

29. The ratios computed in problem 28 can be related to the frequencies emitted using $f = \Delta E/h$, where each level E is equal to one of those ratios multiplied by $h^2/8mL^2$. This effectively involves no more than a cancellation of one of the factors of h . Thus, for a transition from the second excited state (see part (b) of problem 28) to the ground state (treated in part (a) of that problem), we find

$$f = (9.00 - 3.00) \left(\frac{h}{8mL^2} \right) = (6.00) \left(\frac{h}{8mL^2} \right) .$$

In the following, we omit the $h/8mL^2$ factors. For a transition between the fourth excited state and the ground state, we have $f = 12.00 - 3.00 = 9.00$. For a transition between the third excited state and the ground state, we have $f = 11.00 - 3.00 = 8.00$. For a transition between the third excited state and the first excited state, we have $f = 11.00 - 6.00 = 5.00$. For a transition between the fourth excited state and the third excited state, we have $f = 12.00 - 11.00 = 1.00$. For a transition between the third excited state and the second excited state, we have $f = 11.00 - 9.00 = 2.00$. For a transition between the second excited state and the first excited state, we have $f = 9.00 - 6.00 = 3.00$, which also results from some other transitions.