

1. Fill in the following chart.

| Isotope | Symbol | Mass Number | # of Protons | # of Neutrons | # of Electrons |
|------------|-------------------|-------------|--------------|---------------|----------------|
| Calcium-42 | ^{42}Ca | 42 | 20 | 22 | 20 |
| Sulfur-34 | ^{34}S | 34 | 16 | 18 | 16 |
| Lead-206 | ^{206}Pb | 206 | 82 | 124 | 82 |

2. Write the equation for calculating the wavelength and frequency of a photon of light.

$$c = \lambda \cdot \nu$$

3. Write the equation for calculating the energy of a wavelength of light knowing its frequency.

$$E = h \cdot \nu$$

4. Which of the following represents the shortest wavelength? Show your work.

a) $3.5 \times 10^{-6} \text{ m}$

b) $6.3 \times 10^{-5} \text{ cm}$

c) 7350 nm

$$\frac{6.3 \times 10^{-5} \text{ cm}}{100 \text{ cm/m}} = 6.3 \times 10^{-7} \text{ m}$$

$$\frac{7350 \text{ nm}}{1000 \text{ nm/m}} = 7.350 \text{ m}$$

b. is the shortest wavelength

5. A source produces red light of wavelength $7.0 \times 10^2 \text{ nm}$. What is this wavelength in Å? (Å is the abbreviation for angstrom, which is 10^{-10} m)

$$\frac{7.0 \times 10^2 \text{ nm}}{1 \text{ nm}} = 7.0 \times 10^3 \text{ Å}$$

6. KTGL broadcasts at a frequency of 92.9 MHz (Megahertz). What is the wavelength for this wave?

$$c = \lambda \cdot \nu$$

$$\lambda = c / \nu$$

$$\frac{2.998 \times 10^8 \text{ m/s}}{92.9 \times 10^6 \text{ s}^{-1}} = 3.23 \text{ m} \quad (\text{radio wave} = \text{long wave})$$

7. What is the energy in kJ for light with wavelength 250 nm?

$$E = h \cdot \nu$$

$$E = h \cdot c / \lambda$$

$$\frac{6.626 \times 10^{-34} \text{ J} \cdot \text{s} \cdot 2.998 \times 10^8 \text{ m/s}}{250 \text{ nm} \cdot \frac{1 \text{ m}}{10^9 \text{ nm}}} = 7.9 \times 10^{-19} \text{ J}$$

8. Excited lithium atoms emit visible light that has a frequency of $4.47 \times 10^{14} \text{ s}^{-1}$. What is the wavelength and energy of this radiation? Predict the color of light this radiation represents.

$$\lambda = c / \nu$$

$$\frac{2.998 \times 10^8 \text{ m/s}}{4.47 \times 10^{14} \text{ s}^{-1}} = 670 \text{ nm} \quad (\text{orange})$$

$$E = h \cdot \nu$$

$$\frac{6.626 \times 10^{-34} \text{ J} \cdot \text{s} \cdot 4.47 \times 10^{14} \text{ s}^{-1}}{1} = 2.96 \times 10^{-19} \text{ J}$$

V I B G Y O R

380 nm

750 nm

670 nm

9. Molybdenum metal must absorb radiation with a minimum frequency of $1.09 \times 10^{15} \text{ s}^{-1}$ before it can emit an electron from its surface via the photoelectric effect.

a. What is the minimum energy required to produce this effect?

$$E = h \cdot \nu = \frac{6.626 \times 10^{-34} \text{ J} \cdot \text{s} \cdot 1.09 \times 10^{15} \text{ s}^{-1}}{1} = 7.22 \times 10^{-19} \text{ J}$$

b. What wavelength of radiation will provide a photon of this energy?

$$\lambda = \frac{c}{\nu} = \frac{2.998 \times 10^8 \text{ m/s}}{1.09 \times 10^{15} \text{ s}^{-1}} = 2.75 \times 10^{-7} \text{ m}$$

(275 nm)

10. Solve the following problems

- a. A very large sample of iron filings was estimated at 4.5×10^6 g, what is this in tons?

$$\frac{4.5 \times 10^6 \text{ g}}{1000 \text{ g}} \times \frac{1 \text{ kg}}{1 \text{ kg}} \times \frac{2.2046 \text{ lbs}}{1 \text{ kg}} \times \frac{1 \text{ ton}}{2000 \text{ lbs}} = 5.0 \text{ tons}$$

- b. The depth of a column of water is 45.67 dm, what is this in inches?

$$\frac{45.67 \text{ dm}}{1 \text{ dm}} \times \frac{10 \text{ cm}}{1 \text{ dm}} \times \frac{1 \text{ in}}{2.54 \text{ cm}} = 179.8 \text{ in}$$

- c. The barometric pressure outside is 1.405×10^4 g/cm². If 1 atmosphere of pressure equals 14.7 lb/in², what is this barometric pressure in atmospheres?

$$\frac{1.405 \times 10^4 \text{ g}}{\text{cm}^2} \times \frac{1 \text{ kg}}{1000 \text{ g}} \times \frac{2.2046 \text{ lbs}}{1 \text{ kg}} \times \frac{2.54^2 \text{ cm}^2}{1 \text{ in}^2} \times \frac{1 \text{ atm}}{14.7 \text{ lbs}} = 13.59 \text{ atm}$$

- d. The diameter of a U.S. penny is 19 mm. The diameter of a copper atom, by comparison, is 1.57 Å. How many copper atoms could be arranged side by side in a straight line across the diameter of a penny?

$$\frac{19 \text{ mm}}{1 \text{ mm}} \times \frac{1 \times 10^7 \text{ Å}}{1 \text{ mm}} \times \frac{1 \text{ Cu atom}}{1.57 \text{ Å}} = 1.2 \times 10^8 \text{ Cu atoms}$$

- e. The nuclei of atoms are very small and contain in excess of 99% of an atom's mass. Let's assume that the nucleus of a hydrogen atom is 1.0×10^{-4} Å across. Given that 1 amu = 1.66054×10^{-24} g;

1. What is the density of an average hydrogen nucleus in g/cm³? You will need to find the volume of the hydrogen nucleus. Assume it is spherical

$$\frac{1.01 \text{ amu}}{1 \text{ amu}} \times \frac{1.66054 \times 10^{-24} \text{ g}}{1 \text{ amu}} \times \frac{3}{4\pi} \times \frac{1}{(0.5 \times 10^{-4} \text{ Å})^3} \times \frac{(1 \times 10^8 \text{ Å})^3}{1 \text{ cm}^3} = 3.2 \times 10^{12} \text{ g/cm}^3$$

2. If a drop of water (sphere with a radius of 5 mm) had the same density, what would its mass be?

$$\frac{3.2 \times 10^{12} \text{ g}}{1 \text{ cm}^3} \times \frac{4}{3} \times \pi \times \frac{(0.5 \text{ cm})^3}{10^3 \text{ mm}^3} = 1.68 \times 10^9 \text{ g} = 2 \times 10^9 \text{ g}$$

$$\frac{1.68 \times 10^9 \text{ g}}{1000 \text{ g}} \times \frac{1 \text{ kg}}{1 \text{ kg}} \times \frac{2.2046 \text{ lbs}}{1 \text{ kg}} \times \frac{1 \text{ ton}}{2000 \text{ lbs}} = 1850 \text{ tons}$$

train car full of coal = 132 tons

$$\frac{1850 \text{ tons}}{132 \text{ ton}} = 14 \text{ train cars} = 1 \text{ drop of } \text{H}_2\text{O}$$