

1. A green line of wavelength  $4.86 \times 10^{-7}$  m is observed in the emission spectrum of hydrogen. Calculate the energy of one photon of this green light.

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2. A light source of wavelength  $\lambda$  illuminates a metal and ejects photoelectrons with a maximum kinetic energy of 1.00 eV. A second light source with half the wavelength of the first ejects photoelectrons with a maximum kinetic energy of 4.00 eV.

- Determine the work function of the metal.
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3. What is the energy of a quantum of light with a frequency of  $3.87 \times 10^{19}$  Hz?

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4. The temperature of an electric heating element is  $150^\circ\text{C}$ . At what wavelength does the radiation emitted from the heating element reach its peak?

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5. Molybdenum has a work function of 4.20 eV. (a) Find the cutoff wavelength and cutoff frequency for the photoelectric effect. (b) What is the stopping potential if the incident light has a wavelength of 180 nm?

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6. The work function for zinc is 4.31 eV. (a) Find the cutoff wavelength for zinc. (b) What is the lowest frequency of light incident on zinc that releases photoelectrons from its surface? (c) If photons of energy 5.50 eV are incident on zinc, what is the maximum kinetic energy of the ejected photoelectrons?

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7. Two light sources are used in a photoelectric experiment to determine the work function for a particular metal surface. When green light from a mercury lamp ( $\lambda = 546.1$  nm) is used, a stopping potential of 0.376 V reduces the photocurrent to zero. (a) Based on this measurement, what is the work function for this metal? (b) What stopping potential would be observed when using the yellow light from a helium discharge tube ( $\lambda = 587.5$  nm)?

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8. Electrons are ejected from a metallic surface with speeds of up to  $4.60 \times 10^5$  m/s when light with a wavelength of 625 nm is used. (a) What is the work function of the surface? (b) What is the cutoff frequency for this surface?