# Dual Nature of Radiation and Matter

#### **OBJECTIVE TYPE QUESTIONS**

## Multiple Choice Questions (MCQs)

1. A particle is dropped from a height H. The de Broglie wavelength of the particle as a function of height is proportional to

(a) 
$$H$$
 (b)  $H^{1/2}$  (c)  $H^0$  (d)  $H^{-1/2}$ 

2. The threshold frequency of a certain metal is  $3.3 \times 10^{14}$  Hz. If light of frequency  $8.2 \times 10^{24}$  Hz is incident on the metal, then the cut off voltage for photoelectric emission is (Given  $h = 6.63 \times 10^{-34}$  J s)

$$(a) \ 2 \ V \quad (b) \quad 4 \ V \qquad (c) \ 6 \ V \quad (d) \quad 8 \ V$$

**3.** A proton and an  $\alpha$ -particle are accelerated through the same potential difference. The ratio of de Broglie wavelength  $\lambda_p$  to that of  $\lambda_{\alpha}$  is

- (a)  $\sqrt{2}:1$  (b)  $\sqrt{4}:1$
- (c)  $\sqrt{6}:1$  (d)  $\sqrt{8}:1$

4. The de Broglie wavelength of a particle of kinetic energy K is  $\lambda$ . What will be the wavelength

of the particle, if its kinetic energy is  $\frac{K}{4}$ ?

(a) 
$$\lambda$$
 (b)  $2\lambda$  (c)  $\frac{\lambda}{2}$  (d)  $4\lambda$ 

5. When the velocity of an electron increases, its de Broglie wavelength

- (a) increases (b) decreases
- (c) remains same
- $(d) \ may \ increase \ or \ decrease$

**6.** Which of the following figure represents the variation of particle momentum (p) and associated de Broglie wavelength  $(\lambda)$ ?





(a)	$1.47\times 10^{-34}m$	(b)	$1.47  imes 10^{-16}  \mathrm{m}$
(c)	$1.47  imes 10^{-19} \mathrm{m}$	(d)	$1.47 imes10^{-31}\mathrm{m}$

8. The wavelength of matter wave is independent of

- (a) mass
- (b) velocity
- (c) momentum (d) charge

**9.** Photons absorbed in matter are converted to heat. A source emitting *n* photons per second of frequency v is used to convert 1 kg of ice at 0°C to water at 0°C. Then, the time *T* taken for the conversion

- (a) decreases with increasing n, with v fixed.
- (b) decreases with n fixed, v increasing.
- (c) remains constant with n and v changing such that nv = constant.
- $(d) \ \ All \ of \ these.$

**10**. If alpha particle, proton and electron move with the same momentum, then their respective de Broglie wavelengths  $\lambda_{\alpha}$ ,  $\lambda_{p}$ ,  $\lambda_{e}$  are related as

(a) 
$$\lambda_{\alpha} = \lambda_{p} = \lambda_{e}$$
 (b)  $\lambda_{\alpha} < \lambda_{p} < \lambda_{e}$   
(c)  $\lambda_{\alpha} > \lambda_{p} > \lambda_{e}$  (d)  $\lambda_{p} > \lambda_{e} > \lambda_{\alpha}$ 

11. If the momentum of an electron is changed by p, then the de Broglie wavelength associated with it changes by 0.5%. The initial momentum of electron will be

- (a) 200*p* (b) 400*p*
- (c)  $\frac{p}{200}$  (d) 100p

**12.** Who established that electric charge is quantised ?

- (a) J.J. Thomson (b) William Crookes
- (c) R.A Millikan (d) Wilhelm Rontgen

**13**. The phenomenon of photoelectric emission was discovered in 1887 by

- (a) Albert Einstein (b) Heinrich Hertz
- (c) Wilhelm Hallwachs (d) Philipp Lenard

14. The de Broglie wavelength of an electron in a metal at  $27^{\circ}$ C is

(Given 
$$m_e = 9.1 \times 10^{-31}$$
 kg,  $k_B = 1.38 \times 10^{-23}$  J K<sup>-1</sup>)

(a) 
$$6.2 \times 10^{-9}$$
 m (b)  $6.2 \times 10^{-10}$  m  
(c)  $6.2 \times 10^{-8}$  m (d)  $6.2 \times 10^{-7}$  m

**15.** A student performs an experiment on photoelectric effect using two materials A and B. A plot of stopping potential  $(V_0)vs$  frequency (v)  $(V_0)$  frequency is as shown in the figure.



The value of h obtained from the experiment for both A and B respectively is

(Given electric charge of an electron =  $1.6\times10^{-19}\;{\rm C})$ 

(a)  $3.2 \times 10^{-34} \text{ J s}, 4 \times 10^{-34} \text{ J s}$ 

(b)  $6.4 \times 10^{-34} \text{ J s}, 8 \times 10^{-34} \text{ J s}$ 

(c)  $1.2 \times 10^{-34} \text{ J s}, 3.2 \times 10^{-34} \text{ J s}$ 

(d)  $4.2 \times 10^{-34} \text{ J s}, 5 \times 10^{-34} \text{ J s}$ 

**16**. The maximum frequency and minimum wavelength of *X*-rays produced by 30 kV electrons respectively is

(a)  $7.24 \times 10^{18}$  Hz, 0.041 nm

(b)  $3.21 \times 10^{18}$  Hz, 0.211 nm

- (c)  $5.32\times10^{18}$  Hz, 0.001 nm
- (d)  $2.13 \times 10^{18} \mbox{ Hz}, \, 0.011 \mbox{ nm}$

**17.** The matter-wave picture of electromagnetic wave/radiation elegantly incorporated the

- (a) Heinsenberg's uncertainty principle
- (b) correspondence principle
- (c) cosmic theory
- (d) Hertz's observations

**18.** The minimum energy required for the electron emission from the metal surface can be supplied to the free electrons by which of the following physical processes?

- (a) Thermionic emission
- (b) Field emission
- (c) Photoelectric emission
- (d) All of these

**19**. Assume that a molecule is moving with the root mean square speed at temperature 300 K.

The de Broglie wavelength of nitrogen molecule is (Atomic mass of nitrogen = 14.0076 u,  $h = 6.63 \times 10^{-34}$  J s,  $k_B = 1.38 \times 10^{-23}$  J K<sup>-1</sup>, 1 u = 1.66 × 10<sup>-27</sup> kg)

(a)  $2.75 \times 10^{-11}$  m (b)  $2.75 \times 10^{-12}$  m

(c)  $3.24 \times 10^{-11}$  m (d)  $3.24 \times 10^{-12}$  m

**20.** The photoelectric cut off voltage in a certain experiment is 1.5 V. The maximum kinetic energy of photoelectrons emitted is

(a)	2.4  eV	(b)	1.5  eV
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(c) 3.1 eV (d) 4.5 eV

**21.** Monochromatic light of frequency  $6 \times 10^{14}$  Hz is produced by a laser. The power emitted is  $2 \times 10^{-3}$  *W*. The number of photons emitted per second is (Given  $h = 6.63 \times 10^{-34}$  J s)

(a) 
$$2 \times 10^{15}$$
 (b)  $3 \times 10^{15}$ 

(c)  $4 \times 10^{15}$  (d)  $5 \times 10^{15}$ 

**22**. The wavelength of a photon needed to remove a proton from a nucleus which is bound to the nucleus with 1 MeV energy is nearly

(a)	1.2 nm	(b)	$1.2  imes 10^{-3}$ nm
(c)	$1.2 imes10^{-6}~ m nm$	(d)	$1.2  imes 10^{-5} \ \mathrm{nm}$

23. In an accelerator experiment on high energy collisions of electrons with positrons, a certain event is interpreted as annihilation of an electron-positron pair of total energy  $10.2 \times 10^9$  eV into two  $\gamma$ -rays of equal energy. The wavelength associated with each  $\gamma$ -ray is

(a)	$3.21 imes10^{-18}~{ m m}$	(b)	$1.23 \times 10^{-16} \text{ m}$
(c)	$2.44 imes10^{-16}~{ m m}$	(d)	$4.21 \times 10^{-14} \text{ m}$

24. A blue lamp mainly emits light of wavelength 4500 Å. The lamp is rated at 150 W and 8% of the energy is emitted as visible light. The number of photons emitted by the lamp per second is

(a)	$3 \times 10^{19}$	(b)	$3  imes 10^{24}$
(c)	$3 \times 10^{20}$	(d)	$3 \times 10^{13}$

**25.** A metallic surface is irradiated by a monochromatic light of frequency  $v_1$  and stopping potential is found to be  $V_1$ . If the light of frequency  $v_2$  irradiates the surface, the stopping potential will be

(a) 
$$V_1 + \frac{h}{e}(v_1 + v_2)$$
 (b)  $V_1 + \frac{h}{e}(v_2 - v_1)$   
(c)  $V_1 + \frac{e}{h}(v_2 - v_1)$  (d)  $V_1 - \frac{h}{e}(v_1 + v_2)$ 

**26.** A particle of mass 4m at rest decays into two particles of masses m and 3m having non-zero velocities. The ratio of the de Broglie wavelengths of the particles 1 and 2 is

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(a) 
$$\frac{1}{2}$$
 (b)  $\frac{1}{4}$  (c) 2 (d) 1

**27.** The photoelectric threshold frequency of a metal is v. When light of frequency 4v is incident on the metal, the maximum kinetic energy of the emitted photoelectron is

(a) 
$$4hv$$
 (b)  $3hv$  (c)  $5hv$  (d)  $\frac{5hv}{2}$ 

28. The de Broglie wavelength is given by

(a) 
$$p = \frac{2\pi\hbar}{\lambda}$$
 (b)  $p = \frac{\hbar}{2\lambda}$   
(c)  $p = \frac{2\pi}{\hbar\lambda}$  (d)  $p = \frac{2\pi}{\lambda}$ 

