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13 - Worksheet - Photons

**Textbook Questions**

**Pg 706 #1:** What is the energy of a photon of light of frequency  $4.00 \times 10^{14}$  Hz?

$$\begin{aligned}
 E &= hf \\
 &= (6.63 \times 10^{-34} \text{ J}\cdot\text{s})(4.00 \times 10^{14} \text{ Hz}) \\
 &= 2.652 \times 10^{-19} \text{ J}
 \end{aligned}$$

**Pg 706 #2:** What is the energy of a green photon of light of wavelength 555 nm?

$$\begin{aligned}
 \lambda &= 555 \times 10^{-9} \text{ m} & c &= f\lambda \\
 f &=? & 3.0 \times 10^8 \text{ m/s} &= f(555 \times 10^{-9} \text{ m}) \\
 c &= 3.0 \times 10^8 \text{ m/s} & f &= 5.405 \times 10^{14} \text{ Hz}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 E &= hf \\
 &= (6.63 \times 10^{-34} \text{ J}\cdot\text{s})(5.405 \times 10^{14} \text{ Hz}) \\
 &= 3.5838 \times 10^{-19} \text{ J}
 \end{aligned}$$

**Pg 707 #1:** What is the frequency of a 10-nm photon?

$$\begin{aligned}
 \lambda &= 10 \times 10^{-9} \text{ m} & c &= f\lambda \\
 c &= 3.0 \times 10^8 \text{ m/s} & 3.0 \times 10^8 \text{ m/s} &= f(10 \times 10^{-9} \text{ m}) \\
 & & f &= 3.0 \times 10^{16} \text{ Hz}
 \end{aligned}$$

**Pg 707 #2:** What is the energy of a 10-nm photon?

$$\begin{aligned}
 E &= hf \\
 &= (6.63 \times 10^{-34} \text{ J}\cdot\text{s})(3.0 \times 10^{16} \text{ Hz}) \\
 &= 1.989 \times 10^{-17} \text{ J}
 \end{aligned}$$

**Pg 707 #3:** How many photons of green light ( $\lambda = 550 \text{ nm}$ ) are required to deliver 10 J of energy?

$$\begin{aligned}
 E_{\text{total}} &= 10 \text{ J} & c &= f\lambda \\
 n &=? & 3.0 \times 10^8 \text{ m/s} &= f(550 \times 10^{-9} \text{ m}) \\
 \lambda &= 550 \text{ nm} & f &= 5.4545 \times 10^{14} \text{ Hz} \\
 c &= 3.0 \times 10^8 \text{ m/s} & E &= nhf \\
 f &=? & 10 \text{ J} &= n(6.63 \times 10^{-34} \text{ J}\cdot\text{s})(5.4545 \times 10^{14} \text{ Hz}) \\
 & & n &= 2.7652 \times 10^{19} \text{ photons}
 \end{aligned}$$

**Pg 708 #1:** How much energy is delivered by a beam of 1000 blue-light photons ( $\lambda = 400 \text{ nm}$ )?

$$\begin{aligned}
 E &=? & c &= f\lambda \\
 n &= 1000 \text{ photons} & 3.0 \times 10^8 \text{ m/s} &= f(400 \times 10^{-9} \text{ m}) \\
 \lambda &= 400 \times 10^{-9} \text{ m} & f &= 7.50 \times 10^{14} \text{ Hz} \\
 f &=? & E &= nhf \\
 c &= 3.0 \times 10^8 \text{ m/s} & &= (1000)(6.63 \times 10^{-34} \text{ J}\cdot\text{s})(7.50 \times 10^{14} \text{ Hz}) \\
 & & &= 4.9725 \times 10^{-16} \text{ J}
 \end{aligned}$$

**Pg 708 #2:** How many 400-nm blue-light photons per second are required to deliver 10 W of power?

$$\begin{aligned}
 P &= \frac{\Delta E}{\Delta t} & 10 \text{ W} &= \frac{\Delta E}{1 \text{ s}} & E &= nhf \\
 \Delta t &= 1 \text{ s} & \Delta E &= 10 \text{ J} & 10 \text{ J} &= n(6.63 \times 10^{-34} \text{ J}\cdot\text{s})(7.50 \times 10^{14} \text{ Hz}) \\
 P &= 10 \text{ W} & & & n &= 2.011 \times 10^{19} \text{ photons per second}
 \end{aligned}$$

