

Prefixes

a=10⁻¹⁸, f=10⁻¹⁵, p=10⁻¹², n=10⁻⁹, μ = 10⁻⁶, m=10⁻³, c=10⁻², k=10³, M=10⁶, G=10⁹, T=10¹², P=10¹⁵

Physical Constants

$k = 1/4\pi\epsilon_0 = 8.988 \text{ GNm}^2/\text{C}^2$ (Coulomb's Law)	$\epsilon_0 = 1/4\pi k = 8.854 \text{ pF/m}$ (permittivity of space)
$e = 1.602 \times 10^{-19} \text{ C}$ (proton charge)	$\mu_0 = 4\pi \times 10^{-7} \text{ T}\cdot\text{m/A}$ (permeability of space)
$m_e = 9.109 \times 10^{-31} \text{ kg}$ (electron mass)	$m_p = 1.67 \times 10^{-27} \text{ kg}$ (proton mass)
$c = 3.00 \times 10^8 \text{ m/s}$ (speed of light)	$c = 2.99792458 \times 10^8 \text{ m/s}$ (exact value in vacuum)
$h = 6.62607 \times 10^{-34} \text{ J}\cdot\text{s}$ (Planck's constant)	$\hbar = 1.05457 \times 10^{-34} \text{ J}\cdot\text{s}$ (Planck's constant/ 2π)
$\sigma = 5.67 \times 10^{-8} \text{ W}/(\text{m}^2\cdot\text{K}^4)$ (Stefan-Boltzmann const.)	$hc = 1239.84 \text{ eV}\cdot\text{nm}$ (photon energy constant)

Units

$N_A = 6.02 \times 10^{23}/\text{mole}$ (Avogadro's #)	$1 \text{ u} = 1 \text{ g}/N_A = 1.6605 \times 10^{-27} \text{ kg}$ (mass unit)
$1.0 \text{ eV} = 1.602 \times 10^{-19} \text{ J}$ (electron-volt)	$1 \text{ V} = 1 \text{ J/C} = 1 \text{ volt} = 1 \text{ joule/coulomb}$
$1 \text{ F} = 1 \text{ C/V} = 1 \text{ farad} = 1 \text{ C}^2/\text{J}$	$1 \text{ H} = 1 \text{ V}\cdot\text{s/A} = 1 \text{ henry} = 1 \text{ J/A}^2$
$1 \text{ A} = 1 \text{ C/s} = 1 \text{ ampere} = 1 \text{ coulomb/second}$	$1 \Omega = 1 \text{ V/A} = 1 \text{ ohm} = 1 \text{ J}\cdot\text{s/C}^2$
$1 \text{ T} = 1 \text{ N/A}\cdot\text{m} = 1 \text{ tesla} = 1 \text{ newton/ampere}\cdot\text{meter}$	$1 \text{ G} = 10^{-4} \text{ T} = 1 \text{ gauss} = 10^{-4} \text{ tesla}$

OpenStax Chapter 24 Equations - Electromagnetic Waves

Electromagnetic waves:

$$|\vec{E}|/|\vec{B}| = c = 1/\sqrt{\epsilon_0\mu_0}, \quad (\text{fields and speed}) \quad f\lambda = c \quad (\text{wave equation})$$

Energy density, intensity, power:

$$u = \epsilon_0 E^2 = \frac{B^2}{\mu_0} \quad (\text{instantaneous energy density}) \quad \bar{u} = \frac{1}{2}\epsilon_0 E_0^2 = \frac{B_0^2}{2\mu_0} \quad (\text{average energy density})$$
$$I = \bar{u}c = \frac{1}{2}\epsilon_0 E_0^2 c \quad (\text{EM waves intensity}) \quad I = P/A = P/(4\pi r^2) \quad (\text{intensity definition})$$

Approximate wavelengths λ for types of EM waves:

0 (γ -rays) 30 pm (x -rays) 3 nm (uv) 400 nm (visible) 700 nm (ir) 300 μm (μ -waves) 3 cm (radio) ∞
→ → → increasing wavelength → → →

OpenStax Chapter 28 Equations - Special Relativity

Time dilation and length contraction:

$$\Delta t = \gamma\Delta t_0 = \Delta t_0/\sqrt{1 - v^2/c^2} \quad L = L_0/\gamma = L_0\sqrt{1 - v^2/c^2}$$
$$\gamma = 1/\sqrt{1 - v^2/c^2} \quad (\text{relativistic factor}) \quad v/c = \sqrt{1 - 1/\gamma^2} \quad (\text{velocity})$$

