

THE INTERNATIONAL SYSTEM OF UNITS (SI)*

Table 1 The SI Base Units

Quantity	Name	Symbol	Definition
length	meter	m	“... the length of the path traveled by light in vacuum in $1/299,792,458$ of a second.” (1983)
mass	kilogram	kg	“... this prototype [a certain platinum–iridium cylinder] shall henceforth be considered to be the unit of mass.” (1889)
time	second	s	“... the duration of 9,192,631,770 periods of the radiation corresponding to the transition between the two hyperfine levels of the ground state of the cesium-133 atom.” (1967)
electric current	ampere	A	“... that constant current which, if maintained in two straight parallel conductors of infinite length, of negligible circular cross section, and placed 1 meter apart in vacuum, would produce between these conductors a force equal to 2×10^{-7} newton per meter of length.” (1946)
thermodynamic temperature	kelvin	K	“... the fraction $1/273.16$ of the thermodynamic temperature of the triple point of water.” (1967)
amount of substance	mole	mol	“... the amount of substance of a system which contains as many elementary entities as there are atoms in 0.012 kilogram of carbon-12.” (1971)
luminous intensity	candela	cd	“... the luminous intensity, in a given direction, of a source that emits monochromatic radiation of frequency 540×10^{12} hertz and that has a radiant intensity in that direction of $1/683$ watt per steradian.” (1979)

*Adapted from “The International System of Units (SI),” National Bureau of Standards Special Publication 330, 1972 edition. The definitions above were adopted by the General Conference of Weights and Measures, an international body, on the dates shown. In this book we do not use the candela.

Table 2 Some SI Derived Units

Quantity	Name of Unit	Symbol	
area	square meter	m^2	
volume	cubic meter	m^3	
frequency	hertz	Hz	s^{-1}
mass density (density)	kilogram per cubic meter	kg/m^3	
speed, velocity	meter per second	m/s	
angular velocity	radian per second	rad/s	
acceleration	meter per second per second	m/s^2	
angular acceleration	radian per second per second	rad/s^2	
force	newton	N	$\text{kg} \cdot \text{m}/\text{s}^2$
pressure	pascal	Pa	N/m^2
work, energy, quantity of heat	joule	J	$\text{N} \cdot \text{m}$
power	watt	W	J/s
quantity of electric charge	coulomb	C	$\text{A} \cdot \text{s}$
potential difference, electromotive force	volt	V	W/A
electric field strength	volt per meter (or newton per coulomb)	V/m	N/C
electric resistance	ohm	Ω	V/A
capacitance	farad	F	$\text{A} \cdot \text{s}/\text{V}$
magnetic flux	weber	Wb	$\text{V} \cdot \text{s}$
inductance	henry	H	$\text{V} \cdot \text{s}/\text{A}$
magnetic flux density	tesla	T	Wb/m^2
magnetic field strength	ampere per meter	A/m	
entropy	joule per kelvin	J/K	
specific heat	joule per kilogram kelvin	$\text{J}/(\text{kg} \cdot \text{K})$	
thermal conductivity	watt per meter kelvin	$\text{W}/(\text{m} \cdot \text{K})$	
radiant intensity	watt per steradian	W/sr	

Table 3 The SI Supplementary Units

Quantity	Name of Unit	Symbol
plane angle	radian	rad
solid angle	steradian	sr

SOME FUNDAMENTAL CONSTANTS OF PHYSICS*

Constant	Symbol	Computational Value	Best (1998) Value	
			Value ^a	Uncertainty ^b
Speed of light in a vacuum	c	3.00×10^8 m/s	2.997 924 58	exact
Elementary charge	e	1.60×10^{-19} C	1.602 176 487	0.025
Gravitational constant	G	6.67×10^{-11} m ³ /s ² · kg	6.674 28	100
Universal gas constant	R	8.31 J/mol · K	8.314 472	1.7
Avogadro constant	N_A	6.02×10^{23} mol ⁻¹	6.022 141 79	0.050
Boltzmann constant	k	1.38×10^{-23} J/K	1.380 650 4	1.7
Stefan–Boltzmann constant	σ	5.67×10^{-8} W/m ² · K ⁴	5.670 400	7.0
Molar volume of ideal gas at STP ^d	V_m	2.27×10^{-2} m ³ /mol	2.271 098 1	1.7
Permittivity constant	ϵ_0	8.85×10^{-12} F/m	8.854 187 817 62	exact
Permeability constant	μ_0	1.26×10^{-6} H/m	1.256 637 061 43	exact
Planck constant	h	6.63×10^{-34} J · s	6.626 068 96	0.050
Electron mass ^c	m_e	9.11×10^{-31} kg	9.109 382 15	0.050
		5.49×10^{-4} u	5.485 799 094 3	4.2×10^{-4}
Proton mass ^c	m_p	1.67×10^{-27} kg	1.672 621 637	0.050
		1.0073 u	1.007 276 466 77	1.0×10^{-4}
Ratio of proton mass to electron mass	m_p/m_e	1840	1836.152 672 47	4.3×10^{-4}
Electron charge-to-mass ratio	e/m_e	1.76×10^{11} C/kg	1.758 820 150	0.025
Neutron mass ^c	m_n	1.68×10^{-27} kg	1.674 927 211	0.050
		1.0087 u	1.008 664 915 97	4.3×10^{-4}
Hydrogen atom mass ^c	m_{1H}	1.0078 u	1.007 825 031 6	0.0005
Deuterium atom mass ^c	m_{2H}	2.0136 u	2.013 553 212 724	3.9×10^{-5}
Helium atom mass ^c	m_{4He}	4.0026 u	4.002 603 2	0.067
Muon mass	m_μ	1.88×10^{-28} kg	1.883 531 30	0.056
Electron magnetic moment	μ_e	9.28×10^{-24} J/T	9.284 763 77	0.025
Proton magnetic moment	μ_p	1.41×10^{-26} J/T	1.410 606 662	0.026
Bohr magneton	μ_B	9.27×10^{-24} J/T	9.274 009 15	0.025
Nuclear magneton	μ_N	5.05×10^{-27} J/T	5.050 783 24	0.025
Bohr radius	a	5.29×10^{-11} m	5.291 772 085 9	6.8×10^{-4}
Rydberg constant	R	1.10×10^7 m ⁻¹	1.097 373 156 852 7	6.6×10^{-6}
Electron Compton wavelength	λ_C	2.43×10^{-12} m	2.426 310 217 5	0.0014

^aValues given in this column should be given the same unit and power of 10 as the computational value.