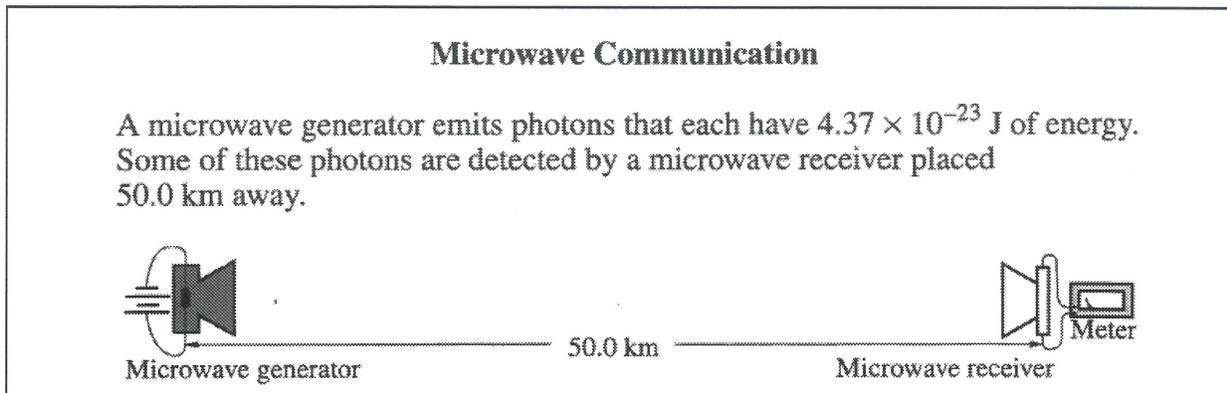
**Diploma Questions – Photons (Basic Concepts)**

**Q636:** A quantum of electromagnetic radiation is called

- a. A proton
- b. A photon
- c. An electron
- d. A photoelectron

Diploma Questions – Photons (Photon Energy)

Use the following information to answer Q640– Q641:



**Q640:** The time it takes microwave photons to travel from the generator to the receiver is

- a.  $6.00 \times 10^{-4}$  s
- b.  $5.10 \times 10^{-4}$  s
- c.  $3.33 \times 10^{-4}$  s
- d.  $1.67 \times 10^{-4}$  s

$$v = \frac{d}{t} \quad \text{or} \quad t = \frac{d}{v} = \frac{50 \times 10^3}{3.0 \times 10^8} = 1.67 \times 10^{-4} \text{ s}$$

**Q641:** The frequency of the microwave photons, expressed in scientific notation, is  $b \times 10^w$  Hz. The value of  $b$  is \_\_\_\_\_.

(Record your **three digit** answer in the Numerical Response boxes below)

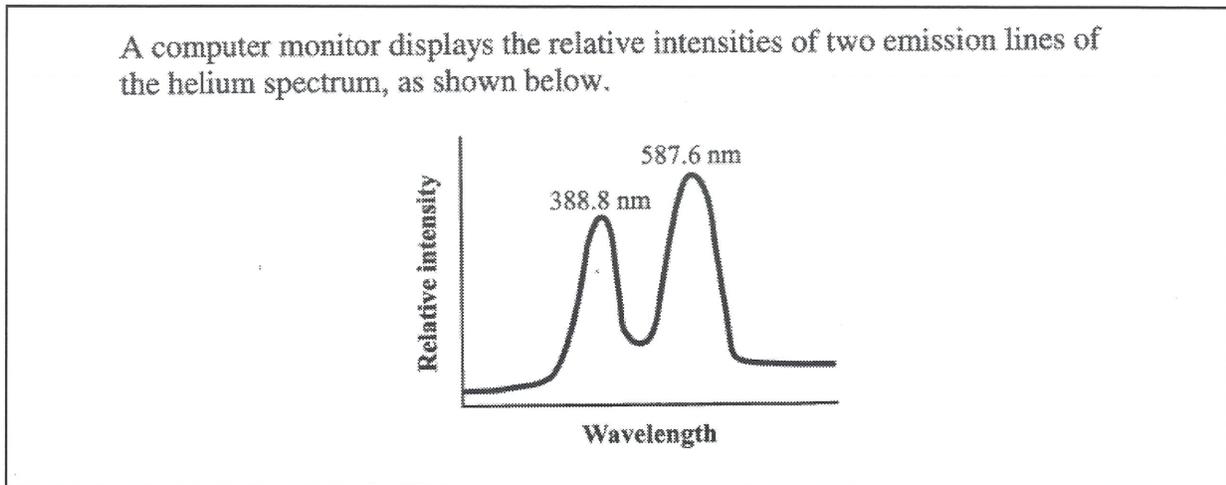
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$$E = hf$$