**29.** The de Broglie wavelength of an electron with kinetic energy 120 eV is

(Given  $h = 6.63 \times 10^{-34} \text{ J s}$ ,  $me = 9 \times 10^{-31} \text{ kg}$ , 1 eV =  $1.6 \times 10^{-19} \text{ J}$ )

- (a) 2.13 Å (b) 1.13 Å
- (c) 4.15 Å (d) 3.14 Å

**30**. If *h* is Planck's constant, the momentum of a photon of wavelength 0.01 Å is

(a)  $10^{-2}h$  (b) h (c)  $10^{2}h$  (d)  $10^{12}h$ 

**31.** According to Einstein's photoelectric equation, the graph between the kinetic energy of photoelectrons ejected and the frequency of incident radiation is



**32**. A photon of energy *E* ejects a photoelectron from a metal surface whose work function is  $\phi_0$ . If this electron enters into a uniform magnetic field *B* in a direction perpendicular to the field and describes a circular path of radius *r*, then the radius *r* is (in the usual notation)

(a) 
$$\sqrt{\frac{2m(E-\phi_0)}{eB}}$$
 (b)  $\sqrt{2m(E-\phi_0)eB}$   
(c)  $\frac{\sqrt{2e(E-\phi_0)}}{mB}$  (d)  $\frac{\sqrt{2m(E-\phi_0)}}{eB}$ 

**33**. An electron is moving with an initial velocity  $\vec{v} = v_0 \hat{i}$  and is in a magnetic field  $\vec{B} = B_0 \hat{j}$ . Then its de Broglie wavelength

- $(a) \ \ remains \ \ constant \qquad (b) \ \ increases \ with \ time$
- $(c) \quad decreases \ with \ time$
- (d) increases and decreases periodically

**34.** The photoelectric threshold wavelength for silver is  $\lambda_0$ . The energy of the electron ejected from the surface of silver by an incident wavelength  $\lambda(\lambda < \lambda_0)$  will be

(a) 
$$hc(\lambda_0 - \lambda)$$
 (b)  $\frac{hc}{\lambda_0 - \lambda}$   
(c)  $\frac{h}{c} \left( \frac{\lambda_0 - \lambda}{\lambda \lambda_0} \right)$  (d)  $hc \left( \frac{\lambda_0 - \lambda}{\lambda \lambda_0} \right)$ 

**35.** Electrons with de Broglie wavelength  $\lambda$  fall on the target in an X ray tube. The cut off wavelength ( $\lambda_0$ ) of the emitted X rays is

(a) 
$$\lambda_0 = \frac{2mc\lambda^2}{h}$$
 (b)  $\lambda_0 = \frac{2h}{mc}$   
(c)  $\lambda_0 = \frac{2m^2c^2\lambda^2}{h^2}$  (d)  $\lambda_0 = \lambda$ 

**36.** A and B are two metals with threshold frequencies  $1.8 \times 10^{14}$  Hz and  $2.2 \times 10^{14}$  Hz. Two identical photons of energy 0.825 eV each are incident on them. Then photoelectrons are emitted in

- (Take  $h = 6.6 \times 10^{-34} \text{ J s})$
- (a) *B* alone (b) *A* alone
- (c) neither A nor B (d) both A and B

**37.** If the kinetic energy of the particle is increased by 16 times, the percentage change in the de Broglie wavelength of the particle is (a) 25% (b) 75% (c) 60% (d) 50%

**38**. The rest mass of photon is

(a) 
$$\frac{hv}{c}$$
 (b)  $\frac{hv}{c^2}$ 

(c)  $\frac{h\upsilon}{\lambda}$  (d) zero

**39**. In photoelectric effect, the photoelectric current is independent of

- (a) intensity of incident light
- (b) potential difference applied between the two electrodes
- (c) the nature of emitter material
- (d) frequency of incident light

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**40**. The work function for Al, K and Pt is 4.28 eV, 2.30 eV and 5.65 eV respectively. Their respective threshold frequencies would be

- (a) Pt > Al > K (b) Al > Pt > K
- (c) K > Al > Pt (d) Al > K > Pt

### Case Based MCQs

**Case I :** Read the passage given below and answer the following questions from 41 to 44.

#### **Photoelectric Effect**

Photoelectric effect is the phenomenon of emission of electrons from a metal surface, when radiations of suitable frequency fall on them. The emitted electrons are called photoelectrons and the current so produced is called photoelectric current.

**41.** With the increase of intensity of incident radiations on photoelectrons emitted by a photo tube, the number of photoelectrons emitted per unit time is

(a)	increases	(b)	decreases
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 $(c) \ \ remains \ same \qquad (d) \ \ none \ of \ these$ 

**42.** It is observed that photoelectron emission stops at a certain time t after the light source is switched on. The stopping potential (V) can be represented as

(a)	$2(KE_{max}/e)$	(b)	$(KE_{\text{max}}/e)$
(c)	$(KE_{max}/3e)$	(d)	$(KE_{\rm max}/2e)$

**43.** A point source of light of power  $3.2 \times 10^{-3}$  W emits monoenergetic photons of energy 5.0 eV and work function 3.0 eV. The efficiency of photoelectron emission is 1 for every  $10^{6}$  incident photons. Assume that photoelectrons are instantaneously swept away after emission. The maximum kinetic energy of photon is

(a)	4  eV	(b)	5 eV
(c)	2  eV	(d)	Zer

**44**. If the frequency of incident light falling on a photosensitive metal is doubled, the kinetic energy of the emitted photoelectron is

(a) unchanged

- (b) halved
- (c) doubled
- (d) more than twice its initial value

**Case II :** Read the passage given below and answer the following questions from 45 to 47.

#### de-Broglie Wavelength

According to de-Broglie, a moving material particle sometimes acts as a wave and sometimes as a particle or a wave associated with moving material particle which controls the particle in every respect. The wave associated with moving particle is called matter wave or de-Broglie wave where wavelength called de-Broglie wavelength,

is given by  $\lambda = \frac{h}{mv}$ .



45. If a proton and an electron have the same

de Broglie wavelength, then

- (a) kinetic energy of electron < kinetic energy of proton
- (b) kinetic energy of electron = kinetic energy of proton
- (c) momentum of electron = momentum of
  proton
- (d) momentum of electron < momentum of
  proton</pre>

**46.** Which of these particles having the same kinetic energy has the largest de Broglie wavelength?

- (a) Electron
- (b) Alpha particle
- (c) Proton
- (d) Neutron

**47.** Two particles  $A_1$  and  $A_2$  of masses  $m_1$ ,  $m_2$   $(m_1 > m_2)$  have the same de Broglie wavelength. Then

- (a) their momenta are the same.
- (b) their energies are the same.
- (c) momentum of  $A_1$  is less than the momentum of  $A_2$ .
- (d) energy of  $A_1$  is more than the energy of  $A_2$ .

**Case III :** Read the passage given below and answer the following questions from 48 to 52. **Wave Theory of Light** 

According to wave theory, the light of any frequency can emit electrons from metallic surface provided the intensity of light be sufficient to provided necessary energy for emission of electrons, but according to experimental observations, the light of frequency less than threshold frequency can not emit electrons; whatever be the intensity of incident light. Einstein also proposed that electromagnetic radiation is quantised.

If photoelectrons are ejected from a surface when light of wavelength  $\lambda_1 = 550$  nm is incident on it. The stopping potential for such electrons is  $V_s = 0.19$  V. Suppose the radiation of wavelength  $\lambda_2 = 190$  nm is incident on the surface.

**48**. Photoelectric effect supports quantum nature of light because

- (A) there is a minimum frequency of light below which no photoelectrons are emitted.
- (B) the maximum K.E. of photoelectric depends only on the frequency of light and not on its intensity.
- (C) even when the metal surface is faintly illuminated, the photo electrons leave the surface immediately.
- (D) electric charge of the photoelectrons is quantized.

(a) A, B, C	(b)	В,	С
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(c) C, D (d) A, D, C

**49**. In photoelectric effect, electrons are ejected from metals, if the incident light has a certain minimum

- (a) wavelength (b) frequency
- (c) amplitude (d) angle of incidence

**50.** Calculate the stopping potential  $V_{s_2}$  of surface.

(a)	4.4'	(b)	3.16
(a)	2 76	(b)	5 99

$(\mathbf{C})$	2.70		( <b>a</b> )	0.20	

**51**. Calculate the work function of the surface.

(a)	3.75	(b)	2.07
$\langle \rangle$	1.00	(1)	0.00

(c) 4.20 (d) 3.60

**52.** Calculate the threshold frequency for the surface.

(a)	$500 \times 10^{12} \text{ Hz}$	(b)	480 >	$< 10^{13}$	Hz
(c)	$520 imes10^{11}~{ m Hz}$	(d)	460 ×	$< 10^{13}$	Hz

**Case IV :** Read the passage given below and answer the following questions from 53 to 55. **Hertz Observations** 

To study photoelectric effect, an emitting electrode C of a photosensitive material is kept at negative potential and collecting electrode A is kept at positive potential in an evacuated tube. When light of sufficiently high frequency falls on emitting

electrode, photoelectrons are emitted which travel directly to collecting electrode and hence an electric current called photoelectric current starts flowing in the circuit, which is directly proportional to the number of photoelectrons emitted by emitting electrode C.



While demonstrating the existence of electromagnetic waves, Hertz found that high voltage sparks passed across the metal electrodes of the detector loop more easily when the cathode was illuminated by ultraviolet light from an arc lamp. The ultraviolet light falling on the metal surface caused the emission of negatively charged particles, which are now known to be electrons, into the surrounding space and hence enhanced the high voltage sparks.