^bParts per million.

^cMasses given in u are in unified atomic mass units, where 1 u = $1.660\,538\,782 \times 10^{-27}$ kg.

^dSTP means standard temperature and pressure: 0°C and 1.0 atm (0.1 MPa).

*The values in this table were selected from the 1998 CODATA recommended values (www.physics.nist.gov).

SOME ASTRONOMICAL DATA

Some Distances from Earth

To the Moon*	3.82×10^8 m	To the center of our Galaxy	2.2×10^{20} m
To the Sun*	1.50×10^{11} m	To the Andromeda Galaxy	2.1×10^{22} m
To the nearest star (Proxima Centauri)	4.04×10^{16} m	To the edge of the observable universe	$\sim 10^{26}$ m

*Mean distance.

The Sun, Earth, and the Moon

Property	Unit	Sun	Earth	Moon
Mass	kg	1.99×10^{30}	5.98×10^{24}	7.36×10^{22}
Mean radius	m	6.96×10^8	6.37×10^6	1.74×10^6
Mean density	kg/m ³	1410	5520	3340
Free-fall acceleration at the surface	m/s ²	274	9.81	1.67
Escape velocity	km/s	618	11.2	2.38
Period of rotation ^a	—	37 d at poles ^b 26 d at equator ^b	23 h 56 min	27.3 d
Radiation power ^c	W	3.90×10^{26}		

^aMeasured with respect to the distant stars.

^bThe Sun, a ball of gas, does not rotate as a rigid body.

^cJust outside Earth's atmosphere solar energy is received, assuming normal incidence, at the rate of 1340 W/m².

Some Properties of the Planets

	Mercury	Venus	Earth	Mars	Jupiter	Saturn	Uranus	Neptune	Pluto ^d
Mean distance from Sun, 10 ⁶ km	57.9	108	150	228	778	1430	2870	4500	5900
Period of revolution, y	0.241	0.615	1.00	1.88	11.9	29.5	84.0	165	248
Period of rotation, ^a d	58.7	−243 ^b	0.997	1.03	0.409	0.426	−0.451 ^b	0.658	6.39
Orbital speed, km/s	47.9	35.0	29.8	24.1	13.1	9.64	6.81	5.43	4.74
Inclination of axis to orbit	<28°	≈3°	23.4°	25.0°	3.08°	26.7°	97.9°	29.6°	57.5°
Inclination of orbit to Earth's orbit	7.00°	3.39°		1.85°	1.30°	2.49°	0.77°	1.77°	17.2°
Eccentricity of orbit	0.206	0.0068	0.0167	0.0934	0.0485	0.0556	0.0472	0.0086	0.250
Equatorial diameter, km	4880	12 100	12 800	6790	143 000	120 000	51 800	49 500	2300
Mass (Earth = 1)	0.0558	0.815	1.000	0.107	318	95.1	14.5	17.2	0.002
Density (water = 1)	5.60	5.20	5.52	3.95	1.31	0.704	1.21	1.67	2.03
Surface value of g, ^c m/s ²	3.78	8.60	9.78	3.72	22.9	9.05	7.77	11.0	0.5
Escape velocity, ^c km/s	4.3	10.3	11.2	5.0	59.5	35.6	21.2	23.6	1.3
Known satellites	0	0	1	2	79 + ring	82 + rings	27 + rings	14 + rings	5

^aMeasured with respect to the distant stars.

^bVenus and Uranus rotate opposite their orbital motion.

^cGravitational acceleration measured at the planet's equator.

^dPluto is now classified as a dwarf planet.

CONVERSION FACTORS

Conversion factors may be read directly from these tables. For example, 1 degree = 2.778×10^{-3} revolutions, so $16.7^\circ = 16.7 \times 2.778 \times 10^{-3}$ rev. The SI units are fully capitalized. Adapted in part from G. Shortley and D. Williams, *Elements of Physics*, 1971, Prentice-Hall, Englewood Cliffs, NJ.

Plane Angle

	°	'	"	RADIAN	rev
1 degree = 1		60	3600	1.745×10^{-2}	2.778×10^{-3}
1 minute = 1.667×10^{-2}		1	60	2.909×10^{-4}	4.630×10^{-5}
1 second = 2.778×10^{-4}		1.667×10^{-2}	1	4.848×10^{-6}	7.716×10^{-7}
1 RADIAN = 57.30		3438	2.063×10^5	1	0.1592
1 revolution = 360		2.16×10^4	1.296×10^6	6.283	1

