

1) The distribution of energy density for black body or cavity radiation as a function of frequency in a neighbourhood of df about f is given by ..

$$u_f df = \left(\frac{8\pi h}{c^3} \right) \left(\exp(hf / (k_B T)) - 1 \right)^{-1} f^3 df$$

Integrate this function between 0 and infinity to find the total energy density. You may wish to recall that

$$\rightarrow \int_0^{\infty} (\exp(x) - 1)^{-1} x^3 dx = \frac{\pi^4}{15}$$

2) [A] In an experiment to study the photoelectric effect, beams of photons of various wavelengths are incident on a very clean metallic surface in a vacuum. Derive a symbolic formula which gives the energy of the photons as a function of wavelength.

[B] Calculate the constant in this formula and calculate the energy of the photons in eV for the wavelengths

$$\lambda = 800 \text{ nm}$$

$$\lambda = 625 \text{ nm}$$

$$\lambda = 500 \text{ nm}$$