

59. (a) The kinetic energy acquired is $K = qV$, where q is the charge on an ion and V is the accelerating potential. Thus $K = (1.60 \times 10^{-19} \text{ C})(300 \text{ V}) = 4.80 \times 10^{-17} \text{ J}$. The mass of a single sodium atom is, from Appendix F, $m = (22.9898 \text{ g/mol})/(6.02 \times 10^{23} \text{ atom/mol}) = 3.819 \times 10^{-23} \text{ g} = 3.819 \times 10^{-26} \text{ kg}$. Thus, the momentum of an ion is

$$p = \sqrt{2mK} = \sqrt{2(3.819 \times 10^{-26} \text{ kg})(4.80 \times 10^{-17} \text{ J})} = 1.91 \times 10^{-21} \text{ kg}\cdot\text{m/s} .$$

- (b) The de Broglie wavelength is

$$\lambda = \frac{h}{p} = \frac{6.63 \times 10^{-34} \text{ J}\cdot\text{s}}{1.91 \times 10^{-21} \text{ kg}\cdot\text{m/s}} = 3.47 \times 10^{-13} \text{ m} .$$