

MPHY 344
Problem set 1
Due date: 4th of Dhul Qe'da

Name:

Computer No:

Problem 1:

Two lines in the emission spectrum of calcium (Ca) appear at wavelengths of 443.567 and 443.495 nm. What is the minimum value of the resolving power of a prism or diffraction grating necessary to resolve these two lines?

Problem 2:

How would you label the axes of a graph of:

- (a) Length, l , in centimeters versus time, t , in minutes
- (b) Frequency, ν , in kilohertz, versus magnetic field, H , in Gauss (G)

Problem 3:

Use prefixes, attached to the units, to express in convenient form:

- (a) 13.5×10^{-1} s
- (b) 253×10^{-5} g
- (c) 1743×10^7 Hz
- (d) 12.6×10^{-10} m

Problem 4:

- (a) Convert to wavenumber, with units of cm^{-1} ,
 - i. A frequency of 9.74832 GHz
 - ii. A wavelength of 6437.846 \AA
- (b) Convert 12.488 eV to energy with units of J and J mol^{-1} .