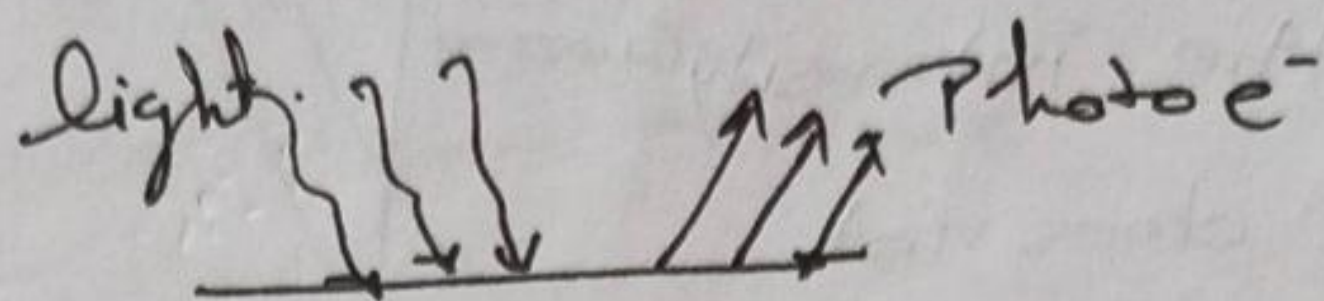
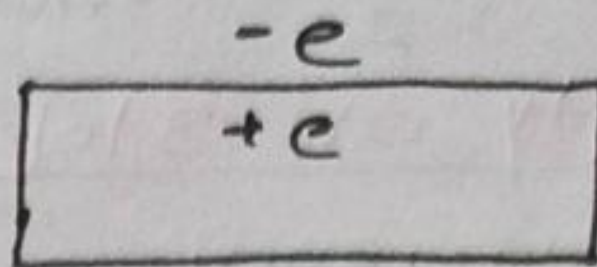


# Photo Electric Effect

1) Electron Emission

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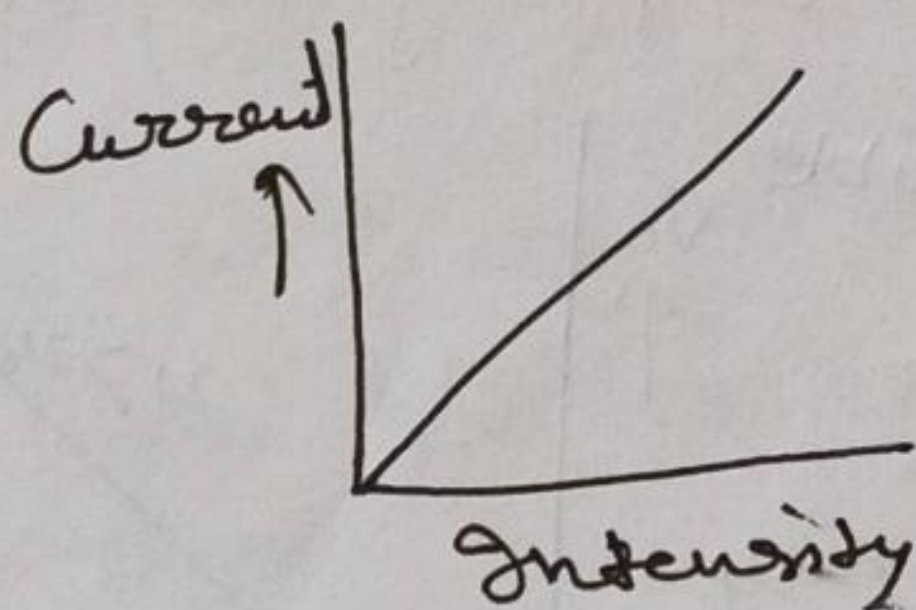
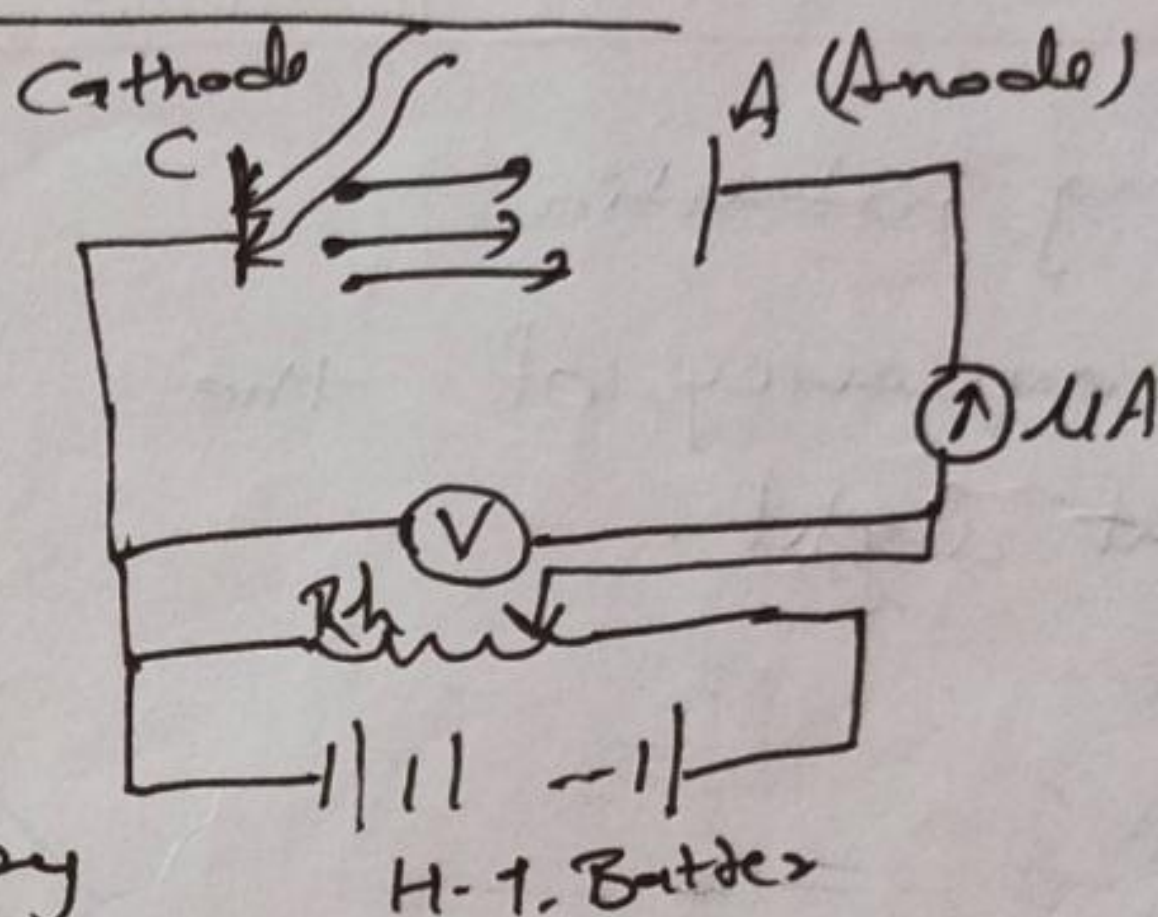
2) Photo Electric Emission.



