

Prefixes

z=10⁻²¹, 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, E=10¹⁸, Z=10²¹
zepto, atto, femto, pico, nano, micro, milli, centi, kilo, mega, giga, tera, peta, exa, zeta

Physical Constants

$k = 1/4\pi\epsilon_0 = 8.988 \text{ GNm}^2/\text{C}^2$ (Coulomb's Law)
 $e = 1.602 \times 10^{-19} \text{ C}$ (proton charge)
 $c = 3.00 \times 10^8 \text{ m/s}$ (speed of light)
 $m_e = 9.1094 \times 10^{-31} \text{ kg}$ (electron mass)
 $m_n = 1.67493 \times 10^{-27} \text{ kg}$ (neutron mass)
 $h = 6.62607 \times 10^{-34} \text{ J}\cdot\text{s}$ (Planck's constant)

$\epsilon_0 = 1/4\pi k = 8.854 \text{ pF/m}$ (permittivity of space)
 $\mu_0 = 4\pi \times 10^{-7} \text{ T}\cdot\text{m/A}$ (permeability of space)
 $c = 2.99792458 \times 10^8 \text{ m/s}$ (exact value in vacuum)
 $m_p = 1.67262 \times 10^{-27} \text{ kg}$ (proton mass)
 $hc = 1239.84 \text{ eV}\cdot\text{nm}$ (photon energy = hc/λ)
 $\hbar = 1.05457 \times 10^{-34} \text{ J}\cdot\text{s}$ (Planck's constant/ 2π)

Units

$N_A = 6.022 \times 10^{23}/\text{mole}$ (Avogadro's #)
 $1.0 \text{ eV} = 1.602 \times 10^{-19} \text{ J}$ (electron-volt)
 $1 \text{ F} = 1 \text{ C/V} = 1 \text{ farad} = 1 \text{ C}^2/\text{J}$
 $1 \text{ A} = 1 \text{ C/s} = 1 \text{ ampere} = 1 \text{ coulomb/second}$
 $1 \text{ T} = 1 \text{ N/A}\cdot\text{m} = 1 \text{ tesla} = 1 \text{ newton/ampere}\cdot\text{meter}$
 $1 \text{ Bq} = 1 \text{ becquerel} = 1 \text{ decay/s}$

$1 \text{ u} = 1 \text{ g}/N_A = 1.6605 \times 10^{-27} \text{ kg} = 931.5 \text{ MeV}/c^2$ (mass unit)
 $1 \text{ V} = 1 \text{ J/C} = 1 \text{ volt} = 1 \text{ joule/coulomb}$
 $1 \text{ H} = 1 \text{ V}\cdot\text{s/A} = 1 \text{ henry} = 1 \text{ J/A}^2$
 $1 \Omega = 1 \text{ V/A} = 1 \text{ ohm} = 1 \text{ J}\cdot\text{s/C}^2$
 $1 \text{ G} = 10^{-4} \text{ T} = 1 \text{ gauss} = 10^{-4} \text{ tesla}$
 $1 \text{ Ci} = 1 \text{ curie} = 3.70 \times 10^{10} \text{ decays/s} = 37.0 \text{ GBq}$

Some Masses (for neutral atoms)

electron = ${}_1^0e = 0.00054858 \text{ u} = 0.51100 \text{ MeV}/c^2$
neutron = ${}_0^1n = n = 1.008665 \text{ u} = 939.57 \text{ MeV}/c^2$
deuterium = ${}_1^2\text{H} = d = 2.014102 \text{ u}$
helium-3 = ${}_2^3\text{He} = 3.016029 \text{ u}$

proton = ${}_1^1p = p = 1.007276 \text{ u} = 938.27 \text{ MeV}/c^2$
hydrogen = ${}_1^1\text{H} = 1.007825 \text{ u} = 938.78 \text{ MeV}/c^2$
tritium = ${}_1^3\text{H} = t = 3.016049 \text{ u}$
helium-4 = ${}_2^4\text{He} = \alpha = 4.002603 \text{ u}$

