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A photon has energy hf and momentum $\frac{h}{\lambda}$. Given $\lambda = 500 \text{ nm}$

$$E = hf = \frac{hc}{\lambda}$$

$$E = \frac{1240 \text{ eV nm}}{500 \text{ nm}}$$

$$E = 2.48 \text{ eV} \quad (= 3.97 \times 10^{-19} \text{ J})$$

$$p = \frac{h}{\lambda} = \frac{E}{c}$$

$$p = \frac{3.97 \times 10^{-19} \text{ J}}{3 \times 10^8 \text{ m/sec}}$$

$$= 1.32 \times 10^{-27} \frac{\text{kg m}}{\text{sec}} = 2.48 \frac{\text{eV}}{c}$$

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2.23 Here we have Compton scattering of photons from the electrons in a block of carbon.

The Compton Shift is given by

$$\Delta\lambda = \frac{h}{mc} (1 - \cos\theta)$$

We're given that $\lambda_0 = 0.200 \text{ nm}$ and $\theta = 90^\circ$

a)
$$\Delta\lambda = \frac{h}{mc} (1 - \cos\theta)$$

$$\Delta\lambda = \frac{6.625 \times 10^{-34} \text{ J sec}}{9.1 \times 10^{-31} \text{ kg} \cdot 3 \times 10^8 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{sec}}} (1 - \cos 90^\circ)$$

$$\Delta\lambda = 2.43 \times 10^{-12} \text{ m} = 2.43 \times 10^{-3} \text{ nm}$$

b) Energy is conserved so the energy lost by the photon is imparted to the electron

$$\frac{hc}{\lambda_0} = \frac{hc}{\lambda} + K_e, \text{ solve for } K_e$$

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

$$= 1240 \text{ eV} \cdot \text{nm} \left(\frac{1}{0.200 \text{ nm}} - \frac{1}{0.20243 \text{ nm}} \right)$$

$$= 74.4 \text{ eV}$$

3.25 $\times 10^{-13}$ m

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Compton Scattering

$$\Delta\lambda = \frac{h}{mc} (1 - \cos\theta)$$

In this case, we're given the energy of the incident photons: $E = \frac{hc}{\lambda_0} = 300 \text{ keV}$.

The scattering angle is $\theta = 30^\circ$.

a) The Compton shift is

$$\Delta\lambda = \frac{h}{mc} (1 - \cos\theta)$$

$$= \frac{6.63 \times 10^{-34} \text{ J sec}}{9.11 \times 10^{-31} \text{ kg} \cdot 3 \times 10^8 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{sec}}} (1 - \cos 30^\circ)$$

$$= 3.25 \times 10^{-13} \text{ m} = 3.25 \times 10^{-4} \text{ nm}$$

b) The wavelength of the scattered photon is

$$\lambda = \lambda_0 + \Delta\lambda = 4004.13 \text{ nm} + 3.25 \times 10^{-4} \text{ nm} = 400446 \text{ nm}$$

Its energy is $E = \frac{hc}{\lambda} = 278 \text{ keV}$ ($4.45 \times 10^{-14} \text{ J}$)

c) The kinetic energy passed to the electron is

$$K = 300 \text{ keV} - 278 \text{ keV} = 22 \text{ keV} \quad (3.52 \times 10^{-15} \text{ J})$$

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$$E = E' + K_e$$

$$\frac{hc}{\lambda} = \frac{hc}{\lambda'} + K_e$$

$$K_e = hc \left(\frac{1}{\lambda} - \frac{1}{\lambda'} \right) = \frac{hc(\lambda' - \lambda)}{\lambda\lambda'} = \frac{hc\Delta\lambda}{\lambda\lambda'}$$

The maximum energy transfer occurs when $\Delta\lambda$ is a maximum.

$$\lambda' - \lambda = \frac{h}{m_e c} (1 - \cos\theta) = \frac{2h}{m_e c}$$

Substitute this into K_e (classical)

$$K_e = \frac{hc}{\lambda\lambda'} \frac{2h}{m_e c} = \frac{2h^2}{m_e \lambda\lambda'} = 30 \text{ keV}$$

Now, we see that $\Delta\lambda$ is small, so let $\lambda' \approx \lambda$

$$K_e \approx \frac{2h^2}{m_e \lambda^2} \quad ; \quad \text{solve for } \lambda$$

$$\lambda \approx \sqrt{\frac{2h^2}{m_e K_e}} = \sqrt{\frac{2(4.14 \times 10^{-15} \text{ eV}\cdot\text{m})^2}{0.511 \text{ MeV} \cdot 30 \text{ keV}}}$$

$$\lambda \approx 1.42 \times 10^{-11} \text{ m} = 1.42 \times 10^{-2} \text{ nm}$$

(don't forget the c^2 !)

