

# Table of Physical Constants

Electron rest mass	$m_e$	$9.109 \times 10^{-31}$ kg
Proton rest mass	$M_p$	$1.6726 \times 10^{-27}$ kg
Electronic charge	$e$	$1.6022 \times 10^{-19}$ C
Speed of light in free space	$c$	$2.9979 \times 10^8$ m s <sup>-1</sup>
Permeability of free space	$\mu_0$	$4\pi \times 10^{-7}$ H m <sup>-1</sup>
Permittivity of free space	$\epsilon_0$	$8.854 \times 10^{-12}$ F m <sup>-1</sup>
Planck's constant	$h$	$6.626 \times 10^{-34}$ J s
Reduced Planck's constant	$\hbar = h/2\pi$	$1.0546 \times 10^{-34}$ J s
	$\hbar c$	197.33 MeV fm
Boltzmann's constant	$k_B$	$1.3807 \times 10^{-23}$ J K <sup>-1</sup>
Gas constant	$\mathcal{R} = k_B/m_H$	$8.250 \times 10^3$ J kg <sup>-1</sup> K <sup>-1</sup>
Molar gas constant	$R$	$8.315$ J mol <sup>-1</sup> K <sup>-1</sup>
Avogadro's number	$N_A$	$6.022 \times 10^{23}$ mol <sup>-1</sup>
Standard molar volume		$22.414 \times 10^{-3}$ m <sup>3</sup> mol <sup>-1</sup>
Unified atomic mass unit ( <sup>12</sup> C scale)	$u$	$931.5$ MeV/c <sup>2</sup> = $1.660538 \times 10^{-27}$ kg
Mass of hydrogen atom	$m_H$	$1.0078u = 1.6735 \times 10^{-27}$ kg
Bohr magneton	$\mu_B$	$9.274 \times 10^{-24}$ A m <sup>2</sup> or J T <sup>-1</sup>
Nuclear magneton	$\mu_N$	$5.051 \times 10^{-27}$ A m <sup>2</sup> or J T <sup>-1</sup>
Proton magnetic moment	$\mu_p$	$2.7928\mu_N$
Neutron magnetic moment	$\mu_n$	$-1.9130\mu_N$
Bohr radius	$a_0$	$5.292 \times 10^{-11}$ m
Fine structure constant	$\alpha = e^2/(4\pi\epsilon_0\hbar c)$	$(137.04)^{-1}$
Compton wavelength of electron	$\lambda_C = h/(m_e c)$	$2.4263 \times 10^{-12}$ m
Rydberg's constant	$R_\infty$	$1.0974 \times 10^7$ m <sup>-1</sup>
	$R_\infty hc$	13.606 eV
Stefan-Boltzmann constant	$\sigma$	$5.671 \times 10^{-8}$ W m <sup>-2</sup> K <sup>-4</sup>
Radiation density constant	$a = 4\sigma/c$	$7.561 \times 10^{-16}$ J m <sup>-3</sup> K <sup>-4</sup>
Gravitational constant	$G$	$6.673 \times 10^{-11}$ N m <sup>2</sup> kg <sup>-2</sup>

## Rest masses of some leptons and hadrons in MeV/c<sup>2</sup>:

$e^\pm$  0.5110,  $\mu^\pm$  105.66,  $\tau^\pm$  1777,  $\pi^0$  134.98,  $\pi^\pm$  139.57,  $K^\pm$  493.7,  $K^0$  497.7,  $\eta$  547,  $D^0$  1865,  $D^\pm$  1869,  $p$  938.3,  $n$  939.6,  $\Lambda^0$  1115.7,  $\Sigma^+$  1189,  $\Sigma^0$  1193,  $\Sigma^-$  1197,  $\Xi^0$  1315,  $\Xi^-$  1321,  $\Omega^-$  1672,  $Z^0$  91.187  $\times 10^3$ ,  $W^\pm$   $80.41 \times 10^3$ .

Quark	Charge	$I_3$	$S$	$C$	$B$	$T$	Mass (GeV/c <sup>2</sup> )
u	$+\frac{2}{3}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	0	0	0	$\sim 0.003$
d	$-\frac{1}{3}$	$-\frac{1}{2}$	0	0	0	0	$\sim 0.006$
c	$+\frac{2}{3}$	0	0	+1	0	0	$\sim 1.25$
s	$-\frac{1}{3}$	0	-1	0	0	0	$\sim 0.11$
t	$+\frac{2}{3}$	0	0	0	0	+1	174.3
b	$-\frac{1}{3}$	0	0	0	-1	0	4.2

## Astrophysical Data

1 astronomical unit	AU	$1.496 \times 10^{11}$ m
1 parsec	pc	$3.086 \times 10^{16}$ m
Luminosity of Sun	$L_{\odot}$	$3.85 \times 10^{26}$ W
Mass of Sun	$M_{\odot}$	$1.989 \times 10^{30}$ kg
Radius of Sun	$R_{\odot}$	$6.96 \times 10^8$ m
Mass of Earth	$M_E$	$5.9742 \times 10^{24}$ kg
Radius of Earth	$R_E$	$6.3781 \times 10^6$ m

## Other data and conversion factors

1 ångstrom	Å	$10^{-10}$ m
1 fermi	fm	$10^{-15}$ m
1 barn	b	$10^{-28}$ m <sup>2</sup>
1 pascal	Pa	1 Nm <sup>-2</sup>
1 standard atmosphere		$1.0132 \times 10^5$ Pa
Standard acceleration due to gravity	$g$	$9.807$ m s <sup>-2</sup>
1 electron volt	eV	$1.6022 \times 10^{-19}$ J
	eV/ $hc$	$8.065 \times 10^5$ m <sup>-1</sup>
	eV/ $k_B$	$1.1604 \times 10^4$ K
Wavelength of 1 eV photon		$1.2399 \times 10^{-6}$ m

## Trigonometrical identities

$$\begin{aligned}\sin(\theta + \phi) &= \sin(\theta)\cos(\phi) + \cos(\theta)\sin(\phi) \\ \cos(\theta + \phi) &= \cos(\theta)\cos(\phi) - \sin(\theta)\sin(\phi) \\ \sin \alpha + \sin \beta &= 2 \sin \frac{1}{2}(\alpha + \beta) \cos \frac{1}{2}(\alpha - \beta) \\ \cos \alpha + \cos \beta &= 2 \cos \frac{1}{2}(\alpha + \beta) \cos \frac{1}{2}(\alpha - \beta) \\ \cos \alpha - \cos \beta &= 2 \sin \frac{1}{2}(\alpha + \beta) \sin \frac{1}{2}(\beta - \alpha)\end{aligned}$$

In a triangle ABC,  $a/\sin A = b/\sin B = c/\sin C$

and  $a^2 = b^2 + c^2 - 2bc \cos A$

## Prefixes

T = tera = $10^{12}$	c = centi = $10^{-2}$
G = giga = $10^9$	m = milli = $10^{-3}$
M = mega = $10^6$	$\mu$ = micro = $10^{-6}$
k = kilo = $10^3$	n = nano = $10^{-9}$
	p = pico = $10^{-12}$
	f = femto = $10^{-15}$