## Experimental Study of Photo Electric effect

(i) Effect of Intensity light on Photo electric current

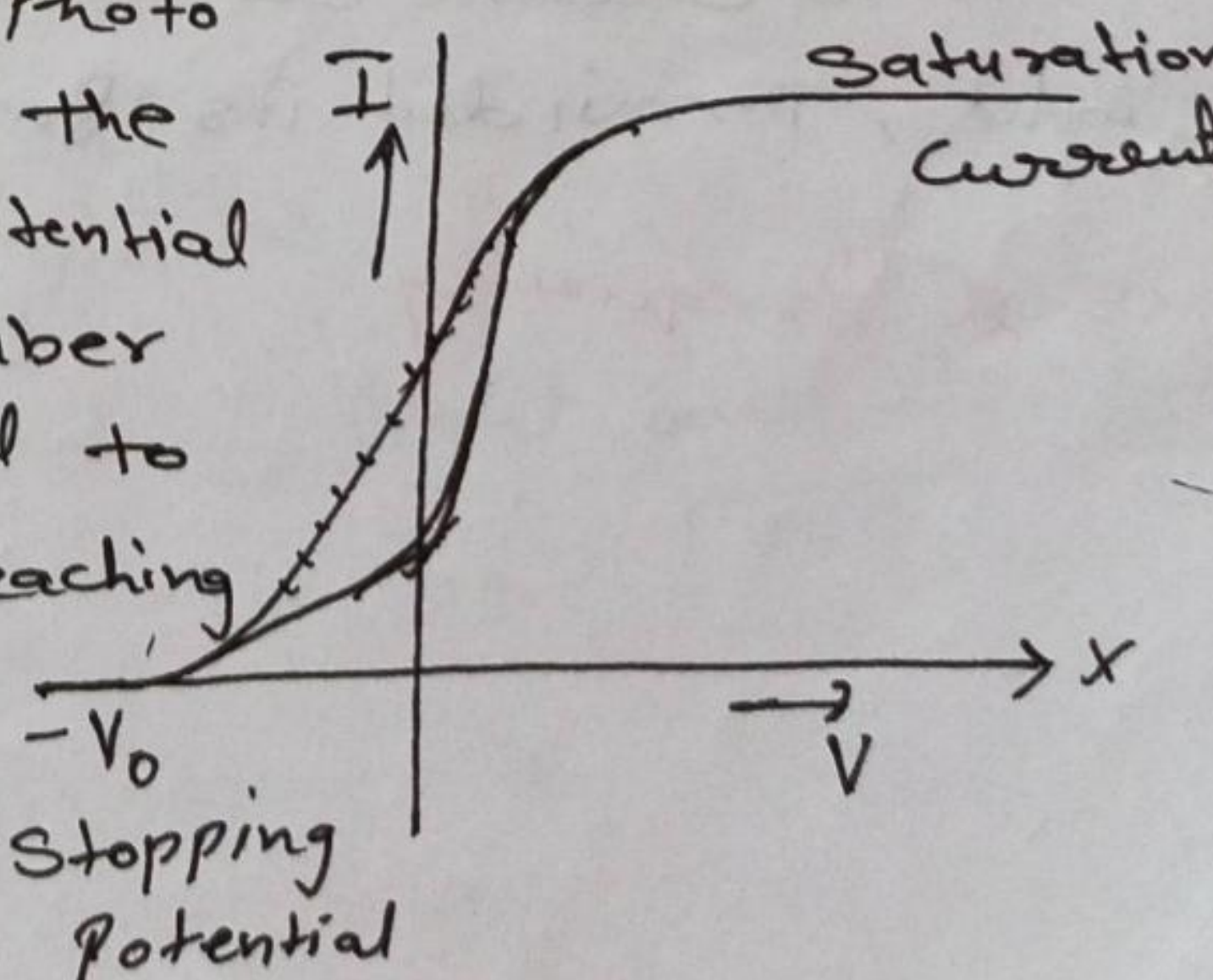
As the intensity of incident light increases, more & more Photo electrons are emitted by the cathode and Photo electric current increases linearly. [keeping the frequency



