

1. A photon of violet light has a wavelength of 423 nm. Calculate  
a. the frequency

$$c = \lambda \nu$$

$$\nu = \frac{c}{\lambda} = \frac{2.998 \times 10^8 \text{ m/s}}{4.23 \times 10^{-7} \text{ m}}$$

$$\frac{423 \text{ nm}}{1 \times 10^9 \text{ nm}} = 4.23 \times 10^{-7}$$

$$= \boxed{7.09 \times 10^{14} \frac{1}{s}}$$

- b. the energy in joules per photon

$$E = \nu h$$

$$= 7.09 \times 10^{14} \frac{1}{s} \cdot 6.626 \times 10^{-34} \text{ J}\cdot\text{s} =$$

$$\boxed{4.70 \times 10^{-19} \text{ J}} \\ \text{photon}$$

- c. the energy in kilojoules per mole.

$$\frac{4.70 \times 10^{-19} \text{ J}}{\text{photon}} \cdot \frac{1 \text{ kJ}}{1000 \text{ J}} \cdot \frac{6.022 \times 10^{23} \text{ photons}}{1 \text{ mole}} =$$

$$\boxed{283 \text{ kJ}} \\ \text{mole}$$

2. Magnetic resonance imaging (MRI) is a powerful diagnostic tool used in medicine. The imagers used in hospitals operate at a frequency of  $4.00 \times 10^2$  MHz (1 MHz =  $1 \times 10^6$  Hz) Calculate

- a. the wavelength

$$c = \lambda \nu$$

$$\lambda = \frac{c}{\nu} = \frac{2.998 \times 10^8 \text{ J}\cdot\text{s}}{4.00 \times 10^8 \text{ Hz}} =$$

$$\frac{4.00 \times 10^2 \text{ MHz}}{1 \text{ MHz}} = 4.00 \times 10^8 \text{ Hz}$$

$$\boxed{0.750 \text{ m}}$$

- b. the energy in joules per photon

$$E = h \nu$$

$$= 6.626 \times 10^{-34} \text{ J}\cdot\text{s} \cdot 4.00 \times 10^8 \text{ Hz}$$

$$= \boxed{2.65 \times 10^{-25} \text{ J/photon}}$$

- c. the energy in kilojoules per mole.

$$\frac{2.65 \times 10^{-25} \text{ J}}{\text{photon}} \cdot \frac{1 \text{ kJ}}{1000 \text{ J}} \cdot \frac{6.022 \times 10^{23} \text{ photons}}{1 \text{ mole}}$$

$$\boxed{1.60 \times 10^{-4} \text{ kJ}} \\ \text{mol}$$

3. A line in the spectrum of neon has a wavelength of 837.8 nm.

a. In what spectral range does this occur? IR

$$\frac{837.8 \text{ nm}}{1 \text{ m}} = \frac{837.8 \times 10^{-9} \text{ m}}{1 \text{ m}} = 8.378 \times 10^{-7} \text{ m}$$

b. Calculate the frequency of this absorption

$$c = \lambda \nu$$

$$\nu = \frac{c}{\lambda} = \frac{2.998 \times 10^8 \text{ m/s}}{8.378 \times 10^{-7} \text{ m}} = 3.578 \times 10^{14} \frac{1}{\text{s}}$$

c. What is the energy in kilojoules per mole?

$$E = h \nu$$

$$= 6.626 \times 10^{-34} \text{ J}\cdot\text{s} \cdot 3.578 \times 10^{14} \frac{1}{\text{s}} = 2.371 \times 10^{-19} \text{ J}$$

$$\frac{2.371 \times 10^{-19} \text{ J}}{1 \text{ photon}} \cdot \frac{6.022 \times 10^{23} \text{ photons}}{1 \text{ mole}} = 142.8 \frac{\text{kJ}}{\text{mole}}$$

4. Carbon dioxide absorbs energy at a wavelength of 1498 nm.

a. In what spectral range does this occur? IR

$$\frac{1498 \text{ nm}}{1 \text{ m}} = \frac{1498 \times 10^{-9} \text{ m}}{1 \text{ m}} = 1.498 \times 10^{-6} \text{ m}$$

b. Calculate the frequency of this absorption

$$c = \lambda \nu$$

$$\nu = \frac{c}{\lambda} = \frac{2.998 \times 10^8 \text{ m/s}}{1.498 \times 10^{-6} \text{ m}} = 2.001 \times 10^{14} \frac{1}{\text{s}}$$

c. What is the energy absorbed by one photon?

$$E = h \nu$$

$$= 6.626 \times 10^{-34} \text{ J}\cdot\text{s} \cdot 2.001 \times 10^{14} \frac{1}{\text{s}}$$

$$= 1.326 \times 10^{-19} \text{ J}$$

5. The ionization energy of rubidium is 403 kJ/mole. Do x-rays with a wavelength of 85 nm have sufficient energy to ionize rubidium?

