

**Fundamental Physical Constants — Frequently used constants**

| Quantity   | Symbol                    | Value  | Unit   | Relative std. uncert. $u_r$                  |
|--|---------------------------|--|--|--|
| speed of light in vacuum   | $c, c_0$                  | 299 792 458  | $\text{m s}^{-1}$  | (exact)                                      |
| magnetic constant  | $\mu_0$                   | $4\pi \times 10^{-7}$<br>$= 12.566 370 614\dots \times 10^{-7}$          | $\text{N A}^{-2}$<br>$\text{N A}^{-2}$                   | (exact)                                      |
| electric constant $1/\mu_0 c^2$  | $\epsilon_0$              | $8.854 187 817\dots \times 10^{-12}$                                     | $\text{F m}^{-1}$  | (exact)                                      |
| Newtonian constant of gravitation  | $G$                       | $6.6742(10) \times 10^{-11}$   | $\text{m}^3 \text{kg}^{-1} \text{s}^{-2}$                | $1.5 \times 10^{-4}$                         |
| Planck constant  | $h$                       | $6.626 0693(11) \times 10^{-34}$   | $\text{J s}$   | $1.7 \times 10^{-7}$                         |
| $h/2\pi$   | $\hbar$                   | $1.054 571 68(18) \times 10^{-34}$                                       | $\text{J s}$   | $1.7 \times 10^{-7}$                         |
| elementary charge  | $e$                       | $1.602 176 53(14) \times 10^{-19}$                                       | $\text{C}$   | $8.5 \times 10^{-8}$                         |
| magnetic flux quantum $h/2e$   | $\Phi_0$                  | $2.067 833 72(18) \times 10^{-15}$                                       | $\text{Wb}$  | $8.5 \times 10^{-8}$                         |
| conductance quantum $2e^2/h$   | $G_0$                     | $7.748 091 733(26) \times 10^{-5}$                                       | $\text{S}$   | $3.3 \times 10^{-9}$                         |
| electron mass  | $m_e$                     | $9.109 3826(16) \times 10^{-31}$   | $\text{kg}$  | $1.7 \times 10^{-7}$                         |
| proton mass  | $m_p$                     | $1.672 621 71(29) \times 10^{-27}$                                       | $\text{kg}$  | $1.7 \times 10^{-7}$                         |
| proton-electron mass ratio   | $m_p/m_e$                 | 1836.152 672 61(85)  |  | $4.6 \times 10^{-10}$                        |
| fine-structure constant $e^2/4\pi\epsilon_0\hbar c$  | $\alpha$                  | $7.297 352 568(24) \times 10^{-3}$                                       |  | $3.3 \times 10^{-9}$                         |
| inverse fine-structure constant  | $\alpha^{-1}$             | 137.035 999 11(46)   |  | $3.3 \times 10^{-9}$                         |
| Rydberg constant $\alpha^2 m_e c/2h$   | $R_\infty$                | 10 973 731.568 525(73)   | $\text{m}^{-1}$  | $6.6 \times 10^{-12}$                        |
| Avogadro constant  | $N_A, L$                  | $6.022 1415(10) \times 10^{23}$  | $\text{mol}^{-1}$  | $1.7 \times 10^{-7}$                         |
| Faraday constant $N_A e$   | $F$                       | 96 485.3383(83)  | $\text{C mol}^{-1}$                                      | $8.6 \times 10^{-8}$                         |
| molar gas constant   | $R$                       | 8.314 472(15)  | $\text{J mol}^{-1} \text{K}^{-1}$                        | $1.7 \times 10^{-6}$                         |
| Boltzmann constant $R/N_A$   | $k$                       | $1.380 6505(24) \times 10^{-23}$   | $\text{J K}^{-1}$  | $1.8 \times 10^{-6}$                         |
