

Fundamental constants

name	symbol	value
speed of light	c	$2.998 \times 10^8 \text{ m s}^{-1}$
permeability of free space	μ_0	$4\pi \times 10^{-7} \text{ H m}^{-1}$
permittivity of free space	ϵ_0	$8.854 \times 10^{-12} \text{ F m}^{-1}$
electronic charge	e	$1.602 \times 10^{-19} \text{ C}$
Avogadro's number	N_0	$6.022 \times 10^{23} \text{ mol}^{-1}$
electron rest mass	m_e	$9.110 \times 10^{-31} \text{ kg}$
proton rest mass	m_p	$1.673 \times 10^{-27} \text{ kg}$
neutron rest mass	m_n	$1.675 \times 10^{-27} \text{ kg}$
Faraday's constant	F	$9.649 \times 10^4 \text{ C mol}^{-1}$
Planck's constant	h	$6.626 \times 10^{-34} \text{ J s}$
fine structure constant	α	7.297×10^{-3}
electron charge to mass ratio	e/m_e	$1.759 \times 10^{11} \text{ C kg}^{-1}$
quantum/charge ratio	h/e	$4.136 \times 10^{-15} \text{ J s C}^{-1}$
electron Compton wavelength	λ_e	$2.426 \times 10^{-12} \text{ m}$
proton Compton wavelength	λ_p	$1.321 \times 10^{-15} \text{ m}$
Rydberg constant	R	$1.097 \times 10^7 \text{ m}^{-1}$
Bohr radius	a_0	$5.292 \times 10^{-11} \text{ m}$
Bohr magneton	μ_B	$9.274 \times 10^{-24} \text{ J T}^{-1}$
nuclear magneton	μ_N	$5.051 \times 10^{-27} \text{ J T}^{-1}$
proton magnetic moment	μ_p	$1.411 \times 10^{-26} \text{ J T}^{-1}$
universal gas constant	R	$8.314 \text{ J K}^{-1} \text{ mol}^{-1}$
normal volume of ideal gas	–	$2.241 \times 10^{-2} \text{ m}^3 \text{ mol}^{-1}$
Boltzmann constant	k_B	$1.381 \times 10^{-23} \text{ J K}^{-1}$
First radiation constant $2\pi hc^2$	c_1	$3.742 \times 10^{-16} \text{ W m}^2$
Second Radiation constant hc/k_B	c_2	$1.439 \times 10^{-2} \text{ m K}$
Wien displacement constant	b	$2.898 \times 10^{-3} \text{ m K}$
Stefan-Boltzmann constant	σ	$5.670 \times 10^{-8} \text{ W m}^{-2} \text{ K}^{-4}$
gravitational constant	G	$6.673 \times 10^{-11} \text{ m}^3 \text{ kg}^{-1} \text{ s}^{-2}$
impedance of free space	Z_0	$3.767 \times 10^2 \Omega$

Derived units

quantity	dimensions*	derived unit
energy	ML^2T^{-2}	J
force	MLT^{-2}	N
frequency	T^{-1}	Hz
gravitational field strength	LT^{-2}	N kg^{-1}
gravitational potential	L^2T^{-2}	J kg^{-1}
power	ML^2T^{-3}	W
entropy	ML^2T^{-2}	J K^{-1}
heat	ML^2T^{-2}	J
capacitance	$M^{-1}L^{-2}T^4I^2$	F
charge	IT	C
current	I	A
electric dipole moment	LTI	C m
electric displacement	$L^{-2}TI$	C m^{-2}
electric polarisation	$L^{-2}TI$	C m^{-2}
electric field strength	$MLT^{-3}I^{-1}$	V m^{-1}
electric (displacement) flux	TI	C
electric potential	$ML^2T^{-3}I^{-1}$	V
inductance	$ML^2T^{-2}I^{-2}$	H
magnetic dipole moment	L^2I	A m^2
magnetic field strength	$L^{-1}I$	A m^{-1}
magnetic flux	$ML^2T^{-2}I^{-1}$	Wb
magnetic induction	$MT^{-2}I^{-1}$	T
magnetisation	$L^{-1}I$	A m^{-1}
permeability	$MLT^{-2}I^{-2}$	H m^{-1}
permittivity	$M^{-1}L^{-3}T^4I^2$	F m^{-1}
resistance	$ML^2T^{-3}I^{-2}$	Ω
resistivity	$ML^3T^{-3}I^{-2}$	$\Omega \text{ m}$

* M = mass, L = length, T = time, I = current