Dynamics, mass, energy:

$$p = \gamma m v \quad (\text{relativistic momentum}) \quad m_{\text{rel}} = \gamma m \quad (\text{relativistic mass})$$
$$E_0 = mc^2 \quad (\text{rest energy}) \quad E = \gamma mc^2 = m_{\text{rel}}c^2 \quad (\text{relativistic energy})$$
$$\text{KE} = E - E_0 = (\gamma - 1)mc^2 \quad (\text{kinetic energy}) \quad E = E_0 + \text{KE} = \sqrt{p^2c^2 + m^2c^4} \quad (\text{relativistic energy})$$
$$\Delta(E_0 + \text{KE}) + \Delta\text{PE} = 0 \quad (\text{conservation of energy}) \quad \Delta\text{PE}_{\text{elec}} = q\Delta V \quad (\text{electric potential energy})$$

OpenStax Chapter 29 Equations - Quanta and Quantum Waves

Blackbody radiation, photons, photo-electric effect:

$$\begin{aligned} \lambda_p T &= 2.90 \text{ mm}\cdot\text{K} \quad (\text{Wien's Law}) & I &= \sigma T^4 \quad (\text{intensity or power/area}) \\ E &= nhf, \quad n = 1, 2, 3\dots \quad (\text{quantized radiation energy}) & E &= hc/\lambda = (1240 \text{ eV}\cdot\text{nm})/\lambda \quad (\text{photons}) \\ E &= hf = W_0 + \text{KE}_{\text{max}} \quad (\text{photo-electrons}) & hc/\lambda_{\text{max}} &= W_0 \quad (\text{work function}) \\ \text{KE}_{\text{max}} &= eV_0 \quad (\text{stopping potential}) & v_{\text{max}} &= \sqrt{2\text{KE}_{\text{max}}/m} \quad (\text{max. speed}) \end{aligned}$$

Momentum, matter waves:

$$\begin{aligned} p &= h/\lambda \quad (\text{quantum momentum}) & \lambda' &= \lambda + \frac{h}{mc}(1 - \cos \phi) \quad (\text{Compton effect}) \\ \lambda &= h/p \quad (\text{de Broglie wavelength}) & \text{KE} &= p^2/2m \quad (\text{kinetic energy, } v \ll c) \\ \Delta\text{KE} + q\Delta V &= 0 \quad (\text{acceleration thru potential}) & v &= \sqrt{2q\Delta V/m} \quad (\text{acceleration thru potential, } v \ll c) \end{aligned}$$

Heisenberg Uncertainty Principle:

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta x \Delta p_x &\approx h \quad (\text{approximate relation}) & h &= 6.626 \times 10^{-34} \text{ J}\cdot\text{s} \\ \Delta E \Delta t &\approx h \quad (\text{approximate relation}) & \hbar &= \frac{h}{2\pi} = 1.05459 \times 10^{-34} \text{ J}\cdot\text{s} \\ \Delta x \Delta p_x &\geq \hbar/2 \quad (\text{has the minimum uncertainty}) & & \\ \Delta E \Delta t &\geq \hbar/2 \quad (\text{energy-time form}) & & \\ \Delta E &= \Delta m \cdot c^2 \quad (\text{Einstein's mass-energy equivalence}) & \leftarrow & \text{This has exact equality.} \end{aligned}$$

OpenStax Chapter 30 Equations - Atomic Physics

Bohr Model:

$$\begin{aligned} hf &= E_n - E_{n'} \quad (\text{quantum jump}) & L &= mvr = n \frac{h}{2\pi} \quad (\text{Bohr's quantization}) \\ r_n &= \frac{n^2}{Z} r_1 \quad (\text{Bohr radii}) & r_1 &= \frac{h^2}{4\pi^2 m k e^2} = 52.9 \text{ pm} \quad (1^{\text{st}} \text{ Bohr radius}) \\ E_n &= -(13.6 \text{ eV}) \frac{Z^2}{n^2} \quad (\text{Bohr energies}) & E_n &= \frac{1}{2} m v^2 - \frac{kZ e^2}{r_n} \quad (\text{total energy}) \\ n &= 1, 2, 3, \dots \quad (\text{Bohr's quantum number}) & E &= hc/\lambda = (1240 \text{ eV}\cdot\text{nm})/\lambda \quad (\text{photons}) \end{aligned}$$

