

Fundamental Physical Constants — Non-SI units

| Quantity | Symbol | Value | Unit | Relative std. uncert. u_r |
|--|-----------------|---|--|--|
| electron volt: $(e/C) J$ | eV | $1.602\,176\,462(63) \times 10^{-19}$ | J | 3.9×10^{-8} |
| (unified) atomic mass unit: $1 u = m_u = \frac{1}{12}m(^{12}\text{C})$ $= 10^{-3} \text{ kg mol}^{-1}/N_A$ | u | $1.660\,538\,73(13) \times 10^{-27}$ | kg | 7.9×10^{-8} |
| Natural units (n.u.) | | | | |
| n.u. of velocity: speed of light in vacuum | c, c_0 | 299 792 458 | m s^{-1} | (exact) |
| n.u. of action: reduced Planck constant ($h/2\pi$) in eV s | \hbar | $1.054\,571\,596(82) \times 10^{-34}$ $6.582\,118\,89(26) \times 10^{-16}$ | J s eV s | 7.8×10^{-8} 3.9×10^{-8} |
| n.u. of mass: electron mass | m_e | $9.109\,381\,88(72) \times 10^{-31}$ | kg | 7.9×10^{-8} |
| n.u. of energy in MeV | $m_e c^2$ | $8.187\,104\,14(64) \times 10^{-14}$ $0.510\,998\,902(21)$ | J MeV | 7.9×10^{-8} 4.0×10^{-8} |
| n.u. of momentum in MeV/c | $m_e c$ | $2.730\,923\,98(21) \times 10^{-22}$ $0.510\,998\,902(21)$ | kg m s^{-1} MeV/c | 7.9×10^{-8} 4.0×10^{-8} |
| n.u. of length ($\hbar/m_e c$) | λ_C | $386.159\,2642(28) \times 10^{-15}$ | m | 7.3×10^{-9} |
| n.u. of time | $\hbar/m_e c^2$ | $1.288\,088\,6555(95) \times 10^{-21}$ | s | 7.3×10^{-9} |
| Atomic units (a.u.) | | | | |
| a.u. of charge: elementary charge | e | $1.602\,176\,462(63) \times 10^{-19}$ | C | 3.9×10^{-8} |
| a.u. of mass: electron mass | m_e | $9.109\,381\,88(72) \times 10^{-31}$ | kg | 7.9×10^{-8} |
| a.u. of action: reduced Planck constant ($h/2\pi$) | \hbar | $1.054\,571\,596(82) \times 10^{-34}$ | J s | 7.8×10^{-8} |
| a.u. of length: Bohr radius (bohr) ($\alpha/4\pi R_\infty$) | a_0 | $0.529\,177\,2083(19) \times 10^{-10}$ | m | 3.7×10^{-9} |
| a.u. of energy: Hartree energy (hartree) ($e^2/4\pi\epsilon_0 a_0 = 2R_\infty hc = \alpha^2 m_e c^2$) | E_h | $4.359\,743\,81(34) \times 10^{-18}$ | J | 7.8×10^{-8} |
| a.u. of time | \hbar/E_h | $2.418\,884\,326\,500(18) \times 10^{-17}$ | s | 7.6×10^{-12} |
| a.u. of force | E_h/a_0 | $8.238\,721\,81(64) \times 10^{-8}$ | N | 7.8×10^{-8} |
| a.u. of velocity (αc) | $a_0 E_h/\hbar$ | $2.187\,691\,2529(80) \times 10^6$ | m s^{-1} | 3.7×10^{-9} |
| a.u. of momentum | \hbar/a_0 | $1.992\,851\,51(16) \times 10^{-24}$ | kg m s^{-1} | 7.8×10^{-8} |
| a.u. of current | $e E_h/\hbar$ | $6.623\,617\,53(26) \times 10^{-3}$ | A | 3.9×10^{-8} |
| a.u. of charge density | e/a_0^3 | $1.081\,202\,285(43) \times 10^{12}$ | C m^{-3} | 4.0×10^{-8} |
| a.u. of electric potential | E_h/e | 27.211 3834(11) | V | 3.9×10^{-8} |
| a.u. of electric field | E_h/ea_0 | $5.142\,206\,24(20) \times 10^{11}$ | V m^{-1} | 3.9×10^{-8} |
| a.u. of electric field gradient | E_h/ea_0^2 | $9.717\,361\,53(39) \times 10^{21}$ | V m^{-2} | 4.0×10^{-8} |
| a.u. of electric dipole moment | ea_0 | $8.478\,352\,67(33) \times 10^{-30}$ | C m | 3.9×10^{-8} |
| a.u. of electric quadrupole moment | ea_0^2 | $4.486\,551\,00(18) \times 10^{-40}$ | C m^2 | 4.0×10^{-8} |

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| a.u. of electric polarizability | $e^2 a_0^2 / E_h$ | $1.648\,777\,251(18) \times 10^{-41}$ | $C^2 m^2 J^{-1}$ | 1.1×10^{-8} |
| a.u. of 1 st hyperpolarizability | $e^3 a_0^3 / E_h^2$ | $3.206\,361\,57(14) \times 10^{-53}$ | $C^3 m^3 J^{-2}$ | 4.2×10^{-8} |
| a.u. of 2 nd hyperpolarizability | $e^4 a_0^4 / E_h^3$ | $6.235\,381\,12(51) \times 10^{-65}$ | $C^4 m^4 J^{-3}$ | 8.1×10^{-8} |
| a.u. of magnetic flux density | \hbar / ea_0^2 | $2.350\,517\,349(94) \times 10^5$ | T | 4.0×10^{-8} |
| a.u. of magnetic dipole moment ($2\mu_B$) | $\hbar e / m_e$ | $1.854\,801\,799(75) \times 10^{-23}$ | $J T^{-1}$ | 4.0×10^{-8} |
| a.u. of magnetizability | $e^2 a_0^2 / m_e$ | $7.891\,036\,41(14) \times 10^{-29}$ | $J T^{-2}$ | 1.8×10^{-8} |
| a.u. of permittivity ($10^7/c^2$) | $e^2 / a_0 E_h$ | $1.112\,650\,056\dots \times 10^{-10}$ | $F m^{-1}$ | (exact) |