

Answer on Question 48023, Physics, Electrodynamics

Question:

What is the wavelength of light in nm if the light has a frequency of $6.23 \times 10^{14} \text{ Hz}$?

Solution:

For the electromagnetic waves, frequency has an inverse relationship to the wavelength λ :

$$f = \frac{c}{\lambda},$$

where f is frequency, c is the speed of light in vacuum and λ is wavelength.

So, from this formula we can find the wavelength λ :

$$\lambda = \frac{c}{f} = \frac{3 \times 10^8 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}}}{6.23 \times 10^{14} \text{ Hz}} = 481.5 \text{ nm}$$

Answer:

$$\lambda = 481.5 \text{ nm}$$