

19. The energy of a magnetic dipole in an external magnetic field  $\vec{B}$  is  $U = -\vec{\mu} \cdot \vec{B} = -\mu_z B$ , where  $\vec{\mu}$  is the magnetic dipole moment and  $\mu_z$  is its component along the field. The energy required to change the moment direction from parallel to antiparallel is  $\Delta E = \Delta U = 2\mu_z B$ . Since the  $z$  component of the spin magnetic moment of an electron is the Bohr magneton  $\mu_B$ ,  $\Delta E = 2\mu_B B = 2(9.274 \times 10^{-24} \text{ J/T})(0.200 \text{ T}) = 3.71 \times 10^{-24} \text{ J}$ . The photon wavelength is

$$\lambda = \frac{c}{f} = \frac{hc}{\Delta E} = \frac{(6.63 \times 10^{-34} \text{ J}\cdot\text{s})(3.00 \times 10^8 \text{ m/s})}{3.71 \times 10^{-24} \text{ J}} = 5.36 \times 10^{-2} \text{ m} .$$