

**CHEMISTRY 133**  
**Spring, 2015 Homework Set 2.2 Additional Problem**  
**Only Problems in Bold are Submitted for Grading**

**Additional Problems:**

**1. The transmittance of a dye is measured at 524 nm using a 1 cm cell in five samples. At this wavelength, the dye is known to have a molar absorptivity of  $63,200 \text{ M}^{-1} \text{ cm}^{-1}$ . Given the transmittance values in the table below, and assuming that the uncertainty on each transmittance measurement is a constant value of 0.008, calculate the concentration of each dye sample and its uncertainty. You may want to consult Harris Appendix C which covers propagation of uncertainty in such cases.**

Dye Sample #	Transmittance (not given as a %)	Conc	Unc. Conc.
1	0.092	$1.64 \times 10^{-5} \text{ M}$	$0.06 \times 10^{-5} \text{ M}$
2	0.131	$1.40 \times 10^{-5} \text{ M}$	$0.04 \times 10^{-5} \text{ M}$
3	0.489	$4.9 \times 10^{-6} \text{ M}$	$0.1 \times 10^{-6} \text{ M}$
4	0.864	$1.00 \times 10^{-6} \text{ M}$	$0.06 \times 10^{-6} \text{ M}$
5	0.913	$6.3 \times 10^{-7} \text{ M}$	$0.6 \times 10^{-7} \text{ M}$

Conc. = C where  $C = A/\epsilon b$  and  $A = -\log T$  or  $C = -\log T/\epsilon b$

If unc. = S,  $S_C = [(dC/dT)^2 S_T^2]^{0.5} = |-S_T/(2.303\epsilon b T)| = S_T/(2.303\epsilon b T)$