Quantum numbers for atoms:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{principle quantum number } n &= 0, 1, 2, 3\dots & E_n &= -(13.6 \text{ eV})/n^2 \quad (\text{energy of hydrogen states}) \\ \text{orbital quantum number } l &= 0, 1, 2\dots(n-1) & L &= \sqrt{l(l+1)} \hbar \quad (\text{angular momentum magnitude}) \\ \text{magnetic quantum number } m_l &= -l \quad \text{to} \quad +l & L_z &= m_l \hbar \quad (z\text{-component of } \vec{L}) \\ \text{spin quantum number } m_s &= -\frac{1}{2}, +\frac{1}{2} & S_z &= m_s \hbar \quad (z\text{-comp., spin angular momentum}) \\ \text{shell } (2n^2 \text{ states}) &= \text{a value of } (n) \text{ is given.} & \text{sub-shell } [2(2l+1) \text{ states}] &= \text{values of } (n, l) \text{ are given.} \\ \text{orbital } (2 \text{ states}) &= \text{particular } (n, l, m_l) \text{ are given.} & \text{state} &= \text{particular } (n, l, m_l, m_s) \text{ are given.} \end{aligned}$$

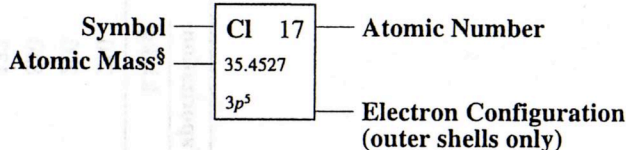
$l = 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6\dots$ are indicated with respective letters: s, p, d, f, g, h,...

Pauli exclusion principle: *No two electrons in an atom can occupy the same quantum state.*

Subshells in order of increasing energy: 1s, 2s, 2p, 3s, 3p, 4s, 3d, 4p, 5s, 4d, 5p, 6s, 4f, 5d, 6p, 7s, 5f, 6d, 7p
(They fill in order of increasing $n + l$, but higher n is higher energy if there is a tie.)

Periodic Table of the Elements[§]

Group I	Group II	Transition Elements										Group III	Group IV	Group V	Group VI	Group VII	Group VIII						
H 1 1.00794 1s ¹																		He 2 4.002602 1s ²					
Li 3 6.941 2s ¹	Be 4 9.012182 2s ²																	B 5 10.811 2p ¹	C 6 12.0107 2p ²	N 7 14.00674 2p ³	O 8 15.9994 2p ⁴	F 9 18.9984032 2p ⁵	Ne 10 20.1797 2p ⁶
Na 11 22.989770 3s ¹	Mg 12 24.3050 3s ²																	Al 13 26.981538 3p ¹	Si 14 28.0855 3p ²	P 15 30.973761 3p ³	S 16 32.066 3p ⁴	Cl 17 35.4527 3p ⁵	Ar 18 39.948 3p ⁶
K 19 39.0983 4s ¹	Ca 20 40.078 4s ²	Sc 21 44.955910 3d ¹ 4s ²	Ti 22 47.867 3d ² 4s ²	V 23 50.9415 3d ³ 4s ²	Cr 24 51.9961 3d ⁵ 4s ¹	Mn 25 54.938049 3d ⁵ 4s ²	Fe 26 55.845 3d ⁶ 4s ²	Co 27 58.933200 3d ⁷ 4s ²	Ni 28 58.6934 3d ⁸ 4s ²	Cu 29 63.546 3d ¹⁰ 4s ¹	Zn 30 65.39 3d ¹⁰ 4s ²	Ga 31 69.723 4p ¹	Ge 32 72.61 4p ²	As 33 74.92160 4p ³	Se 34 78.96 4p ⁴	Br 35 79.904 4p ⁵	Kr 36 83.80 4p ⁶						
Rb 37 85.4678 5s ¹	Sr 38 87.62 5s ²	Y 39 88.90585 4d ¹ 5s ²	Zr 40 91.224 4d ² 5s ²	Nb 41 92.90638 4d ⁴ 5s ¹	Mo 42 95.94 4d ⁵ 5s ¹	Tc 43 (98) 4d ⁵ 5s ²	Ru 44 101.07 4d ⁷ 5s ¹	Rh 45 102.90550 4d ⁸ 5s ¹	Pd 46 106.42 4d ¹⁰ 5s ⁰	Ag 47 107.8682 4d ¹⁰ 5s ¹	Cd 48 112.411 4d ¹⁰ 5s ²	In 49 114.818 5p ¹	Sn 50 118.710 5p ²	Sb 51 121.760 5p ³	Te 52 127.60 5p ⁴	I 53 126.90447 5p ⁵	Xe 54 131.29 5p ⁶						
Cs 55 132.90545 6s ¹	Ba 56 137.327 6s ²	57–71†	Hf 72 178.49 5d ² 6s ²	Ta 73 180.9479 5d ³ 6s ²	W 74 183.84 5d ⁴ 6s ²	Re 75 186.207 5d ⁵ 6s ²	Os 76 190.23 5d ⁶ 6s ²	Ir 77 192.217 5d ⁷ 6s ²	Pt 78 195.078 5d ⁹ 6s ¹	Au 79 196.96655 5d ¹⁰ 6s ¹	Hg 80 200.59 5d ¹⁰ 6s ²	Tl 81 204.3833 6p ¹	Pb 82 207.2 6p ²	Bi 83 208.98038 6p ³	Po 84 (209) 6p ⁴	At 85 (210) 6p ⁵	Rn 86 (222) 6p ⁶						
Fr 87 (223) 7s ¹	Ra 88 (226) 7s ²	89–103‡	Rf 104 (261) 6d ² 7s ²	Db 105 (262) 6d ³ 7s ²	Sg 106 (266) 6d ⁴ 7s ²	Bh 107 (264) 6d ⁵ 7s ²	Hs 108 (269) 6d ⁶ 7s ²	Mt 109 (268) 6d ⁷ 7s ²	Ds 110 (271) 6d ⁹ 7s ¹	111 (272) 6d ¹⁰ 7s ¹	112 (277) 6d ¹⁰ 7s ²												



