

Photon

→ As we know, to describe the phenomenon of black-body radiation, Planck proposed that the emitted radiation from the body is in the form of discrete package which was named quantum. These quantum have definite value of energy also known as photon.

Photon: Discrete package of energy

Energy of photon $(E) = hf = (hc/\lambda)$

Rest Mass of Photon $(m) = 0$

Kinetic mass $(m) = \frac{hf}{c^2} \quad \left| \quad \frac{h}{\lambda c} \right. \quad \left[v = \lambda f \right]$

Momentum = $\frac{hf}{c} \times c$

= $\frac{hf}{c} \quad \left| \quad \frac{h}{\lambda} \right.$

Properties of Photon: (i) It is the discrete packet of energy.

↳ It is the quanta of energy

(ii) It is massless particle which means it travels in a straight line with speed 3×10^8 m/s.

(iii) It is chargeless. which means it is not deflected by electric & magnetic field.

(iv) The velocity of photon change with change in medium where as the frequency always & remains constant.

Frequency never changes. Depends upon source

Metal ← Photosensitive emw (RMI VU 2)

alkali metals

Francium - Radioactive
Hydrogen -

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Photoelectric Effect:- The phenomenon of emission of electron from metallic surface when the light of suitable frequency is incident upon it is called photoelectric effect. The emitted e^- is called photoelectron & the current so produced is called photocurrent.

• Cesium is most sensitive alkali metal
[Li, Na, K, Rubi, Cesi]

Work function (ϕ_0): It is defined as the minimum value of energy required to knock out the electron from metallic surface. of incident photon

$$\phi_0 = h f_0 \quad [\Rightarrow \phi = h \nu_0]$$

where,

f_0 = Threshold frequency

Threshold frequency: It is defined as the minimum frequency of the incident photon required to knock out electron from metallic surface.

Also, the corresponding energy is called threshold energy which is equivalent to work function.

Threshold wavelength (λ_0): The maximum wavelength of incident photon required to knock out electron from metallic surface.

Einstein's photoelectric Equation:

This equation is based on the principle of conservation of energy. Einstein used Planck's equation to determine the energy of photon which is

$$E = hf$$

where h = Planck's constant

f = frequency

According to him, the energy of the photon is imparted into two parts:

① Some of the energy is used to knock out the electron from the atom.

i.e. work function $(\phi_0) = hf_0$

where, f_0 = threshold frequency

② Rest of the energy is used to increase the kinetic energy of the electron.