Solid Angle

1 sphere = 4π steradians = 12.57 steradians

Length

	cm	METER	km	in.	ft	mi
1 centimeter = 1		10^{-2}	10^{-5}	0.3937	3.281×10^{-2}	6.214×10^{-6}
1 METER = 100		1	10^{-3}	39.37	3.281	6.214×10^{-4}
1 kilometer = 10^5		1000	1	3.937×10^4	3281	0.6214
1 inch = 2.540		2.540×10^{-2}	2.540×10^{-5}	1	8.333×10^{-2}	1.578×10^{-5}
1 foot = 30.48		0.3048	3.048×10^{-4}	12	1	1.894×10^{-4}
1 mile = 1.609×10^5		1609	1.609	6.336×10^4	5280	1
1 angström = 10^{-10} m		1 fermi = 10^{-15} m		1 fathom = 6 ft		1 rod = 16.5 ft
1 nautical mile = 1852 m		1 light-year = 9.461×10^{12} km		1 Bohr radius = 5.292×10^{-11} m		1 mil = 10^{-3} in.
= 1.151 miles = 6076 ft		1 parsec = 3.084×10^{13} km		1 yard = 3 ft		1 nm = 10^{-9} m

Area

	METER ²	cm ²	ft ²	in. ²
1 SQUARE METER = 1		10^4	10.76	1550
1 square centimeter = 10^{-4}		1	1.076×10^{-3}	0.1550
1 square foot = 9.290×10^{-2}		929.0	1	144
1 square inch = 6.452×10^{-4}		6.452	6.944×10^{-3}	1
1 square mile = 2.788×10^7 ft ² = 640 acres			1 acre = 43 560 ft ²	
1 barn = 10^{-28} m ²			1 hectare = 10^4 m ² = 2.471 acres	

Volume

	METER ³	cm ³	L	ft ³	in. ³
1 CUBIC METER = 1		10 ⁶	1000	35.31	6.102 × 10 ⁴
1 cubic centimeter = 10 ⁻⁶		1	1.000 × 10 ⁻³	3.531 × 10 ⁻⁵	6.102 × 10 ⁻²
1 liter = 1.000 × 10 ⁻³		1000	1	3.531 × 10 ⁻²	61.02
1 cubic foot = 2.832 × 10 ⁻²		2.832 × 10 ⁴	28.32	1	1728
1 cubic inch = 1.639 × 10 ⁻⁵		16.39	1.639 × 10 ⁻²	5.787 × 10 ⁻⁴	1

1 U.S. fluid gallon = 4 U.S. fluid quarts = 8 U.S. pints = 128 U.S. fluid ounces = 231 in.³

1 British imperial gallon = 277.4 in.³ = 1.201 U.S. fluid gallons

Mass

Quantities in the colored areas are not mass units but are often used as such. For example, when we write 1 kg “=” 2.205 lb, this means that a kilogram is a *mass* that *weighs* 2.205 pounds at a location where *g* has the standard value of 9.80665 m/s².

	g	KILOGRAM	slug	u	oz	lb	ton
1 gram = 1		0.001	6.852 × 10 ⁻⁵	6.022 × 10 ²³	3.527 × 10 ⁻²	2.205 × 10 ⁻³	1.102 × 10 ⁻⁶
1 KILOGRAM = 1000		1	6.852 × 10 ⁻²	6.022 × 10 ²⁶	35.27	2.205	1.102 × 10 ⁻³
1 slug = 1.459 × 10 ⁴		14.59	1	8.786 × 10 ²⁷	514.8	32.17	1.609 × 10 ⁻²
1 atomic mass unit = 1.661 × 10 ⁻²⁴		1.661 × 10 ⁻²⁷	1.138 × 10 ⁻²⁸	1	5.857 × 10 ⁻²⁶	3.662 × 10 ⁻²⁷	1.830 × 10 ⁻³⁰
1 ounce = 28.35		2.835 × 10 ⁻²	1.943 × 10 ⁻³	1.718 × 10 ²⁵	1	6.250 × 10 ⁻²	3.125 × 10 ⁻⁵
1 pound = 453.6		0.4536	3.108 × 10 ⁻²	2.732 × 10 ²⁶	16	1	0.0005
1 ton = 9.072 × 10 ⁵		907.2	62.16	5.463 × 10 ²⁹	3.2 × 10 ⁴	2000	1

1 metric ton = 1000 kg

Density

Quantities in the colored areas are weight densities and, as such, are dimensionally different from mass densities. See the note for the mass table.

	slug/ft ³	KILOGRAM/ METER ³	g/cm ³	lb/ft ³	lb/in. ³
1 slug per foot ³ = 1		515.4	0.5154	32.17	1.862 × 10 ⁻²
1 KILOGRAM per METER ³ = 1.940 × 10 ⁻³		1	0.001	6.243 × 10 ⁻²	3.613 × 10 ⁻⁵
1 gram per centimeter ³ = 1.940		1000	1	62.43	3.613 × 10 ⁻²
1 pound per foot ³ = 3.108 × 10 ⁻²		16.02	16.02 × 10 ⁻²	1	5.787 × 10 ⁻⁴
1 pound per inch ³ = 53.71		2.768 × 10 ⁴	27.68	1728	1

Time

	y	d	h	min	SECOND
1 year = 1		365.25	8.766 × 10 ³	5.259 × 10 ⁵	3.156 × 10 ⁷
1 day = 2.738 × 10 ⁻³		1	24	1440	8.640 × 10 ⁴
1 hour = 1.141 × 10 ⁻⁴		4.167 × 10 ⁻²	1	60	3600
1 minute = 1.901 × 10 ⁻⁶		6.944 × 10 ⁻⁴	1.667 × 10 ⁻²	1	60
1 SECOND = 3.169 × 10 ⁻⁸		1.157 × 10 ⁻⁵	2.778 × 10 ⁻⁴	1.667 × 10 ⁻²	1

Speed

	ft/s	km/h	METER/SECOND	mi/h	cm/s
1 foot per second = 1		1.097	0.3048	0.6818	30.48
1 kilometer per hour = 0.9113		1	0.2778	0.6214	27.78
1 METER per SECOND = 3.281		3.6	1	2.237	100
1 mile per hour = 1.467		1.609	0.4470	1	44.70
1 centimeter per second = 3.281×10^{-2}		3.6×10^{-2}	0.01	2.237×10^{-2}	1