$$\lambda = 85 \text{ nm}$$

$$\frac{85 \text{ nm}}{1 \text{ m}} = \frac{85 \times 10^{-9} \text{ m}}{1 \text{ m}} = 8.5 \times 10^{-8} \text{ m}$$

$$E = \frac{hc}{\lambda} = \frac{6.626 \times 10^{-34} \text{ J}\cdot\text{s} \cdot 2.998 \times 10^8 \text{ m/s}}{8.5 \times 10^{-8} \text{ m}}$$

$$= 2.3 \times 10^{-18} \text{ J}$$

$$\frac{2.3 \times 10^{-18} \text{ J}}{1 \text{ atom}} \cdot \frac{6.022 \times 10^{23} \text{ atoms}}{1 \text{ mole}} = 1.4 \times 10^3 \frac{\text{kJ}}{\text{mole}}$$

6. Energy from radiation can cause chemical bonds to break. To break the nitrogen-nitrogen bond in  $N_2$  gas, 941 kJ/mol is required.

a. Calculate the wavelength of the radiation that could break the bond.

$$E = h\nu$$

$$\frac{941 \text{ kJ}}{\text{mole}} \left| \frac{1 \text{ mole}}{6.022 \times 10^{23} \text{ atoms}} \right| \frac{1000 \text{ J}}{1 \text{ kJ}} = 1.56 \times 10^{-18} \frac{\text{J}}{\text{mole}}$$

$$E = \frac{hc}{\lambda} \Rightarrow \lambda = \frac{hc}{E} = \frac{6.626 \times 10^{-34} \text{ J}\cdot\text{s} \cdot 2.998 \times 10^8 \text{ m/s}}{1.56 \times 10^{-18} \text{ J/mole}} = 1.27 \times 10^{-7} \text{ m}$$

b. In what spectral range does this radiation occur?

$$\frac{1.27 \times 10^{-7} \text{ m}}{1 \times 10^9 \text{ nm}} = 127 \text{ nm} \quad \boxed{\text{UV}}$$

7. Microwaves ovens heat food by the energy given off by microwaves. These microwaves have a wavelength of  $5.00 \times 10^6 \text{ nm}$ .

a. How much energy in kilojoules per mole is given off by the microwave oven?  $\lambda = 5.00 \times 10^6 \text{ nm} \left| \frac{1 \text{ m}}{1 \times 10^9 \text{ nm}} \right|$

$$E = \frac{hc}{\lambda} = \frac{6.626 \times 10^{-34} \text{ J}\cdot\text{s} \cdot 2.998 \times 10^8 \text{ m/s}}{5.00 \times 10^{-3} \text{ m}} = 3.97 \times 10^{-23} \text{ J}$$

$$\frac{3.97 \times 10^{-23} \text{ J}}{1000 \text{ J}} \left| \frac{1 \text{ kJ}}{1000 \text{ J}} \right| \frac{6.022 \times 10^{23} \text{ atoms}}{1 \text{ mole}} = 2.39 \times 10^{-2} \frac{\text{kJ}}{\text{mole}}$$

b. Compare the energy obtained in (a) with that given off by the ultraviolet rays ( $\lambda = 100 \text{ nm}$ ) of the Sun that you absorb when you try to get a tan.

$$E_{\text{sun}} = \frac{6.626 \times 10^{-34} \text{ J}\cdot\text{s} \cdot 2.998 \times 10^8 \text{ m/s}}{1.00 \times 10^{-7} \text{ m}} \left| \frac{100 \text{ nm}}{1 \text{ m}} \right| \frac{1}{1 \times 10^9 \text{ nm}}$$

$$\Rightarrow 1.20 \times 10^3 \frac{\text{kJ}}{\text{mole}}$$

$$\frac{1.99 \times 10^{-18} \text{ J}}{1000 \text{ J}} \left| \frac{1 \text{ kJ}}{1000 \text{ J}} \right| \frac{6.022 \times 10^{23} \text{ photons}}{1 \text{ mole}}$$

8. Consider the transition from the energy levels  $n = 4$  to  $n = 2$

a. What is the frequency associated with this transition?

$$E = -2.178 \times 10^{-18} \text{ J} \left( \frac{1}{n_f^2} - \frac{1}{n_i^2} \right)$$

$$E = -2.178 \times 10^{-18} \text{ J} \left( \frac{1}{4} - \frac{1}{16} \right) = -4.084 \times 10^{-19} \text{ J}$$

$$E = h\nu$$

$$\nu = \frac{E}{h} = \frac{4.084 \times 10^{-19} \text{ J}}{6.626 \times 10^{-34} \text{ J}\cdot\text{s}} = 6.163 \times 10^{14} \frac{1}{\text{s}}$$

b. In what spectral region does this transition occur?

c. Is energy absorbed?



