

5 (a) State what is meant by a *photon*.

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(b) An X-ray photon of wavelength $965.0 \times 10^{-12} \text{ m}$ collides elastically with a stationary electron, as illustrated in Fig. 5.1.

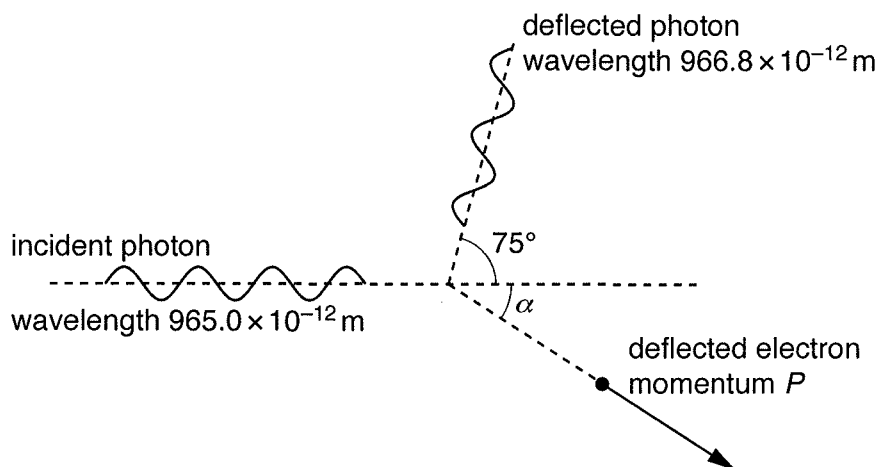


Fig. 5.1

The photon is deflected through an angle of 75° and has a wavelength of $966.8 \times 10^{-12} \text{ m}$. The electron is deflected through angle α .

(i) Calculate the change in energy of the photon as it is deflected.

energy change = J [2]



- (ii) Use conservation of energy to show that the momentum P of the deflected electron is $8.36 \times 10^{-25} \text{ N s}$.

[2]

- (c) Momentum is a vector quantity. By taking components of momentum at right-angles to the direction of the incident photon, calculate the angle α of deflection of the electron as shown in Fig. 5.1.
Explain your working.

angle $\alpha = \dots\dots\dots^\circ$ [5]