1 knot = 1 nautical mi/h = 1.688 ft/s 1 mi/min = 88.00 ft/s = 60.00 mi/h

Force

Force units in the colored areas are now little used. To clarify: 1 gram-force (= 1 gf) is the force of gravity that would act on an object whose mass is 1 gram at a location where g has the standard value of 9.80665 m/s^2 .

	dyne	NEWTON	lb	pdl	gf	kgf
1 dyne = 1		10^{-5}	2.248×10^{-6}	7.233×10^{-5}	1.020×10^{-3}	1.020×10^{-6}
1 NEWTON = 10^5		1	0.2248	7.233	102.0	0.1020
1 pound = 4.448×10^5		4.448	1	32.17	453.6	0.4536
1 poundal = 1.383×10^4		0.1383	3.108×10^{-2}	1	14.10	1.410×10^2
1 gram-force = 980.7		9.807×10^{-3}	2.205×10^{-3}	7.093×10^{-2}	1	0.001
1 kilogram-force = 9.807×10^5		9.807	2.205	70.93	1000	1

1 ton = 2000 lb

Pressure

	atm	dyne/cm ²	inch of water	cm Hg	PASCAL	lb/in. ²	lb/ft ²
1 atmosphere = 1		1.013×10^6	406.8	76	1.013×10^5	14.70	2116
1 dyne per centimeter ² = 9.869×10^{-7}		1	4.015×10^{-4}	7.501×10^{-5}	0.1	1.405×10^{-5}	2.089×10^{-3}
1 inch of water ^a at 4°C = 2.458×10^{-3}		2491	1	0.1868	249.1	3.613×10^{-2}	5.202
1 centimeter of mercury ^a at 0°C = 1.316×10^{-2}		1.333×10^4	5.353	1	1333	0.1934	27.85
1 PASCAL = 9.869×10^{-6}		10	4.015×10^{-3}	7.501×10^{-4}	1	1.450×10^{-4}	2.089×10^{-2}
1 pound per inch ² = 6.805×10^{-2}		6.895×10^4	27.68	5.171	6.895×10^3	1	144
1 pound per foot ² = 4.725×10^{-4}		478.8	0.1922	3.591×10^{-2}	47.88	6.944×10^{-3}	1

^aWhere the acceleration of gravity has the standard value of 9.80665 m/s^2 .

1 bar = 10^6 dyne/cm^2 = 0.1 MPa

1 millibar = 10^3 dyne/cm^2 = 10^2 Pa

1 torr = 1 mm Hg

Energy, Work, Heat

Quantities in the colored areas are not energy units but are included for convenience. They arise from the relativistic mass-energy equivalence formula $E = mc^2$ and represent the energy released if a kilogram or unified atomic mass unit (u) is completely converted to energy (bottom two rows) or the mass that would be completely converted to one unit of energy (rightmost two columns).

	Btu	erg	ft · lb	hp · h	JOULE	cal	kW · h	eV	MeV	kg	u
1 British thermal unit = 1		1.055×10^{10}	777.9	3.929×10^{-4}	1055	252.0	2.930×10^{-4}	6.585×10^{21}	6.585×10^{15}	1.174×10^{-14}	7.070×10^{12}
1 erg = $\times 10^{-11}$	9.481	1	7.376×10^{-8}	3.725×10^{-14}	10^{-7}	2.389×10^{-8}	2.778×10^{-14}	6.242×10^{11}	6.242×10^5	1.113×10^{-24}	670.2
1 foot-pound = $\times 10^{-3}$	1.285	1.356×10^7	1	5.051×10^{-7}	1.356	0.3238	3.766×10^{-7}	8.464×10^{18}	8.464×10^{12}	1.509×10^{-17}	9.037×10^9
1 horsepower-hour = 2545	2.685	1.980×10^{13}	1.980×10^6	1	2.685×10^6	6.413×10^5	0.7457	1.676×10^{25}	1.676×10^{19}	2.988×10^{-11}	1.799×10^{16}
1 JOULE = $\times 10^{-4}$	9.481	10^7	0.7376	3.725×10^{-7}	1	0.2389	2.778×10^{-7}	6.242×10^{18}	6.242×10^{12}	1.113×10^{-17}	6.702×10^9
1 calorie = $\times 10^{-3}$	3.968	4.1868×10^7	3.088	1.560×10^{-6}	4.1868	1	1.163×10^{-6}	2.613×10^{19}	2.613×10^{13}	4.660×10^{-17}	2.806×10^{10}
1 kilowatt-hour = 3413	3.600	2.655×10^{13}	2.655×10^6	1.341	3.600×10^6	8.600×10^5	1	2.247×10^{25}	2.247×10^{19}	4.007×10^{-11}	2.413×10^{16}
1 electron-volt = $\times 10^{-22}$	1.519	1.602×10^{-12}	1.182×10^{-19}	5.967×10^{-26}	1.602×10^{-19}	3.827×10^{-20}	4.450×10^{-26}	1	10^{-6}	1.783×10^{-36}	1.074×10^{-9}
1 million electron-volts = $\times 10^{-16}$	1.519	1.602×10^{-6}	1.182×10^{-13}	5.967×10^{-20}	1.602×10^{-13}	3.827×10^{-14}	4.450×10^{-20}	10^{-6}	1	1.783×10^{-30}	1.074×10^{-3}
1 kilogram = $\times 10^{13}$	8.521	8.987×10^{23}	6.629×10^{16}	3.348×10^{10}	8.987×10^{16}	2.146×10^{16}	2.497×10^{10}	5.610×10^{35}	5.610×10^{29}	1	6.022×10^{26}
1 unified atomic mass unit = $\times 10^{-13}$	1.415	1.492×10^{-3}	1.101×10^{-10}	5.559×10^{-17}	1.492×10^{-10}	3.564×10^{-11}	4.146×10^{-17}	9.320×10^8	932.0	1.661×10^{-27}	1

