

a)  $v_1 = 3.0 \times 10^8 \text{ m/s}$  (vacuum)  $\lambda_2 = 438 \text{ nm}$   
 $\lambda_1 = ?$

Find  $v_2$ :  $n_2 = 1.333$  (water)

$$n_2 = \frac{c}{v_2} \quad 1.333 = \frac{(3 \times 10^8 \text{ m/s})}{v_2}$$

$$v_2 = 2.25 \times 10^8 \text{ m/s}$$

Find  $\lambda_1$ :  $f$  is constant, so

$$\frac{v_1}{\lambda_1} = \frac{v_2}{\lambda_2}$$

$$\frac{(3 \times 10^8 \text{ m/s})}{\lambda_1} = \frac{(2.25 \times 10^8 \text{ m/s})}{(438 \times 10^{-9} \text{ m})}$$

$$\lambda_1 = 584 \text{ nm}$$

b)  $\lambda_2 = 438 \text{ nm}$  (water)  
 $\lambda_3 = 390 \text{ nm}$  (benzene)

$$\frac{n_3}{n_2} = ?$$

$f$  is constant, so  $\frac{v_2}{\lambda_2} = \frac{v_3}{\lambda_3}$

$$v_2 \cdot \lambda_3 = v_3 \cdot \lambda_2 \quad (\text{cross multiply})$$

$$n = \frac{c}{v} \quad \text{so} \quad v = \frac{c}{n}$$

$$\left(\frac{c}{n_2}\right) \cdot \lambda_3 = \left(\frac{c}{n_3}\right) \cdot \lambda_2 \quad (\text{substitute})$$

$$\lambda_3 \cdot n_3 = \lambda_2 \cdot n_2 \quad (\text{cross multiply})$$

$$\frac{n_3}{n_2} = \frac{\lambda_2}{\lambda_3} = \frac{438 \text{ nm}}{390 \text{ nm}}$$

$$\frac{n_3}{n_2} = 1.12$$