

## PROBLEM 4

MODELING THIS AS A HARMONIC  
OSCILLATOR, WE HAVE THAT

$$E_{n+1} - E_n = \left(n+1 + \frac{1}{2}\right) \hbar \omega_0 - \left(n + \frac{1}{2}\right) \hbar \omega_0 \\ = \hbar \omega_0.$$

THE PHOTON RELEASED HAS ENERGY

$$E_p = \frac{hc}{\lambda} = \frac{1240 \cdot \text{nm}}{561 \text{ nm}} = 2.21 \text{ eV}.$$

THIS MUST MATCH THE ENERGY LOST FROM  
THE TRANSITION, THAT IS

$$2.21 \text{ eV} = \hbar \omega_0 \Rightarrow \underline{\omega_0} = \frac{2.21 \text{ eV}}{\hbar} = \boxed{3.36 \cdot 10^{15} \text{ s}^{-1}}.$$