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## Preface

This document is a compilation of scratch work, derivations, useful formulas, definitions, constants, and general information used for my own studies as a reference while furthering self education. It's purpose is to provide a complete 'compendium' per say of various mathematical and significant ideas used often. The idea and motivation behind it is to be a quick reference providing easily accessible access to necessary information for either double checking or recalling proper formula for use in various situations due to my own shortcomings in matters of memorization. All the material in this document was either directly copied from one of the references listed at the end or derived from scratch. On occasion *typos may exist* due to human error but will be corrected when discovered.

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# Constants and units

## 1.0.1: Physical Constants

Constant	Symbol	Value	Units
Speed of light in a vacuum	$c \equiv 1/\sqrt{\mu_0\epsilon_0}$	$2.99792458 \times 10^8$	m/s
Elementary charge	$e$	$1.602176565(35) \times 10^{-19}$	C
Gravitational constant	$G$	$6.67384(80) \times 10^{-11}$	$\text{m}^3\text{kg}^{-1}\text{s}^{-2}$
Avagadro's number	$N_a$	$6.02214129(27) \times 10^{23}$	$\text{mol}\cdot\text{s}^{-1}$
Planck constant	$h$	$6.62606872(52) \times 10^{-34}$	J·s
		$4.135668 \times 10^{-15}$	eV·s
	$hc$	1239.84	eV·nm
Reduced planck constant	$\hbar \equiv h/2\pi$	$1.05 \times 10^{-34}$	J·s
Permittivity of the vacuum	$\epsilon_0$	$8.854 \times 10^{-12}$	$\text{C}^2\text{N}^{-1}\text{m}^{-2}$
Permeability of the vacuum	$\mu_0$	$4\pi \times 10^{-7}$	$\text{N}/\text{A}^2$
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Boltzmann constant	$k_B$	$1.38064852 \times 10^{-23}$	J/K
		$8.61733 \times 10^{-5}$	eV/K
Stefan-Boltzmann constant	$\sigma_B \equiv \frac{\pi^2 k_B^4}{60\hbar^3 c^3}$	$5.670367(13) \times 10^{-8}$	$\text{W}\cdot\text{m}^{-2}\text{K}^{-4}$
Thomson cross-section	$\sigma_e$	$6.652 \times 10^{-29}$	$\text{m}^2$
The Bohr Magneton	$\mu_B \equiv \frac{e\hbar}{2m}$	$5.788 \times 10^{-5}$	eV/T
		$9.274 \times 10^{-24}$	$\text{Am}^2$
Mass of an electron	$m_e$	$9.10938291(40) \times 10^{-31}$	kg
		510.9989	$\text{keV}/c^2$
Mass of a proton	$m_p$	$1.6726218 \times 10^{-27}$	kg
		938.27203	$\text{MeV}/c^2$
Mass of a neutron	$m_n$	$1.6749274 \times 10^{-27}$	kg
		939.56536	$\text{MeV}/c^2$
Unified amu	$u$	$1.660538782 \times 10^{-27}$	kg
		931.494028	$\text{MeV}/c^2$

## 1.0.2: Stellar Data

Spectral Type	$T_{eff}$ (K)	$M/M_\odot$	$L/L_\odot$	$R/R_\odot$	$V_{mag}$
O5	44,500	60	$7.9 \times 10^5$	12	-5.7
B5	15,400	5.9	830	3.9	-1.2
A5	8,200	2.0	14	1.7	1.9
F5	6,440	1.4	3.2	1.3	3.4
G5	5,770	0.92	0.79	0.92	4.9
K5	4,350	0.67	0.15	0.72	6.7
M5	3,170	0.21	0.011	0.27	12.3