- 53. Cathode rays were discovered by
- (a) Maxwell Clerk James
- (b) Heinrich Hertz
- (c) William Crookes
- (d) J. J. Thomson
- **54**. Cathode rays consists of
- (a) photons (b) electrons
- (c) pistons (d)  $\alpha$ -particles.
- **55.** Who discovered the charge on an electron for the frist time?
- (a) Millikan

(c) Kelvin

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- (b) Thomson
- (d) Coulomb

### S Assertion & Reasoning Based MCQs

**For question numbers 56-60,** two statements are given-one labelled Assertion (A) and the other labelled Reason (R). Select the correct answer to these questions from the codes (a), (b), (c) and (d) as given below.

- (a) Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of A
- (b) Both A and R are true but R is NOT the correct explanation of A
- (c) A is true but R is false
- (d) A is false and R is also false

**56.** Assertion (A) : Photoelectric effect demonstrates the wave nature of light. **Reason (R)** : The number of photoelectrons is proportional to the frequency of light.

**57.** Assertion (A) : The de-Broglie wavelength of particle having kinetic energy K is  $\lambda$ . If its kinetic energy becomes 4 K then its new wavelength would be  $\lambda/2$ .

**Reason (R)** : The de-Broglie wavelength  $\lambda$  is inversely proportional to square root of the kinetic energy.

**58. Assertion** (A) : There is a physical significance of matter waves.

**Reason** (**R**) : Both interference and diffraction occurs in it.

**59.** Assertion (A) : A photon has no rest mass, yet it carries definite momentum.

**Reason (R)**: Momentum of photon is due to its energy and hence its equivalent mass.

**60. Assertion** (**A**) : Photosensitivity of a metal is high if its work function is small.

**Reason** (**R**) : Work function =  $hv_0$ , where  $v_0$  is the threshold frequency.

SUBJECTIVE TYPE QUESTIONS

### Very Short Answer Type Questions (VSA)

1. When a light of wavelength 400 nm falls on a metal of work function 2.5 eV, what will be the maximum magnitude of linear momentum of emitted photoelectron?

**2.** Do all the electrons that absorb a photon come out as photoelectron?

**3.** If light of wavelength 412.5 nm is incident on each of the metals given in table, which one will show photoelectric emission and why?

Metal	Work Function (eV)
Na	1.92
Κ	2.15
Ca	3.20
Mo	4.17

**4.** Define the term "Intensity" in photon picture of electromagnetic radiation.

5. The threshold wavelength for two photosensitive surfaces A and B are  $\lambda_1$  and  $\lambda_2$  respectively. What is the ratio of the work functions of the two surfaces?

**6**. There are materials which absorb photons of shorter wavelength and emit photons of longer wavelength. Can there be stable substances

### Short Answer Type Questions (SA-I)

11. A metallic surface is irradiated with monochromatic light of variable wavelength. Above a wavelength of 5000 Å, no photoelectrons are emitted from the surface. With an unknown wavelength, stopping potential is 3 V. Find the unknown wavelength.

**12.** In an experiment on photoelectric effect, light of wavelength 800 nm (less than threshold

which absorb photons of larger wavelength and emit light of shorter wavelength.

7. Name the phenomenon which shows the quantum nature of electromagnetic radiation.

8. Write the relationship of de-Broglie wavelength  $\lambda$  associated with a particle of mass *m* in terms of its kinetic energy *E*.

**9.** (i) In the explanation of photoelectric effect, we assume one photon of frequency  $\upsilon$  collides with an electron and transfers its energy. This leads to the equation for the maximum energy  $E_{\rm eq}$  of the emitted electron as

$$E_{\rm max}$$
 of the emitted electron as

 $E_{\max} = h\upsilon - \phi_0$ 

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where  $\phi_0$  is the work function of the metal. If an electron absorbs 2 photons (each of frequency  $\upsilon$ ) what will be the maximum energy for the emitted electron?

(ii) Why is this fact (two photon absorption) not taken into consideration in our discussion of the stopping potential?

**10.** A proton and an electron have same kinetic energy. Which one has greater de-Broglie wavelength and why?

wavelength) is incident on a cesium plate at the rate of 5.0 W. The potential of the collector plate is made sufficiently positive with respect to the emitter so that the current reaches its saturation value. Assuming that on the average one of every  $10^6$  photons is able to eject a photoelectron, find the photo current in the circuit.

13. One milliwatt of light of wavelength  $\lambda = 4560$  Å is incident on a cesium metal surface. Calculate the electron current liberated. Assume a quantum efficiency of  $\eta = 0.5\%$ . [Work function for cesium = 1.89 eV]. Take hc = 12400 eV Å.

14. When light of wavelength l is incident on a metal surface, stopping potential is found to be *x*. When light of wavelength  $n\lambda$  is incident on the same metal surface, stopping potential is found to be  $\frac{x}{n+1}$  Find the threshold wavelength of the metal.

**15.** The magnetic field at a point associated with a light wave is  $B = 2 \times 10^{-6}$  tesla  $\sin[(3.0 \times 10^{15} \text{ s}^{-1})t]$   $\sin[(6.0 \times 10^{15} \text{ s}^{-1})t]$ . If this light falls on a metal surface having a work function of 2.0 eV, what will be the maximum kinetic energy of the photoelectrons?

**16.** A light beam of wavelength 400 nm is incident on a metal plate of work function of 2.2 eV. An electron absorbs a photon and makes some collisions before coming out of the metal. Assuming that 10% of the instantaneous energy is lost to the metal in each collision.

(i) Find the kinetic energy of electron which makes two collisions as it comes out of the metal.(ii) Under the same assumptions, find the minimum number of collisions the electron can suffer before it becomes unable to come out of metal.

(Use hc = 12400 eV Å)

## Short Answer Type Questions (SA-II)

**21**. In an experiment on photoelectric emission, following observations were made

1. Wavelength of the incident light =  $2 \times 10^{-7}$  m 2. Stopping potential = 3 V

Find

(i) kinetic energy of photoelectrons with maximum speed

(ii) work function and

(iii) threshold frequency ( $h = 6.62 \times 10^{-34} \text{ J s}$ ).

**22.** A beam of light consists of four wavelengths 4000 Å, 4800 Å, 6000 Å and 7000 Å, each of intensity  $1.5 \times 10^{-3}$  Wm<sup>-2</sup>. The beam falls normally on an area  $10^{-4}$  m<sup>2</sup>, of a clean metallic surface of work function 1.9 eV. Assuming no loss of light energy (*i.e.*, each capable photon emits one electron), calculate the number of

17. Consider figure for photoemission. How would you reconcile with momentum-conservation? Note light (photons) have momentum in a different direction than the emitted electrons.



18. (a) Define the terms, (i) threshold frequency and (ii) stopping potential in photoelectric effect. (b) Plot a graph of photocurrent versus anode potential for a radiation of frequency v and intensities  $I_1$  and  $I_2$  ( $I_1 < I_2$ ).

**19.** Using the graph shown in the figure for stopping potential versus the incident frequency of photons, calculate Planck's constant.



**20.** X-rays fall on a photosensitive surface to cause photoelectric emission. Assuming that the work function of the surface can be neglected, find the relation between the de-Broglie wavelength  $(\lambda)$  of the electrons emitted and the energy  $(E_v)$  of the incident photons. Draw the nature of the graph for  $\lambda$  as a function of  $E_v$ .

photoelectrons liberated per second.

**23.** Two monochromatic beams A and B of equal intensity I, hit a screen. The number of photons hitting the screen by beam A is twice that by beam B. Then what inference can you make about their frequencies?

24. An electron and a photon each have a wavelength 1.00 nm. Find

(i) their momenta,

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(ii) the energy of the photon and

(iii) the kinetic energy of electron.

**25.** (a) Ultraviolet light of wavelength 2271 Å from a 100 W mercury source is incident on a photocell made of molybdenum metal. If the stopping potential is 1.3 V, estimate the work function of the metal.

(b) How would the photocell respond to high intensity  $(10^5 \text{ W/m}^2)$  red light of wavelength 6328 Å produced by a He – Ne laser?

**26.** Two particles A and B of de-Broglie wavelengths  $\lambda_1$  and  $\lambda_2$  combine to form a particle C. The process conserves momentum. Find the de-Broglie wavelength of the particle C. (The motion is one dimensional).

 ${\bf 27.}\,$  (a) An electron and a proton are accelerated through the same potential. Which one of the two has

 $(i)\ greater\ value\ of\ de-Broglie\ wavelength$  associated with it, and

(ii) lesser momentum?

Justify your answer in each case.

(b) How is the momentum of a particle related with its de-Broglie wavelength? Show the variation on a graph.

**28.** State three important properties of photons which describe the particle picture of electromagnetic radiation.

**29.** A neutron beam of energy E scatters from atoms on a surface with a spacing d = 0.1 nm. The first maximum of intensity in the reflected

# Long Answer Type Questions (LA)

**33.** Consider a 20 W bulb emitting light of wavelength of 5000 Å and shining on a metal surface kept at a distance 2 m. Assume that the metal surface has work function of 2 eV and that each atom on the metal surface can be treated as a circular disk of radius 1.5 Å.

(i) Estimate no. of photons emitted by the bulb per second. [Assume no other losses]

(ii) Will there be photoelectric emission?

(iii) How much time would be required by the atomic disk to receive energy equal to work function (2 eV)?

(iv) How many photons would atomic disk receive within time duration calculated in (iii) above?

(v) Can you explain how photoelectric effect was observed instantaneously?

**34.** Figure shows a plot of stopping potential  $(V_0)$  with frequency (v) of incident radiation for two photosensitive material  $M_1$  and  $M_2$ . Explain (i) why the slope of both the lines is same?

(ii) for which material emitted electrons have greater kinetic energy for the same frequency of incident radiation? beam occurs at  $\theta = 30$ . What is the kinetic energy *E* of the beam in eV?

**30**. Assuming an electron is confined to a 1 nm wide region, find the uncertainty in momentum using Heisenberg Uncertainty principle. You can assume the uncertainty in position  $\Delta x$  as 1 nm. Assuming  $p \simeq \Delta p$ , find the energy of the electron in electron volts.