$$4.37 \times 10^{-23} = (6.63 \times 10^{-34}) f$$

$$f = 6.59 \times 10^{10} \text{ Hz}$$

Use the following information to answer Q642:



**Q642:** The difference in energy associated with the photons from the two lines of the helium spectrum is

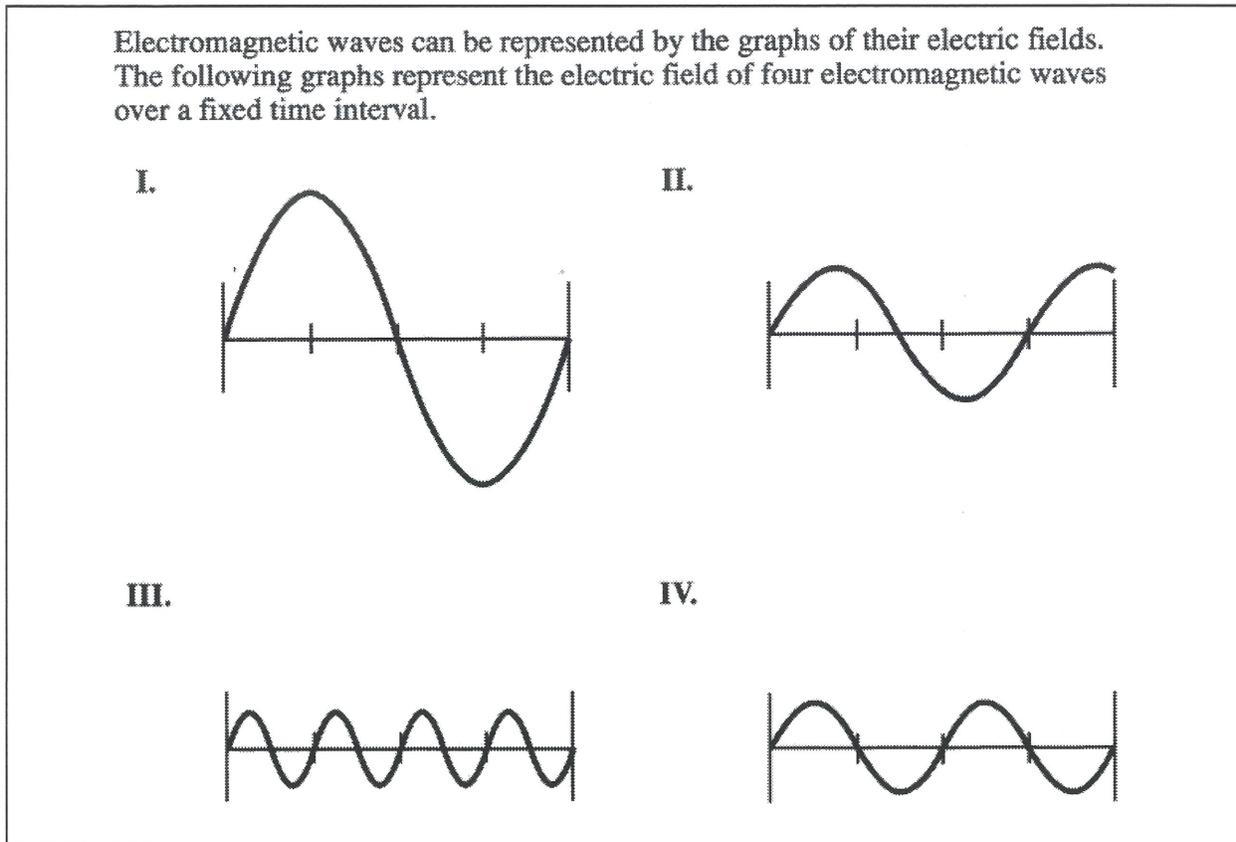
- a.  $1.60 \times 10^{-19} \text{ J}$
- b.  $1.73 \times 10^{-19} \text{ J}$
- c.  $4.07 \times 10^{-19} \text{ J}$
- d.  $8.14 \times 10^{-19} \text{ J}$

