

Electromagnetic Radiation & Energy Levels

$$c = 3.00 \times 10^8 \text{ m/sec} \quad h = 6.63 \times 10^{-34} \text{ J}\cdot\text{sec} \quad N_A = 6.02 \times 10^{23}$$

$$\text{pico(p)} = 10^{-12} \quad \text{nano(n)} = 10^{-9} \quad \text{micro}(\mu) = 10^{-6} \quad \text{milli(m)} = 10^{-3}$$

$$c = \lambda\nu \quad E_{\text{photon}} = h\nu$$

Fill in the Table below using the electromagnetic radiation equations.

	wavelength ( $\lambda$ ) (use meters in eqn)	frequency ( $\nu$ ) ( $\text{sec}^{-1}$ )	$E_{\text{photon}}$ (Joules)	$\Delta E$ transition (kJ/mole)
microwave	<b>10 mm</b>			
	<b>1 mm</b>			
infrared	<b>16 <math>\mu\text{m}</math></b>			
	<b>1 <math>\mu\text{m}</math></b>			
	<b>700 nm</b>			
red				
	<b>650</b>			
orange				
	<b>600</b>			
yellow				
	<b>550</b>			
green				
	<b>500</b>			
blue				
	<b>450</b>			
violet				
	<b>400</b>			
ultraviolet	<b>400 nm</b>			
	<b>100 nm</b>			

Quantum mechanics and electron energy levels.

The first four energy levels in a hydrogen atom have energies of  $-2.20 \times 10^{-18} \text{ J}$ ,  $-5.50 \times 10^{-19} \text{ J}$ ,  $-2.44 \times 10^{-19} \text{ J}$ , and  $-1.38 \times 10^{-19} \text{ J}$ .

- Calculate the photon energies of emitted radiation as an excited electron drops from levels  $4 \rightarrow 1$ ,  $3 \rightarrow 1$  and  $2 \rightarrow 1$ .
- Calculate the wavelengths of light corresponding to those transitions in 1.
- Calculate  $\Delta E$  in kJ/mole H for those transitions in 1.
- Calculate  $E_{\text{photon}}$ ,  $\lambda$ , and  $\Delta E$  in kJ/mole H, for an electron absorbing energy and going from level  $2 \rightarrow 3$ .