Power

	Btu/h	ft · lb/s	hp	cal/s	kW	WATT
1 British thermal unit per hour = 1		0.2161	3.929×10^{-4}	6.998×10^{-2}	2.930×10^{-4}	0.2930
1 foot-pound per second = 4.628		1	1.818×10^{-3}	0.3239	1.356×10^{-3}	1.356
1 horsepower = 2545		550	1	178.1	0.7457	745.7
1 calorie per second = 14.29		3.088	5.615×10^{-3}	1	4.186×10^{-3}	4.186
1 kilowatt = 3413		737.6	1.341	238.9	1	1000
1 WATT = 3.413		0.7376	1.341×10^{-3}	0.2389	0.001	1

Magnetic Field

	gauss	TESLA	milligauss
1 gauss = 1		10^{-4}	1000
1 TESLA = 10^4		1	10^7
1 milligauss = 0.001		10^{-7}	1

1 tesla = 1 weber/meter²

Magnetic Flux

	maxwell	WEBER
1 maxwell = 1		10^{-8}
1 WEBER = 10^8		1

MATHEMATICAL FORMULAS

Geometry

Circle of radius r : circumference $= 2\pi r$; area $= \pi r^2$.

Sphere of radius r : area $= 4\pi r^2$; volume $= \frac{4}{3}\pi r^3$.

Right circular cylinder of radius r and height h :
area $= 2\pi r^2 + 2\pi rh$; volume $= \pi r^2 h$.

Triangle of base a and altitude h : area $= \frac{1}{2}ah$.

Quadratic Formula

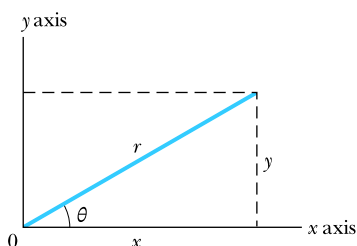
If $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$, then $x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$.

Trigonometric Functions of Angle θ

$$\sin \theta = \frac{y}{r} \quad \cos \theta = \frac{x}{r}$$

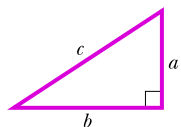
$$\tan \theta = \frac{y}{x} \quad \cot \theta = \frac{x}{y}$$

$$\sec \theta = \frac{r}{x} \quad \csc \theta = \frac{r}{y}$$



Pythagorean Theorem

In this right triangle,
 $a^2 + b^2 = c^2$



Triangles

Angles are A, B, C

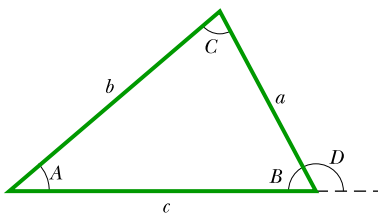
Opposite sides are a, b, c

Angles $A + B + C = 180^\circ$

$$\frac{\sin A}{a} = \frac{\sin B}{b} = \frac{\sin C}{c}$$

$$c^2 = a^2 + b^2 - 2ab \cos C$$

Exterior angle $D = A + C$



Mathematical Signs and Symbols

$=$ equals

\approx equals approximately

\sim is the order of magnitude of

\neq is not equal to

\equiv is identical to, is defined as

$>$ is greater than (\gg is much greater than)

$<$ is less than (\ll is much less than)

\geq is greater than or equal to (or, is no less than)

\leq is less than or equal to (or, is no more than)

\pm plus or minus

\propto is proportional to

Σ the sum of

x_{avg} the average value of x

Trigonometric Identities

$$\sin(90^\circ - \theta) = \cos \theta$$

$$\cos(90^\circ - \theta) = \sin \theta$$

$$\sin \theta / \cos \theta = \tan \theta$$

$$\sin^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta = 1$$

$$\sec^2 \theta - \tan^2 \theta = 1$$

$$\csc^2 \theta - \cot^2 \theta = 1$$

$$\sin 2\theta = 2 \sin \theta \cos \theta$$

$$\cos 2\theta = \cos^2 \theta - \sin^2 \theta = 2 \cos^2 \theta - 1 = 1 - 2 \sin^2 \theta$$

$$\sin(\alpha \pm \beta) = \sin \alpha \cos \beta \pm \cos \alpha \sin \beta$$

$$\cos(\alpha \pm \beta) = \cos \alpha \cos \beta \mp \sin \alpha \sin \beta$$

$$\tan(\alpha \pm \beta) = \frac{\tan \alpha \pm \tan \beta}{1 \mp \tan \alpha \tan \beta}$$

$$\sin \alpha \pm \sin \beta = 2 \sin \frac{1}{2}(\alpha \pm \beta) \cos \frac{1}{2}(\alpha \mp \beta)$$

$$\cos \alpha + \cos \beta = 2 \cos \frac{1}{2}(\alpha + \beta) \cos \frac{1}{2}(\alpha - \beta)$$

$$\cos \alpha - \cos \beta = -2 \sin \frac{1}{2}(\alpha + \beta) \sin \frac{1}{2}(\alpha - \beta)$$

Binomial Theorem

$$(1 + x)^n = 1 + \frac{nx}{1!} + \frac{n(n-1)x^2}{2!} + \dots \quad (x^2 < 1)$$

Exponential Expansion

$$e^x = 1 + x + \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^3}{3!} + \dots$$