$$E_1 = \frac{hc}{\lambda} = \frac{(6.63 \times 10^{-34})(3 \times 10^8)}{(388.8 \times 10^{-9})} = 5.11574 \times 10^{-19} \text{ J}$$

$$E_2 = \frac{hc}{\lambda} = \frac{(6.63 \times 10^{-34})(3 \times 10^8)}{(587.6 \times 10^{-9})} = 3.38495 \times 10^{-19} \text{ J}$$

$$\Delta E = 1.73 \times 10^{-19} \text{ J}$$

Use the following information to answer Q645:



**Q645:** According to quantum theory, the electromagnetic wave that has the greatest amount of energy per photon is represented by graph

- a. I
- b. II
- c. III
- d. IV

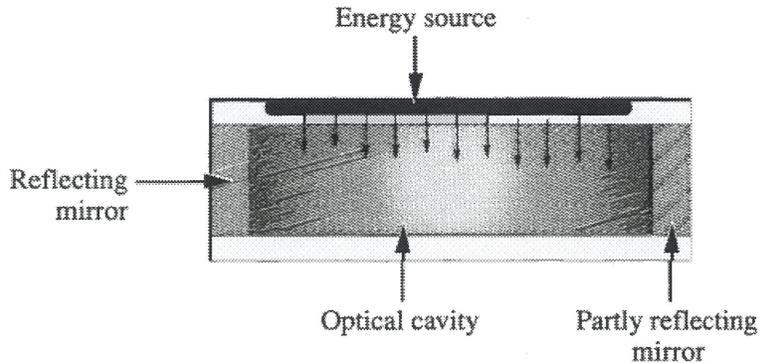
$E = hf$  so largest freq (smallest  $\lambda$ ) has most energy.

Quantum theory  $\Rightarrow$  Energy not dependent on amplitude.

Diploma Questions – Photons (Power and Number of Photons)

Use the following information to answer Q646 – Q647:

A survey team uses 25.0 W lasers to map terrain. The laser is composed of three main parts: an energy source, an active medium, and an optical cavity. The optical cavity encloses the active medium and two mirrors. The active medium in the laser is a low-density helium–neon gas mixture.



**Q646:** The 25.0 W laser is only 0.0200% efficient in converting electric energy into photon energy. The output power of the laser is

- a.  $5.00 \times 10^{-3}$  W
- b.  $8.00 \times 10^{-3}$  W
- c.  $1.25 \times 10^3$  W
- d.  $3.14 \times 10^4$  W

$$\text{Eff \%} = \frac{\text{Useful } E_{\text{out}}}{\text{Total } E_{\text{in}}} \times 100\%$$

$$0.0200\% = \frac{E_{\text{out}}}{25} \times 100\%$$

$$E_{\text{out}} = 0.005 \text{ J} \\ = 5.00 \times 10^{-3} \text{ J}$$

**Q647:** A beam of light from the laser has a wavelength of 633 nm. The number of photons per second emitted by the laser is

- a.  $9.99 \times 10^{22}$
- b.  $3.99 \times 10^{21}$
- c.  $2.55 \times 10^{16}$
- d.  $1.59 \times 10^{16}$

$$E_{\text{photon}} = \frac{hc}{\lambda} = \frac{(6.63 \times 10^{-34}) (3 \times 10^8)}{(633 \times 10^{-9})} = 3.14218 \times 10^{-19} \text{ J per photon}$$

$$E_{\text{TOTAL}} = n(E_{\text{photon}}) \\ 5.00 \times 10^{-3} = n(3.14218 \times 10^{-19}) \\ n = 1.59 \times 10^{16} \text{ photons}$$

