

**Frequency/Wavelength/Energy**

Equations: Speed = frequency x wavelength      Frequency = Speed / Wavelength      Wavelength = Speed / Frequency

Units:              Speed: m/s                      Frequency: Hz (1/s)                      Wavelength: meters

Speed of Light [and all Electromagnetic Spectrum Waves] (c) =  $3.0 \times 10^8$  m/s

Energy =  $h \cdot$  frequency                       $h$  (Planck's Constant) =  $6.626 \times 10^{-34}$  J  $\cdot$  s  
 Units: Energy: Joules                      frequency: Hz (1/s)

**Problems:**

1. Violet light has a wavelength of  $4.10 \times 10^{-12}$  m. What is the frequency?
2. Green light has a frequency of  $6.01 \times 10^{14}$  Hz. What is the wavelength?
3. What is the wavelength (in meters) of the electromagnetic carrier wave transmitted by **The Sports Fan** radio station at a frequency of 640 kHz? (Hint: convert kHz into Hz by multiplying by  $10^3$ .)
4. Calculate the wavelength of radiation with a frequency of  $8.0 \times 10^{14}$  Hz.
5. What is the wavelength of light with a frequency of  $7.66 \times 10^{14}$  Hz?
6. A helium laser emits light with a wavelength of 633 nm. What is the frequency of the light? [Hint: First, convert nanometers(nm) into meters by multiplying by  $10^9$ ]
7. What is the wavelength of X-rays having a frequency of  $4.80 \times 10^{17}$  Hz?
8. An FM radio station broadcasts at a frequency of 107.9 MHz. What is the wavelength of the radio signal? [Hint: First, convert Mega Hertz (MHz) into Hertz by multiplying by  $10^6$ ]
9. If the limits of human hearing are 20 Hz. to 20,000 Hz, what are the sound wavelengths that are associated with these two extremes, assuming the speed of sound is 345 m/s.
10. If a sound is produced at the orchestra standard frequency of 440 Hz. If the speed of sound is 345 m/s, what is the wavelength of the sound that is produced?
11. Calculate the energy of a photon of radiation with a frequency of  $8.5 \times 10^{14}$  Hz.
12. Calculate the energy of a photon of radiation with a wavelength of  $6.4 \times 10^{-7}$  m.