## Effect of Potential on Photoelectric Current. ∴

For fix frequency & fix Intensity, Photo Electric current increases with the increase in applied the Plate Potential. Saturation current ∴ where number of Photo electron emitted is equal to the number of Photoelectron reaching the Plate A.

And Potential of A Plate decreases. Stopping Potential



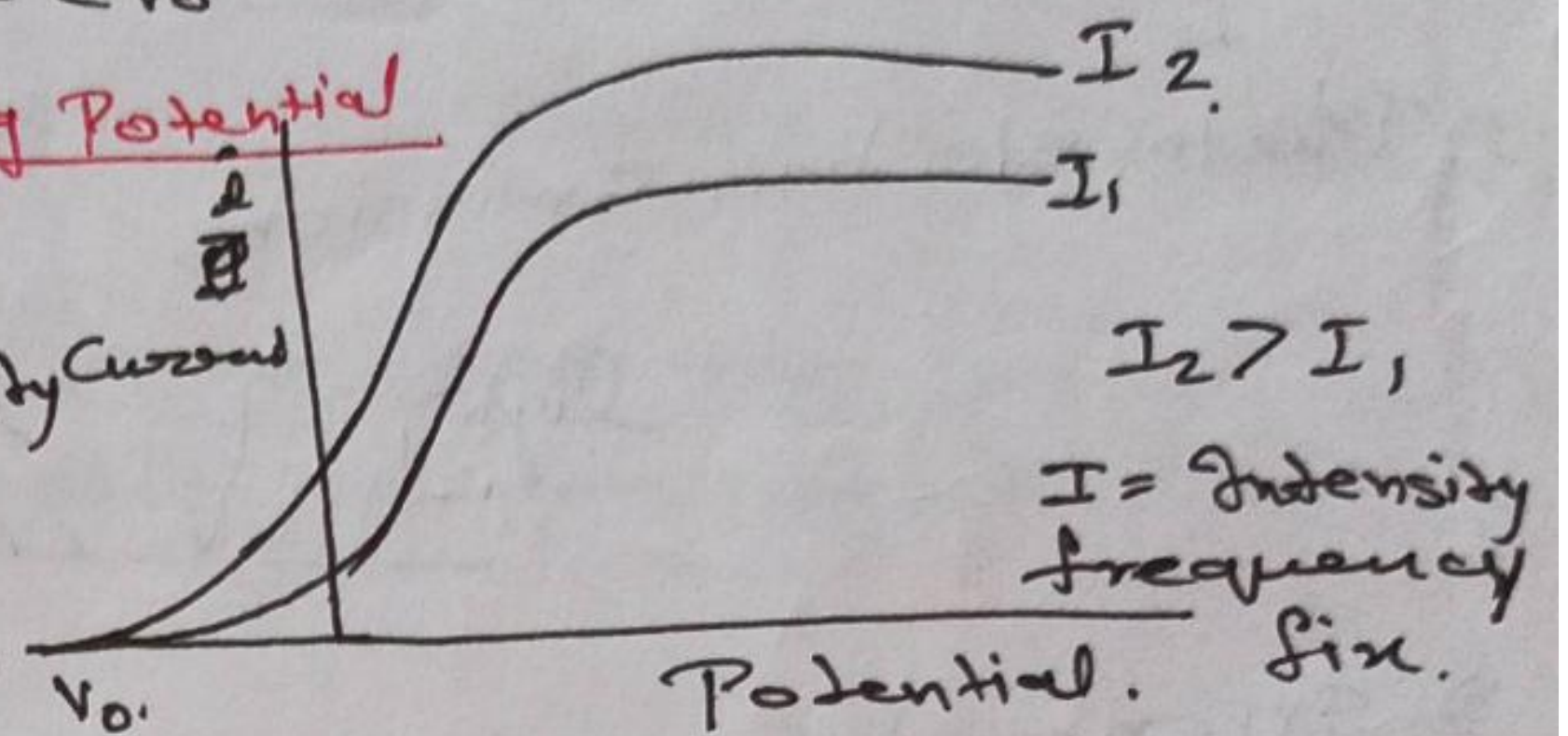


Stopping Potential : The minimum -ve potential applied to plate A for which photo electric current becomes zero or No photo electrons reach the plate A