Diploma Questions – Photons (X-Ray Production)

**Q649:** The maximum frequency of X-rays emitted from an electron tube operating at a potential difference of  $4.0 \times 10^4$  V would be

- a.  $1.0 \times 10^{19}$  Hz
- b.  $9.7 \times 10^{18}$  Hz
- c.  $4.3 \times 10^{17}$  Hz
- d.  $1.6 \times 10^{17}$  Hz

$$E_p \rightarrow E_k \rightarrow E_{\text{photon}}$$

$$q\Delta V \rightarrow \frac{1}{2}mv^2 \rightarrow hf$$

$$q\Delta V \longrightarrow hf$$

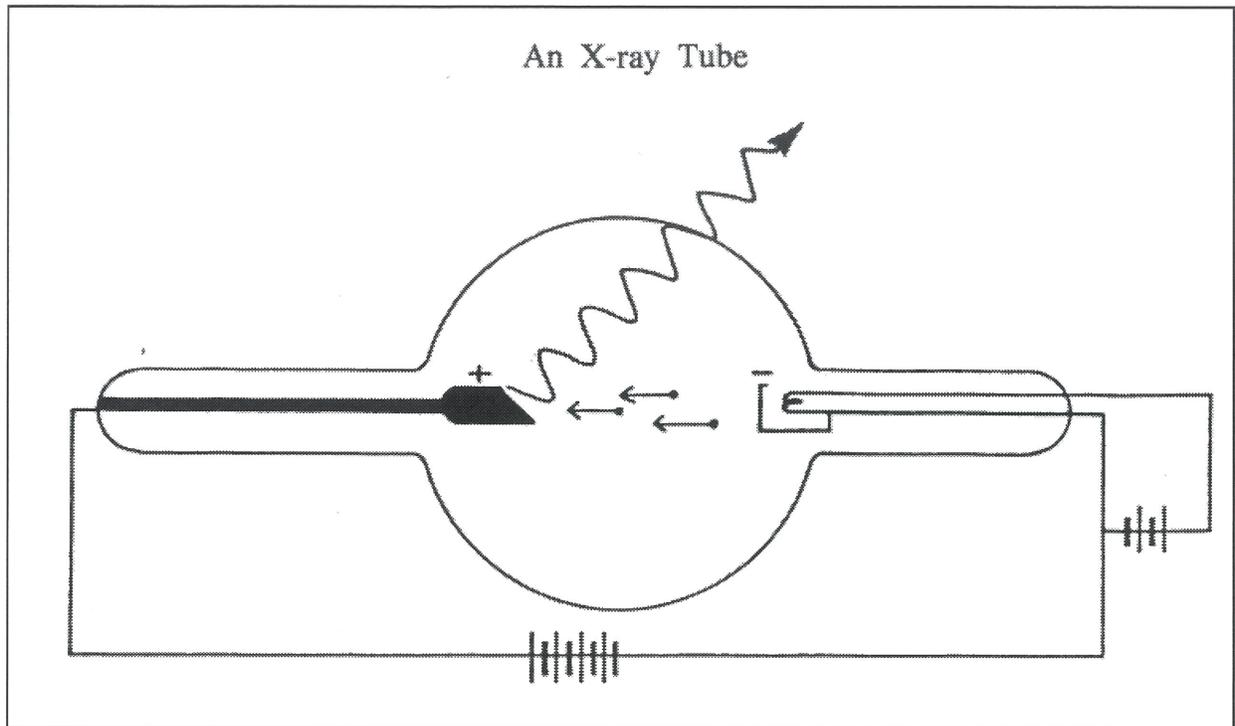
$$(1.60 \times 10^{-19})(4 \times 10^4) = (6.63 \times 10^{-34})f$$

$$f = 9.65 \times 10^{18} \text{ Hz}$$

**Q650:** A high-energy cathode ray is stopped by a tungsten target. This is the fundamental process involved in the production of

