

Summary of Important Equations Physics data

Planck's relation

$$E = nh\nu$$

Einstein's photoelectric equation

$$KE_{\max} = h\nu - W_0$$

The work function

$$W_0 = h\nu_0$$

Properties of the photon

$$\text{Rest mass} \quad m_0 = 0$$

$$\text{Energy} \quad E = h\nu$$

$$\text{Relativistic mass} \quad m = \frac{E}{c^2} = \frac{h\nu}{c^2}$$

$$\text{Momentum} \quad p = \frac{E}{c} = \frac{h\nu}{c} = \frac{h}{\lambda}$$

Momentum of any particle

$$p = \frac{\sqrt{E^2 - E_0^2}}{c}$$

Compton scattering formula

$$(\lambda' - \lambda) = \frac{h}{m_0 c} (1 - \cos \phi)$$

de Broglie relation

$$\lambda = \frac{h}{p}$$

The uncertainty principle

$$\Delta p \Delta x \geq \hbar$$

$$\Delta \theta \Delta L \geq \hbar$$

$$\Delta E \Delta t \geq \hbar$$

Angular momentum of a particle

$$L = rp \sin \theta$$

$$L = rp$$

Payback time for a virtual particle

$$\Delta t = \frac{\hbar}{(\Delta m)c^2}$$

Gravitational red shift

$$\nu_f = \nu_g \left(1 - \frac{gy}{c^2} \right)$$

$$T_f = T_g \left(1 + \frac{gy}{c^2} \right)$$

Slowing down of a clock in a gravitational field

$$\Delta t_f = \Delta t_g \left(1 + \frac{gy}{c^2} \right)$$

Slowing down of an accelerated clock

$$\Delta t_f = \Delta t_a \left(1 + \frac{ay}{c^2} \right)$$

$$\Delta t = \frac{\Delta t_a}{\sqrt{1 - v^2/c^2}}$$

Length contraction in a gravitational field

$$\lambda_f = \left(1 + \frac{gy}{c^2} \right) \lambda_g$$

Length contraction in an acceleration

$$\lambda_0 = \left(1 + \frac{ay}{c^2} \right) \lambda_a$$

$$L = L_0 \sqrt{1 - v^2/c^2}$$