

78. (a) Using the result of problem 3,

$$E = \frac{hc}{\lambda} = \frac{1240 \text{ nm} \cdot \text{eV}}{10.0 \times 10^{-3} \text{ nm}} = 124 \text{ keV} .$$

(b) The kinetic energy gained by the electron is equal to the energy decrease of the photon:

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta E &= \Delta \left( \frac{hc}{\lambda} \right) = hc \left( \frac{1}{\lambda} - \frac{1}{\lambda + \Delta\lambda} \right) = \left( \frac{hc}{\lambda} \right) \left( \frac{\Delta\lambda}{\lambda + \Delta\lambda} \right) = \frac{E}{1 + \frac{\lambda}{\Delta\lambda}} \\ &= \frac{E}{1 + \frac{\lambda}{\lambda_C(1 - \cos \phi)}} = \frac{124 \text{ keV}}{1 + \frac{10.0 \text{ pm}}{(2.43 \text{ pm})(1 - \cos 180^\circ)}} \\ &= 40.5 \text{ keV} . \end{aligned}$$

(c) It is impossible to “view” an atomic electron with such a high-energy photon, because with the energy imparted to the electron the photon would have knocked the electron out of its orbit.