- a. Beta radiation
- b. Radar radiation
- c. X-ray radiation
- d. Visible radiation

Use the following information to answer Q653:



**Q653:** Which of the following would **not** have an effect on the maximum frequency of the X-ray radiation produced?

$$E_p \rightarrow E_k \rightarrow E_{\text{photon}}$$

$$q\Delta V \rightarrow \frac{1}{2}mv^2 \rightarrow hf$$

- a. The speed of the electrons
- b. The kinetic energy of the electrons
- c. The distance between the electrodes
- d. The potential difference across the electrodes

**Q655:** To produce X-rays of frequency  $2.4 \times 10^{17}$  Hz, an electron must have a speed of at least

- a.  $9.9 \times 10^3$  m/s
- b.  $5.8 \times 10^6$  m/s
- c.  $1.3 \times 10^7$  m/s
- d.  $1.9 \times 10^7$  m/s

$$E_p \rightarrow E_k \rightarrow E_{\text{photon}}$$

$$\frac{1}{2}mv^2 \rightarrow hf$$

$$\frac{1}{2}(9.11 \times 10^{-31})v^2 = (6.63 \times 10^{-34})(2.4 \times 10^{17})$$

$$v^2 = 3.4933 \times 10^{14}$$

$$v = 1.87 \times 10^7 \text{ m/s}$$

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**Q656:** A television picture tube operates with a potential difference of  $3.0 \times 10^4$  V. If X-rays are emitted from this picture tube, the minimum wavelength of the X-rays would be

- a.  $7.2 \times 10^{18}$  m
- b.  $4.1 \times 10^{-11}$  m**
- c.  $2.4 \times 10^{10}$  m
- d.  $1.0 \times 10^{-4}$  m

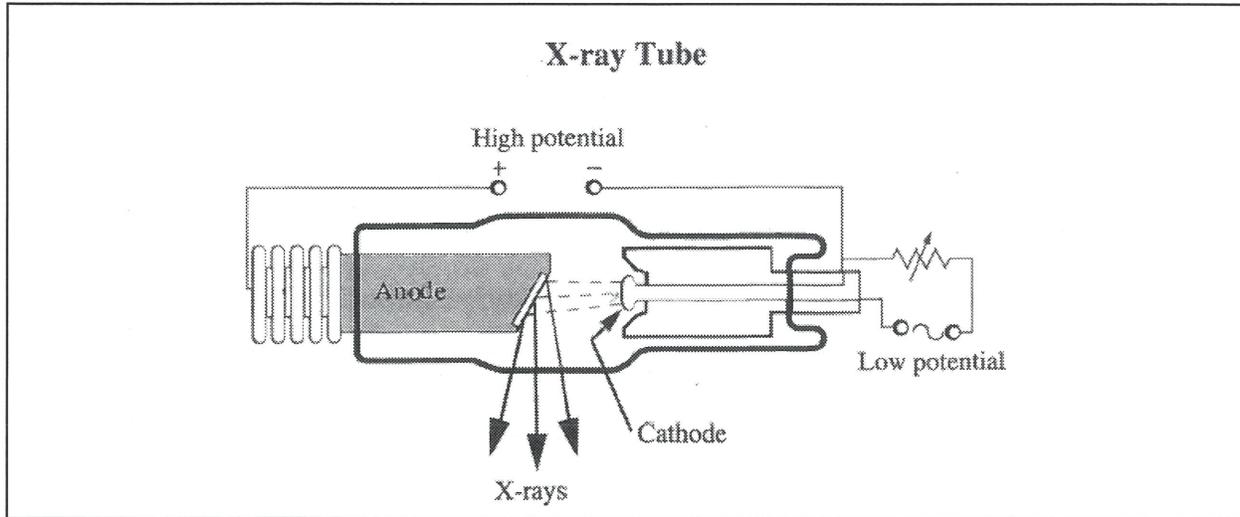
$$E_p \rightarrow E_k \rightarrow E_{ph}$$

$$q\Delta V \rightarrow \frac{hc}{\lambda}$$

$$(1.60 \times 10^{-19})(3.0 \times 10^4) = \frac{(6.63 \times 10^{-34})(3.0 \times 10^8)}{\lambda}$$

$$\lambda = 4.14 \times 10^{-11} \text{ m}$$

Use the following information to answer Q660:



**Q660:** If the potential difference between the anode and the cathode is increased, the X-rays produced will have

- a. Shorter wavelengths and greater penetrating power**
- ~~b. Longer wavelengths and greater penetrating power~~
- c. Shorter wavelengths and less penetrating power
- ~~d. Longer wavelengths and less penetrating power~~

$$E_p \rightarrow E_k \rightarrow E_{\text{photon}}$$

$$q\Delta V \rightarrow hf \quad \text{or} \quad q\Delta V \rightarrow \frac{hc}{\lambda}$$

Increase  $\Delta V$ , then increase  $f$   
decrease  $\lambda$

$E = \frac{hc}{\lambda}$  so smaller  $\lambda$ , more energy, more penetrating.

Use the following information to answer Q666:

X-rays were discovered in 1895 by Roentgen. In the cathode ray tube that he used, a high electrical potential difference between the anode and the cathode accelerated the electrons. The electrons then collided with a copper target.

**Three Types of Energy**

- 1 electrical potential energy
- 2 electromagnetic energy
- 3 kinetic energy

**Q666:** In the production of X-rays, the three types of energy listed above occur in order from \_\_\_ to \_\_\_ to \_\_\_.

(Record your **three digit** answer in the Numerical Response boxes below)

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$$E_p \rightarrow E_K \rightarrow E_{\text{photon}}$$

$$1 \rightarrow 3 \rightarrow 2$$

Diploma Questions – Photons (Tabulated Data and Graph Analysis)

Use the following information to answer Q670:

X-rays are produced when a metal target is bombarded by a stream of electrons. The table shows the wavelength of X-rays produced as a function of accelerating voltage.

Accelerating Voltage ( $10^5$ V)	Wavelength ( $10^{-12}$ m)
1.8	4.6
2.0	4.4
3.5	2.5
4.5	1.9

From the data above, the following inferences may be drawn.

- I Wavelength is directly proportional to accelerating voltage.
- II Wavelength is inversely proportional to accelerating voltage.
- III Frequency is directly proportional to accelerating voltage.
- IV Frequency is inversely proportional to accelerating voltage.

Q670: The inferences that are consistent with the data are

- a. I and III
- b. I and IV
- c. II and III
- d. II and IV

$$E_p \rightarrow E_k \rightarrow E_{\text{photon}}$$

$$q\Delta V \rightarrow \frac{hc}{\lambda} \quad \text{or} \quad \lambda = \frac{hc}{q\Delta V} \quad \text{or} \quad \lambda \propto \frac{1}{\Delta V}$$

$\uparrow \Delta V$  then  $\downarrow \lambda$

$$E_p \rightarrow E_{\text{photon}}$$

$$q\Delta V \rightarrow hf$$

$$f = \frac{q\Delta V}{h} \quad \text{or} \quad f \propto \Delta V$$

Cumulative Review from Previous Units

Q1: Coulomb started with two identically charged spheres separated by a distance  $r$ . The force between the spheres was  $F$ . If he changed the separation to  $\frac{2}{3}r$ , then the force between the spheres would have become

- a.  $\frac{4}{9}F$   
 b.  $\frac{2}{3}F$   
 c.  $\frac{3}{2}F$   
 d.  $\frac{9}{4}F$

$$F_{new} = \frac{kq_1q_2}{(\frac{2}{3}r)^2} = \frac{kq_1q_2}{\frac{4}{9}r^2} = \frac{9}{4} \left( \frac{kq_1q_2}{r^2} \right)$$

Use the following information to answer Q2:

**Magnetic Fields around Current in a Wire**

Diagram #1

Diagram #2

**Directions**

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Q2: The directions of magnetic fields at various locations can be described using the numbers given above.

Direction:	↑ 5	↓ 6	⊗ 9	⊙ 0
Field:	Direction of magnetic field at Position A	Direction of magnetic field at Position B	Direction of magnetic field at Position C	Direction of magnetic field at Position D

(Record your **four digit** answer in the Numerical Response boxes below)

5	6	9	0
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