

SIXTH MIDTERM

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SHOW ALL WORK!!!!

REPORT ALL NUMBERS TO THREE SIGNIFICANT FIGURES!

Use the conversion constants and data given on the front page.

The magnetic field of light being emitted from a laser is described by

$$B = 3.50 \times 10^{-9} \text{ T} \cos(1.32 \times 10^7 x - 3.22 \times 10^{15} t)$$

- + (a) Calculate the wavelength, in nm, of this light.
- + (b) Find the frequency, f , of this light (in Hz).
- + (c) What is the average value of the Poynting vector (use the true value of c).
- + (d) Find the velocity of this wave calculated from the function above.
- + (e) What is the peak value of the electric field in this wave? (Use the true value of c).

a) $\lambda = \frac{2\pi}{k} = \frac{6.283}{0.00132} \approx 476 \text{ nm}$

if you use $\lambda = c/f$, (-3)

b) $f = \frac{\omega}{2\pi} = 5.12 \times 10^{14} \text{ Hz}$

c) $S = \frac{c \cdot B_0^2}{2\mu_0} = 1.46 \times 10^{-5} \text{ W/m}^2$

d) $c = \frac{\omega}{k} = 2.00 \times 10^8 \text{ m/s}$

e) $E_0 = c B_0 = 1.05 \text{ V/m}$

For a, if you didn't express by the unit (nm), but you give the correct result. (-1)

If you give more than three figures. (-1)