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(2-30 the "right" way:

$$\Delta E = hc \left(\frac{1}{\lambda'} - \frac{1}{\lambda} \right)$$

$$\lambda' - \lambda = \frac{2h}{m_e c}$$

$$\lambda' = \frac{2h}{m_e c} + \lambda$$

$$\Delta E = hc \left(\frac{1}{\frac{2h}{m_e c} + \lambda} - \frac{1}{\lambda} \right)$$

$$\Delta E = hc \left(\frac{\lambda - \frac{2h}{m_e c} - \lambda}{\left(\frac{2h}{m_e c} + \lambda \right) \lambda} \right)$$

$$\Delta E = \frac{hc \left(-\frac{2h}{m_e c} \right)}{\frac{2h}{m_e c} \lambda + \lambda^2} = - \frac{2h^2}{m_e \left(\frac{2h}{m_e c} \lambda + \lambda^2 \right)}$$

$$\frac{2h}{m_e c} \lambda + \lambda^2 = - \frac{2h^2}{m_e \Delta E}$$

$$\lambda^2 + \frac{2h}{m_e c} \lambda + \frac{2h^2}{m_e \Delta E} = 0$$

$$\lambda^2 + 4.85 \times 10^{-12} \text{ m } \lambda + (-2.00 \times 10^{-22} \text{ m}^2) = 0$$

$a x^2 + b x + c = 0$

$$\lambda = \frac{-4.85 \times 10^{-12} \text{ m} \pm \sqrt{2.352 \times 10^{-23} \text{ m}^2 - 4 \cdot 1 \cdot (-2 \times 10^{-22} \text{ m}^2)}}{2}$$

$$\lambda = \frac{-4.85 \times 10^{-12} \text{ m} + 2.87 \times 10^{-11} \text{ m}}{2} = 1.19 \times 10^{-11} \text{ m} = 1.2 \times 10^{-2} \text{ nm}$$

$$|\Delta E| = 30 \text{ keV} \cdot \frac{1.602 \times 10^{-19} \text{ J}}{1 \text{ eV}} = 4.806 \times 10^{-15} \text{ J}$$

Note $\Delta E < 0$
- the photon loses
energy.

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Compton Effect

$$\lambda' - \lambda_0 = \frac{h}{m_e c} (1 - \cos \theta)$$

Here, $\lambda_0 = 4000 \text{ \AA} = 4 \times 10^{-7} \text{ m}$

$$\theta = 180^\circ$$

$$\lambda' = \lambda_0 + \frac{2h}{m_e c} = 4000.04 \text{ \AA}$$

a) The energy transferred to the electron is the energy lost by the photon(s)

$$\Delta E = \frac{hc}{\lambda_0} - \frac{hc}{\lambda'} \quad (\text{don't round off!!})$$

$$\Delta E = 1.989 \times 10^{-25} \text{ J m} \quad [25 \text{ m}^{-1}]$$

$$\Delta E = 4.97 \times 10^{-24} \text{ J} = 3 \times 10^{-5} \text{ eV}$$

b) In the photoelectric effect

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta E = K_{\text{max}} &= hf_0 - \phi \\ &= \frac{hc}{\lambda_0} - \phi \\ &= 4.97 \times 10^{-19} \text{ J} - \phi \end{aligned}$$

$$K_{\text{max}} = 3.10 \text{ eV} - \phi$$

$\phi \approx \text{few eV}$, so $K_{\text{max}} \approx 0$.

c) Violet light ~~can~~ could not eject a photon from a metal via the Compton effect, because $\Delta E \ll \text{the typical } \phi$.