Logarithmic Expansion

$$\ln(1+x) = x - \frac{1}{2}x^2 + \frac{1}{3}x^3 - \dots \quad (|x| < 1)$$

Trigonometric Expansions (θ in radians)

$$\sin \theta = \theta - \frac{\theta^3}{3!} + \frac{\theta^5}{5!} - \dots$$

$$\cos \theta = 1 - \frac{\theta^2}{2!} + \frac{\theta^4}{4!} - \dots$$

$$\tan \theta = \theta + \frac{\theta^3}{3} + \frac{2\theta^5}{15} + \dots$$

Cramer's Rule

Two simultaneous equations in unknowns x and y ,

$$a_1x + b_1y = c_1 \quad \text{and} \quad a_2x + b_2y = c_2,$$

have the solutions

$$x = \frac{\begin{vmatrix} c_1 & b_1 \\ c_2 & b_2 \end{vmatrix}}{\begin{vmatrix} a_1 & b_1 \\ a_2 & b_2 \end{vmatrix}} = \frac{c_1b_2 - c_2b_1}{a_1b_2 - a_2b_1}$$

and

$$y = \frac{\begin{vmatrix} a_1 & c_1 \\ a_2 & c_2 \end{vmatrix}}{\begin{vmatrix} a_1 & b_1 \\ a_2 & b_2 \end{vmatrix}} = \frac{a_1c_2 - a_2c_1}{a_1b_2 - a_2b_1}.$$

Products of Vectors

Let \hat{i} , \hat{j} , and \hat{k} be unit vectors in the x , y , and z directions. Then

$$\hat{i} \cdot \hat{i} = \hat{j} \cdot \hat{j} = \hat{k} \cdot \hat{k} = 1, \quad \hat{i} \cdot \hat{j} = \hat{j} \cdot \hat{k} = \hat{k} \cdot \hat{i} = 0,$$

$$\hat{i} \times \hat{i} = \hat{j} \times \hat{j} = \hat{k} \times \hat{k} = 0,$$

$$\hat{i} \times \hat{j} = \hat{k}, \quad \hat{j} \times \hat{k} = \hat{i}, \quad \hat{k} \times \hat{i} = \hat{j}$$

Any vector \vec{a} with components a_x , a_y , and a_z along the x , y , and z axes can be written as

$$\vec{a} = a_x\hat{i} + a_y\hat{j} + a_z\hat{k}.$$

Let \vec{a} , \vec{b} , and \vec{c} be arbitrary vectors with magnitudes a , b , and c . Then

$$\vec{a} \times (\vec{b} + \vec{c}) = (\vec{a} \times \vec{b}) + (\vec{a} \times \vec{c})$$

$$(s\vec{a}) \times \vec{b} = \vec{a} \times (s\vec{b}) = s(\vec{a} \times \vec{b}) \quad (s = \text{a scalar}).$$

Let θ be the smaller of the two angles between \vec{a} and \vec{b} . Then

$$\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = \vec{b} \cdot \vec{a} = a_xb_x + a_yb_y + a_zb_z = ab \cos \theta$$

$$\vec{a} \times \vec{b} = -\vec{b} \times \vec{a} = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ a_x & a_y & a_z \\ b_x & b_y & b_z \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= \hat{i} \begin{vmatrix} a_y & a_z \\ b_y & b_z \end{vmatrix} - \hat{j} \begin{vmatrix} a_x & a_z \\ b_x & b_z \end{vmatrix} + \hat{k} \begin{vmatrix} a_x & a_y \\ b_x & b_y \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= (a_yb_z - b_ya_z)\hat{i} + (a_zb_x - b_za_x)\hat{j} + (a_xb_y - b_xa_y)\hat{k}$$

$$|\vec{a} \times \vec{b}| = ab \sin \theta$$

$$\vec{a} \cdot (\vec{b} \times \vec{c}) = \vec{b} \cdot (\vec{c} \times \vec{a}) = \vec{c} \cdot (\vec{a} \times \vec{b})$$

$$\vec{a} \times (\vec{b} \times \vec{c}) = (\vec{a} \cdot \vec{c})\vec{b} - (\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b})\vec{c}$$

Derivatives and Integrals

In what follows, the letters u and v stand for any functions of x , and a and m are constants. To each of the indefinite integrals should be added an arbitrary constant of integration. The *Handbook of Chemistry and Physics* (CRC Press Inc.) gives a more extensive tabulation.