| Stefan-Boltzmann constant $(\pi^2/60)k^4/\hbar^3 c^2$  | $\sigma$                  | $5.670 400(40) \times 10^{-8}$   | $\text{W m}^{-2} \text{K}^{-4}$                          | $7.0 \times 10^{-6}$                         |
| Non-SI units accepted for use with the SI  |                           |  |  |  |
| electron volt: $(e/C) \text{ J}$   | $\text{eV}$               | $1.602 176 53(14) \times 10^{-19}$                                       | $\text{J}$   | $8.5 \times 10^{-8}$                         |
| (unified) atomic mass unit<br>$1 \text{ u} = m_u = \frac{1}{12} m(^{12}\text{C})$<br>$= 10^{-3} \text{ kg mol}^{-1}/N_A$ | $\text{u}$                | $1.660 538 86(28) \times 10^{-27}$                                       | $\text{kg}$  | $1.7 \times 10^{-7}$                         |
| Bohr magneton $e\hbar/2m_e$<br>in $\text{eV T}^{-1}$   | $\mu_B$                   | $927.400 949(80) \times 10^{-26}$<br>$5.788 381 804(39) \times 10^{-5}$  | $\text{J T}^{-1}$<br>$\text{eV T}^{-1}$                  | $8.6 \times 10^{-8}$<br>$6.7 \times 10^{-9}$ |
|  | $\mu_B/h$                 | $13.996 2458(12) \times 10^9$  | $\text{Hz T}^{-1}$                                       | $8.6 \times 10^{-8}$                         |
|  | $\mu_B/hc$                | 46.686 4507(40)  | $\text{m}^{-1} \text{T}^{-1}$                            | $8.6 \times 10^{-8}$                         |
|  | $\mu_B/k$                 | 0.671 7131(12)   | $\text{K T}^{-1}$  | $1.8 \times 10^{-6}$                         |
| nuclear magneton $e\hbar/2m_p$<br>in $\text{eV T}^{-1}$  | $\mu_N$                   | $5.050 783 43(43) \times 10^{-27}$<br>$3.152 451 259(21) \times 10^{-8}$ | $\text{J T}^{-1}$<br>$\text{eV T}^{-1}$                  | $8.6 \times 10^{-8}$<br>$6.7 \times 10^{-9}$ |
| fine-structure constant $e^2/4\pi\epsilon_0\hbar c$<br>inverse fine-structure constant                                   | $\alpha$<br>$\alpha^{-1}$ | $7.297 352 568(24) \times 10^{-3}$<br>137.035 999 11(46)                 |  | $3.3 \times 10^{-9}$<br>$3.3 \times 10^{-9}$ |
| Rydberg constant $\alpha^2 m_e c/2h$   | $R_\infty$                | 10 973 731.568 525(73)   | $\text{m}^{-1}$  | $6.6 \times 10^{-12}$                        |
|  | $R_\infty c$              | $3.289 841 960 360(22) \times 10^{15}$                                   | $\text{Hz}$  | $6.6 \times 10^{-12}$                        |
|  | $R_\infty hc$             | $2.179 872 09(37) \times 10^{-18}$                                       | $\text{J}$   | $1.7 \times 10^{-7}$                         |
| $R_\infty hc$ in eV  |                           | 13.605 6923(12)  | $\text{eV}$  | $8.5 \times 10^{-8}$                         |
| Bohr radius $\alpha/4\pi R_\infty = 4\pi\epsilon_0\hbar^2/m_e e^2$   | $a_0$                     | $0.529 177 2108(18) \times 10^{-10}$                                     | $\text{m}$   | $3.3 \times 10^{-9}$                         |
| Hartree energy $e^2/4\pi\epsilon_0 a_0 = 2R_\infty hc$<br>$= \alpha^2 m_e c^2$<br>in eV                                  | $E_h$                     | $4.359 744 17(75) \times 10^{-18}$<br>27.211 3845(23)                    | $\text{J}$<br>$\text{eV}$                                | $1.7 \times 10^{-7}$<br>$8.5 \times 10^{-8}$ |
| quantum of circulation   | $h/2m_e$<br>$h/m_e$       | $3.636 947 550(24) \times 10^{-4}$<br>$7.273 895 101(48) \times 10^{-4}$ | $\text{m}^2 \text{s}^{-1}$<br>$\text{m}^2 \text{s}^{-1}$ | $6.7 \times 10^{-9}$<br>$6.7 \times 10^{-9}$ |