz} \quad [2]$$

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- (ii) determine a value for the Planck constant h . Explain your working clearly.

$$h = \dots \text{ J s} \quad [3]$$

- (c) The electromagnetic radiation is now incident on a metal with a larger work function energy than the metal in (b).

On Fig 6.1, sketch the variation with $\frac{1}{\lambda}$ of E_{MAX} . [1]

- (d) Infrared radiation of the same intensity is now incident on the same metal surface used in (b).

Explain why no electrons are emitted from the metal surface.

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