1. $\frac{dx}{dx} = 1$
2. $\frac{d}{dx}(au) = a \frac{du}{dx}$
3. $\frac{d}{dx}(u + v) = \frac{du}{dx} + \frac{dv}{dx}$
4. $\frac{d}{dx}x^m = mx^{m-1}$
5. $\frac{d}{dx}\ln x = \frac{1}{x}$
6. $\frac{d}{dx}(uv) = u \frac{dv}{dx} + v \frac{du}{dx}$
7. $\frac{d}{dx}e^x = e^x$
8. $\frac{d}{dx}\sin x = \cos x$
9. $\frac{d}{dx}\cos x = -\sin x$
10. $\frac{d}{dx}\tan x = \sec^2 x$
11. $\frac{d}{dx}\cot x = -\csc^2 x$
12. $\frac{d}{dx}\sec x = \tan x \sec x$
13. $\frac{d}{dx}\csc x = -\cot x \csc x$
14. $\frac{d}{dx}e^u = e^u \frac{du}{dx}$
15. $\frac{d}{dx}\sin u = \cos u \frac{du}{dx}$
16. $\frac{d}{dx}\cos u = -\sin u \frac{du}{dx}$
1. $\int dx = x$
2. $\int au \, dx = a \int u \, dx$
3. $\int (u + v) \, dx = \int u \, dx + \int v \, dx$
4. $\int x^m \, dx = \frac{x^{m+1}}{m+1} (m \neq -1)$
5. $\int \frac{dx}{x} = \ln|x|$
6. $\int u \frac{dv}{dx} \, dx = uv - \int v \frac{du}{dx} \, dx$
7. $\int e^x \, dx = e^x$
8. $\int \sin x \, dx = -\cos x$
9. $\int \cos x \, dx = \sin x$
10. $\int \tan x \, dx = \ln|\sec x|$
11. $\int \sin^2 x \, dx = \frac{1}{2}x - \frac{1}{4}\sin 2x$
12. $\int e^{-ax} \, dx = -\frac{1}{a}e^{-ax}$
13. $\int xe^{-ax} \, dx = -\frac{1}{a^2}(ax + 1)e^{-ax}$
14. $\int x^2 e^{-ax} \, dx = -\frac{1}{a^3}(a^2x^2 + 2ax + 2)e^{-ax}$
15. $\int_0^\infty x^n e^{-ax} \, dx = \frac{n!}{a^{n+1}}$
16. $\int_0^\infty x^{2n} e^{-ax^2} \, dx = \frac{1 \cdot 3 \cdot 5 \cdots (2n-1)}{2^{n+1}a^n} \sqrt{\frac{\pi}{a}}$
17. $\int \frac{dx}{\sqrt{x^2 + a^2}} = \ln(x + \sqrt{x^2 + a^2})$
18. $\int \frac{x \, dx}{(x^2 + a^2)^{3/2}} = -\frac{1}{(x^2 + a^2)^{1/2}}$
19. $\int \frac{dx}{(x^2 + a^2)^{3/2}} = \frac{x}{a^2(x^2 + a^2)^{1/2}}$
20. $\int_0^\infty x^{2n+1} e^{-ax^2} \, dx = \frac{n!}{2a^{n+1}} \quad (a > 0)$
21. $\int \frac{x \, dx}{x + d} = x - d \ln(x + d)$

PROPERTIES OF THE ELEMENTS

All physical properties are for a pressure of 1 atm unless otherwise specified.

Element	Symbol	Atomic Number Z	Molar Mass, g/mol	Density, g/cm ³ at 20°C	Melting Point, °C	Boiling Point, °C	Specific Heat, J/(g · °C) at 25°C
Actinium	Ac	89	(227)	10.06	1323	(3473)	0.092
Aluminum	Al	13	26.9815	2.699	660	2450	0.900
Americium	Am	95	(243)	13.67	1541	—	—
Antimony	Sb	51	121.75	6.691	630.5	1380	0.205
Argon	Ar	18	39.948	1.6626×10^{-3}	−189.4	−185.8	0.523
Arsenic	As	33	74.9216	5.78	817 (28 atm)	613	0.331
Astatine	At	85	(210)	—	(302)	—	—
Barium	Ba	56	137.34	3.594	729	1640	0.205
Berkelium	Bk	97	(247)	14.79	—	—	—
Beryllium	Be	4	9.0122	1.848	1287	2770	1.83
Bismuth	Bi	83	208.980	9.747	271.37	1560	0.122
Bohrium	Bh	107	262.12	—	—	—	—
Boron	B	5	10.811	2.34	2030	—	1.11
Bromine	Br	35	79.909	3.12 (liquid)	−7.2	58	0.293
Cadmium	Cd	48	112.40	8.65	321.03	765	0.226
Calcium	Ca	20	40.08	1.55	838	1440	0.624
Californium	Cf	98	(251)	—	—	—	—
Carbon	C	6	12.01115	2.26	3727	4830	0.691
Cerium	Ce	58	140.12	6.768	804	3470	0.188
Cesium	Cs	55	132.905	1.873	28.40	690	0.243
Chlorine	Cl	17	35.453	3.214×10^{-3} (0°C)	−101	−34.7	0.486
Chromium	Cr	24	51.996	7.19	1857	2665	0.448
Cobalt	Co	27	58.9332	8.85	1495	2900	0.423
Copernicium	Cn	112	(285)	—	—	—	—
Copper	Cu	29	63.54	8.96	1083.40	2595	0.385
Curium	Cm	96	(247)	13.3	—	—	—
Darmstadtium	Ds	110	(271)	—	—	—	—
Dubnium	Db	105	262.114	—	—	—	—
Dysprosium	Dy	66	162.50	8.55	1409	2330	0.172
Einsteinium	Es	99	(254)	—	—	—	—
Erbium	Er	68	167.26	9.15	1522	2630	0.167
Europium	Eu	63	151.96	5.243	817	1490	0.163
Fermium	Fm	100	(237)	—	—	—	—
Flerovium	Fl	114	(289)	—	—	—	—
Fluorine	F	9	18.9984	1.696×10^{-3} (0°C)	−219.6	−188.2	0.753
Francium	Fr	87	(223)	—	(27)	—	—
Gadolinium	Gd	64	157.25	7.90	1312	2730	0.234
Gallium	Ga	31	69.72	5.907	29.75	2237	0.377
Germanium	Ge	32	72.59	5.323	937.25	2830	0.322
Gold	Au	79	196.967	19.32	1064.43	2970	0.131