i.e. $KE = \frac{1}{2} m v_{max}^2$

Therefore,

$$E = \phi_0 + KE$$

$$\left[hf = hf_0 + \frac{1}{2} m v_{max}^2 \right]$$

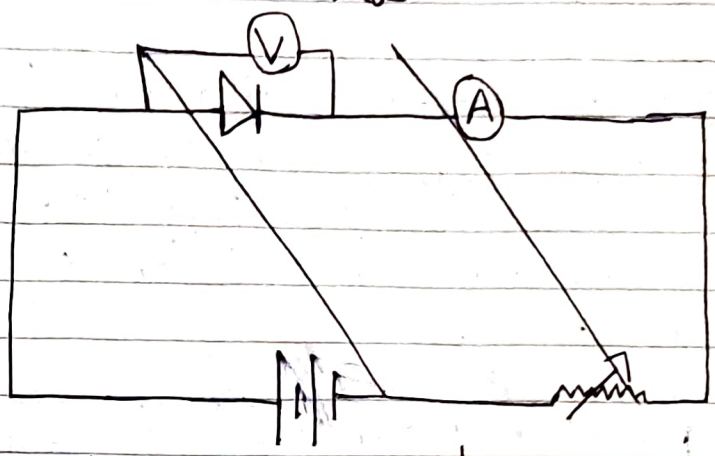
$$\frac{1}{2} m v_{max}^2 = hf - hf_0$$

Now,

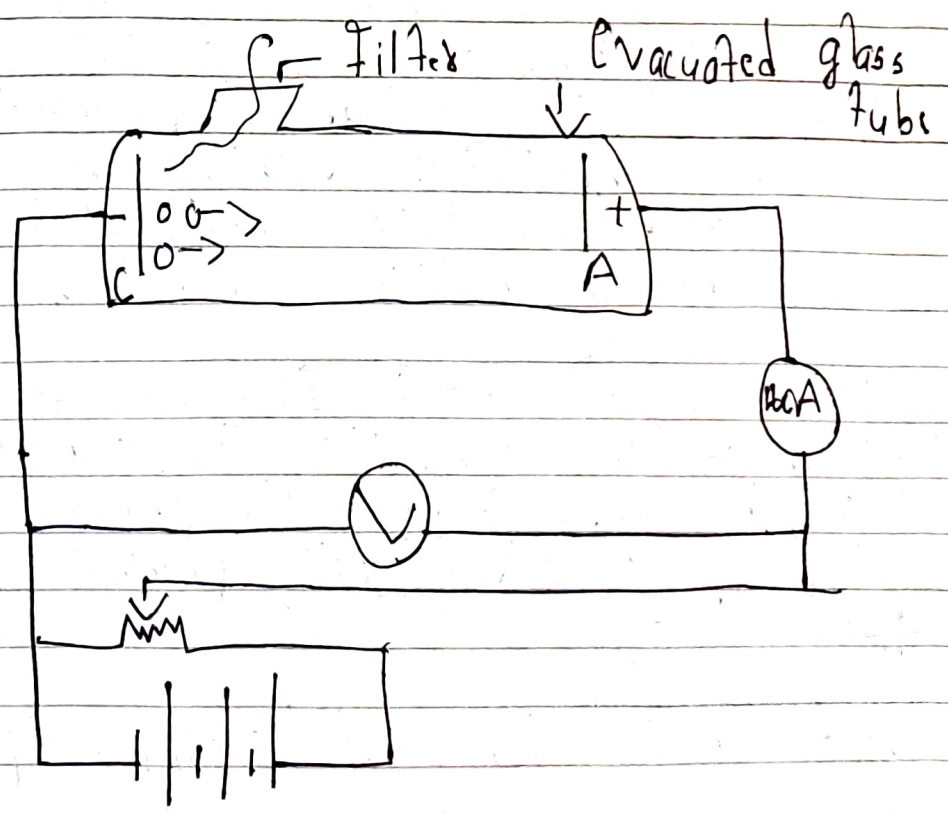
If λ & λ_0 be the corresponding wavelength with f & f_0

$$\frac{1}{2} m v_{max}^2 = \frac{hc}{\lambda} - \frac{hc}{\lambda_0}$$

$$\frac{1}{2} m v_{\max}^2 = hc \left[\frac{1}{\lambda} - \frac{1}{\lambda_0} \right]$$



Experimental study of Photoelectric equation.



The experimental arrangement consists an evacuated glass tube fitted with metal inside. One of the metal acts as cathode (emitter) & another acts as anode (collector).

Furthermore, the tube is equipped with voltmeter, microammeter, DC source & rheostat as shown in figure.

Note:- The ~~evacuated~~ evacuated glass tube is maintained at very low pressure & contamination of metal due to the oxide film production. Here, this film is produced due to the collision of electron with air molecule.

± Accelerating potential: It refers to the +ve potential on anode. As the potential is increased (voltage increase) the value of photoelectric current will also increase till the value of potential at which the photoelectric current becomes constant. Here, this constant ^{photoelectric} current is called saturation current.

IP Retarding potential: It refers to the -ve potential on anode. Also, the minimum potential on the anode at which the photoelectric current becomes 0 is called stopping potential / cutoff potential (voltage).

