

Photoelectric Effect Drills

- 1 Nickel has a work function of 5.01 eV. What is the maximum kinetic energy of the ejected electrons if the metal is illuminated at 9.23×10^{14} Hz?
- 2 Light of frequency 1.20×10^{15} Hz ejects electrons with a maximum kinetic energy of 1.04×10^{-19} J. What is the work function of the metal?
- 3 Light of wavelength 2.58×10^{-7} m ejects electrons with a maximum speed of 1.68×10^5 m/s. What is the work function of the metal?
- 4 Zinc has a work function of 4.30 eV. What is the maximum speed of the ejected electrons if the metal is illuminated at 2.80×10^7 m?
- 5 Cadmium has a work function of 4.07 eV. What frequency of light will eject electrons with a maximum speed of 3.79×10^5 m/s?
- 6 The work function of a metal is 4.70 eV. What is its threshold frequency?
- 7 Light of wavelength 2.56×10^{-7} m ejects electrons with a maximum speed of 1.28×10^5 m/s. What is the work function of the metal?
- 8 Light of frequency 1.09×10^{15} Hz ejects electrons with a maximum kinetic energy of 6.65×10^{-20} J. What is the work function of the metal?
- 9 The threshold frequency of a metal is 1.53×10^{15} Hz. What is its work function?
- 10 Light of wavelength 2.82×10^{-7} m ejects electrons with a maximum speed of 5.06×10^5 m/s. What is the work function of the metal?
- 11 Cadmium has a work function of 4.07 eV. What wavelength of light will eject electrons with a maximum kinetic energy of 6.01×10^{-20} J?
- 12 Light of frequency 6.18×10^{14} Hz ejects electrons with a maximum kinetic energy of 7.35×10^{-20} J. What is the work function of the metal?
- 13 Copper has a work function of 4.70 eV. What wavelength of light will eject electrons with a maximum kinetic energy of 2.32×10^{-20} J?

$$h = 6.626 \times 10^{-34} = 6.626 \times 10^{-34}$$

Answers:

1. No electrons are emitted. 2. 4.30 eV 3. 4.73 eV 4. 2.18×10^5 m/s 5. 1.08×10^{15} Hz 6. 1.13×10^{15} Hz 7. 4.81 eV 8. 4.08 eV 9. 6.35 eV 10. 3.68 eV 11. 2.79×10^{-7} m 12. 2.10 eV 13. 2.56×10^{-7} m