**31.** Consider a metal exposed to light of wavelength 600 nm. The maximum energy of the electron doubles when light of wavelength 400 nm is used. Find the work function in eV.

**32.** (a) State two important features of Einstein's photoelectric equation.

(b) Radiation of frequency 1015 Hz is incident on two photosensitive surfaces P and Q. There is no photoemission from surface P. Photoemission occurs from surface Q but photoelectrons have zero kinetic energy. Explain these observations and find the value of work function for surface Q.



**35.** Explain how Einstein's photoelectric equation is used to describe photoelectric effect satisfactorily.

**36.** Consider a thin target  $(10^{-2} \text{ m square}, 10^{-3} \text{ m thickness})$  of sodium, which produces a photocurrent of 100  $\mu$ A when a light of intensity 100 W m<sup>-2</sup> ( $\lambda$  = 660 nm) falls on it. Find the probability that a photoelectron is produced when a photon strikes a sodium atom. [Take density of  $Na = 0.97 \text{ kg m}^{-3}$ ].

**37.** A particle A with a mass  $m_A$  is moving with a velocity v and hits a particle B (mass  $m_B$ ) at rest (one dimensional motion). Find the change in the de Broglie wavelength of the particle A. Treat the collision as elastic.

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#### ANSWERS

#### **OBJECTIVE TYPE QUESTIONS**

**1.** (d) : Velocity acquired by a particle while falling from a height *H* is

$$v = \sqrt{2gH}$$
 ...(i)

As 
$$\lambda = \frac{h}{mv} = \frac{h}{m\sqrt{2gH}}$$
 (Using (i))

or 
$$\lambda \propto \frac{1}{\sqrt{H}}$$

2. (a) : Given threshold frequency,  $\upsilon_0=3.3\times10^{14}$  Hz Frequency of incident light,  $\upsilon=8.2\times10^{14}$  Hz

As 
$$eV_0 = h(v - v_0)$$
 or  $V_0 = \frac{h(v - v_0)}{e}$   
=  $\frac{6.63 \times 10^{-34} (8.2 \times 10^{14} - 3.3 \times 10^{14})}{1.6 \times 10^{-19}} = 2 \text{ V}$ 

3. (d): As  $\lambda = \frac{h}{\sqrt{2mqV}}$ 

$$\therefore \quad \lambda \propto \frac{1}{\sqrt{mq}} \quad \therefore \quad \frac{\lambda_p}{\lambda_\alpha} = \frac{\sqrt{m_\alpha}q_\alpha}{\sqrt{m_p}q_p}$$
$$= \frac{\sqrt{4m_p \times 2e}}{\sqrt{m_p \times e}} = \sqrt{8} \quad (\because m_\alpha = 4m_p, q_\alpha = 2q_p)$$

4. (b): de Broglie wavelength, 
$$\lambda = \frac{h}{\sqrt{2mK}}$$
 ...(i)

When the kinetic energy is  $\frac{\kappa}{4}$  then

$$\lambda' = \frac{h}{\sqrt{2m(K/4)}} = \frac{2h}{\sqrt{2mK}} = 2\lambda$$
 (Using (i))

5. (b): The de Broglie wavelength is given by

$$\lambda = \frac{h}{p} = \frac{h}{mv}$$
$$\lambda \propto \frac{1}{v}$$

So if the velocity of the electron increases, the de Broglie wavelength decreases.

6. (d): de Broglie wavelength, 
$$\lambda = \frac{n}{p}$$
  
or  $\lambda \propto \frac{1}{p}$ 

Hence, curve (d) is the correct option.

7. (a): Mass of the ball, 
$$m = 150 \text{ g} = 0.15 \text{ kg}$$
,  
Speed of the ball,  $v = 30 \text{ m s}^{-1}$   
Momentum,  $p = mv = 0.15 \times 30 = 4.5 \text{ kg m s}^{-1}$   
de Broglie wavelength,  $\lambda = \frac{h}{p} = \frac{6.63 \times 10^{-34}}{4.5} = 1.47 \times 10^{-34} \text{ m}$ 

#### 8. (d)

9. (d): Energy spent to convert ice into water =  $mL = (1000 \text{ g}) \times 80 \text{ cal } \text{g}^{-1} = 80000 \text{ cal}$ Energy of photons used =  $nT \times E = nT \times h_0$ 

 $\therefore$  *nTh*v = mL or  $T = \frac{mL}{nhv}$ 

 $\therefore$   $T \propto 1/n$  when  $\upsilon$  is constant,  $T \propto 1/\upsilon$  when *n* fixed,  $T \propto 1/n\upsilon$ . Thus *T* is constant if  $n\upsilon$  is constant. Thus options (a), (b) and (c) are correct.

**10.** (a) : de-Broglie wavelength,  $\lambda = \frac{h}{n}$ 

where symbols have their usual meaning.

$$\because \quad p_{\alpha} = p_p = p_e$$

$$\therefore \quad \lambda_{\alpha} = \lambda_{p} = \lambda_{e}$$

**11.** (a) : de Broglie wavelength associated with an electron is

$$\lambda = \frac{h}{p}$$
 or  $p = \frac{h}{\lambda}$   
 $\therefore \quad \frac{\Delta p}{p} = -\frac{\Delta \lambda}{\lambda} \implies \frac{p}{p_{\text{initial}}} = \frac{0.5}{100}$ 

 $p_{\text{initial}} = 200p$ 

**12.** (c) : Millikan's experiment established that electric charge is quantised.

**13.** (b): The phenomenon of photoelectric emission was discovered by Heinrich Hertz in 1887.

**14.** (a) : Here, 
$$T = 27 + 273 = 300$$
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For an electron in a metal, momentum  $p = \sqrt{3mk_BT}$ de Broglie wavelength of an electron is

$$= \frac{h}{p} = \frac{h}{\sqrt{3mk_BT}}$$
$$= \frac{6.63 \times 10^{-34}}{\sqrt{3 \times (9.1 \times 10^{-31}) \times (1.38 \times 10^{-23}) \times 300}}$$
$$= 6.2 \times 10^{-9} \text{ m}$$

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Since, 
$$eV_0 = hv$$
  
 $\therefore$  slope of  $\frac{h}{e} =$  slope of  $\frac{v_0}{v}$   
For metal A,  
Slope  $= \frac{h}{e} = \frac{2-0}{(10-5) \times 10^{14}}$   
or  $h = \frac{2 \times e}{5 \times 10^{14}} = \frac{2 \times 1.6 \times 10^{-19}}{5 \times 10^{14}} = 6.4 \times 10^{-34} \text{ Js}$   
For metal B,  
Slope  $= \frac{h}{e} = \frac{2.5-0}{(15-10) \times 10^{14}}$   
 $h = \frac{2.5 \times e}{5 \times 10^{14}} = \frac{2.5 \times 1.6 \times 10^{-19}}{5 \times 10^{14}}$   
 $= 8 \times 10^{-34} \text{ Js}$   
16. (a) : Here,  $V = 30 \text{ kV}$ ,  $h = 6.63 \times 10^{-34} \text{ Js}$   
As  $eV = hv_{max}$   
or  $v_{max} = \frac{eV}{h} = \frac{1.6 \times 10^{-19} \times 3 \times 10}{6.63 \times 10^{-34}} = 7.24 \times 10^{18} \text{ Hz}$   
As  $eV = \frac{hc}{\lambda_{min}}$   
or  $\lambda_{min} = \frac{hc}{eV} = \frac{6.63 \times 10^{-34} \times 3 \times 10^8}{1.6 \times 10^{-19} \times 3 \times 10^4} = 0.041 \times 10^{-9} \text{ m}$ 

= 0.041 nm

19. (a): Mean kinetic energy of a molecule

$$= \frac{1}{2} m v_{\rm rms}^2 = \frac{3}{2} k_B T$$
$$v_{\rm rms} = \sqrt{\frac{3k_B T}{m}}$$

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Here,  $m = 2 \times 14.0076 = 28.02$  u

As 
$$\lambda = \frac{h}{mv_{rms}} = \frac{h}{\sqrt{3mk_BT}}$$
  
 $= \frac{6.63 \times 10^{-34}}{\sqrt{3 \times (28.02 \times 1.66 \times 10^{-27}) \times 1.38 \times 10^{-23} \times 300)}}$   
 $= 2.75 \times 10^{-11} \text{ m}$   
**20.** (b): Here,  $V_0 = 1.5 \text{ V}$ ,  
Maximum kinetic energy  $= eV_0 = 1.5 \text{ eV}$   
**21.** (d): Here,  $\upsilon = 6 \times 10^{14} \text{ Hz}$ ,  $h = 6.63 \times 10^{-34} \text{ J s}$   
As  $E = h\upsilon = 6.63 \times 10^{-34} \times 6 \times 10^{14} = 3.98 \times 10^{-19} \text{ J}$   
Number of photons emitted per second,

$$n = \frac{P}{E}$$

$$=\frac{2\times10^{-3}}{3.98\times10^{-19}}=5\times10^{15} \text{ photons per second}$$

**22.** (b): Here,  $E = 1 \text{ MeV} = 10^6 \text{ eV}$ ,  $h = 6.63 \times 10^{-34} \text{ J s}$ ,  $c = 3 \times 10^8 \text{ m s}^{-1}$ 

or 
$$hc = \frac{6.63 \times 10^{-34} \times 3 \times 10^8}{1.6 \times 10^{-19}} \approx 1240 \text{ eV nm}$$
  
As  $E = \frac{hc}{\lambda}$   
or  $\lambda = \frac{hc}{E} = \frac{1240 \text{ eV nm}}{10^6 \text{ eV}} = 1.24 \times 10^{-3} \text{ nm}$   
23. (c) : Here, total energy of 2  $\gamma$ -rays = 10.2  $\times 10^9 \text{ eV}$   
 $\therefore$  Energy of each  $\gamma$ -rays  $= \frac{1}{2} = (10.2 \times 10^9 \times 1.6 \times 10^{-19}) \text{ J}$   
 $= 8.16 \times 10^{-10} \text{ J}$   
As  $E = hv = \frac{hc}{\lambda}$ 

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or 
$$\lambda = \frac{hc}{E} = \frac{6.63 \times 10^{-34} \times 3 \times 10^8}{8.16 \times 10^{-10}} = 2.44 \times 10^{-16} \text{ m}$$

24. (a) : Number of photons emitted per second =  $\frac{8\% \text{ of } P}{E}$ 

$$= \frac{8P\lambda}{100 \, hc} = \frac{8 \times 150 \times 4500 \times 10^{-10}}{100 \times 6.63 \times 10^{-34} \times 3 \times 10^{8}}$$
  
= 3 × 10<sup>19</sup> photons per second

**25.** (b) : Maximum kinetic energy  $K_{\text{max}} = \frac{1}{2}mv^2 = eV_o$ 

where  $V_{0}$  is the stopping potential.

According to Einstein's photoelectric equation

$$hv_{1} = \phi_{0} + eV_{1} \qquad ... (i)$$

$$hv_{2} = \phi_{0} + eV_{2} \qquad ... (ii)$$

$$\therefore \quad h(v_{1} - v_{2}) = e(V_{1} - V_{2})$$

$$\frac{h}{e}(v_1 - v_2) = V_1 - V_2 \text{ or } V_2 = V_1 + \frac{h}{e}(v_2 - v_1)$$

26. (d): According to law of conservation of linear momentum, two particles will have equal and opposite momentum.

The de Broglie wavelength is given by

$$\lambda = \frac{h}{p}$$
  $\therefore$   $\frac{\lambda_1}{\lambda_2} = 1$ 

**27.** (b): The maximum kinetic energy of the emitted electron is given by

 $K_{\max} = h\upsilon - \phi_0 = h(4\upsilon) - h(\upsilon) = 3h\upsilon$ 

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**28.** (a) : de Broglie wavelength is given by

$$\lambda = \frac{h}{p}, \text{ where } p \text{ is the momentum}$$
  
or  $p = \frac{h}{\lambda}$   
Since,  $\hbar = \frac{h}{2\pi}$   $\therefore$   $p = \frac{2\pi\hbar}{\lambda}$   
**29. (b):** As  $p = \sqrt{2mK}$   
 $= \sqrt{2 \times 9 \times 10^{-31} \times 120 \times 1.6 \times 10^{-19}}$   
 $= 5.88 \times 10^{-24} \text{ kg m s}^{-1}$   
de Broglie wavelength,  
 $\lambda = \frac{h}{p} = \frac{6.63 \times 10^{-34}}{5.88 \times 10^{-24}} = 1.13 \times 10^{-10} \text{ m} = 1.13 \text{ Å}$ 

**30.** (d): Momentum of photon,  $p = \frac{E}{c} = \frac{hv}{c}$ 

where *E* is the energy of a photon and *c* is the velocity of light.

$$\therefore \quad p = \frac{hc}{c\lambda} \qquad \qquad \left[ \because \quad \upsilon = \frac{c}{\lambda} \\ = \frac{h}{\lambda} = \frac{h}{0.01 \times 10^{-10}} = 10^{12} h \right]$$

**31.** (d): The maximum kinetic energy of photoelectron ejected is given by



 $K.E. = h\upsilon - \phi_0$  $= h\upsilon - h\upsilon_0$ 

where work function depends on the type of material. If the frequency of incident radiation is greater than  $\upsilon_0$  only then the ejection of photoelectrons start. After that as frequency increases kinetic energy also increases.

**32.** (d) : As the electron describes a circular path of radius *r* in the magnetic field, therefore

$$\frac{mv^2}{r} = evB$$
  
$$r = \frac{mv}{eB} = \frac{p}{eB} = \frac{\sqrt{2mK}}{eB} \qquad (As K = \frac{p^2}{2m})$$

From Einstein's photoelectric equation

$$K = E - \phi_0$$
  

$$\therefore \quad r = \frac{\sqrt{2m(E - \phi_0)}}{eB}$$

**33.** (a) : Here,  $\vec{v} = v_0 \hat{i}$ ,  $\vec{B} = B_0 \hat{j}$ Force on moving electron due to magnetic field is

$$\vec{F} = -e(\vec{v} \times \vec{B}) = -e(v_0 \hat{i} \times B_0 \hat{j}) = -ev_0 B_0 \hat{k}$$

As this force is perpendicular to  $\vec{v}$  and  $\vec{B}$ , so the magnitude of  $\vec{v}$  will not change. *i.e* momentum (= mv) will remains constant in magnitude.

Therefore, de Broglie wavelength,  $\lambda \left(=\frac{h}{mv}\right)$  remains constant.

34. (d): According to Einstein's photoelectric equation

$$K = \frac{hc}{\lambda} - \frac{hc}{\lambda_0} = hc\left(\frac{1}{\lambda} - \frac{1}{\lambda_0}\right) = hc\left(\frac{\lambda_0 - \lambda}{\lambda\lambda_0}\right)$$

**35.** (a) : Let *K* be the kinetic energy of the incident electron. Its linear momentum,  $p = \sqrt{2mK}$ 

The de Broglie wavelength is related to the linear momentum as

$$\lambda = \frac{h}{p} = \frac{h}{\sqrt{2mK}}$$
 or  $K = \frac{h^2}{2m\lambda^2}$ 

The cut off wavelength of the emitted X rays is related to the kinetic energy of the incident electron as

$$\frac{hc}{\lambda_0} = K = \frac{h^2}{2m\lambda^2} \quad \text{or} \quad \lambda_0 = \frac{2mc\lambda^2}{h}$$

36. (b): 
$$\phi_{0A} = \frac{hv_0}{e} eV$$
  
=  $\frac{(6.6 \times 10^{-34}) \times (1.8 \times 10^{14})}{1.6 \times 10^{-19}} eV = 0.74 eV$   
 $\phi_{0B} = \frac{(6.6 \times 10^{-34}) \times (2.2 \times 10^{14})}{1.6 \times 10^{-19}} eV = 0.91 eV$ 

Since the incident energy 0.825 eV is greater than 0.74 eV and less than 0.91 eV, so photoelectrons are emitted from metal A only.

**37.** (b): As 
$$\lambda = \frac{h}{mv} = \frac{h}{\sqrt{2mK}}$$
 or  $\lambda \propto \frac{1}{\sqrt{K}}$   
 $\therefore \quad \frac{\lambda'}{\lambda} = \sqrt{\frac{K}{K'}} = \sqrt{\frac{1}{16}} = \frac{1}{4}$ 

% change in de Broglie wavelength =  $\left(\frac{\lambda - \lambda'}{\lambda}\right) \times 100$ 

$$= \left(1 - \frac{\lambda'}{\lambda}\right) 100 = \left(1 - \frac{1}{4}\right) \times 100 = 75\%$$

- 38. (d): The rest mass of photon is zero.
- **39.** (d): Photoelectric current depends on
- (i) the intensity of incident light.

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(ii) the potential difference applied between the two electrodes.

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(iii) the nature of the emitter material.

**40.** (a) : Work function,  $\phi_0 = h \upsilon_0$ where  $\upsilon_0$  is the threshold frequency So,  $\phi_0 \propto \upsilon_0$ 

Hence Pt > Al > K

**41.** (a): With the increase of intensity of the incident radiation the number of photoelectrons emitted per unit time increases.

42. (b): As  $eV = KE_{max}$  $\therefore V = \left(\frac{KE_{max}}{e}\right)$ 

43. (c) : From Einstein's photoelectric equation,

 $KE_{\text{max}} = h\upsilon - \phi = (5 - 3) = 2 \text{ eV}$ 

**44.** (d): According to Einstein's photoelectric equation, the kinetic energy of the emitted photoelectron is

$$K = h_{0} - \phi_{0}$$
 ... (i)  
where v is the frequency of incident radiation and  $\phi_{0}$  is a

work function of the metal.

If the frequency of incident radiation is doubled, then  $K' = 2hv - \phi_0 = 2(hv - \phi_0) + \phi_0 = 2K + \phi_0$  (Using (i)) K' > 2K

**45.** (c) : de Broglie wavelength,  $\lambda = \frac{h}{p}$ 

where p is the momentum of the particle

For electron,  $\lambda_e = \frac{h}{p_e}$ For proton,  $\lambda_p = \frac{h}{p_p}$ 

As 
$$\lambda_e = \lambda_p \implies p_e = p_p$$
 (Given)

or Momentum of electron = Momentum of proton

**46.** (a): As 
$$\lambda = \frac{h}{\sqrt{2mK}}$$
 so  $\lambda \propto \frac{1}{\sqrt{m}}$ 

Out of the given particles m is least for electron, therefore electron has the largest value of de Broglie wavelength.

47. (a): As 
$$\lambda = \frac{h}{p}$$
 or  $p = \frac{h}{\lambda}$  or  $p \propto \frac{1}{\lambda}$   
 $\therefore \quad \frac{p_1}{p_2} = \frac{\lambda_2}{\lambda_1} = \frac{\lambda}{\lambda} = 1 \text{ or } p_1 = p_2$   
Also  $E = \frac{1}{2} \frac{p^2}{m} = \frac{1}{2m} \frac{h^2}{\lambda^2}$   $\left(\because p = \frac{h}{\lambda}\right)$   
or  $E \propto \frac{1}{m} \quad \because \quad \frac{E_1}{E_2} = \frac{m_2}{m_1} < 1 \text{ or } E_1 < E_2$ 

**48.** (a): The existence of the frequency and the instantaneous emission of photo electrons support the quantum nature of light.