At cutoff potential / stopping potential

$$K.E_{max} = eV_0$$

$$\frac{1}{2}mv_{max}^2 = eV_0$$

$$[eV \approx 1.6 \times 10^{-19} J]$$

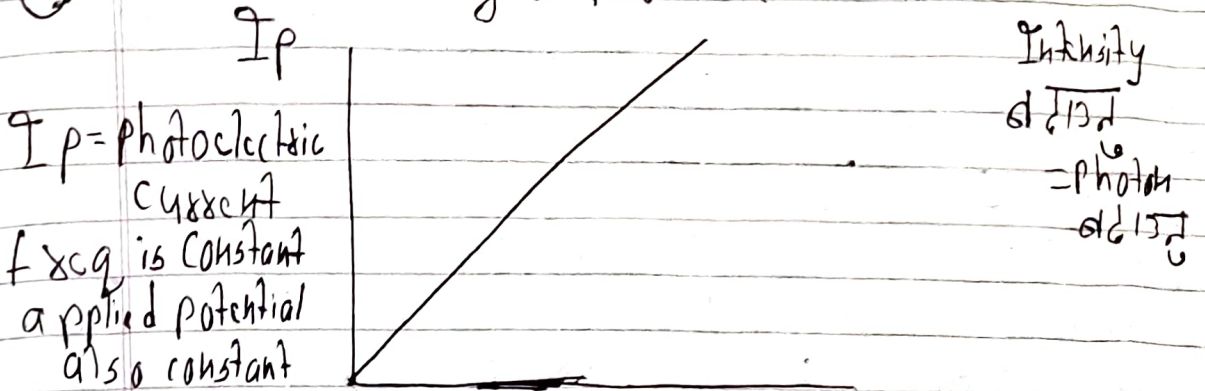
$$E = \phi + K.E$$

$$K.E = \phi - E$$

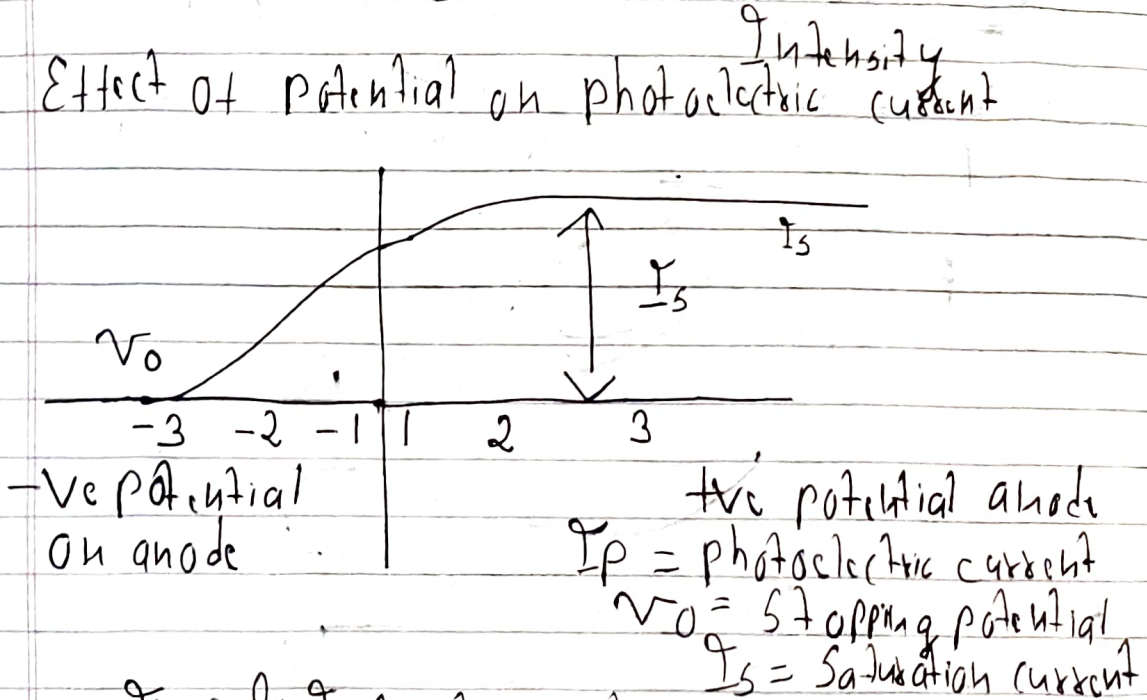
$$\Rightarrow h\nu - \phi$$

Graphs

① Effect of intensity on photoelectric current.

