

Find the kinetic energy (J & eV), momentum, and velocity of an electron that has the same wavelength as a) orange light (600 nm) and b) blue light (475 nm).

Use MathCAD

Define some constants

$$h := 6.62607015 \cdot 10^{-34} \quad \text{J-s} \quad h_{\text{mod}} := \frac{h}{2 \cdot \pi} \quad h_{\text{mod}} = 1.05457 \times 10^{-34} \quad \text{J-s}$$

$$m_0 := 9.1093837 \cdot 10^{-31} \quad \text{kg} \quad q_p := 1.6021766 \cdot 10^{-19} \quad \text{C}$$

a) $\lambda_{\text{orange}} := 600 \cdot 10^{-9} \quad \text{m}$

Use (2.2) $p = h / \lambda$ $p_{\text{orange}} := \frac{h}{\lambda_{\text{orange}}} \quad \boxed{p_{\text{orange}} = 1.10435 \times 10^{-27}} \quad \text{kg m/s}$

$$v_{\text{orange}} := \frac{p_{\text{orange}}}{m_0} \quad \boxed{v_{\text{orange}} = 1212.316} \quad \text{m/s}$$

Use (2.1) $T = 0.5mv^2$ $\text{KE}_{\text{orange}} := 0.5 \cdot m_0 \cdot v_{\text{orange}}^2 \quad \boxed{\text{KE}_{\text{orange}} = 6.69407 \times 10^{-25}} \quad \text{J}$

$$\frac{\text{KE}_{\text{orange}}}{q_p} = 4.17811 \times 10^{-6} \quad \text{eV}$$

b) $\lambda_{\text{blue}} := 475 \cdot 10^{-9} \quad \text{m}$

Use (2.2) $p = h / \lambda$ $p_{\text{blue}} := \frac{h}{\lambda_{\text{blue}}} \quad \boxed{p_{\text{blue}} = 1.39496 \times 10^{-27}} \quad \text{kg m/s}$

$$v_{\text{blue}} := \frac{p_{\text{blue}}}{m_0} \quad \boxed{v_{\text{blue}} = 1531.346} \quad \text{m/s}$$

Use (2.1) $T = 0.5mv^2$ $\text{KE}_{\text{blue}} := 0.5 \cdot m_0 \cdot v_{\text{blue}}^2 \quad \boxed{\text{KE}_{\text{blue}} = 1.06809 \times 10^{-24}} \quad \text{J}$

$$\frac{\text{KE}_{\text{blue}}}{q_p} = 6.66646 \times 10^{-6} \quad \text{eV}$$