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Bohr Model:

$$hf = E_n - E_{n'} \quad (\text{quantum jump})$$

$$r_n = \frac{n^2}{Z} r_1 \quad (\text{Bohr radii})$$

$$E_n = -(13.6 \text{ eV}) \frac{Z^2}{n^2} \quad (\text{Bohr energies})$$

$$n = 1, 2, 3, \dots \quad (\text{Bohr's quantum number})$$

$$L = mvr = n \frac{h}{2\pi} \quad (\text{Bohr's quantization})$$

$$r_1 = \frac{h^2}{4\pi^2 m k e^2} = 52.9 \text{ pm} \quad (1^{\text{st}} \text{ Bohr radius})$$

$$E_n = \frac{1}{2}mv^2 - \frac{kZe^2}{r_n} \quad (\text{total energy})$$

$$E = hc/\lambda = (1240 \text{ eV} \cdot \text{nm})/\lambda \quad (\text{photons})$$

Quantum numbers for atoms:

principle quantum number $n = 0, 1, 2, 3, \dots$

orbital quantum number $l = 0, 1, 2, \dots (n-1)$

magnetic quantum number $m_l = -l$ to $+l$

spin quantum number $m_s = -\frac{1}{2}, +\frac{1}{2}$

shell ($2n^2$ states) = a value of (n) is given.

orbital (2 states) = particular (n, l, m_l) are given.

$$E_n = -(13.6 \text{ eV})/n^2 \quad (\text{energy of hydrogen states})$$

$$L = \sqrt{l(l+1)} \hbar \quad (\text{angular momentum magnitude})$$

$$L_z = m_l \hbar \quad (z\text{-component of } \vec{L})$$

$$S_z = m_s \hbar \quad (z\text{-comp., spin angular momentum})$$

sub-shell [$2(2l+1)$ states] = values of (n, l) are given.

state = particular (n, l, m_l, m_s) are given.

$l = 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots$ 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.)

Nuclides:

$$A = N + Z, \quad (\text{mass, neutron, proton numbers})$$

$$\Delta E = [(\text{mass of parts}) - (\text{mass of nuclide})]c^2$$

$$Q = [M_{\text{parent}} - M_{\text{products}}]c^2$$

$$1 \text{ u} = 1 \text{ gram} / 6.02 \times 10^{23} \quad (\text{atomic mass unit})$$

$$r = (1.2 \text{ fm}) A^{1/3} \quad (\text{nuclear radius})$$

$$\leftarrow (\text{binding energy})$$

$$\leftarrow (\text{disintegration energy})$$

$$1 \text{ u} \cdot c^2 = 931.5 \text{ MeV} \quad (\text{energy unit})$$

Half-life $T_{1/2}$ and decay constant λ

$$N = N_0 e^{-\lambda t} \quad (\text{decay of parent nuclei})$$

$$t = \frac{1}{\lambda} \ln(N/N_0) \quad (\text{time when } N \text{ nuclei remain})$$

$$\lambda T_{1/2} = \ln 2 \quad (\text{decay constant, half-life})$$

$$\#(^{14}_6\text{C})/\#(^{12}_6\text{C}) = 1.3 \times 10^{-12} \quad (\text{live carbon ratio})$$

$$N = N_0 \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{t/T_{1/2}} \quad (\text{decay by half-lives})$$

$$A = \left|\frac{\Delta N}{\Delta t}\right| = N\lambda \quad (\text{radio-activity})$$

$$M = Nm = \text{mass} = (\# \text{ of nuclei}) \times (\text{nuclear mass})$$

$$1 \text{ year} = 3.156 \times 10^7 \text{ seconds}$$

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	Symbol Atomic Mass[§] Electron Configuration (outer shells only) Cl 17 35.4527 3p⁵ Atomic Number										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 ⁸ 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	
‡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	

[§] 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.)