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Hafnium	Hf	72	178.49	13.31	2227	5400	0.144
Hassium	Hs	108	(265)	—	—	—	—
Helium	He	2	4.0026	0.1664×10^{-3}	-269.7	-268.9	5.23
Holmium	Ho	67	164.930	8.79	1470	2330	0.165
Hydrogen	H	1	1.00797	0.08375×10^{-3}	-259.19	-252.7	14.4
Indium	In	49	114.82	7.31	156.634	2000	0.233
Iodine	I	53	126.9044	4.93	113.7	183	0.218
Iridium	Ir	77	192.2	22.5	2447	(5300)	0.130
Iron	Fe	26	55.847	7.874	1536.5	3000	0.447
Krypton	Kr	36	83.80	3.488×10^{-3}	-157.37	-152	0.247
Lanthanum	La	57	138.91	6.189	920	3470	0.195
Lawrencium	Lr	103	(257)	—	—	—	—
Lead	Pb	82	207.19	11.35	327.45	1725	0.129
Lithium	Li	3	6.939	0.534	180.55	1300	3.58
Livermorium	Lv	116	(293)	—	—	—	—
Lutetium	Lu	71	174.97	9.849	1663	1930	0.155
Magnesium	Mg	12	24.312	1.738	650	1107	1.03
Manganese	Mn	25	54.9380	7.44	1244	2150	0.481
Meitnerium	Mt	109	(266)	—	—	—	—
Mendelevium	Md	101	(256)	—	—	—	—
Mercury	Hg	80	200.59	13.55	-38.87	357	0.138
Molybdenum	Mo	42	95.94	10.22	2617	5560	0.251
Moscovium	Mc	115	(289)	—	—	—	—
Neodymium	Nd	60	144.24	7.007	1016	3180	0.188
Neon	Ne	10	20.183	0.8387×10^{-3}	-248.597	-246.0	1.03
Neptunium	Np	93	(237)	20.25	637	—	1.26
Nickel	Ni	28	58.71	8.902	1453	2730	0.444
Nihonium	Nh	113	(286)	—	—	—	—
Niobium	Nb	41	92.906	8.57	2468	4927	0.264
Nitrogen	N	7	14.0067	1.1649×10^{-3}	-210	-195.8	1.03
Nobelium	No	102	(255)	—	—	—	—
Organesson	Og	118	(294)	—	—	—	—
Osmium	Os	76	190.2	22.59	3027	5500	0.130
Oxygen	O	8	15.9994	1.3318×10^{-3}	-218.80	-183.0	0.913
Palladium	Pd	46	106.4	12.02	1552	3980	0.243
Phosphorus	P	15	30.9738	1.83	44.25	280	0.741
Platinum	Pt	78	195.09	21.45	1769	4530	0.134
Plutonium	Pu	94	(244)	19.8	640	3235	0.130
Polonium	Po	84	(210)	9.32	254	—	—
Potassium	K	19	39.102	0.862	63.20	760	0.758
Praseodymium	Pr	59	140.907	6.773	931	3020	0.197
Promethium	Pm	61	(145)	7.22	(1027)	—	—
Protactinium	Pa	91	(231)	15.37 (estimated)	(1230)	—	—
Radium	Ra	88	(226)	5.0	700	—	—
Radon	Rn	86	(222)	9.96×10^{-3} (0°C)	(-71)	-61.8	0.092
Rhenium	Re	75	186.2	21.02	3180	5900	0.134
Rhodium	Rh	45	102.905	12.41	1963	4500	0.243
Roentgenium	Rg	111	(280)	—	—	—	—

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Rubidium	Rb	37	85.47	1.532	39.49	688	0.364
Ruthenium	Ru	44	101.107	12.37	2250	4900	0.239
Rutherfordium	Rf	104	261.11	—	—	—	—
Samarium	Sm	62	150.35	7.52	1072	1630	0.197
Scandium	Sc	21	44.956	2.99	1539	2730	0.569
Seaborgium	Sg	106	263.118	—	—	—	—
Selenium	Se	34	78.96	4.79	221	685	0.318
Silicon	Si	14	28.086	2.33	1412	2680	0.712
Silver	Ag	47	107.870	10.49	960.8	2210	0.234
Sodium	Na	11	22.9898	0.9712	97.85	892	1.23
Strontium	Sr	38	87.62	2.54	768	1380	0.737
Sulfur	S	16	32.064	2.07	119.0	444.6	0.707
Tantalum	Ta	73	180.948	16.6	3014	5425	0.138
Technetium	Tc	43	(99)	11.46	2200	—	0.209
Tellurium	Te	52	127.60	6.24	449.5	990	0.201
Tennessine	Ts	117	(293)	—	—	—	—
Terbium	Tb	65	158.924	8.229	1357	2530	0.180
Thallium	Tl	81	204.37	11.85	304	1457	0.130
Thorium	Th	90	(232)	11.72	1755	(3850)	0.117
Thulium	Tm	69	168.934	9.32	1545	1720	0.159
Tin	Sn	50	118.69	7.2984	231.868	2270	0.226
Titanium	Ti	22	47.90	4.54	1670	3260	0.523
Tungsten	W	74	183.85	19.3	3380	5930	0.134
Uranium	U	92	(238)	18.95	1132	3818	0.117
Vanadium	V	23	50.942	6.11	1902	3400	0.490
Xenon	Xe	54	131.30	5.495×10^{-3}	−111.79	−108	0.159
Ytterbium	Yb	70	173.04	6.965	824	1530	0.155
Yttrium	Y	39	88.905	4.469	1526	3030	0.297
Zinc	Zn	30	65.37	7.133	419.58	906	0.389
Zirconium	Zr	40	91.22	6.506	1852	3580	0.276

The values in parentheses in the column of molar masses are the mass numbers of the longest-lived isotopes of those elements that are radioactive. Melting points and boiling points in parentheses are uncertain.

The data for gases are valid only when these are in their usual molecular state, such as H₂, He, O₂, Ne, etc. The specific heats of the gases are the values at constant pressure.

Source: Adapted from J. Emsley, *The Elements*, 3rd ed., 1998, Clarendon Press, Oxford. See also www.webelements.com for the latest values and newest elements.

PERIODIC TABLE OF THE ELEMENTS

