## **MODERN PHYSICS**

\* Work function is minimum for cesium (1.9 eV)

\* work function W = 
$$hv_0 = \frac{hc}{\lambda_0}$$

- \* Photoelectric current is directly proportional to intensity of incident radiation.  $(\nu-\text{constant})$
- \* Photoelectrons ejected from metal have kinetic energies ranging from 0 to  $KE_{max}$

Here  $KE_{max} = eV_s$   $V_s$  - stopping potential

- \* Stopping potential is independent of intensity of light used (ν-constant)
- Intensity in the terms of electric field is

$$I = \frac{1}{2} \in_0 E^2.c$$

- \* Momentum of one photon is  $\frac{h}{\lambda}$ .
- Einstein equation for photoelectric effect is

$$hv = w_0 + k_{max} \implies \frac{hc}{\lambda} = \frac{hc}{\lambda_0} + eV_s$$

- \* Energy  $\Delta E = \frac{12400}{\lambda(A^0)} \text{ eV}$
- \* Force due to radiation (Photon) (no transmission)

When light is incident perpendicularly

(a) 
$$a = 1 r = 0$$

$$F = \frac{IA}{c}$$
, Pressure =  $\frac{I}{c}$ 

(b) 
$$r = 1$$
,  $a = 0$ 

$$F = \frac{2IA}{C}$$
,  $P = \frac{2I}{C}$ 

(c) when 0 < r < 1 and a + r = 1

$$F = \frac{IA}{c} (1 + r), P = \frac{I}{c} (1 + r)$$



When light is incident at an angle  $\theta$  with vertical.

$$F = \frac{IA\cos\theta}{c}$$
,

$$P = \frac{F\cos\theta}{A} = \frac{I}{c}\cos 2\theta$$

(b) 
$$r = 1, a = 0$$

$$F = \frac{2IA\cos^2\theta}{c}$$
,  $P = \frac{2I\cos^2\theta}{c}$ 

(c) 
$$0 < r < 1$$
,  $a + r = 1$ 

$$P = \frac{I\cos^2\theta}{2} (1 + r)$$

$$\lambda = \frac{h}{mv} = \frac{h}{P} = \frac{h}{\sqrt{2mKF}}$$

\* Radius and speed of electron in hydrogen like atoms.

$$r_n = \frac{n^2}{Z} a_0$$
  $a_0 = 0.529 \text{ Å}$   $v_n = \frac{Z}{R} v_0$   $v_0 = 2.19 \times 10^6 \text{ m/s}$ 

Energy in nth orbit

$$E_n = E_1 \cdot \frac{Z^2}{r^2}$$
  $E_1 = -13.6 \text{ eV}$ 

\* Wavelength corresponding to spectral lines

$$\frac{1}{\lambda} = R \left[ \frac{1}{n_1^2} - \frac{1}{n_2^2} \right]$$

The lyman series is an ultraviolet and Paschen, Brackett and Pfund series are in the infrared region.

- \* Total number of possible transitions, is  $\frac{n(n-1)}{2}$ , (from nth state)
- \* If effect of nucleus motion is considered,

$$r_n = (0.529 \text{ Å}) \frac{n^2}{Z} \cdot \frac{m}{\mu}$$

$$E_n = (-13.6 \text{ eV}) \frac{Z^2}{n^2} \cdot \frac{\mu}{m}$$

Here µ - reduced mass

$$\mu = \frac{Mm}{(M+m)}, M - \text{mass of nucleus}$$
The wavelength for x-rays

Minimum wavelength for x-rays

$$\lambda_{\min} = \frac{hc}{eV_0} = \frac{12400}{V_0(\text{volt})} \text{Å}$$

Moseley's Law \*

$$\sqrt{V} = a(z - b)$$

a and b are positive constants for one type of x-rays (independent of Z)

Average radius of nucleus may be written as \*

$$R = R_0 A^{1/3}$$
,  $R_0 = 1.1 \times 10^{-15} M$ 

A - mass number

Binding energy of nucleus of mass M, is given by B =  $(ZM_n + NM_N - M)C^2$ 

Alpha - decay process

$$_{z}^{A}X \rightarrow_{z-2}^{A-4}Y +_{2}^{4}He$$

Q-value is

$$Q = \left[ m {A \choose Z} - m {A-4 \choose Z-2} - m {4 \choose 2} - m {4 \choose 2} C^2 \right]$$

Beta-minus decay

$${}^{A}_{Z}X \rightarrow {}^{A}_{z+1}Y + \beta^{-} + \nu^{-}$$

Q-value =  $[m(_{7}^{A}X) - m(_{7+1}^{A}Y)]c^{2}$ 

Beta plus-decay \*

$${}_{z}^{A}X \longrightarrow {}_{Z-1}^{A}Y + \beta + + \nu$$

Q-value = 
$$[m(_{7}^{A}X) - m(_{7-1}^{A}Y) - 2me]c^{2}$$

Electron capture: when atomic electron is captured, X-rays are emitted. \*

$$_{z}^{A}X + e \longrightarrow _{z-1}^{A}Y + v$$

Q - value = 
$$[m(_{z}^{A}X) - m(_{Z-1}^{A}Y)]c^{2}$$

In radioactive decay, number of nuclei at instant t is given by  $N = N_0 e^{-\lambda t}$ , \*  $\lambda$ -decay constant.

Activity of sample:  $A = A_0 e^{-\lambda t}$ 

Activity per unit mass is called specific activity.

Half life :  $T_{1/2} = \frac{0.693}{3}$ 

Average life :  $T_{av} = \frac{T_{1/2}}{0.603}$ \*



 A radioactive nucleus can decay by two different processes having half lives t<sub>1</sub> and t<sub>2</sub> respectively. Effective half-life of nucleus is given by

$$\frac{1}{t} = \frac{1}{t_1} + \frac{1}{t_2}.$$

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