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Wavelength, Frequency, and Energy

Be sure to use the appropriate significant figures, and make sure you *include units!*

$$h = 6.626 \times 10^{-34} \text{ J}\cdot\text{s}$$

1. What is the wavelength of electromagnetic radiation with a frequency of $6.00 \times 10^9 \text{ Hz}$?

$5.0 \times 10^{-2} \text{ m}$ or 0.050 m or 5.0 cm

2. What is the frequency of the light from a laser that emits light of wavelength 840 nm ?

$3.6 \times 10^{14} \text{ Hz}$ or 360 THz

3. Your favorite radio station broadcasts at 105.9 MHz . What is the wavelength of this radio signal?

2.8 m

4. You get an x-ray with a wavelength of $6.0 \times 10^{-10} \text{ m}$. What is the frequency of this x-ray?

$5.0 \times 10^{17} \text{ Hz}$

5. What is the speed of an ultraviolet ray of wavelength 2.25 nm with a frequency of $1.33 \times 10^{17} \text{ Hz}$?

$2.99 \times 10^8 \text{ m/s}$ (by calculation) or $3.0 \times 10^8 \text{ m/s}$ (by definition)

6. How much energy does a photon of EM radiation with a frequency of 5.0×10^{12} Hz have?

$$3.3 \times 10^{-21} \text{ J}$$

7. In your flame test experiment, one of the chemicals emitted light of wavelength 720 nm. What is the frequency of this light?

$$4.2 \times 10^{14} \text{ Hz} \quad \text{or} \quad 420 \text{ THz}$$

8. How much energy does a photon of light emitted in problem #7 have?

$$2.8 \times 10^{-19} \text{ J}$$

9. What is the energy of a photon of ultraviolet light with a wavelength of 1.18×10^{-8} m?

$$1.7 \times 10^{-17} \text{ J}$$

10. What is the frequency of a photon of EM radiation that has an energy of 8.75×10^{-25} J?

$$1.32 \times 10^9 \text{ Hz} \quad \text{or} \quad 1.32 \text{ GHz}$$