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PHYS2130 Spring 2015: Midterm # 1
IMPORTANT INFORMATION that you may need:

Speed of light in empty space (c)	3.0×10^8 m/s
Planck's constant (h)	6.626×10^{-34} J-sec
Coulomb's constant (k)	8.99×10^9 N-m ² /C ²
Charge of an electron (e)	1.6×10^{-19} C
Mass of an electron (m _e)	9.11×10^{-31} kg
Mass of a proton (m _p)	1.67×10^{-27} kg
Ground state energy of electron in Hydrogen	-13.6 eV

$hc = 1240$ eV-nm

$ke^2 = 1.440$ eV-nm

1 electron-Volt (eV) = 1.602×10^{-19} Joules 1 MeV = 1×10^6 eV
1 pm = 1×10^{-12} m 1 nm = 1×10^{-9} m 1 μm = 1×10^{-6} m 1 mm = 1×10^{-3} m

Representative wavelengths:

Red (680 nm); Orange (610 nm); Yellow (580 nm); Green (540 nm); Blue (470 nm); Violet (410 nm)

Work functions of common metals: Sodium=2.28eV; Calcium=2.9eV; Cadmium=4.07eV;
Aluminum=4.08eV; Lead= 4.14eV; Silver= 4.73eV; Carbon=
4.81eV; Nickel= 5.01eV

To ensure that you properly understand the question, we strongly recommend that you make a sketch of the situation described by the problem before giving an answer.

SAMPLE COVER

Remember to write your name on your answer sheet. Write the color on your M/C answer sheet.
Return both the answer sheet and the exam.

**'On my honor as a University
of Colorado at Boulder student
I have neither given nor received
unauthorized assistance on this
work.'**

Name _____

Signature _____