

The light from the sun is found to have a maximum intensity near the wavelength of 470 nm. Assuming that the surface of the sun emits as a blackbody, calculate the temperature of the surface of the sun.

By Wien's displacement law:-

$$\lambda_{\max} T = b \quad \text{where } b \text{ is Wien's constant}$$

$$\Rightarrow T = \frac{b}{\lambda_{\max}} = \frac{0.288 \text{ cm K}}{470 \text{ nm}}$$

$$= \frac{2.88 \times 10^{-3} \text{ m K}}{470 \times 10^{-9} \text{ m}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{T = 6130 \text{ K}}$$