

Reference:

$$E = h\nu$$

$$\nu\lambda = c$$

Planck's Constant =  $6.626 \times 10^{-34}$  J s1 electron-volt =  $1.6 \times 10^{-19}$  Joules

Metric Unit Reference

| Text  | Symbol | Multiplier |
|-------|--------|------------|
| Exa   | E      | $10^{18}$  |
| Peta  | P      | $10^{15}$  |
| Tera  | T      | $10^{12}$  |
| Giga  | G      | $10^9$     |
| Mega  | M      | $10^6$     |
| Kilo  | K      | $10^3$     |
| Centi | c      | $10^{-2}$  |
| Milli | m      | $10^{-3}$  |
| Micro | $\mu$  | $10^{-6}$  |
| Nano  | n      | $10^{-9}$  |
| Pico  | p      | $10^{-12}$ |
| Femto | f      | $10^{-15}$ |

Level: 4

The table below asks for three pieces of information regarding each wave.

Each piece of information is requested in two different units:

On the left side, information must be presented in the SI unit, but on the right side the same information must be presented in some other unit, which is written in each box.

Please complete the table with the information provided.

In the SI unit box, please give all information in proper scientific notation. In the Non-SI unit box, please give the number in standard notation. None of the numbers in the Non-SI Units box should be a ridiculously large or small, thus not requiring scientific notation.

The photon named “near infrared” has a wavelength of 1200 nanometers.

The photon named “gamma ray” has an energy of 6.0 Mega electron volts.

A photon named “FM radio wave” has a frequency of 98.5 Mega Hertz.

| Name of Photon | Non-SI Units |            |                     | SI Units            |                   |                 |
|----------------|--------------|------------|---------------------|---------------------|-------------------|-----------------|
|                | Wavelength   | Frequency  | Energy              | Wavelength (meters) | Frequency (hertz) | Energy (Joules) |
| Near Infrared  | Nanometers   | Tera-hertz | Electron-volts      |                     |                   |                 |
| Gamma Ray      | Femto-meters | Exa-hertz  | Mega-Electron-volts |                     |                   |                 |
| FM Radio Wave  | meters       | Mega-Hertz | Nano-electron-volts |                     |                   |                 |



**Answers:**

| Type of Wave  | Non-SI Units    |                 |                         | SI Units               |                       |                         |
|---------------|-----------------|-----------------|-------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|
|               | Wavelength      | Frequency       | Energy                  | Wavelength (meters)    | Frequency (hertz)     | Energy (Joules)         |
| Near Infrared | 1200 nanometers | 250 terahertz   | 1.04 Electron-volts     | $1.2 \times 10^{-6}$   | $2.5 \times 10^{14}$  | $1.66 \text{ e }^{-19}$ |
| Gamma Ray     | 207 femtometers | 1450 Exa-hertz  | 6.0 Mega-Electron-volts | $2.07 \times 10^{-13}$ | $1.45 \times 10^{21}$ | $9.6 \text{ e }^{-13}$  |
| FM Radio Wave | 3.05 meters     | 98.5 Mega-Hertz | 408 nano-electron-volts | 3.05                   | $9.85 \times 10^7$    | $6.53 \text{ e }^{-26}$ |