

32. (a) The rest energy of an electron is given by $E = m_e c^2$. Thus the momentum of the photon in question is given by

$$\begin{aligned} p &= \frac{E}{c} = \frac{m_e c^2}{c} = m_e c \\ &= (9.11 \times 10^{-31} \text{ kg})(2.998 \times 10^8 \text{ m/s}) \\ &= 2.73 \times 10^{-22} \text{ kg}\cdot\text{m/s} . \end{aligned}$$

We may also express the momentum in terms of MeV/ c : $p = m_e c^2 / c = 0.511 \text{ MeV}/c$.

- (b) From Eq. 39-7,

$$\lambda = \frac{h}{p} = \frac{6.63 \times 10^{-34} \text{ J}\cdot\text{s}}{2.73 \times 10^{-22} \text{ kg}\cdot\text{m/s}} = 2.43 \times 10^{-12} \text{ m} = 2.43 \text{ pm} .$$

- (c) Using Eq. 39-1,

$$f = \frac{c}{\lambda} = \frac{2.998 \times 10^8 \text{ m/s}}{2.43 \times 10^{-12} \text{ m}} = 1.24 \times 10^{20} \text{ Hz} .$$