**49. (b)**: For photoelectric emission, the incident light must have a certain minimum frequency, called threshold frequency.

**50.** (a) : From Einstein's relation  $eV_s = hv - W$ 

As work function is a constant for a surface.

$$e(V_{s_2} - V_{s_1}) = h(v_2 - v_1)$$
$$v_{s_2} = V_{s_1} + \frac{h}{e}(v_2 - v_1)$$
$$= 0.19 + 1240\left(\frac{1}{190} - \frac{1}{550}\right) = 4.47 \text{ V}$$

**51.** (b): 
$$W = \frac{hc}{\lambda_1} - eV_{s_1} = \frac{1240}{550} - 0.19 = 2.07 \text{ eV}$$

**52.** (a) : 
$$hv_c = W$$

$$\upsilon_c = \frac{W}{h} = \frac{(2.07)(1.602 \times 10^{-19})}{6.626 \times 10^{-34}} \approx 500 \times 10^{12} \text{ Hz}$$

55. (a)

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**56.** (d) : Photoelectric effect can be explained on the basis of quantum theory or particle nature of light where wave nature of light fails to explain the photoelectric effect. The number of photoelectrons is proportional to the intensity of incident light.

 $l = nh_{0}$  where *n* is the number of photons emitted/absorbed per unit area per second. *n* and *h*<sub>0</sub> are independent factors.

**59.** (a): Equivalent mass of photon (*m*) is given from equation

$$E = mc^2 = hv$$
  $\therefore$   $m = \frac{hv}{c^2}$ 

where *E* is energy, m is mass, *c* is speed of light, *h* is Planck's constant, v is frequency.

$$\therefore \quad \text{Momentum of photon } = \frac{hv}{c^2} \times c = \frac{hv}{c}$$

**60.** (b): Less work function means less energy is required for ejecting out the electrons.

SUBJECTIVE TYPE QUESTIONS  
1. 
$$K_{\text{max}} = \frac{hc}{\lambda} - \phi$$
  
 $\frac{p^2}{2m} = \left(\frac{1.24 \times 10^4}{4000} - 2.5\right) \text{eV} = 0.6 \text{ eV}$   
 $p = \sqrt{2 \times 9.1 \times 10^{-31} \times 0.6 \times 1.6 \times 10^{-19}} = 4.2 \times 10^{-25} \text{ kg m/s}$ 

**2.** Not all the electrons that absorb a photon come out as photoelectrons because most of electrons get scattered into the metal. Only those electrons come out as photoelectrons whose energy becomes greater than work function of metal.

**3.** Wavelength of incident light, 
$$\lambda = 412.5$$
 nm

Energy of incident light,  $E = \frac{hc}{\lambda} = \frac{1242 \text{ eV nm}}{412.5 \text{ nm}} = 3 \text{ eV}$ Metals Na and K will show photoelectric emission because

their work functions are less than the energy of incident light.4. The amount of light energy or photon energy, incident per

unit area per unit time is called intensity of electromagnetic radiation.

5. Work function  $=hv = \frac{hc}{\lambda}$  $\therefore$  The ratio,  $\frac{\phi_A}{\phi_B} = \frac{hc}{\lambda_A} \times \frac{\lambda_B}{hc} = \frac{\lambda_2}{\lambda_1}$ 

**6.** In case of stable material, this is not possible because, to absorb a photon of larger wavelength and emit a photon of shorter wavelength, energy has to be supplied by the material.

**7.** Photoelectric effect shows the quantum nature of electromagnetic radiation.

8. 
$$\lambda = \frac{h}{\sqrt{2mE}}$$

**9.** Given,  $E_{\text{max}} = h\upsilon - \phi_0$ As energy of 2 photons =  $2h\upsilon$ 

 $E'_{max} = 2\hbar \omega - \phi_0$ As there is one to one interaction, probability of absorbing 2 photons by same electron is very low. Thus, emission of

**10.** We know the relation, 
$$\lambda = \frac{h}{p}$$
  
kinetic energy,  $K = \frac{p^2}{2m}$   
Then,  $\lambda = \frac{h}{m}$ 

two photon absorption is negligible.

$$K_{p} = K_{e} \implies \lambda \propto \frac{1}{\sqrt{m}}$$
  
$$\therefore \quad m_{p} >> m_{e} \qquad \therefore \qquad \lambda_{p} << \lambda$$

Hence for same kinetic energy wavelength associated with electron will be greater.

**11.** According to question,  $\lambda_{\rm th}$  = 5000 Å and  $V_s$  = 3V. Using equation of photoelectric equation,

$$K_{\text{max}} = E - W$$
  $(K_{\text{max}} = eV_s)$   
 $\therefore \quad 3 \text{ eV} = \frac{12400}{\lambda} - \frac{12400}{5000} = \frac{12400}{\lambda} - 2.48 \text{ eV}$   
or  $\lambda = 2262 \text{ Å}$ 

**12.** Number of photons falling in one second  $= \frac{P}{E_{\lambda}} = \frac{P\lambda}{hc}$ where *P* is power of light and *E* $\lambda$  is energy of photon. Number of photoelectron emitted per second  $= \frac{P\lambda}{hc} \cdot \frac{1}{10^6}$ 

:. Photocurrent = 
$$\frac{P\lambda}{hc \times 10^6} \cdot e$$
  
=  $\frac{5 \times 800 \times 10^{-9} \times (1.6 \times 10^{-19})}{6.63 \times 10^{-34} \times 3 \times 10^8 \times 10^6} = 3.2 \,\mu\text{A}$ 

**13.** Since  $\frac{hc}{\lambda} = \frac{12400}{4560} = 2.7 \text{ eV} > 1.89 \text{ eV}$  so photocurrent will flow.

Number of photons incident per second

$$=\frac{P(\text{Power})}{E_{\lambda}(\text{Energy of photon})}=\frac{P}{\frac{hc}{\lambda}}=\frac{P\lambda}{hc}$$

Number of photoelectron emitted per second  $= \frac{0.5}{100} \left( \frac{P\lambda}{hc} \right)$ 

Photocurrent = 
$$\frac{0.5}{100} \left(\frac{P\lambda}{hc}\right) e = 1.84 \times 10^{-6} \text{ A}.$$

14. Let  $\lambda_0$  is the threshold wavelength, the work function is  $\phi = \frac{hc}{\lambda_0}$ 

Now, by photoelectric equation,  $eV_s = \frac{hc}{\lambda} - \frac{hc}{\lambda_0}$ 

$$c = \frac{hc}{\lambda} - \frac{hc}{\lambda_0} \qquad \dots (i)$$

$$\frac{ex}{n+1} = \frac{hc}{n\lambda} - \frac{hc}{\lambda_0} \qquad \dots (ii)$$

From (i) and (ii),  $\frac{hc}{\lambda} - \frac{hc}{\lambda_0} = (n+1)\frac{hc}{n\lambda} - (n+1)\frac{hc}{\lambda_0}$ or  $\frac{hhc}{\lambda_0} = \frac{hc}{n\lambda} \implies \lambda_0 = n^2\lambda$ 

**15.**  $B = 2 \times 10^{-6}$  tesla sin[ $(3.0 \times 10^{15} \text{ s}^{-1})t$ ] sin[ $(6.0 \times 10^{15} \text{ s}^{-1})t$ ] =  $1 \times 10^{-6}$  tesla [cos{ $(3.0 \times 10^{15} \text{ s}^{-1})t$ ] - cos{ $(9.0 \times 10^{15} \text{ s}^{-1})t$ ]]

Maximum frequency of the wave =  $\frac{9 \times 10^{15}}{2\pi}$  s<sup>-1</sup>

Maximum kinetic energy of the photoelectrons

$$=\left(\frac{9\times10^{15}}{2\pi e}h-2\right)eV=3.93\,eV$$

**16.**  $E_{\lambda} = \text{Energy of the photon} = \frac{hc}{\lambda} = \frac{1.24 \times 10^4}{4000} \text{ eV} = 3.1 \text{ eV}$ 

(i) K.E. of emitted  $e^- = (3.1 \ (0.9)^2 - 2.2) \text{ eV} = 0.31 \text{ eV}$ 

(ii) For  $e^-$  not be able to come out, its energy should be less than 2.2 eV

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*i.e.*, (3.1)  $(0.9)^n < 2.2$ , n > 4

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**17.** The momentum of incident photon is transferred to the metal during photoelectric emission at macroscopic level.

At microscopic level, atoms of metal absorb photons and momentum is transferred mainly to the nuclei and the electron. Excited electrons are emitted in the process and thus momentum is conserved.

**18.** (a) (i) Threshold Frequency : The minimum frequency of incident light which is just capable of ejecting electrons from a metal is called the threshold frequency. It is denoted by  $\upsilon_0$ .

(ii) Stopping Potential : The minimum retarding potential applied to anode of a photoelectric tube which is just capable of stopping photoelectric current is called the stopping potential. It is denoted by  $V_0$  (or  $V_S$ ).