In this case  $\frac{1}{2} m v_{\max}^2 = eV_0$

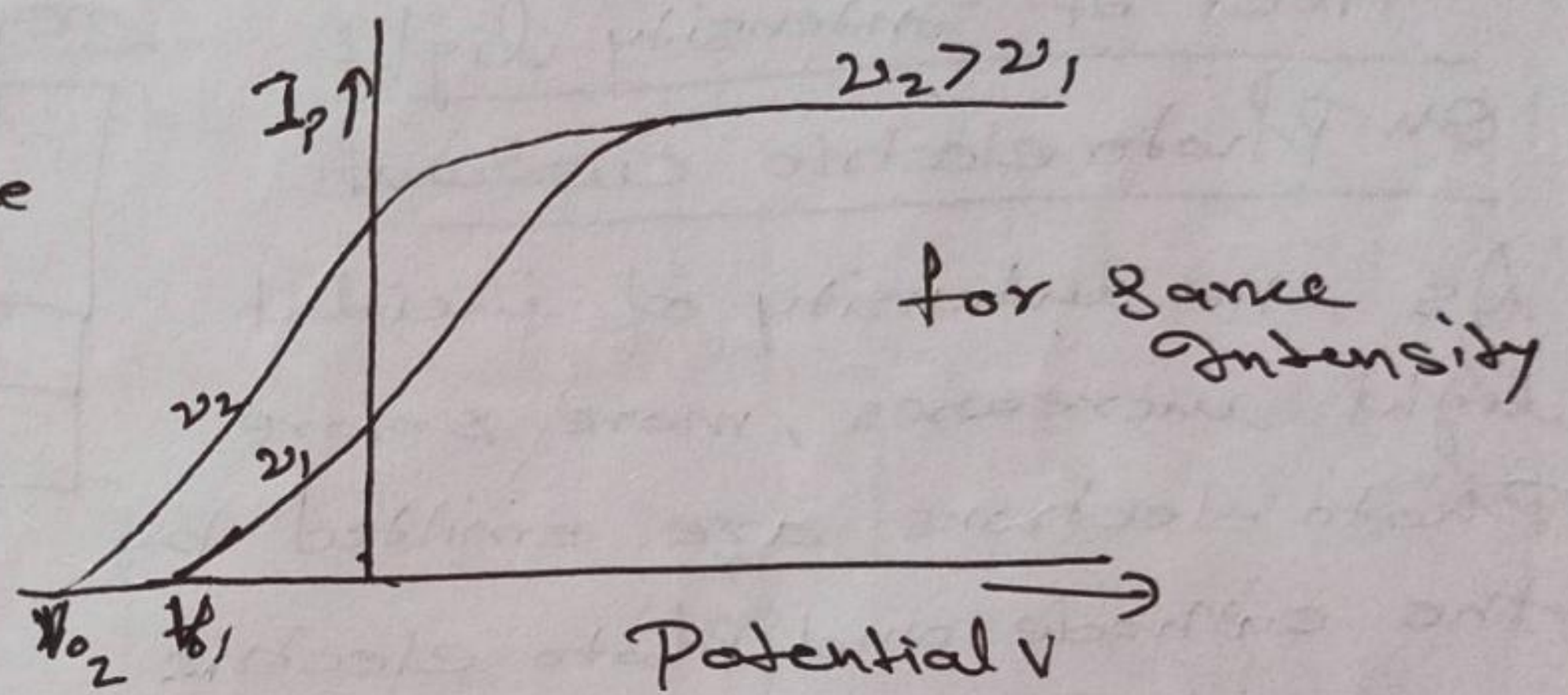
Effect of Intensity on Stopping Potential

\* For a given frequency of incident radiation, the intensity of incident radiation does not effect the stopping Potential.



