

wavelength, λ

Distance in the direction of propagation of a periodic wave between two successive points where at a given time the phase is the same.

Source:

Green Book, 2nd ed., p. 30

ISO 31-5: 1992 (*Quantities and Units - Part 5: Electricity and Magnetism.*)

PAC, 1996, 68, 957 (*Glossary of terms in quantities and units in Clinical Chemistry (IUPAC-IFCC Recommendations 1996)*) on page 998

See also:

PAC, 1996, 68, 2223 (*Glossary of terms used in photochemistry (IUPAC Recommendations 1996)*) on page 2283

PAC, 1985, 57, 105 (*Names, symbols, definitions and units of quantities in optical spectroscopy (Recommendations 1984)*) on page 109