**19** Using Einstein's photoelectric equation,

 $eV = h\upsilon - \phi$ 

on differentiation we get  $e\Delta V = h\Delta v$ 

or 
$$h = \frac{e\Delta V}{\Delta v} = \frac{1.6 \times 10^{-19} \times (1.23 - 0)}{(8 - 5) \times 10^{14}} = 6.56 \times 10^{-34} \text{ Js}$$

20. According to Einstein's photoelectric effect

$$E = W + \frac{1}{2}mv^2$$

Since work function of the surface is negligible, the above equation becomes

$$E = \frac{1}{2}mv^{2}$$

$$mv = \sqrt{2mE}$$
If  $\lambda$  is de-Broglie wavelength of the emitted electrons, then
$$E_{V} \longrightarrow E_{V}$$

$$\lambda = \frac{h}{mv} = \frac{h}{\sqrt{2mE}}$$

**21.** (i) Since  $V_s = 3$  V and  $K_{max} = eV_{s'}$  so  $K_{max} = 3$  eV

(ii) 
$$\lambda = 2 \times 10^{-7}$$
 m = 2000 Å and  $hc = 12400$  eVÅ.  
Energy of incident photon  $= \frac{hc}{\lambda} = \frac{12400}{2000}$  eV = 6.20 eV

(iii) 
$$h_{0_{\text{th}}} = W = 3.2 \times 1.6 \times 10^{-19} \text{ J}$$
  
 $v_{\text{th}} = \frac{3.2 \times 1.6 \times 10^{-19}}{6.625 \times 10^{-34}} = 7.76 \times 10^{14} \text{ Hz}$ 

22. 
$$E_1 = \frac{12400}{4000} = 3.1 \text{ eV}, \ E_2 = \frac{12400}{4800} = 2.58 \text{ eV},$$
  
 $E_3 = \frac{12400}{6000} = 2.06 \text{ eV} \text{ and } E_4 = \frac{12400}{7000} = 1.77 \text{ eV}$ 

Energy of photon ( $E_4$ ) is less than work function. Therefore, light of wavelengths 4000 Å, 4800 Å, and 6000 Å can only emit photoelectrons.

 $\therefore$  Number of photoelectrons emitted per second = Number of photons incident per second

$$= \frac{l_1 A_1}{E_1} + \frac{l_2 A_2}{E_2} + \frac{l_3 A_3}{E_3} = lA \left( \frac{1}{E_1} + \frac{1}{E_2} + \frac{1}{E_3} \right)$$
$$= \frac{(1.5 \times 10^{-3})(10^{-4})}{1.6 \times 10^{-19}} \left( \frac{1}{3.1} + \frac{1}{2.58} + \frac{1}{2.05} \right) = 1.12 \times 10^{12}$$

**23.** Let  $n_1$ ,  $n_2$  be the number of photons hitting the screen per second by beam *A* and *B* respectively

 $2\upsilon_1$ 

Intensity of beam of photon,  $I = nh_{\rm O}$ 

$$\therefore \quad n_1 \upsilon_1 = n_2 \upsilon_2$$
$$\frac{n_1}{n_2} = \frac{\upsilon_2}{\upsilon_1}$$
$$As \quad \frac{n_1}{n_2} = 2 \quad \therefore \quad \frac{\upsilon_2}{\upsilon_1} = 2, \ \upsilon_2 = 1$$

*i.e,* frequency of beam *B* is twice of that of beam *A*.

24. (i) Momentum of photon

$$p = \frac{h}{\lambda} = \frac{6.6 \times 10^{-34}}{1 \times 10^{-9}} = 6.6 \times 10^{-25} \text{ kg m s}^{-1}$$

Momentum of electron

$$p = \frac{6.6 \times 10^{-34}}{1 \times 10^{-9}} = 6.6 \times 10^{-25} \text{ kg m s}^{-1}$$

$$E = \frac{hc}{\lambda} = \frac{6.6 \times 10^{-34} \times 3 \times 10^8}{1 \times 10^{-9}} = 1.98 \times 10^{-16} \text{ J}$$

(iii) Kinetic energy of electron

$$E_e = \frac{p^2}{2m} = \frac{(6.6 \times 10^{-25})^2}{2 \times 9.1 \times 10^{-31}} = 2.39 \times 10^{-19} \text{ J}$$

25. (a) From Einstein's equation

$$h\upsilon = \phi_0 + K = \phi_0 + eV_s$$
  
or  $\phi_0 = h\upsilon - eV_s = \frac{hc}{\lambda} - eV_s$ 

(Equation is independent of the power of the source)

$$\phi_0 = \frac{6.6 \times 10^{-34} \times 3 \times 10^8}{2271 \times 10^{-10}} - 1.3 \text{ eV}$$

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$$= \left(\frac{6.6 \times 10^{-34} \times 3 \times 10^8}{2271 \times 10^{-10} \times 1.6 \times 10^{-19}} - 1.3\right) eV$$
$$= 5.5 eV - 1.3 eV = 4.2 eV$$

(b) Threshold frequency  $v_0 = \frac{\phi_0}{h}$ 

$$=\frac{4.2\times1.6\times10^{-19}}{6.6\times10^{-34}}=1.0\times10^{15}$$
Hz

and the frequency of red light from the source is  $10^5 \text{ W/m}^2$ .

$$\upsilon = \frac{c}{\lambda} = \frac{3 \times 10^{\circ}}{6328 \times 10^{-10}} = 4.7 \times 10^{14} \text{ Hz}$$

Since frequency of red light is less than threshold frequency so photocell will not respond to red light, however high  $(10^5 \text{ W/m}^2)$  be the intensity of light.

$$\vec{p_C} = \vec{p_A} + \vec{p_B}$$

If  $p_{A'}$ ,  $p_B > 0$  or  $p_{A'}$ ,  $p_B < 0$ , *i.e.*,  $p_A$  and  $p_B$  are in same direction).

$$p_{C} = p_{A} + p_{B}$$

$$\frac{h}{\lambda_{C}} = \frac{h}{\lambda_{A}} + \frac{h}{\lambda_{B}} = h\left(\frac{\lambda_{A} + \lambda_{B}}{\lambda_{A}\lambda_{B}}\right)$$

$$\lambda_{C} = \frac{\lambda_{A}\lambda_{B}}{\lambda_{A} + \lambda_{B}}$$
If  $p_{A} > 0, p_{B} < 0$  or  $p_{A} < 0, p_{B} > 0$ 

$$(p_{A} \text{ and } p_{B} \text{ are in opposite direction})$$

$$p_{C} = |p_{A} - p_{B}|$$

$$\frac{h}{\lambda_{C}} = \left|\frac{h}{\lambda_{A}} - \frac{h}{\lambda_{B}}\right| = \frac{h|\lambda_{A} - \lambda_{B}|}{\lambda_{A}\lambda_{B}}$$

$$\lambda_{C} = \frac{\lambda_{A}\lambda_{B}}{|\lambda_{A} - \lambda_{B}|}$$

27. For same accelerating potential, a proton and a deutron have same kinetic energy.

(a) de Broglie wavelength is given by

$$\lambda = \frac{h}{p} = \frac{h}{\sqrt{2 \ mK}} = \frac{h}{\sqrt{2 \ m(qV)}}$$
  
So,  $\lambda \propto \frac{1}{\sqrt{m}}$ 

Mass of a deutron is more than that of a proton. So, proton Energy of electron, will have greater value of de-Broglie wavelength.

(b) de-Broglie wavelength of a particle

$$\lambda = \frac{h}{p}$$
  
or  $\lambda p = h = \text{constant}$   
It shows a rectangular hyperbola.

28. Photons : According to Planck's quantum theory of radiation, an electromagnetic wave travels in the form of discrete packets of energy called quanta.

The main features of photons are as follows:



(i) In the interaction of photons with free electrons, the entire energy of photon is absorbed.

(ii) Energy of photon is directly proportional to frequency. Intensity of incident radiation depends on the number of photons falling per unit area per unit time for a given frequency.

(iii) In photon electron collision, the total energy and momentum remain constant.

Einstein's photoelectric equation is

$$K_{\text{max}} = h_{0} - \phi_{0}$$
**29.** Given  $\theta = 30^{\circ}$ ,  $d = 0.1 \text{ nm}$ ,  $n = 1$   
According to Bragg's law,  
 $2d \sin \theta = n\lambda$   
 $2 \times 0.1 \times \sin 30^{\circ} = 1 \times \lambda$   
 $\lambda = 0.1 \text{ nm} = 1 \times 10^{-10} \text{ m}.$   
As we know  $\lambda = \frac{h}{\sqrt{2mE}}$   
 $E = \frac{h^{2}}{2m\lambda^{2}} = \frac{(6.63 \times 10^{-34})^{2}}{2(1.67 \times 10^{-27})(1 \times 10^{-10})^{2}} \text{ J}$   
 $= \frac{(6.63 \times 10^{-34})^{2}}{2(1.67 \times 10^{-27})(1 \times 10^{-10})^{2}} \times \frac{1}{1.6 \times 10^{-19}} \text{ eV}$   
 $= 8.2 \times 10^{-2} \text{ eV}$   
**30.** Given,  $\Delta x = 1 \text{ nm} = 1 \times 10^{-9} \text{m}, \Delta p = ?$   
 $\Delta x \Delta p = \hbar$   
 $\therefore \Delta p = \frac{\hbar}{\Delta x} = \frac{h}{2\pi\Delta x} = \frac{6.62 \times 10^{-34} \text{ J s}}{2 \times (\frac{22}{7}) \times 10^{-9} \text{ m}} \qquad (\because \hbar = \frac{h}{2\pi})^{2}$   
 $= 1.05 \times 10^{-25} \text{ kg m s}^{-1}$ 

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$$E = \frac{p^2}{2m}$$
 (Taking  $\Delta p \approx p$ )  
=  $\frac{(1.05 \times 10^{-25})^2}{2 \times 9.1 \times 10^{-31}} = 0.06 \times 10^{-19} \text{ J}$   
=  $\frac{0.06 \times 10^{-19}}{1.6 \times 10^{-19}} = 0.0375 \text{ eV} = 3.75 \times 10^{-2} \text{ eV}$ 

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**31.** Given, 
$$\lambda = 600$$
 nm,  $\lambda' = 400$  nm  
 $E'_{max} = 2E_{max}, \phi_0 = ?$   
 $E_{max} = h\upsilon - \phi_0 = \frac{hc}{\lambda} - \phi_0$  ...(i)

$$2E_{\max} = \frac{hc}{\lambda'} - \phi_0 \qquad \dots (ii)$$
  
Dividing (ii) by (i)

$$\frac{2E_{\text{max}}}{E_{\text{max}}} = \frac{hc/\lambda' - \phi_0}{hc/\lambda - \phi_0}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{2hc}{\lambda} - 2\phi_0 = \frac{hc}{\lambda'} - \phi_0 \Rightarrow hc\left(\frac{2}{\lambda} - \frac{1}{\lambda'}\right) = \phi_0$$

$$\therefore \quad \phi_0 = 1240\left(\frac{2}{600} - \frac{1}{400}\right) = 1.03 \text{ eV}$$

$$(\because hc = 1240 \text{ eV n})$$

$$(:: nc = 1240 \text{ eV nm})$$

32. (a) Two features of Einstein's photoelectric equation:

(a) Below threshold frequency  $\upsilon_o$  corresponding to  $W_o$ , no emission of photoelectrons takes place.