Effect of Frequency of Incident light on stopping potential

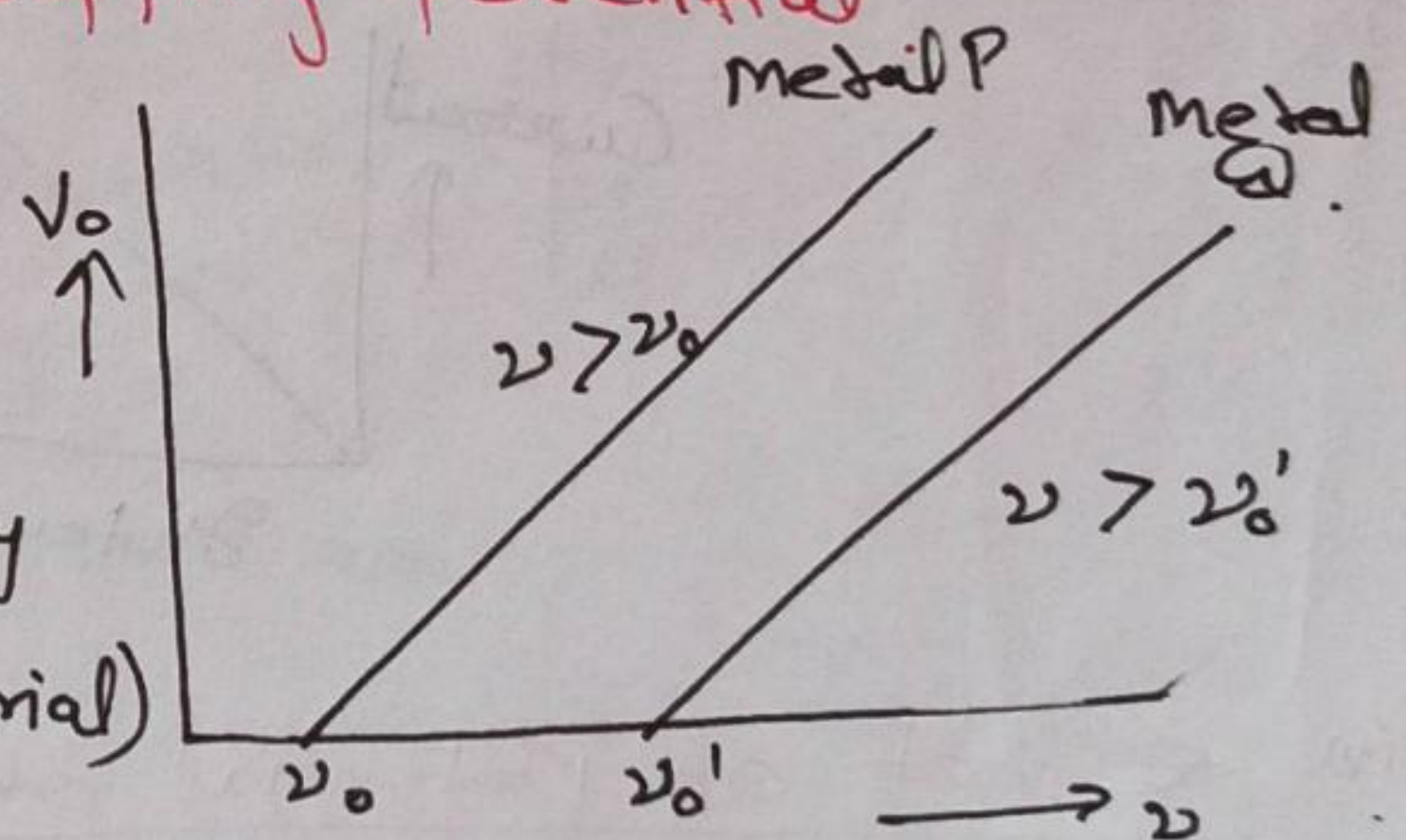
Stopping Potential  $\propto$  frequency of the incident light.



Graph for Frequency and Stopping Potential

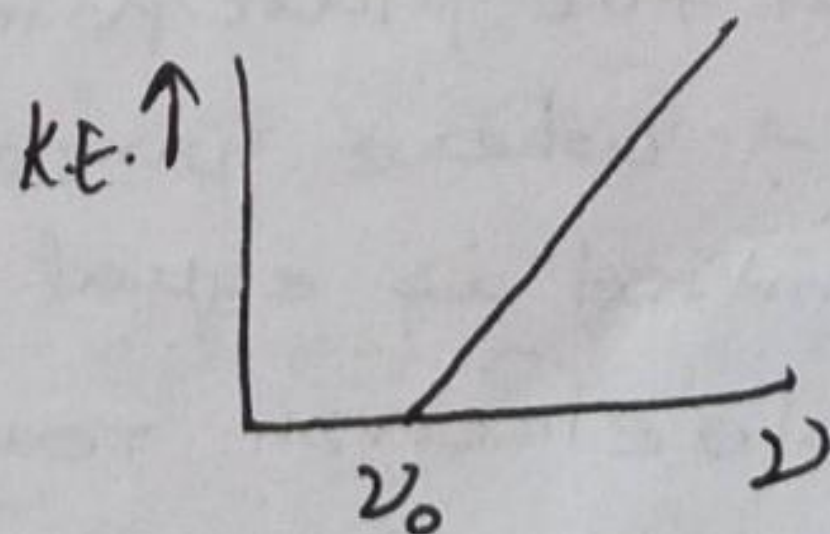
\* No photoemission is possible below cut off frequency

\* Stopping Potential  $\propto$  frequency (differently for different material)



\* Photo electric current depend upon the intensity of light, provided its frequency is greater than threshold frequency

K.E & frequency





(2)

Planck's Hypothesis : Planck Postulated that light consists of tiny bundles of energy called quanta. and each energy of quanta or photon is  $E = h\nu$ .

Einstein's theory : The energy of Photon is used in two ways.

