

## Wave Calculations Problems

Chemistry

2 points

YOU MUST SHOW WORK! (Separate paper may be attached.)

- 1) What does  $c$  stand for? What are its units?
- 2) What does  $\lambda$  stand for? What are its units?
- 3) What does  $v$  stand for? What are its units?
- 4) What does nm stand for?
- 5) What does Hz stand for? What is it equal to?
- 6) What do AM and FM indicate about a measurement? What are they equal to?
- 7) (a) What is the frequency of light of 405 nm wavelength? [7.41 x 10<sup>14</sup> Hz or 1/s]  
(b) What color is the light? (see visible spectrum)
- 8) (a) What is the wavelength of waves with a frequency of 1.0 x 10<sup>11</sup> Hz?  
[3.0 x 10<sup>-3</sup> m or 0.0030 m]  
(b) What type of EMR waves are they (see visible spectrum)?
- 9) (a) What is the frequency of light with a 462 nm wavelength? [6.49 x 10<sup>14</sup> Hz]  
(b) What color is the light? (see visible spectrum)
- 10) Night vision goggles capture upper infrared rays of 6.0 x 10<sup>13</sup> Hz. What wavelength is that?  
[5.0 x 10<sup>-6</sup> m]
- 11) UV-B rays can cause cataracts. Their wavelength is 280 nm. What is their frequency?
- 12) What is the wavelength of 760. AM (WJR's radio signal)? [395 m!]
- 13) What radio station frequency has a wavelength of 3.14 m?
- 14) (a) What is the frequency of a wave with a wavelength of 3.0 x 10<sup>-12</sup> m?  
(b) What type of EMR wave is it (see visible spectrum)?
- 15) What is the wavelength of a wifi signal of 2.4 x 10<sup>9</sup> Hz?
- 16) (a) A mysterious light has a frequency of 4.92 x 10<sup>14</sup> Hz. What is its wavelength?  
(b) What color is the light? (Hint: You must convert the wavelength to nm first!)
- 17) What is the wavelength of a 4G cell phone's waves of 7.6 x 10<sup>9</sup> Hz?
- 18) A remote control uses a wavelength of 940 nm. What is its frequency?
- 19) Which travels at a faster speed, the wave from question 17 or the wave from question 18?  
Explain your answer.