

4. While conducting a photo-electric effect experiment with light of a certain frequency, you find that a reverse potential difference of 1.25 V is required to reduce the current to zero. Find KE_{max} , the maximum Kinetic energy. Given, the charge of the electron: $e = 1.60 \times 10^{-19}C$. When the voltage is turned back down to zero, how fast will the fastest electrons travel? Given, the mass of an electron: $m_e = 9.11 \times 10^{-31}kg$.

5. An interesting proposition. Imagine reversing the photoelectric effect. Imagine that the voltage between the plates is off when light strikes one plate and liberates an electron, but before the electron reaches the second plate, the voltage is increased to stopping potential so that the electron slows down, comes to a stop, and then accelerates back towards the plate, impacting the plate with the same kinetic energy it had at liberation.

Surprise! A photon is released.

Electrons in an x-ray tube accelerate through a potential difference of 10.0 kV before striking a metal target. If an electron produces one photon on impact with the target, what is the minimum wavelength of the resulting photon (which is an x-ray here)? Given, the charge of the electron: $e = 1.60 \times 10^{-19}C$ and $hc = 1240eV \cdot nm$ is Planck's constant times the speed of light given in eV units and nm units.