

3. a) In the photoelectric effect, light of a given wavelength is incident on a metal surface in a vacuum and, if the wavelength is short enough, causes electrons to be emitted. If  $W$  is the work function of the metal surface and  $T$  is the kinetic energy of the electrons, then their relation to wavelength is given by

$$C/\lambda = T+W$$

Find the constant  $C$  in units of eV-nm.

b) If  $W = 4.7$  eV, what wavelength of light is required to barely eject an electron?

c) If  $W = 4.7$  eV and  $T = 1.5$  eV, what is the wavelength of the light?

4. Given the Debye temperatures for the following materials,

| <u>Material</u> | <u><math>T_D(K)</math></u> |
|-----------------|----------------------------|
| Pb              | 105                        |
| Au              | 165                        |
| Al              | 428                        |
| Fe              | 470                        |
| Si              | 645                        |
| Diamond         | 2230                       |

Find the corresponding maximum frequencies for the waves in these materials according to the simple Debye model.