

Problems discussed in the videos:

Videos (6) – (7)

Sunlight, whose visible wavelengths range from 380 to 750 nm, is incident on a metal surface with an intensity of 0.8 kW/m^2 .

- If the light was all of wavelength 750 nm, how many photons per second would be falling on 2.0 cm^2 of the surface?
- In the range of visible wavelengths, which wavelength corresponds to incident photons that carry the greatest energy? Explain.
- Since the light consists of light from several wavelengths, are there more or fewer photons arriving than you calculated in part (a)?

Videos (8) – (9)

A person's vision may be improved significantly by having the cornea reshaped with a laser beam, in a procedure known as photorefractive keratectomy. The excimer laser used in these treatments produces ultraviolet light with a wavelength of 193 nm.

- What is the difference in energy between the two levels that participate in stimulated emission in the excimer laser? Explain.
- How many photons from this laser are required to deliver a total energy of $1.58 \times 10^{-13} \text{ J}$ to the cornea? Explain.

Video (10)

What is the de Broglie wavelength of a beam of electrons with kinetic energy of $2 \times 10^{-25} \text{ joules}$? (At this kinetic energy the electrons are not relativistic.)

Videos (11) – (12)

Consider a lithium ($Z=3$) ion that has been ionized so that it has only one electron (Li^{++}).

- An electron is initially in the $n=7$ state. It gives off a photon, moving into the $n=5$ state. What is the wavelength of the photon?
- Can an electron initially in the ground state of Li^{++} absorb two successive photons (e.g., absorb one and then later absorb another) each with an energy of 54.4 eV? If so, what is its final state; if not, why not?
- What is the frequency of light necessary to pull the electron out from a ground state Li^{++} ion?
- Suppose the light from part (c) is passed through a diffraction grating with a spacing of 5000 slits per cm and shines on a screen a distance 1 meter from the grating. What is the distance between the central maximum ($m=0$) and the side maximum ($m=1$) of intensity?
- An electron is initially in the $n=3$ state. It emits one or more photons and ends up in the ground state. List all the wavelengths of photons that might be produced.