

4. The Rydberg formula gives the wavelength as

$$1/\lambda = R (1/n^2 - 1/m^2)$$

$$1/\lambda = (1.097 \times 10^7 \text{ m}^{-1}) (1/1^2 - 1/6^2)$$

$$1/\lambda = (1.097 \times 10^7 \text{ m}^{-1}) (1 - 1/36)$$

$$1/\lambda = (1.097 \times 10^7 \text{ m}^{-1}) (1 - 0.028)$$

$$1/\lambda = (1.097 \times 10^7 \text{ m}^{-1}) (0.972)$$

$$1/\lambda = 1.066 \times 10^7 \text{ m}^{-1}$$

Taking the reciprocal of each side of the equation we get

$$\lambda = 1 / (1.066 \times 10^7 \text{ m}^{-1})$$

$$\lambda = 9.38 \times 10^{-8} \text{ m} = 93.8 \text{ nm}$$

This is well below the shortest wavelength that the unaided eye is capable of detecting.