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6. (10 points)

A diver descends from a salvage ship to the ocean floor at a depth of 35 m below the surface. The density of ocean water is $1.025 \times 10^3 \text{ kg/m}^3$.

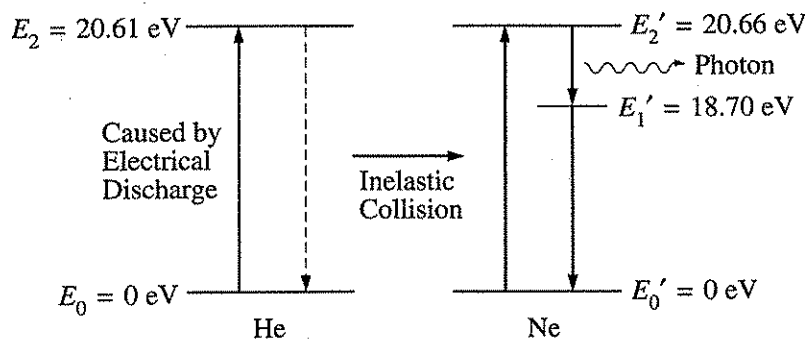
- (a) Calculate the gauge pressure on the diver on the ocean floor.
 (b) Calculate the absolute pressure on the diver on the ocean floor.

The diver finds a rectangular aluminum plate having dimensions $1.0 \text{ m} \times 2.0 \text{ m} \times 0.03 \text{ m}$. A hoisting cable is lowered from the ship and the diver connects it to the plate. The density of aluminum is $2.7 \times 10^3 \text{ kg/m}^3$. Ignore the effects of viscosity.

- (c) Calculate the tension in the cable if it lifts the plate upward at a slow, constant velocity.
 (d) Will the tension in the hoisting cable increase, decrease, or remain the same if the plate accelerates upward at 0.05 m/s^2 ?

_____ increase _____ decrease _____ remain the same

Explain your reasoning.



7. (10 points)

Energy-level diagrams for atoms that comprise a helium-neon laser are given above. As indicated on the left, the helium atom is excited by an electrical discharge and an electron jumps from energy level E_0 to energy level E_2 . The helium atom (atomic mass 4) then collides inelastically with a neon atom (atomic mass 20), and the helium atom falls to the ground state, giving the neon atom enough energy to raise an electron from E'_0 to E'_2 . The laser emits light when an electron in the neon atom falls from energy level E'_2 to energy level E'_1 .

- (a) Calculate the minimum speed the helium atom must have in order to raise the neon electron from E'_0 to E'_2 .
 (b) Calculate the DeBroglie wavelength of the helium atom when it has the speed determined in (a).
 (c) The excited neon electron then falls from E'_2 to E'_1 and emits a photon of laser light. Calculate the wavelength of this light.
 (d) This laser light is now used to repair a detached retina in a patient's eye. The laser puts out pulses of length $20 \times 10^{-3} \text{ s}$ that average 0.50 W output per pulse. How many photons does each pulse contain?

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$$a) \frac{1}{2} M_{\text{He}} V_{\text{He}}^2 = \frac{1}{2} M_{\text{He}} V_{\text{He}}'^2 + \frac{1}{2} M_{\text{Ne}} V_{\text{Ne}}'^2 + (E_2' - E_2)$$

cons. of E

$$M_{\text{He}} V_{\text{He}} = M_{\text{He}} V_{\text{He}}' + M_{\text{Ne}} V_{\text{Ne}}'$$

$$V_{\text{He}} = \frac{M_{\text{He}} V_{\text{He}}' + M_{\text{Ne}} V_{\text{Ne}}'}{M_{\text{He}}}$$

$$\frac{1}{2} M_{\text{He}} \left(\frac{M_{\text{He}} V_{\text{He}}' + M_{\text{Ne}} V_{\text{Ne}}'}{M_{\text{He}}} \right)^2 = \frac{1}{2} M_{\text{He}} V_{\text{He}}'^2 + \frac{1}{2} M_{\text{Ne}} V_{\text{Ne}}'^2 + (E_2' - E_2)$$

$V_{\text{He}}' = 0$

0.05 eV

$$\frac{1}{2} \frac{M_{\text{Ne}}^2 V_{\text{Ne}}'^2}{M_{\text{He}}^2} = \frac{1}{2} M_{\text{Ne}} V_{\text{Ne}}'^2 + 0.05 \text{ eV}$$

$$M_{\text{He}} = (4 \text{ u}) \left(\frac{1.66 \times 10^{-27} \text{ kg}}{1 \text{ u}} \right) = 6.64 \times 10^{-27} \text{ kg}$$

$$M_{\text{Ne}} = (20 \text{ u}) \left(\frac{1.66 \times 10^{-27} \text{ kg}}{1 \text{ u}} \right) = 3.32 \times 10^{-26} \text{ kg}$$

$$(0.05 \text{ eV}) \left(\frac{1.6 \times 10^{-19} \text{ J}}{1 \text{ eV}} \right) = 8 \times 10^{-21} \text{ J}$$

$$\frac{1}{2} M_{\text{He}} \left(\frac{M_{\text{Ne}}^2 V_{\text{Ne}}'^2}{M_{\text{He}}^2} \right) = \frac{1}{2} M_{\text{Ne}} V_{\text{Ne}}'^2 + (E_2' - E_2)$$

