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$$\lambda = c/v \quad c = 3.00 \times 10^8 \text{ m/s}$$

$$\Delta E = h\nu \quad h = 6.626 \times 10^{-34} \text{ J}\cdot\text{s} \quad 1\text{Hz} = 1/\text{s} = \text{s}^{-1}$$

- 1) What is the energy of a photon whose frequency is $3.0 \times 10^{12} \text{ Hz}$?
- 2) Calculate ν for a $\lambda = 700 \text{ nm}$. $\nu = c/\lambda$ ~~nm = nanometers~~ $\rightarrow 7.00 \times 10^{-7} \text{ m}$
 Calculate ν for a $\lambda = 400 \text{ nm}$. $\nu = c/\lambda$ ~~nm = nanometers~~
 Calculate the energy for each wavelength.
 Which wavelength has the greatest frequency? Which wavelength has more energy?
- 3) A red light has a wavelength of 728 nm .
 What is the frequency of the light?
 What is the speed of the wave in m/s ?
- 4) A purple light has a frequency of $7.42 \times 10^{14} \text{ Hz}$.
 What is its wavelength?
 What is the energy of one quanta of light.
- 5) You broke your big toe! The x ray they take of toe uses waves that have a length $2.19 \times 10^{-10} \text{ m}$.
 What is the speed of the wave in m/s ?
 What is the wavelength in nm ? $2.19 \times 10^{-10} \text{ m}$
 What is the frequency of the x ray?

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① What is the energy of a photon whose frequency is $3.0 \times 10^{12} \text{ Hz}$?

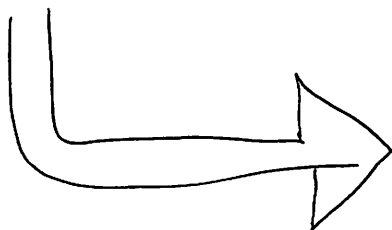
$$\begin{aligned}\Delta E &= h\nu \\ &= (6.626 \times 10^{-34} \text{ J}\cdot\text{s}) (3.0 \times 10^{12} \text{ s}^{-1}) \\ &= \boxed{2.0 \times 10^{-21} \text{ J}}\end{aligned}$$

② Calculate ν for a $\lambda = 700. \text{ nm}$

$$\begin{aligned}\nu &= \frac{c}{\lambda} \quad \leftarrow \quad \lambda = 7.00 \times 10^{-7} \text{ m} \\ &= \frac{3.00 \times 10^8 \text{ m/s}}{7.00 \times 10^{-7} \text{ m}} = \boxed{4.29 \times 10^{14} \text{ Hz}}\end{aligned}$$

Calculate ν for $\lambda = 400. \text{ nm}$

$$\begin{aligned}\nu &= \frac{c}{\lambda} \quad \leftarrow \quad \lambda = 4.00 \times 10^{-7} \text{ m} \\ &= \frac{3.00 \times 10^8 \text{ m/s}}{4.00 \times 10^{-7} \text{ m}} = \boxed{7.50 \times 10^{14} \text{ Hz}}\end{aligned}$$



Calculate the energy for each wavelength

$$\Delta E = h\nu$$

$$\nu \text{ for } 700 \text{ nm} = 4.29 \times 10^{14} \text{ Hz}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= (6.626 \times 10^{-34} \text{ J}\cdot\text{s}) (4.29 \times 10^{14} \text{ s}^{-1}) \\ &= \boxed{2.84 \times 10^{-19} \text{ J}} \end{aligned}$$

$$\Delta E = h\nu$$

$$\nu \text{ for } 400 \text{ nm} = 7.50 \times 10^{14} \text{ Hz}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= (6.626 \times 10^{-34} \text{ J}\cdot\text{s}) (\cancel{4.29} \times 10^{14} \text{ s}^{-1}) \\ &= \boxed{4.97 \times 10^{-19} \text{ J}} \end{aligned}$$

Which wavelength has greatest frequency?

$$\boxed{400 \text{ nm}}$$

Which wavelength has more energy?

$$\boxed{400 \text{ nm}}$$

- (3) A red light has a wavelength of 728 nm .

What is the frequency of the light?

$$\nu = \frac{c}{\lambda}$$

$$= \frac{3.00 \times 10^8 \text{ m/s}}{7.28 \times 10^{-7} \text{ m}}$$

$$= 4.12 \times 10^{14} \text{ s}^{-1}$$

$$= \boxed{4.12 \times 10^{14} \text{ Hz}}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 728 \text{ nm} \left(\frac{1 \text{ m}}{10^9 \text{ nm}} \right) &= \\ 7.28 \times 10^2 \text{ nm} \left(\frac{1 \text{ m}}{10^9 \text{ nm}} \right) &= \\ 7.28 \times 10^{(2-9)} \text{ m} &= \\ \boxed{7.28 \times 10^{-7} \text{ m}} \end{aligned}$$

What is the speed of the wave in m/s ?

TRICK! Speed of all Energy = $\boxed{3.00 \times 10^8 \text{ m/s}}$

- (4) A purple light has a frequency of $7.42 \times 10^{14} \text{ Hz}$.
What is its wavelength?

$$\lambda = \frac{c}{\nu}$$

$$= \frac{3.00 \times 10^8 \text{ m/s}}{7.42 \times 10^{14} \text{ s}^{-1}}$$

$$= \boxed{4.04 \times 10^{-7} \text{ m}}$$

What is the energy of one quantum of light?

$$\Delta E = h\nu$$

$$= (6.626 \times 10^{-34} \text{ J}\cdot\text{s}) (7.42 \times 10^{14} \text{ s}^{-1})$$

$$= \boxed{4.92 \times 10^{-19} \text{ J}}$$

⑤ The x-rays have a length of $2.19 \times 10^{-10} \text{ m}$.

What is the speed of the wave in m/s?

$$\text{TRICK! } 3.00 \times 10^8 \text{ m/s}$$

What is the wavelength in nm?

$$2.19 \times 10^{-10} \text{ m} \left(\frac{10^9 \text{ nm}}{1 \text{ m}} \right) =$$

$$2.19 \times 10^{(-10+9)} = 2.19 \times 10^{-1} \text{ nm}$$

What is the frequency of the x-ray?

$$\nu = \frac{c}{\lambda}$$

$$= \frac{3.00 \times 10^8 \text{ m/s}}{2.19 \times 10^{-10} \text{ m}}$$

$$= 1.37 \times 10^{18} \text{ s}^{-1}$$

$$= 1.37 \times 10^{18} \text{ Hz}$$