- It is used by the electron to cross the surface barrier to come out the metal surface. known work function.
- K.E. of emitted photon.

$$h\nu = W + \frac{1}{2}mv^2$$

$$\text{If } \nu = \nu_0 \quad \frac{1}{2}mv^2 = 0$$

$$W = h\nu_0$$

$$\boxed{\frac{1}{2}mv^2 = h\nu - h\nu_0}$$

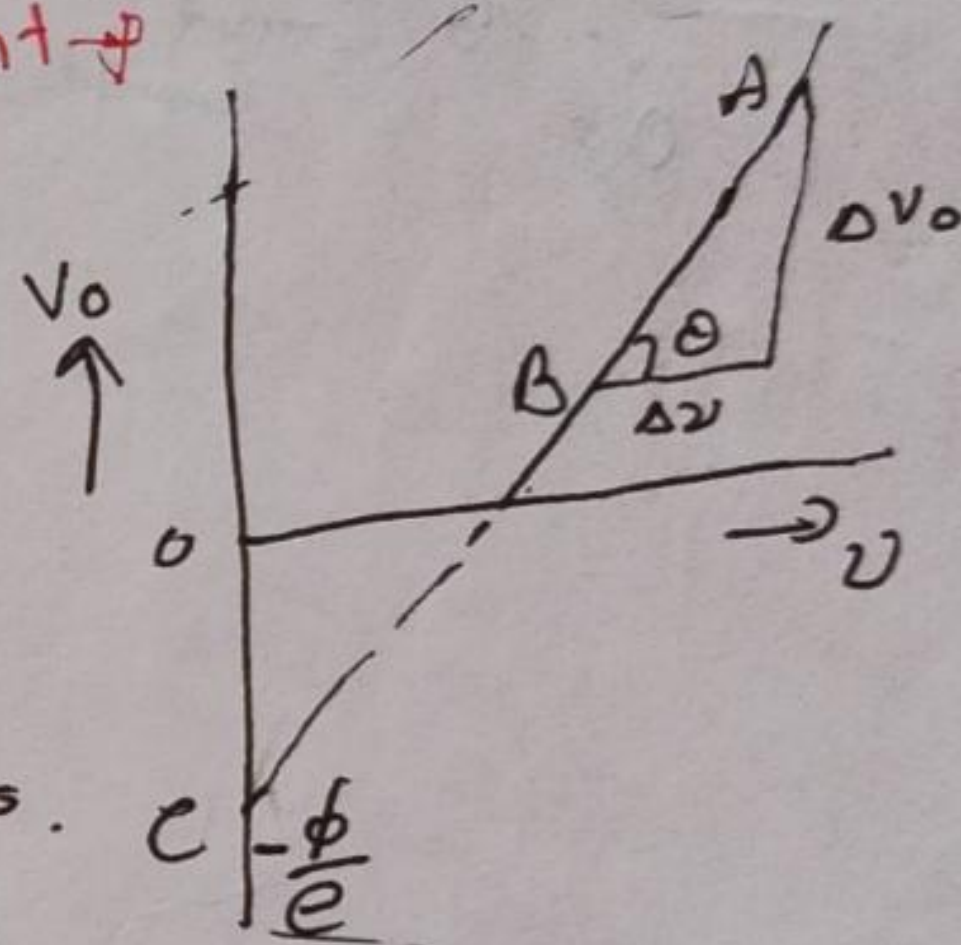
Determination of Planck's constant

$$\frac{1}{2}mv_{\max}^2 = h(\nu - \nu_0) = eV_0$$

$$eV_0 = h(\nu - \nu_0)$$

$$V_0 = \left(\frac{h}{e}\right)\nu - \left(\frac{h}{e}\right)\nu_0 = \frac{h}{e}\nu - \frac{\phi_0}{e}$$

Compare with  $y = mx + c$ .  $\phi_0 = h\nu_0$ .



$$m = h/e \quad \& \quad OC = -(\phi/e)$$

Slope

Intercept on y axis

$$\frac{h}{e} = \tan \theta = \frac{\Delta V_0}{\Delta \nu} \quad , \quad h = e \tan \theta$$

$$\boxed{h = e \tan \theta} = e \times \text{slope of } V_0 \text{ versus } \nu \text{ graph}$$

