

## Constants and Units (to two significant digits)

Gravitational constant	$G$	$= 6.7 \times 10^{-8} \text{ erg cm gr}^{-2}$
Speed of light	$c$	$= 3.0 \times 10^{10} \text{ cm s}^{-1}$
Planck's constant	$h$	$= 6.6 \times 10^{-27} \text{ erg s}$
	$\hbar$	$= h/2\pi = 1.1 \times 10^{-27} \text{ erg s}$
Boltzmann's constant	$k$	$= 1.4 \times 10^{-16} \text{ erg } K^{-1}$
		$= 8.6 \times 10^{-5} \text{ eV } K^{-1}$
Stefan-Boltzmann constant	$\sigma$	$= 5.7 \times 10^{-5} \text{ erg cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1} K^{-4}$
	$a$	$= 4\sigma/c = 7.6 \times 10^{-15} \text{ erg cm}^{-3} K^{-4}$
Proton mass	$m_p$	$= 1.7 \times 10^{-24} \text{ gr}$
Electron mass	$m_e$	$= 9.1 \times 10^{-28} \text{ gr}$
Electron charge	$e$	$= 4.8 \times 10^{-10} \text{ esu}$
Electron volt	1 eV	$= 1.6 \times 10^{-12} \text{ erg}$
Thomson cross section	$\sigma_T$	$= 6.7 \times 10^{-25} \text{ cm}^2$
Wien's Law	$\lambda_{\text{max}}$	$= 2900 \text{ \AA } 10^4 K/T$
	$h\nu_{\text{max}}$	$= 2.4 \text{ eV } T/10^4 K$
Ångstrom	1 Å	$= 10^{-8} \text{ cm}$
Solar mass	1 $M_{\odot}$	$= 2.0 \times 10^{33} \text{ gr}$
Solar luminosity	1 $L_{\odot}$	$= 3.8 \times 10^{33} \text{ erg s}^{-1}$
Solar radius	1 $r_{\odot}$	$= 7.0 \times 10^{10} \text{ cm}$
Jupiter mass	1 $M_J$	$= 1.9 \times 10^{30} \text{ gr}$
Earth mass	1 $M_{\oplus}$	$= 6.0 \times 10^{27} \text{ gr}$
Astronomical unit	1 AU	$= 1.5 \times 10^{13} \text{ cm}$
Parsec	1 pc	$= 3.1 \times 10^{18} \text{ cm} = 3.3 \text{ l.y.}$
Year	1 yr	$= 3.15 \times 10^7 \text{ s}$

Speed of sound:  $v_c = \sqrt{dP/d\rho}$

Stefan-Boltzmann Law:  $f = \sigma T^4$ ,  $U = aT^4$ ,  $P = \frac{1}{3}U = \frac{1}{3}aT^4$

Mean free path:  $\bar{l} = 1/n\sigma$

Collision probability per target:  $dP = n\sigma dx$       Collision rate per target:  $f = n\sigma v$

Ideal gas law:  $P = \rho kT/\bar{m}$

Virial theorem for non-rel. ideal gas in hydrostatic eq.:  $E_{\text{tot}} = -E_{\text{th}} = \frac{1}{2}E_{\text{gr}} = -\frac{3}{2}\bar{P}V$

Hydrogen spectrum:  $\epsilon(n_1, n_2) = 13.6\text{eV}(\frac{1}{n_1^2} - \frac{1}{n_2^2})$ ,  $\lambda(n_1, n_2) = 911.5\text{\AA}/(\frac{1}{n_1^2} - \frac{1}{n_2^2})$

Schwarzschild radius:  $R_s = \frac{2GM}{c^2}$

Gravitational redshift:  $\frac{\lambda_{\text{obs}}}{\lambda_e} = (1 - R_s/r)^{-\frac{1}{2}}$

Relativistic Doppler shift:  $\frac{\lambda_{\text{obs}}}{\lambda_e} = \frac{1+\beta \cos \theta}{\sqrt{1-\beta^2}} \rightarrow 1 + \frac{v \cos \theta}{c}$  (for  $v \ll c$ )

Cosmological redshift:  $\frac{\lambda_{\text{obs}}}{\lambda_e} = 1 + z = R(t_{\text{obs}})/R(t_e)$