$$\frac{1}{2} (6.64 \times 10^{-27}) \left(\frac{(3.32 \times 10^{-26})^2 (V_{\text{Ne}}')^2}{(6.64 \times 10^{-27})^2} \right) = \frac{1}{2} (3.32 \times 10^{-26}) V_{\text{Ne}}'^2 + (8 \times 10^{-21})$$

$$8.3 \times 10^{-26} (V_{\text{Ne}}')^2 = 1.66 \times 10^{-26} V_{\text{Ne}}'^2 + (8 \times 10^{-21})$$

$$6.64 \times 10^{-26} V_{\text{Ne}}'^2 = 8 \times 10^{-21}$$

$$V_{\text{Ne}}'^2 = 120,481.92$$

$$V_{\text{Ne}}' = 347.1 \text{ m/s}$$

$$(6.64 \times 10^{-27} \text{ kg}) V_{\text{He}} = (3.32 \times 10^{-26} \text{ kg}) (347.1)$$

$$1735.5 = V_{\text{He}}$$

$$V_{\text{He}}' = 0$$

Ⓑ from "A" $v_{\text{He}} = 1735.5 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}}$

de Broglie wavelength $\lambda = \frac{h}{p} = \frac{h}{mv}$

$$\lambda = \frac{6.63 \times 10^{-34} \text{ J}\cdot\text{s}}{(6.64 \times 10^{-27} \text{ kg})(1735.5 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}})} =$$

Ⓒ $E_{\text{photon}} = hf$
 $E_2' - E_1' = hf$

$$20.66 \text{ eV} - 18.7 \text{ eV} = (4.14 \times 10^{-15} \text{ eV}\cdot\text{s})f$$

$$= f$$

$$c = \lambda f$$

$$3 \times 10^8 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}} = \lambda (f)$$

$$= \lambda$$

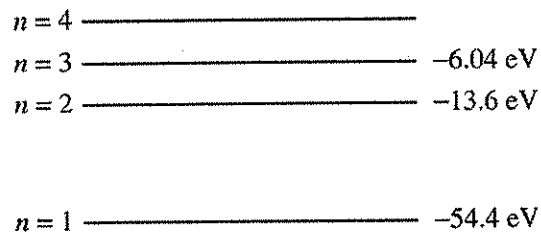
Ⓓ $E_{\text{photon}} = E_2' - E_1' = 20.66 - 18.7 \text{ eV} =$

$$P = \frac{W}{t} \quad W = \Delta E \quad \rightarrow \quad P = \frac{\Delta E}{t} \quad \rightarrow \quad P \cdot t = \Delta E$$

$$(0.5 \text{ W})(20 \times 10^{-3} \text{ s}) = \text{total } E$$

$$\frac{\text{Total } E}{E \text{ of 1 photon}} = \# \text{ photons}$$

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Note: Energy levels not drawn to scale.

7. (10 points)

The diagram above shows the lowest four discrete energy levels of an atom. An electron in the $n = 4$ state makes a transition to the $n = 2$ state, emitting a photon of wavelength 121.9 nm.

- Calculate the energy level of the $n = 4$ state.
- Calculate the momentum of the photon.

The photon is then incident on a silver surface in a photoelectric experiment, and the surface emits an electron with maximum possible kinetic energy. The work function of silver is 4.7 eV.

- Calculate the kinetic energy, in eV, of the emitted electron.
- Determine the stopping potential for the emitted electron.

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#7 | (a) $n=4 \rightarrow n=2$
 $X \text{ eV} \rightarrow -13.6 \text{ eV}$

$$\lambda = 121.9 \times 10^{-9} \text{ m}$$

$$E = hf$$

= Need f

$$c = \lambda f$$

$$3 \times 10^8 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}} = (121.9 \times 10^{-9} \text{ m}) f$$

$$2.46 \times 10^{15} \text{ Hz} = f$$

I like this
 b/c the problem
 is in eV.

$$E = (4.14 \times 10^{-15} \text{ eV}\cdot\text{s})(2.46 \times 10^{15} \text{ Hz})$$

$$E = 10.18 \text{ eV}$$

$$1.63 \times 10^{-18} \text{ J} = (6.63 \times 10^{-34} \text{ J}\cdot\text{s})(2.46 \times 10^{15} \text{ Hz})$$

(b) $\vec{p} = \frac{hf}{c}$ (from $E = hf = pc$)

$$\vec{p} = \frac{(4.14 \times 10^{-15} \text{ eV}\cdot\text{s})(2.46 \times 10^{15} \text{ Hz})}{3 \times 10^8 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}}} = 3.4 \times 10^{-8} \frac{\text{eV}\cdot\text{s}}{\text{m}}$$

OR

$$p = \frac{h}{\lambda} = \frac{6.63 \times 10^{-34} \text{ J}\cdot\text{s}}{121.9 \times 10^{-9} \text{ m}} = 5.44 \times 10^{-27} \frac{\text{J}\cdot\text{s}}{\text{m}}$$

$$(c) \phi = 4.7 \text{ eV}$$

$$KE = hf - \phi$$

$$= 10.18 \text{ eV} - 4.7 \text{ eV}$$

$$= 5.48 \text{ eV}$$

$$(d) KE = qV$$



from Electricity

$$V = \frac{kq}{r} \rightarrow E = \frac{kq}{r} (q) \text{ or } Vq$$

$$V = \frac{(5.48 \text{ eV}) \left(\frac{1.6 \times 10^{-19} \text{ J}}{1 \text{ eV}} \right)}{1.6 \times 10^{-19} \text{ J}}$$

$$= 5.48 \text{ eV}$$

↑ charge of
1 electron

(I don't expect you to get pt. (d))