for work function  $OC = -\frac{\phi}{e}$

OC = Intercept on y axis

\* Photon travels with speed of light and it has zero rest mass

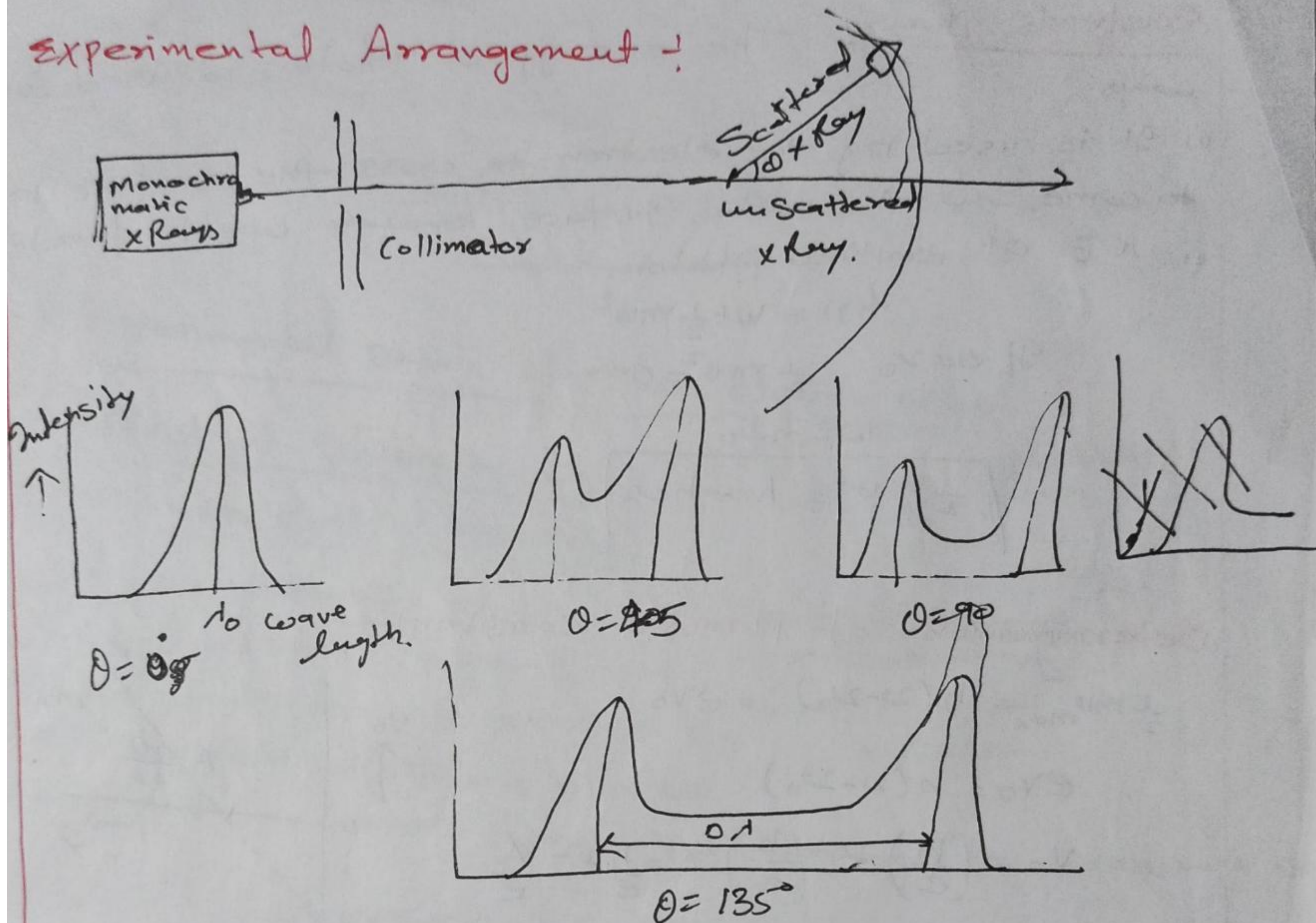
$$m = \frac{m_0}{\sqrt{1 - v^2/c^2}} \quad , \quad m_0 = 0 \quad [v = c]$$

Energy of a photon depends upon the frequency of the radiation so energy of the photon does not change from one medium to another



**Compton Effect** : Compton provided most conclusive confirmation of the particle aspect of radiation. By scattering x-ray off free electron, the wave length of scattered radiation  $>$  wave length of Incident radiation.

### Experimental Arrangement :



### Explanation :

Scattering Process treated as elastic Collision.

