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**Two forms of Wien's displacement law** LIANXI MA, Blinn College — There are two forms of Wien's displacement law that can be derived from Planck's equation. They are:

$$\lambda_m T = 2.8977685 \times 10^{-3} \quad m \cdot K \tag{1}$$

$$\frac{f_m}{T} = 5.879 \times 10^{10} \quad \text{Hz/K}$$
 (2)

Where  $\lambda_m$  and  $f_m$  are wavelength and frequency corresponding to the maximum intensity  $I_m$  of radiation of the black body, and T is the temperature of the black body. Suppose that we have known a black body's temperature, then  $\lambda_m$  and  $f_m$ can be obtained from Eqs. (1) and (2). For example, the Sun's surface temperature, T = 5778 K, then according to Eqs. (1) and (2), we get

$$\lambda_m = 5.015 \times 10^{-7}$$
 m

And

$$f_m = 3.397 \times 10^{14}$$
 Hz

However, if we apply  $c = \lambda f$ , and take  $c = 3 \times 10^8$  m/s, then from  $\lambda_m = 5.015 \times 10^{-7}$  m, we get  $f = 5.982 \times 10^{14}$  Hz, which is not the  $f_m$  obtained from eq. (2). In this paper, I have shown the reason why.

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