

in light different wavelengths means different colors. Also different amplitudes means different brightness.

frequency depends on wavelength, b/c shorter wavelength repeats faster.

speed of light =  $c = 3.0 \cdot 10^8$  m/s

practice questions:

for light sources with equal intensities which one has the highest frequency?

- A. red light
- B. violet light
- C. X-rays
- D. radio waves

$$E = h\nu$$

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## Einstein's new model

-  $e^-$  is excited (ejected) all at once  $\rightarrow$  from one photon

- if photon has too little  $E$ , nothing happens

- too much  $E$  is ok