energy of  $e^-$  at rest  $E_1 = m_0 c^2$

After Recoil  $E_2 = (p^2 c^2 + m_0^2 c^4)^{1/2}$

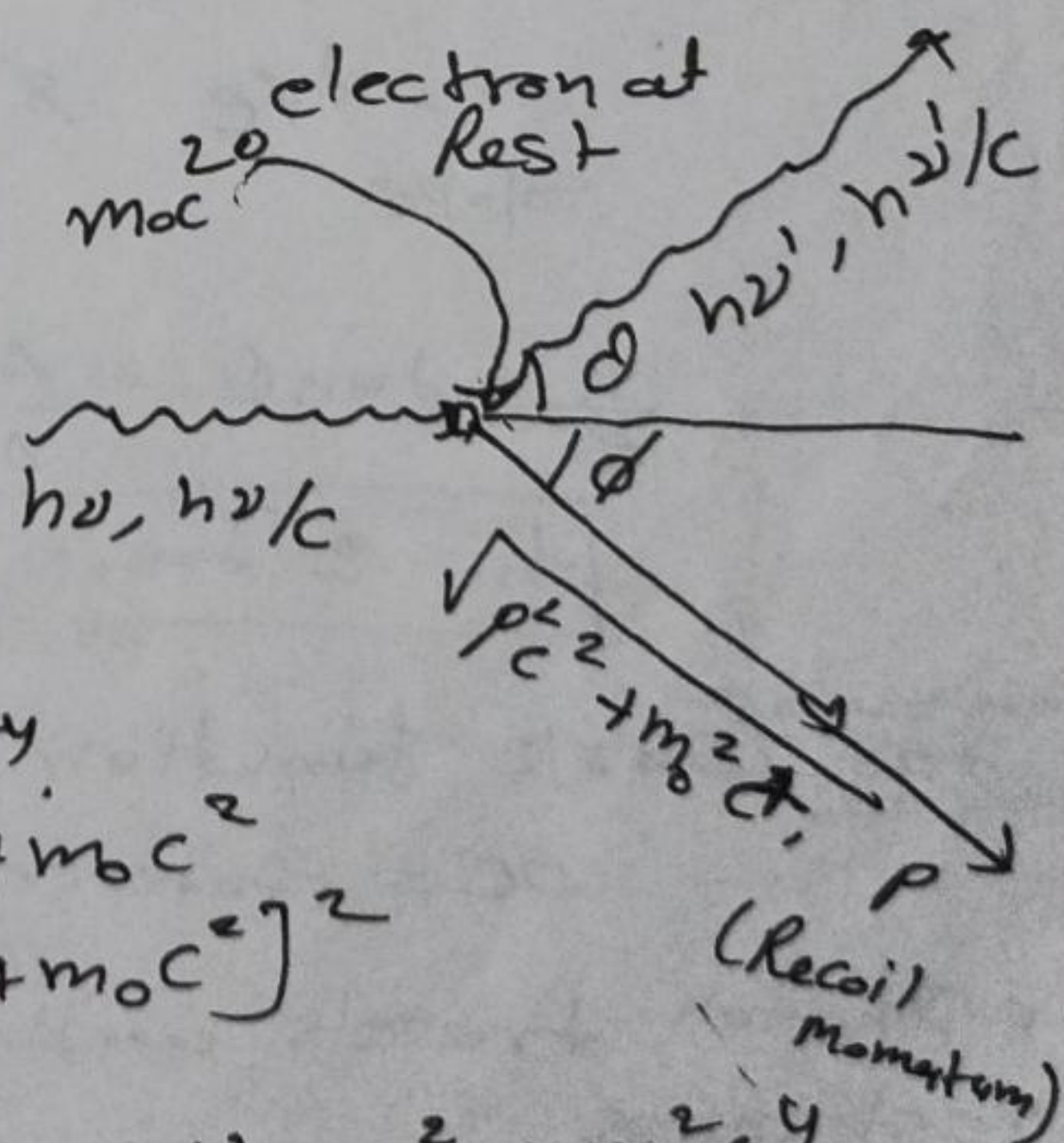
law of conservation of energy.

$$h\nu' + (p^2 c^2 + m_0^2 c^4)^{1/2} = h\nu + m_0 c^2$$

$$p^2 c^2 + m_0^2 c^4 = [h(\nu - \nu') + m_0 c^2]^2$$

$$p^2 c^2 + m_0^2 c^4 = h^2 (\nu - \nu')^2 + 2h(\nu - \nu')m_0 c^2 + m_0^2 c^4$$

$$\frac{p^2 c^2}{h^2} = (\nu - \nu')^2 + \frac{2m_0 c^2}{h} (\nu - \nu')$$





law of conservation of momentum. <sup>(3)</sup>

$$p \cos \phi + \frac{h\nu'}{c} \cos \theta = \frac{h\nu}{c}$$

$$p \sin \phi = \frac{h\nu'}{c} \sin \theta$$

$$\text{or } \frac{pc}{h} \cos \phi = \nu - \nu' \cos \theta$$

$$\frac{pc \sin \phi}{h} = \nu' \sin \theta$$

$$\frac{p^2 c^2}{h^2} = (\nu - \nu' \cos \theta)^2 + \nu'^2 \sin^2 \theta$$

$$= \cancel{\nu \nu' \cos \theta} \nu^2 - 2\nu \nu' \cos \theta + \nu'^2$$

$$= (\nu - \nu')^2 + 2\nu \nu' (1 - \cos \theta) \quad \text{--- (B)}$$

$$\frac{2m_0 c^2}{h} (\nu - \nu') = \cancel{2\nu \nu' \cos \theta} 2\nu \nu' (1 - \cos \theta)$$

$$\frac{\nu - \nu'}{\nu \nu'} = \frac{h}{m_0 c^2} (1 - \cos \theta) \quad \text{or } \frac{1}{\nu'} - \frac{1}{\nu} = \frac{h}{m_0 c^2} (1 - \cos \theta)$$

$$\nu' = \frac{c}{\lambda'}, \quad \nu = \frac{c}{\lambda} \quad \text{or } \nu' = \frac{c}{\lambda'}, \quad \nu = \frac{c}{\lambda}$$

$$\boxed{\Delta \lambda = \lambda' - \lambda = \frac{h}{m_0 c} (1 - \cos \theta)}$$

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Compton @ Shift

$$\text{or } \Delta \lambda = \frac{2h}{m_0 c} \sin^2 \theta / 2$$

The value of  $\frac{h}{m_0 c}$  is called Compton wave-length of the electron.  $\frac{h}{m_0 c} \approx 0.0242 \text{ \AA}$ .