C. no

$$E = \frac{hc}{\lambda} \Rightarrow \lambda = \frac{hc}{E} = \frac{6.626 \times 10^{-34} \text{ J}\cdot\text{s} \cdot 2.998 \times 10^8 \text{ m/s}}{4.084 \times 10^{-19} \text{ J}}$$

$$= 4.869 \times 10^{-7} \text{ m}$$

$$\frac{4.869 \times 10^{-7} \text{ m}}{1 \times 10^9 \text{ nm}} = 486.9 \text{ nm}$$

$$E = -2.178 \times 10^{-18} \text{ J} \left( \frac{1}{n_f^2} - \frac{1}{n_i^2} \right)$$

9. Consider the transition from the energy levels  $n = 1$  to  $n = 3$   
 a. What is the wavelength associated with this transition?

$$E = -2.178 \times 10^{-18} \text{ J} \left( \frac{1}{9} - \frac{1}{1} \right) \Rightarrow -2.178 \times 10^{-18} \text{ J} \left( \frac{1}{9} - \frac{9}{9} \right) = +1.936 \times 10^{-18} \text{ J}$$

$$E = \frac{hc}{\lambda} \Rightarrow \lambda = \frac{hc}{E} = \frac{6.626 \times 10^{-34} \text{ J} \cdot \text{s} \cdot 2.998 \times 10^8 \text{ m/s}}{1.936 \times 10^{-18} \text{ J}} = 1.027 \times 10^{-7} \text{ m}$$

$$\frac{1.027 \times 10^{-7} \text{ m}}{1 \times 10^{-9} \text{ nm}} = 102.7 \text{ nm}$$

- b. In what spectral region does this transition occur?  
 c. In energy absorbed?

uv  
 yes

10. Calculate the wavelength of light emitted when each of the following transitions occur in hydrogen atom.  
 What type of electromagnetic radiation is emitted in each transition? (Z338.51)

a.  $n = 3 \rightarrow n = 2$   $E = -2.178 \times 10^{-18} \text{ J} \left( \frac{1}{4} - \frac{1}{9} \right) = -3.025 \times 10^{-19} \text{ J}$

$$E = \frac{hc}{\lambda} \Rightarrow \lambda = \frac{hc}{E} \Rightarrow \frac{6.626 \times 10^{-34} \text{ J} \cdot \text{s} \cdot 2.998 \times 10^8 \text{ m/s}}{3.025 \times 10^{-19} \text{ J}} = 6.567 \times 10^{-7} \text{ m}$$

b.  $n = 4 \rightarrow n = 1$   $E = -2.178 \times 10^{-18} \text{ J} \left( \frac{1}{1} - \frac{1}{16} \right) = -1.634 \times 10^{-18} \text{ J}$

$$E = \frac{hc}{\lambda} \Rightarrow \lambda = \frac{hc}{E} \Rightarrow \frac{6.626 \times 10^{-34} \text{ J} \cdot \text{s} \cdot 2.998 \times 10^8 \text{ m/s}}{1.634 \times 10^{-18} \text{ J}} = 1.216 \times 10^{-7} \text{ m}$$

$$\frac{1.216 \times 10^{-7} \text{ m}}{1 \times 10^{-9} \text{ nm}} = 121.6 \text{ nm}$$

11. Does a photon of visible light ( $\lambda \approx 400$  to  $700$  nm) have sufficient energy to excite an electron in hydrogen atoms from the  $n = 1$  to the  $n = 5$  energy state?

$$E = -2.178 \times 10^{-18} \text{ J} \left( \frac{1}{25} - \frac{1}{1} \right) = 2.091 \times 10^{-18} \text{ J}$$

$$E = \frac{hc}{\lambda} \Rightarrow \lambda = \frac{hc}{E} = \frac{6.626 \times 10^{-34} \text{ J} \cdot \text{s} \cdot 2.998 \times 10^8 \text{ m/s}}{2.091 \times 10^{-18} \text{ J}}$$

$$= 9.500 \times 10^{-8} \text{ m}$$

$$\boxed{95.00 \text{ nm}}$$

From the  $n = 2$  to the  $n = 6$  energy state? (Z338.55)

$$E = -2.178 \times 10^{-18} \text{ J} \left( \frac{1}{36} - \frac{1}{4} \right) = 4.840 \times 10^{-19} \text{ J}$$

$$E = \frac{hc}{\lambda} \Rightarrow \lambda = \frac{hc}{E} = \frac{6.626 \times 10^{-34} \text{ J} \cdot \text{s} \cdot 2.998 \times 10^8 \text{ m/s}}{4.840 \times 10^{-19} \text{ J}} = 4.104 \times 10^{-7} \text{ m}$$

$$\boxed{410.4 \text{ nm}}$$

Wavelength needed to be 400 nm to 700 nm