

APPENDIX III. *Fundamental constants*

Quantity	Symbol	Value	SI-unit	Auxiliary value
Speed of light in vacuum	c	299 792 458	m/s	Basic SI unit (exact)
Elementary charge	e	$1.602\,177\,3 \times 10^{-19}$	C	
Planck constant	h	$6.626\,076 \times 10^{-34}$	J s	$= 4.135\,669 \times 10^{15} \text{ eV s}; \hbar = \mathbf{h}/2\pi = 1.054\,572\,7 \times 10^{-34} \text{ J s}$
Avogadro constant	N_A	$6.022\,137 \times 10^{23}$	mol ⁻¹	
Atomic mass unit	u	$1.660\,540 \times 10^{-27}$	kg	$= 931.494\,3 \text{ MeV}; \text{ mass of } ^{12}\text{C} = 12 \text{ u}$
Electron rest mass	m_e	$9.109\,390 \times 10^{-31}$	kg	$\mathbf{M}_e = \mathbf{N}_A \times \mathbf{m}_e = 5.485\,799\,0 \times 10^{-4} \text{ u} = 0.510\,999\,1 \text{ MeV}$
Proton rest mass	m_p	$1.672\,623 \times 10^{-27}$	kg	$\mathbf{M}_p = \mathbf{N}_A \times \mathbf{m}_p = 1.007\,276\,47 \text{ u} = 938.272\,3 \text{ MeV}$
Neutron rest mass	m_n	$1.674\,929 \times 10^{-27}$	kg	$\mathbf{M}_n = \mathbf{N}_A \times \mathbf{m}_n = 1.008\,664\,90 \text{ u} = 939.565\,6 \text{ MeV}$
Faraday constant	F	96 485.31	C mol ⁻¹	$= \mathbf{N}_A \times \mathbf{e}$
Rydberg constant	R_∞	10 973 731.53	m ⁻¹	$\mathbf{R}_\infty \times \mathbf{h} \times \mathbf{c} = 13.605\,698 \text{ eV}$
Inverse fine structure constant	α⁻¹	137.035 990		$= \mu^0 \times \mathbf{c} \times \mathbf{e}^2 / 2 \times \mathbf{h}; \mu^0 \text{ (permeability of vacuum)} = 4\pi \times 10^{-7} \text{ H m}^{-1}$ $= \alpha / 4\pi \mathbf{R}_\infty$
Bohr radius	a₀	$0.529\,177\,25 \times 10^{-10}$	m	
Electron magnetic moment	μ_e	$-9.284\,770 \times 10^{-24}$	J T ⁻¹	
Proton magnetic moment	μ_p	$1.410\,607\,6 \times 10^{-26}$	J T ⁻¹	
Neutron magnetic moment	μ_n	$-0.966\,237\,0 \times 10^{-26}$	J T ⁻¹	
Bohr magneton	μ_B	$9.274\,015 \times 10^{-24}$	J T ⁻¹	$= \mathbf{e} \times \hbar / 2 \times \mathbf{m}_e; (1 \text{ J T}^{-1} = 10^3 \text{ erg gauss}^{-1})$
Nuclear magneton	μ_N	$5.050\,787 \times 10^{-27}$	J T ⁻¹	$= \mathbf{e} \times \hbar / 2 \times \mathbf{m}_p$
Molar gas constant	R	8.314 51	J mol ⁻¹ K ⁻¹	$= 0.082\,06 \text{ l atm mol}^{-1} \text{ K}^{-1}$
Molar volume of ideal gas at STP	V₀	$22.414\,1 \times 10^{-3}$	m ³ mol ⁻¹	$= \mathbf{R} T_0 / p_0; T_0 = 273.15 \text{ K}, p_0 = 1 \text{ atm} = 101\,325 \text{ Pa}$
Boltzmann constant	k	$1.380\,66 \times 10^{-23}$	J K ⁻¹	$= \mathbf{R} / \mathbf{N}_A = 8.617\,39 \times 10^{-5} \text{ eV K}^{-1}; 1/\mathbf{k} = 11\,604.4 \text{ K eV}^{-1}$
Gravitational constant	G	$6.672\,0 \times 10^{-11}$	N m ² kg ⁻²	
Acceleration of gravity at sea level	g	9.806 65	m s ⁻²	(at 45° latitude)