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Light Energy Problem Set. SHOW ALL CALCULATIONS AND PUT THE ANSWER IN THE SPACE PROVIDED. ALL RULES FOR SIG FIGS AND ROUNDING APPLY. **DON'T FORGET THE BACK OF ALL SHEETS!!!!**

1. Carbon dioxide (CO₂) in the atmosphere acts as a greenhouse gas by absorbing infrared radiation at a wavelength of 19 μm.

a. What is the frequency of this radiation (Hz)?

b. What is the energy of a single photon of this radiation (J)?

c. What is the energy of a mole of photons at this wavelength (J mole⁻¹)?

2. Ozone (O_3) in the stratosphere filters out ultraviolet radiation by absorbing light at a wavelength of 275 nm.

a. What is the frequency of this radiation (Hz)?

b. What is the energy of a single photon of this radiation (J)?

c. What is the energy of a mole of photons at this wavelength (J mole^{-1})?

3. Excited sodium atoms may emit radiation having a wavelength of 650 nm.

a. What is the wavelength in meters?

b. What is the frequency of this light?

c. What region of the spectrum is this in?

d. What is the energy of this light?

4. A radio station has a frequency of 96.5 MHz. Find the wavelength and E.

5. What is the energy associated with 700 nm light? What color light is this?

6. A certain photon of radiation has energy of 5.55×10^{-15} J. What is the wavelength of this light, in nm?