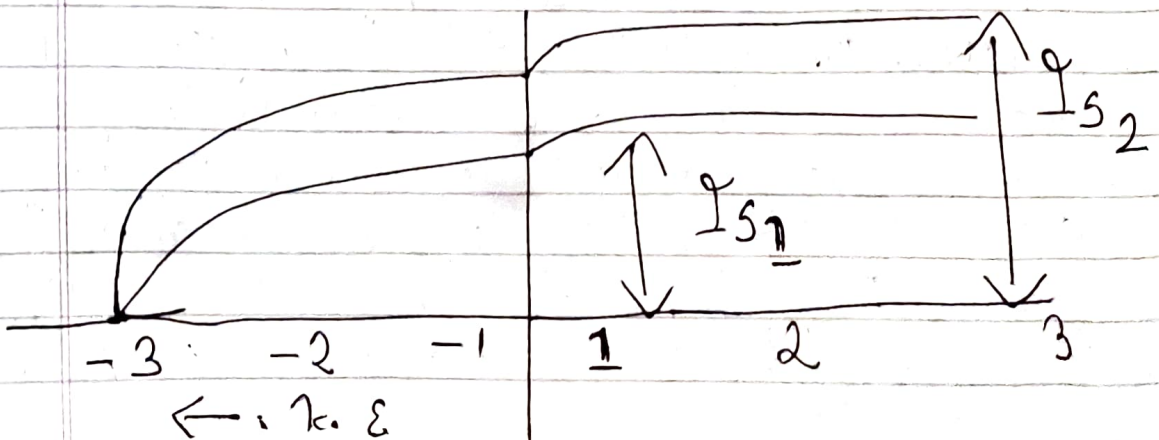


② Effect of potential on photoelectric current



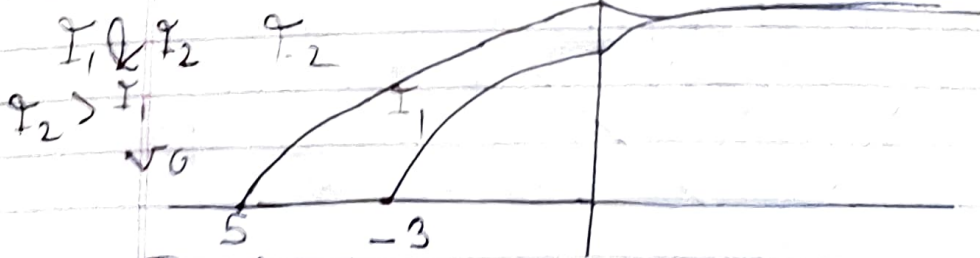
③ $f \text{ \& } v_0$ & Intensity constant.

Plot the graph of effect of potential on photoelectric current when the light of intensities I_1 & I_2 is incident such that $I_2 > I_1$.



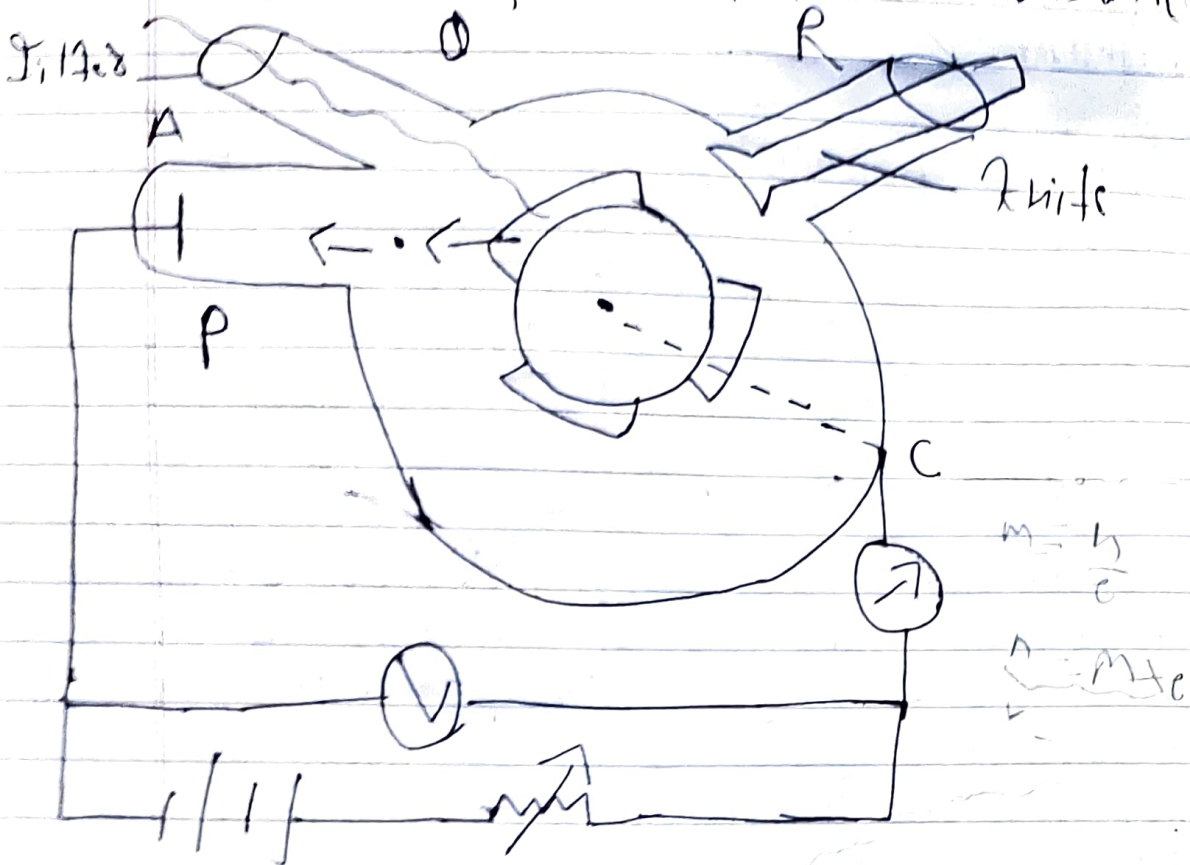
Graph of P_s vs f \rightarrow Saturation current
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Free stop in PC



