

4. The work function of tungsten is 4.53 eV. If ultraviolet light of wavelength 150 nm is incident on this surface, what is the speed of the emitted electron? (5 points)

$$K_{\max} = hf - \phi = \frac{1}{2} m_e v^c$$

$$\Rightarrow v = \sqrt{\frac{2(hf - \phi)}{m_e}} = \sqrt{\frac{2(6.626 \times 10^{-34} \times \frac{3 \times 10^8}{150 \times 10^{-9}} - 4.53 \times 1.6 \times 10^{-19})}{9.1 \times 10^{-31}}}$$

$$v = 1.15 \times 10^6 \text{ m/s}$$

5. X-rays of energy 200 keV are incident on a target and undergo Compton scattering. Calculate (a) the energy of the X-rays scattered at an angle of 60° to the incident direction. (4 points)

$$E = 200 \text{ keV} \Rightarrow \lambda = \frac{hc}{E} = \frac{12400 \text{ eV} \cdot \text{\AA}}{200 \times 10^3 \text{ eV}} = 0.062 \text{\AA}$$

$$\lambda' = \lambda + \lambda_c (1 - \cos \theta)$$

$$= 0.062 \text{\AA} + 0.0243 \text{\AA} (1 - \cos 60^\circ) = 0.07415 \text{\AA}$$

$$E' = \frac{hc}{\lambda'} = \frac{12400 \text{ eV} \cdot \text{\AA}}{0.07415 \text{\AA}} = \boxed{167 \text{ keV}}$$

- (b) the kinetic energy of the recoiling electron. (2 points)

$$E_p = E_p' + K_e \Rightarrow K_e = E_p - E_p' = (200 - 167) \text{ keV}$$

$$\boxed{K_e = 33 \text{ keV}}$$

- (c) the angle of the recoiling electron. (4 points)

Conservation of linear momentum

$$p = p' \cos \theta + p_e \cos \phi$$

$$0 = p_e \sin \phi - p' \sin \theta \Rightarrow \tan \phi = \frac{p' \sin \theta}{p - p' \cos \theta}$$

$$\tan \phi = \frac{\frac{\sin \theta}{\lambda'}}{\frac{1}{\lambda} - \frac{\cos \theta}{\lambda'}} = \frac{11.68}{9.39} = 1.24 \Rightarrow \boxed{\phi = 51^\circ}$$