

## Practice Problems – Quantum Theory of the Atom:

1. What is the wavelength of microwave radiation whose frequency is  $1.258 \times 10^{10} \text{ s}^{-1}$ ?
2. Light with a wavelength of 478 nm lies in the blue region of the visible spectrum. Calculate the frequency of this light.
3. What is the energy of a photon corresponding to microwave radiation of frequency  $1.258 \times 10^{10} \text{ s}^{-1}$ ?
4. An electron in a hydrogen atom in the level  $n=5$  undergoes a transition to level  $n=3$ . What does the Bohr model of the atom predict for the frequency of the emitted radiation?
5. What is the wavelength of a neutron traveling at a speed of 4.15 km/s?
6. Explain why the following sets of quantum numbers never occur:
  - a.  $n=1 \quad l=0 \quad m_l=0 \quad m_s=+1$
  - b.  $n=1 \quad l=3 \quad m_l=+3 \quad m_s=+\frac{1}{2}$
  - c.  $n=3 \quad l=2 \quad m_l=+3 \quad m_s=-\frac{1}{2}$
  - d.  $n=0 \quad l=1 \quad m_l=0 \quad m_s=+\frac{1}{2}$
  - e.  $n=2 \quad l=1 \quad m_l=-1 \quad m_s=+\frac{3}{2}$
7. The energy of a photon is  $3.34 \times 10^{-19} \text{ J}$ . What is the wavelength of the light? What color is this?
8. A microwave oven heats by radiating food with microwave radiation, which is absorbed by the food and converted to heat. If the radiation wavelength is 12.5 cm, how many photons of this radiation would be required to heat a container with 0.250 L of water from a temperature of  $20.0^\circ\text{C}$  to a temperature of  $99^\circ\text{C}$ ? (Assume no loss of energy.)
9. Sketch the five d orbitals: