

**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   | $G$           | $6.674\,28(67) \times 10^{-11}$                                   | $\text{m}^3 \text{kg}^{-1} \text{s}^{-2}$ | $1.0 \times 10^{-4}$        |
| Planck constant   | $h$           | $6.626\,068\,96(33) \times 10^{-34}$                              | $\text{J s}$                              | $5.0 \times 10^{-8}$        |
| $h/2\pi$  | $\hbar$       | $1.054\,571\,628(53) \times 10^{-34}$                             | $\text{J s}$                              | $5.0 \times 10^{-8}$        |
| elementary charge   | $e$           | $1.602\,176\,487(40) \times 10^{-19}$                             | $\text{C}$                                | $2.5 \times 10^{-8}$        |
| magnetic flux quantum $h/2e$  | $\Phi_0$      | $2.067\,833\,667(52) \times 10^{-15}$                             | $\text{Wb}$                               | $2.5 \times 10^{-8}$        |
| conductance quantum $2e^2/h$  | $G_0$         | $7.748\,091\,7004(53) \times 10^{-5}$                             | $\text{S}$                                | $6.8 \times 10^{-10}$       |
| electron mass   | $m_e$         | $9.109\,382\,15(45) \times 10^{-31}$                              | $\text{kg}$                               | $5.0 \times 10^{-8}$        |
| proton mass   | $m_p$         | $1.672\,621\,637(83) \times 10^{-27}$                             | $\text{kg}$                               | $5.0 \times 10^{-8}$        |
| proton-electron mass ratio  | $m_p/m_e$     | 1836.152 672 47(80)   |   | $4.3 \times 10^{-10}$       |
| fine-structure constant $e^2/4\pi\epsilon_0\hbar c$   | $\alpha$      | $7.297\,352\,5376(50) \times 10^{-3}$                             |   | $6.8 \times 10^{-10}$       |
| inverse fine-structure constant   | $\alpha^{-1}$ | 137.035 999 679(94)   |   | $6.8 \times 10^{-10}$       |
| Rydberg constant $\alpha^2 m_e c/2h$  | $R_\infty$    | 10 973 731.568 527(73)  | $\text{m}^{-1}$                           | $6.6 \times 10^{-12}$       |
| Avogadro constant   | $N_A, L$      | $6.022\,141\,79(30) \times 10^{23}$                               | $\text{mol}^{-1}$                         | $5.0 \times 10^{-8}$        |
| Faraday constant $N_A e$  | $F$           | 96 485.3399(24)   | $\text{C mol}^{-1}$                       | $2.5 \times 10^{-8}$        |
| molar gas constant  | $R$           | 8.314 472(15)   | $\text{J mol}^{-1} \text{K}^{-1}$         | $1.7 \times 10^{-6}$        |
| Boltzmann constant $R/N_A$  | $k$           | $1.380\,6504(24) \times 10^{-23}$                                 | $\text{J K}^{-1}$                         | $1.7 \times 10^{-6}$        |
| 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: $(e/C) \text{ J}$  | eV            | $1.602\,176\,487(40) \times 10^{-19}$                             | $\text{J}$                                | $2.5 \times 10^{-8}$        |
| (unified) atomic mass unit<br>$1 \text{ u} = m_{\text{u}} = \frac{1}{12} m(^{12}\text{C})$<br>$= 10^{-3} \text{ kg mol}^{-1}/N_A$ | u             | $1.660\,538\,782(83) \times 10^{-27}$                             | $\text{kg}$                               | $5.0 \times 10^{-8}$        |

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