

1. Suppose that you perform a photoelectric effect experiment with gold as the emitter. What is the work function of gold (in eV) if the minimum frequency of incident light needed to eject electrons from the gold surface is $f_{min} = 1.32 \times 10^{15} s^{-1}$?
2. Suppose that you use the same gold emitter, but this time you shine a different color of light onto the metal surface and this particular color causes electrons to be emitted from the gold surface. To stop these electrons from striking the collector, we need to apply a stopping potential difference of $7.7V$. What was the wavelength of the light that was used?

3. Tungsten x-rays ($E = 67.2443\text{keV}$) are used in a Compton effect experiment and are observed to scatter from stationary electrons in a block of carbon at an angle of $\phi = 125^\circ$ with respect to the direction of the incident beam. What is the energy of the scattered x-rays?
4. What is the speed of the recoiling electron expressed as a fraction of the speed of light?

Physics 111 Equation Sheet

Electric Forces, Fields and Potentials

$$\vec{F} = k \frac{Q_1 Q_2}{r^2} \hat{r}$$

$$\vec{E} = \frac{\vec{F}}{q}$$

$$\vec{E}_Q = k \frac{Q}{r^2} \hat{r}$$

$$PE = k \frac{Q_1 Q_2}{r}$$

$$V(r) = k \frac{Q}{r}$$

$$E_x = -\frac{\Delta V}{\Delta x}$$

$$W = -q\Delta V_{f,i}$$

Magnetic Forces and Fields

$$F = qvB\sin\theta$$

$$F = IlB\sin\theta$$

$$\tau = NIAB\sin\theta = \mu B\sin\theta$$

$$PE = -\mu B\cos\theta$$

$$B = \frac{\mu_0 I}{2\pi r}$$

$$\mathcal{E}_{induced} = -N \frac{\Delta\phi_B}{\Delta t} = -N \frac{\Delta(BA\cos\theta)}{\Delta t}$$

Constants

$$g = 9.8 \frac{m}{s^2}$$

$$1e = 1.6 \times 10^{-19} C$$

$$k = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} = 9 \times 10^9 \frac{Nm^2}{C^2}$$

$$\epsilon_0 = 8.85 \times 10^{-12} \frac{C^2}{Nm^2}$$

$$1eV = 1.6 \times 10^{-19} J$$

$$\mu_0 = 4\pi \times 10^{-7} \frac{Tm}{A}$$

$$c = 3 \times 10^8 \frac{m}{s}$$

$$h = 6.63 \times 10^{-34} Js$$

$$m_e = 9.11 \times 10^{-31} kg = \frac{0.511 MeV}{c^2}$$

$$m_p = 1.67 \times 10^{-27} kg = \frac{937.1 MeV}{c^2}$$

$$m_n = 1.69 \times 10^{-27} kg = \frac{948.3 MeV}{c^2}$$

$$1amu = 1.66 \times 10^{-27} kg = \frac{931.5 MeV}{c^2}$$

$$N_A = 6.02 \times 10^{23}$$

$$Ax^2 + Bx + C = 0 \rightarrow x = \frac{-B \pm \sqrt{B^2 - 4AC}}{2A}$$

Electric Circuits

$$I = \frac{\Delta Q}{\Delta t}$$

$$V = IR = I \left(\frac{\rho L}{A} \right)$$

$$R_{series} = \sum_{i=1}^N R_i$$

$$\frac{1}{R_{parallel}} = \sum_{i=1}^N \frac{1}{R_i}$$

$$P = IV = I^2 R = \frac{V^2}{R}$$

$$Q = CV = \left(\frac{\kappa \epsilon_0 A}{d} \right) V = (\kappa C_0) V$$

$$PE = \frac{1}{2} QV = \frac{1}{2} CV^2 = \frac{Q^2}{2C}$$

$$Q_{charge}(t) = Q_{max} \left(1 - e^{-\frac{t}{RC}} \right)$$

$$Q_{discharge}(t) = Q_{max} e^{-\frac{t}{RC}}$$

$$C_{parallel} = \sum_{i=1}^N C_i$$

$$\frac{1}{C_{series}} = \sum_{i=1}^N \frac{1}{C_i}$$

Light as a Particle & Relativity

$$E = hf = \frac{hc}{\lambda} = pc$$

$$KE_{max} = hf - \phi = eV_{stop}$$

$$\Delta\lambda = \frac{h}{m_e c} (1 - \cos\phi)$$

$$\gamma = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 - \frac{v^2}{c^2}}}$$

$$p = \gamma mv$$

$$E_{total} = KE + E_{rest} = \gamma mc^2$$

$$E_{total}^2 = p^2 c^2 + m^2 c^4$$

$$E_{rest} = mc^2$$

$$KE = (\gamma - 1)mc^2$$

Geometry

$$Circles C = 2\pi r = \pi D \quad A = \pi r^2$$

$$Triangles A = \frac{1}{2}bh$$

$$Spheres A = 4\pi r^2 \quad V = \frac{4}{3}\pi r^3$$

Light as a Wave

$$c = f\lambda = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\epsilon_0 \mu_0}}$$

$$S(t) = \frac{energy}{time \cdot area} = c\epsilon_0 E^2(t) = c \frac{B^2(t)}{\mu_0}$$

$$I = S_{avg} = \frac{1}{2} c\epsilon_0 E_{max}^2 = c \frac{B_{max}^2}{2\mu_0}$$

$$P = \frac{S}{c} = \frac{Force}{Area} \quad P = \frac{2S}{c}$$

$$S = S_o \cos^2 \theta$$

$$v = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\epsilon\mu}} = \frac{c}{n}$$

$$q_{inc} = q_{refl}$$

$$n_1 \sin \theta_1 = n_2 \sin \theta_2$$

$$\frac{1}{f} = \frac{1}{d_o} + \frac{1}{d_i}$$

$$M = \frac{h}{h_o} = -\frac{d_i}{d_o}$$

$$M_{total} = \sum_{i=1}^N M_i$$

$$S_{out} = S_{in} e^{-\sum_i \alpha_i n_{pi}}$$

$$HU = \frac{m_u - m_h}{m_p}$$

Nuclear Physics

$$E_{binding} = (Zm_p + Nm_n - m_{rest})c^2$$

$$\frac{\Delta N}{\Delta t} = -\lambda N_o \rightarrow N(t) = N_o e^{-\lambda t}$$

$$A(t) = A_o e^{-\lambda t}$$

$$m(t) = m_o e^{-\lambda t}$$

$$t_{\frac{1}{2}} = \frac{\ln 2}{\lambda}$$

Misc. Physics 110 Formulae

$$\vec{F} = \frac{\Delta \vec{p}}{\Delta t} = \frac{\Delta(mv)}{\Delta t} = m\vec{a}$$

$$\vec{F} = -k\vec{y}$$

$$\vec{F}_C = m \frac{v^2}{R} \hat{r}$$

$$W = \Delta KE = \frac{1}{2} m (v_f^2 - v_i^2) = -\Delta PE$$

$$PE_{gravity} = mgy$$

$$PE_{spring} = \frac{1}{2} ky^2$$

$$|\vec{A}| = \sqrt{A_x^2 + A_y^2}$$

$$\phi = \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{A_y}{A_x} \right)$$

$$\vec{v}_f = \vec{v}_i + \vec{a}t$$

$$v_f^2 = v_i^2 + 2a\Delta x$$

$$\vec{x}_f = \vec{x}_i + \vec{v}_i t + \frac{1}{2} \vec{a} t^2$$