(b) As the number of photons in light depend on its intensity, and one photon liberates one photo electron. So number of emitted photoelectrons depend only on the intensity of incident light for a given frequency.

(b) Below threshold frequency no emission takes place. As there is no photoemission from surface *P i.e.*, the frequency of incident radiation is less than the threshold frequency for surface *P*.

From surface *Q* photoemission is possible *i.e.*, the frequency of incident radiation is equal or greater than threshold frequency. As the kinetic energy of photo electrons is zero *i.e.*, the energy of incident radiation is just sufficient to pull out the electron from the surface *Q*.

Work function for surface Q,  $W_Q = hv$ . As K.E. = 0;  $v = v_0 = 10^{15}$  Hz  $W_Q = 6.6 \times 10^{-34} \times 10^{15} = 6.6 \times 10^{-19}$  J = 4.125 eV **33.** Given P = 20 W,  $\lambda = 5000$  Å =  $5 \times 10^{-7}$  m. d = 2 m,  $\phi_0 = 2$  eV, r = 1.5 Å =  $1.5 \times 10^{-10}$  m.

(i) Number of photons emitted by bulb per second is

$$n = \frac{P}{(hc / \lambda)} = \frac{P\lambda}{hc} = \frac{20 \times 5 \times 10^{-7}}{6.62 \times 10^{-34} \times 3 \times 10^{8}}$$
  
\$\approx 5 \times 10^{19} s^{-1}\$

(ii) Energy of incident photon,  $E = \frac{hc}{\lambda}$ 

$$= \frac{(6.62 \times 10^{-34})(3 \times 10^8)}{5 \times 10^{-7} \times 1.6 \times 10^{-19}} = 2.48 \text{ eV}.$$

As  $E > \phi_0$  (2.48 eV > 2 eV) hence photoelectric emission will take place.



energy emitted by the bulb in time  $\Delta t = P\Delta t$ energy falling on the disk *i.e.*,

$$E = \left(\frac{P\Delta t}{4\pi d^2}\right)(\pi r^2) = \left(\frac{Pr^2}{4d^2}\right)\Delta t$$
  
According to given condition,  $E = \phi_0$ 

$$\therefore \quad \left(\frac{\Pr^2}{4d^2}\right) \Delta t = \phi_0$$
$$\Delta t = \frac{4\phi_0 d^2}{\Pr^2}$$

$$\Delta t = \frac{(4)(2 \times 1.6 \times 10^{-19})(2)^2}{(20)(1.5 \times 10^{-10})^2} = 11.4 \text{ s}$$

(iv) Number of photons received by atomic disk in time  $\Delta t$  is

$$N = n \left( \frac{\pi r^2}{4\pi d^2} \right) \times \Delta t = \frac{n r^2 \Delta t}{4 d^2}$$
  
=  $\frac{5 \times 10^{19} \times (1.5 \times 10^{-10})^2 \times 11.4}{4(2)^2} = 0.8 \approx 1$ 

(v) when 
$$r = 1 \text{ cm} = 1 \times 10^{-2} \text{ m}$$

$$\Delta t = \frac{4\phi_0 d^2}{Pr^2}$$
  
$$\Delta t = \frac{4 \times 2 \times 1.6 \times 10^{-19} \times (2)^2}{20 \times (10^{-2})} = 2.56 \times 10^{-15} \text{ s}$$

 $\Delta t$  is exceedingly small, photo emission is instantaneous.

**34.** (i) Slope of line 
$$=\frac{\Delta V}{\Delta v}$$
 [:: $e\Delta V = h\Delta v$ 

Slope of line =  $\frac{h}{e}$ 

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It is a constant quantity and does not depend on nature of metal surface.

(ii) Maximum kinetic energy of emitted photoelectron,  $KE = eV_0 = hv - hv_0$ , ...(i) For a given frequency  $V_1 > V_2$  (from the graph) So from equation (i),  $(KE)_1 > (KE)_2$ 

Since the metal  $M_1$  has smaller threshold frequency *i.e.*, smaller work function. It emits electrons having a larger kinetic energy.

**35.** Einstein's photoelectric equation is given below.

 $hv = \frac{1}{2}mv_{\rm max}^2 + W_0$ 

where  $\upsilon =$  frequency of incident radiation

 $\frac{1}{2}mv_{max}^2$  = maximum kinetic energy of an emitted electron

 $W_0$  = work function of the target metal

Three salient features observed are

(i) Below threshold frequency  $v_0$  corresponding to  $W_0$ , no emission of photoelectrons takes place.

(ii) As energy of a photon depends on the frequency of light, so the maximum kinetic energy with which photoelectron is emitted depends only on the energy of photon or on the frequency of incident radiation.

(iii) For a given frequency of incident radiation, intensity of light depends on the number of photons per unit area per unit time and one photon liberates one photoelectron, so number of photoelectrons emitted depend only on its intensity.

**36.** Given 
$$d = 10^{-3}$$
 m,  $I = 100 \times 10^{-6}$  A =  $10^{-4}$  A  
A =  $(10^{-2} \text{ m})^2 = 10^{-4} \text{ m}^2$   
Intensity,  $I = 100$  W m<sup>-2</sup>,  $\lambda = 660$  nm =  $660 \times 10^{-9}$  m  
Volume of  $6.02 \times 10^{26}$  sodium atoms

$$= \frac{23 \text{ kg}}{0.97 \text{ kg/m}^3} = 23.7 \text{ m}^3$$

Volume of target =  $(10^{-2}) (10^{-2}) (10^{-3}) = 10^{-7} \text{m}^3$ Number of sodium atoms in the target

$$= \frac{6.02 \times 10^{26}}{23.7} \times 10^{-7} = 2.54 \times 10^{18}$$

Let n be the number of photons falling per second on the target.

Energy of each photon =  $\frac{hc}{\lambda}$ 

Total energy falling per second on target

$$= \frac{nhc}{\lambda} = IA$$
  

$$\therefore \quad n = \frac{IA\lambda}{hc} = \frac{100 \times 10^{-4} \times 660 \times 10^{-9}}{(6.62 \times 10^{-34}) \times (3 \times 10^8)} = 3.3 \times 10^{16}$$

Number of electrons emitted per second by all the atoms in the target if one electron is emitted by each atom for one incident photon.

= 
$$(2.54 \times 10^{18}) (3.3 \times 10^{16}) = 8.4 \times 10^{34}$$
  
Expected photocurrent

$$= (8.4 \times 10^{34}) (1.6 \times 10^{-19}) = 1.34 \times 10^{16} \text{A}$$

Observed photocurrent =  $100 \ \mu A$ 

Probability of photo emission by single photon incident on a single atom

$$P = \frac{100 \,\mu\,\text{A}}{1.34 \times 10^{16}\,\text{A}} = 7.5 \times 10^{-21}$$

Thus the probability of emission by single photon on a single atom is very much less than 1, the probability of absorption of two photons by single atoms is negligible.

**37.** From the law of conservation of momentum,

$$m_A v = m_A v_A + m_B v_B$$
  
or  $m_A (v - v_A) = m_B v_B$  ...(i)

(as particle *B* is at rest, its initial velocity is zero and  $v_{\Delta}$ and  $v_B$  are the velocities of particles A and B after collision) Since the collision is elastic, kinetic energy is conserved during collision

$$\frac{1}{2}m_{A}v^{2} = \frac{1}{2}m_{A}v_{A}^{2} + \frac{1}{2}m_{B}v_{B}^{2}$$
$$m_{A}(v^{2} - v_{A}^{2}) = m_{B}v_{B}^{2} \qquad \dots (ii)$$

Dividing eqn. (ii) by eqn. (i), we obtain

$$\frac{m_A(v^2 - v_A^2)}{m_A(v - v_A)} = \frac{m_B v_B^2}{m_B v_B}$$
  
v + v\_A = v\_B ....(iii)

or 
$$v + v_A = v_B$$
  
From eqns. (i) and (iii),

$$m_{A}(v - v_{A}) = m_{B}(v + v_{A})$$
  
or  $(m_{A} - m_{B})v = (m_{A} + m_{B})v_{A}$   
or  $\frac{v}{v_{A}} = \left(\frac{m_{A} + m_{B}}{m_{A} - m_{B}}\right)$  ....(iv)

Initial wavelength of the particle A, *i.e.*,  $(\lambda_{A})_{i}$ 

$$= \frac{h}{m_A v}$$

or

Final wavelength of the particle *B*, *i.e.*,  $(\lambda_{A})_{f}$ 

$$= \frac{h}{m_A v_A}$$

Change in wavelength,

$$\Delta \lambda = (\lambda_A)_f - (\lambda_A)_i = \frac{h}{m_A v_A} - \frac{h}{m_A v}$$
  
or 
$$\Delta \lambda = \frac{h}{m_A v} \left[ \frac{v}{v_A} - 1 \right] \qquad \dots (v)$$

From eqns. (iv) and (v),

$$\Delta \lambda = \frac{h}{m_A v} \left[ \left( \frac{m_A + m_B}{m_A - m_B} \right) - 1 \right]$$

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