

Fundamental Constants

Quantity	Symbol	Value
Speed of light [†]	c	$2.997\ 924\ 58 \times 10^8\ \text{m s}^{-1}$
Elementary charge	e	$1.602\ 177 \times 10^{-19}\ \text{C}$
Faraday constant	F = eN _A	$9.648\ 53 \times 10^4\ \text{C mol}^{-1}$
Boltzmann constant	k	$1.380\ 658 \times 10^{-23}\ \text{J K}^{-1}$
Gas constant	R = kN _A	$8.314\ 51\ \text{J K}^{-1}\ \text{mol}^{-1}$ $8.205\ 78 \times 10^{-2}\ \text{dm}^3\ \text{atm K}^{-1}\ \text{mol}^{-1}$ $62.364\ \text{L Torr K}^{-1}\ \text{mol}^{-1}$
Planck constant	h	$6.626\ 08 \times 10^{-34}\ \text{J s}$
	$\hbar = h/2\pi$	$1.054\ 573 \times 10^{-34}\ \text{J s}$
Avogadro constant	N _A	$6.022\ 14 \times 10^{23}\ \text{mol}^{-1}$
Atomic mass unit	u	$1.660\ 540 \times 10^{-27}\ \text{kg}$
Mass of electron	m _e	$9.109\ 39 \times 10^{-31}\ \text{kg}$
proton	m _p	$1.672\ 62 \times 10^{-27}\ \text{kg}$
neutron	m _n	$1.674\ 93 \times 10^{-27}\ \text{kg}$
Vacuum permeability	μ_0	$4\pi \times 10^{-7}\ \text{J s}^2\ \text{C}^{-2}\ \text{m}^{-1}$ $4\pi \times 10^{-7}\ \text{T}^2\ \text{J}^{-1}\ \text{m}^3$
Vacuum permittivity	$\epsilon_0 = 1/c^2\ \mu_0$	$8.854\ 188 \times 10^{-12}\ \text{J}^{-1}\ \text{C}^2\ \text{m}^{-1}$ $4\pi\epsilon_0$ $\mu_B = e\hbar/2m_e$ $\mu_N = e\hbar/2m_p$
Bohr magneton	$\mu_B = e\hbar/2m_e$	$9.274\ 02 \times 10^{-24}\ \text{J T}^{-1}$
Nuclear magneton	$\mu_N = e\hbar/2m_p$	$5.050\ 79 \times 10^{-27}\ \text{J T}^{-1}$
Electron g value	g _e	2.002 32
Bohr radius	a ₀ = $4\pi\epsilon_0\hbar^2/m_e e^2$	$5.291\ 77 \times 10^{-11}\ \text{m}$
Rydberg constant	R _∞ = $m_e e^4/8\hbar^3 c \epsilon_0^2$	$1.097\ 373 \times 10^5\ \text{cm}^{-1}$
Fine structure constant	$\alpha = \mu_0 e^2 c/2h$	$7.297\ 353 \times 10^{-3}$
Gravitational constant	G	$6.672\ 59 \times 10^{-22}\ \text{N m}^2\ \text{kg}^{-2}$
Standard acceleration of free fall [†]	g	$9.806\ 65\ \text{m s}^{-2}$

[†]Exact (defined) values

SI prefixes

f	p	n	μ	m	c	d	k	M	G
femto	pico	nano	micro	milli	centi	deci	kilo	mega	giga
10^{-15}	10^{-12}	10^{-9}	10^{-6}	10^{-3}	10^{-2}	10^{-1}	10^3	10^6	10^9

Conversion Factors

$$1\ \text{eV} = 8\ 065.53\ \text{cm}^{-1}$$

$$1\ \text{cm}^{-1} = 2.859\ 15\ \text{cal}$$

$$1\ \text{H} = 27.211\ 4\ \text{eV}$$

$$1\ \text{B} = 5.291\ 77 \times 10^{-11}\ \text{m} = 0.529\ 177\ \text{\AA}$$