Millikan's Experiment:-

\rightarrow Determination of value of Planck's constant (h)



The experimental setup consists an evacuated glass chamber fitted with rotating wheel at its center. This wheel is coated with photosensitive metals (Li, Na). It also consists 3 limbs where R consists knife for cleansing, O consists filter which allow the light to incident on the metal. And limb P consists anode metal as collector. Further more, this chamber is also equipped with voltmeter, galvanometer, rheostat & DC source.

Here, retarding potential is applied to study the variation of stopping potential with the frequency of light.

Now, from the Einstein eqn of photoelectric eff

$$\frac{1}{2} m v_{\max}^2 = hf - h f_0 \quad \text{--- (i)}$$

Where ;

f = freq of light

f_0 = threshold freq

v_{\max} = maximum velocity

Again at stopping potential

$$\frac{1}{2} m v_{\max}^2 = e V_0 \quad \text{--- (ii)}$$

Equating (i) & (ii)

$$e V_0 = h (f - f_0)$$

$$\cancel{h} = \frac{e V_0}{\cancel{f - f_0}}$$

$$V_0 = \frac{h}{e} f - \frac{h}{e} f_0$$

$$V_0 = \frac{h}{e} f - \frac{\phi_0}{e}$$

This equation is similar to the equation $y = mx + c$. Where

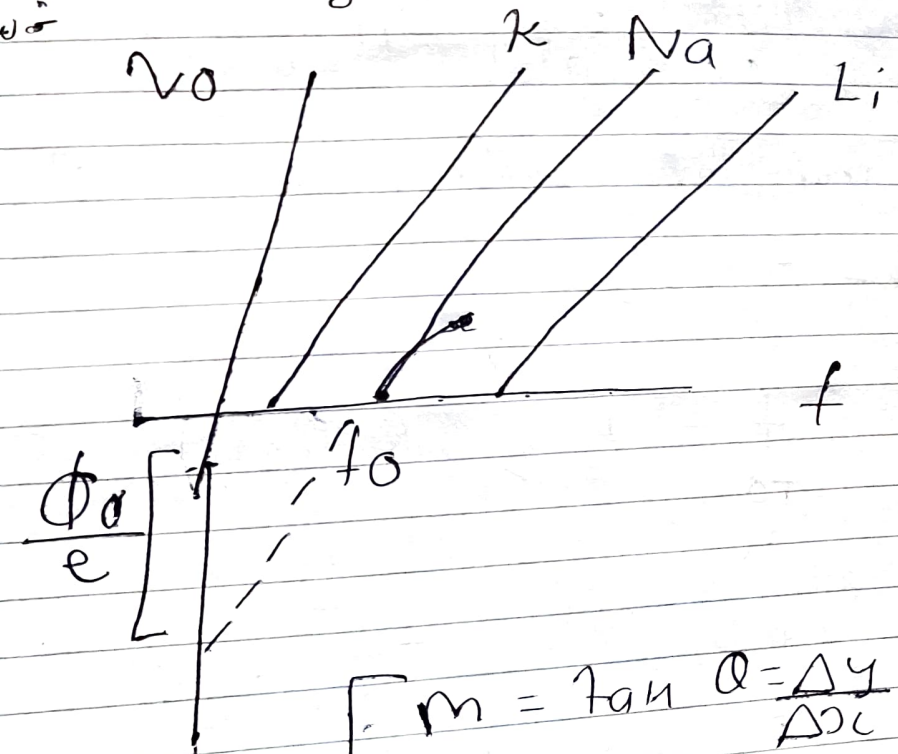
$$y = V_0$$

$$x = f$$

$$m = \frac{h}{e}$$

$$c = -\frac{\phi_0}{e}$$

The nature of graph between f & V_0 is shown below:



57 line
 not passing
 through (0,0)

V₀

$$[m = \tan \theta = \frac{\Delta y}{\Delta x}]$$