

**SHORT ANSWER QUESTIONS:** Answers can be written in pen or pencil. Be sure to show your work.

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**1. (13 marks)**

(a) [5] Light hits a silver metal surface and the velocity of the ejected electron is  $2.52 \times 10^5$  m/s. The binding energy of silver is  $E_b = 7.58 \times 10^{-19}$  J.

- i. Calculate the threshold frequency.
- ii. What is the wavelength in nm of the incident light on the silver surface?

$$E_b = 7.58 \times 10^{-19} \text{ J} = h\nu = (6.626 \times 10^{-34} \text{ Js})\nu$$

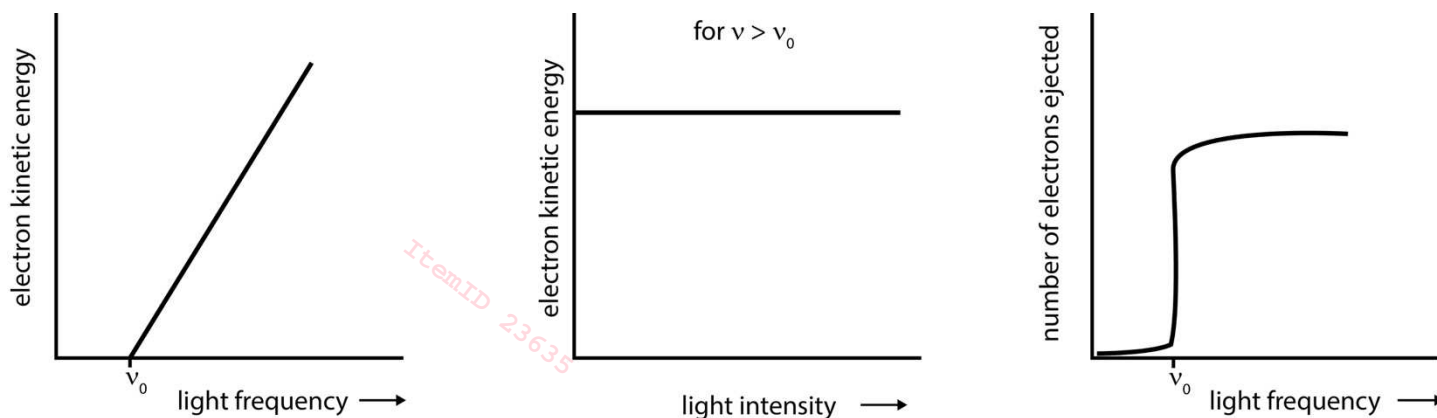
$$\nu = 1.14 \times 10^{15} \text{ Hz}$$

$$h\nu = h \frac{c}{\lambda} = E_b + E_k = E_b + \frac{mv^2}{2}$$

$$(6.626 \times 10^{-34} \text{ Js}) \frac{(3.0 \times 10^8 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}})}{\lambda} = 7.58 \times 10^{-19} \text{ J} + \frac{(9.109 \times 10^{-31} \text{ kg}) (2.52 \times 10^5 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}})^2}{2}$$

$$\lambda = 253 \text{ nm}$$

(b) [3] Consider the photoelectric effect, where photons of frequency  $\nu$  strike a metal surface for which the frequency corresponding to the binding energy of that metal is denoted by  $\nu_0$ . Sketch the relationships on the three graphs below. Hint: Carefully consider the labels on the axes.



(c) [5] Silver crystallizes in a closest cubic packing structure with a unit cell edge length of  $4.09 \times 10^{-8}$  cm.

- i. Calculate the density of silver ( $\text{g/cm}^3$ ).
- ii. What is the radius of the silver atom in pm?

$$\text{density} = \frac{4 \text{ atoms} \times 107.87 \text{ g/mol}}{(4.09 \times 10^{-8} \text{ cm})^3 (6.02 \times 10^{23} \text{ atoms/mol})} = 10.5 \text{ g/cm}^3$$

$$\sqrt{2}a = 4r$$

$$\sqrt{2} (4.09 \times 10^{-8} \text{ cm}) = 4r$$

$$r = 1.45 \times 10^{-8} \text{ cm} = 145 \text{ pm}$$

## 2. (13 marks)

- (a) [4] 8.660 g of an unknown divalent cation chloride salt ( $XCl_2$ ) is dissolved in 100.0 mL of water. The freezing point of the solution is  $-4.354\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ . What is the identity of the cation? The freezing point depression constant for water is  $1.86\text{ }^\circ\text{C kg mol}^{-1}$  and the density of water is  $1.000\text{ g/mL}$ .

$$\Delta T = -K_f m i$$

$$m = \Delta T / K_f i = -(-4.354\text{ }^\circ\text{C}) / ((1.86\text{ }^\circ\text{C kg mol}^{-1})(3)) = 0.7803\text{ mol / kg}$$

$$n_{XCl_2} = (0.7803\text{ mol / kg}) (1\text{ kg / }1000\text{ g}) (1.0\text{ g/mL}) (100\text{ mL}) = 0.07803\text{ moles}$$

$$\text{MW: } 8.66\text{ g} / 0.07803\text{ moles} = 110.98\text{ g/mol}$$

$$\text{Identity of the cation: } 110.98 - 2(35.45) = 40.08, \text{ cation is calcium}$$

- (b) A solution is made with 10.5 g of glucose ( $C_6H_{12}O_6$ , MW: 180.16), 100 mL of water and 100 mL of isopropanol ( $C_3H_8O$ , MW: 60.10 g/mol). The temperature of the solution is  $25\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ .

- i. [1] How do you expect the addition of glucose to affect the vapour pressure of the solution?

*The glucose will decrease the vapour pressure of the solution.*

- ii. [4] What is the mole fraction (X) of isopropanol in the solution? The density of isopropanol is  $0.786\text{ g/mL}$  and the density of water is  $1.000\text{ g/mL}$ .

$$\text{Moles isopropanol: } 100\text{ mL } (0.786\text{ g/mL}) / (60.10\text{ g/mol}) = 1.308\text{ mol}$$

$$\text{Moles water: } 100\text{ mL } (1.000\text{ g/mL}) / (18.02\text{ g/mol}) = 5.549\text{ mol}$$

$$\text{Moles glucose: } 10.5\text{ g} / (180.16\text{ g/mol}) = 0.05828\text{ mol}$$

$$X_{\text{isopropanol}} = 1.308\text{ mol} / (1.308\text{ mol} + 5.549\text{ mol} + 0.05828\text{ mol}) = 0.189$$

- iii. [4] What is the mole fraction (X) of isopropanol in the gas phase above the solution? At  $25\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$  the vapour pressure of pure isopropanol is  $0.0579\text{ atm}$  and that of pure water is  $0.0313\text{ atm}$ .

$$P_{\text{iso(solution)}} = X_{\text{isopropanol}} P_{\text{iso(pure)}} = (0.189) (0.0579\text{ atm}) = 0.0109\text{ atm}$$

$$P_{\text{wat(solution)}} = X_{\text{water}} P_{\text{wat(pure)}}$$

$$= (5.534\text{ mol} / (1.308\text{ mol} + 5.549\text{ mol} + 0.05828\text{ mol})) (0.0313\text{ atm}) = 0.0251\text{ atm}$$

$$X_{\text{isopropanol(gas)}} = P_{\text{iso(solution)}} / P_{\text{total}} = (0.0109\text{ atm}) / (0.0109\text{ atm} + 0.0251\text{ atm}) = 0.304$$