†Lanthanide Series

La 57 138.9055 5d ¹ 6s ²	Ce 58 140.115 4f ¹ 5d ¹ 6s ²	Pr 59 140.90765 4f ³ 5d ⁰ 6s ²	Nd 60 144.24 4f ⁴ 5d ⁰ 6s ²	Pm 61 (145) 4f ⁵ 5d ⁰ 6s ²	Sm 62 150.36 4f ⁶ 5d ⁰ 6s ²	Eu 63 151.964 4f ⁷ 5d ⁰ 6s ²	Gd 64 157.25 4f ⁷ 5d ¹ 6s ²	Tb 65 158.92534 4f ⁹ 5d ⁰ 6s ²	Dy 66 162.50 4f ¹⁰ 5d ⁰ 6s ²	Ho 67 164.93032 4f ¹¹ 5d ⁰ 6s ²	Er 68 167.26 4f ¹² 5d ⁰ 6s ²	Tm 69 168.93421 4f ¹³ 5d ⁰ 6s ²	Yb 70 173.04 4f ¹⁴ 5d ⁰ 6s ²	Lu 71 174.967 4f ¹⁴ 5d ¹ 6s ²
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‡Actinide Series

Ac 89 (227.02775) 6d ¹ 7s ²	Th 90 232.0381 6d ² 7s ²	Pa 91 (231) 5f ² 6d ¹ 7s ²	U 92 238.0289 5f ³ 6d ¹ 7s ²	Np 93 (237) 5f ⁴ 6d ¹ 7s ²	Pu 94 (244) 5f ⁶ 6d ⁰ 7s ²	Am 95 (243) 5f ⁷ 6d ⁰ 7s ²	Cm 96 (247) 5f ⁷ 6d ¹ 7s ²	Bk 97 (247) 5f ⁹ 6d ⁰ 7s ²	Cf 98 (251) 5f ¹⁰ 6d ⁰ 7s ²	Es 99 (252) 5f ¹¹ 6d ⁰ 7s ²	Fm 100 (257) 5f ¹² 6d ⁰ 7s ²	Md 101 (258) 5f ¹³ 6d ⁰ 7s ²	No 102 (259) 5f ¹⁴ 6d ⁰ 7s ²	Lr 103 (262) 5f ¹⁴ 6d ¹ 7s ²
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[§] Atomic mass values averaged over isotopes in the percentages they occur on Earth's surface. For unstable elements, mass of the longest-lived known isotope is given in parentheses. 2003 revisions. (See also Appendix B.)