### 1.0.3: Astronomical Constants

Constant	Symbol	Value	Units
Mass of Earth	$M_{\oplus}$	$5.974 \times 10^{24}$	kg
Mass of Sun	$M_{\odot}$	$1.989 \times 10^{30}$	kg
Mass of Moon	$M_{\zeta}$	$7.36 \times 10^{22}$	kg
Equatorial radius of Earth	$R_{\oplus}$	$6.378 \times 10^6$	m
Equatorial radius of Sun	$R_{\odot}$	$6.6955 \times 10^8$	m
Equatorial radius of Moon	$R_{\zeta}$	$1.737 \times 10^6$	m
Mean density of Earth		5515	$\text{kg}\cdot\text{m}^{-3}$
Mean density of Sun		1408	$\text{kg}\cdot\text{m}^{-3}$
Mean density of Moon		3346	$\text{kg}\cdot\text{m}^{-3}$
Earth-Moon distance		$3.84 \times 10^8$	m
Earth-Sun distance		$1.496 \times 10^{11}$	m
Luminosity of Sun	$L_{\odot}$	$3.839 \times 10^{26}$	W
Effective temp. of Sun		5778	K
Hubble constant	$H_0$	$70 \pm 5$	$\text{km}\cdot\text{s}^{-1}\text{Mpc}^{-1}$
Parsec	pc	206264.81	AU
		$3.0856776 \times 10^{16}$	m
		3.2615638	ly
Astronomical Unit	AU	$1.496 \times 10^{11}$	m
Light year	ly	$9.461 \times 10^{15}$	m
1 year on Earth	yr	365.25	days
		$3.15576 \times 10^7$	s

### 1.0.4: Solar System

Planet	Symbol	Mass (kg)	Radius (m)	Sun-Distance (km)
Mercury	♿	$3.285 \times 10^{23}$	$2.44 \times 10^6$	$5.791 \times 10^{10}$
Venus	♀	$4.867 \times 10^{24}$	$6.052 \times 10^6$	$1.082 \times 10^{11}$
Mars	♂	$6.39 \times 10^{23}$	$3.390 \times 10^6$	$2.279 \times 10^{11}$
Jupiter	♃	$1.898 \times 10^{27}$	$3.83 \times 10^{11}$	$7.785 \times 10^{11}$
Saturn	♄	$5.683 \times 10^{26}$	$5.8232 \times 10^7$	$1.429 \times 10^{12}$
Uranus	♅	$8.681 \times 10^{25}$	$2.5362 \times 10^7$	$2.871 \times 10^{12}$
Neptune	♆	$1.024 \times 10^{26}$	$2.4622 \times 10^7$	$4.498 \times 10^{12}$
Pluto	♇	$1.309 \times 10^{22}$	$1.187 \times 10^6$	$5.906 \times 10^{12}$



### 1.0.5: Unit conversions

The International System of Units (SI) defines seven units of measure as a basic set from which all other SI units can be derived. These are [length](m), [time](s), [mass](kg), [electric current]  $\equiv$  [Ampere](A), [temperature](K), [luminous intensity](cd), [amount of substance](mol).

Unit Symbol	Unit	Equivalence
C	[Coulomb]	[Ampere][time]
N	[Newton]	[mass][length][time] <sup>-2</sup>
P	[Pascal]	[mass][length] <sup>-1</sup> [time] <sup>-2</sup>
J	[Joule]	[mass][length] <sup>2</sup> [time] <sup>-2</sup>
W	[Watt]	[mass][length] <sup>2</sup> [time] <sup>-3</sup>
		[Ohm][Ampere] <sup>2</sup>
		[Volt] <sup>2</sup> [Ohm] <sup>-1</sup>
V	[Volt]	[mass][length] <sup>2</sup> [time] <sup>-3</sup> [Ampere] <sup>-1</sup>
Wb	[Weber]	[mass][length] <sup>2</sup> [time] <sup>-2</sup> [Ampere] <sup>-1</sup>
T	[Tesla]	[mass][time] <sup>-2</sup> [Ampere] <sup>-1</sup>
H	[henry]	[mass][length] <sup>2</sup> [time] <sup>-2</sup> [Ampere] <sup>-2</sup>
$\Omega$	[Ohm]	[mass][length] <sup>2</sup> [time] <sup>-3</sup> [Ampere] <sup>-2</sup>
F	[Farad]	[mass] <sup>-1</sup> [length] <sup>-2</sup> [time] <sup>4</sup> [Ampere] <sup>2</sup>
Hz	[Hertz]	[time] <sup>-1</sup>

### 1.0.6: Number Sets ( $i \equiv \sqrt{-1}$ )

Symbol	Set	Symbol	Set
$\mathbb{R}$	Real numbers	$\emptyset$	$\{\}$
$\mathbb{N} \equiv \mathbb{N}_1$	$\{1,2,3,4,\dots\}$	$\mathbb{Z}$	$\{\dots,-2,1,0,1,2,\dots\}$
$\mathbb{Z}^+ \equiv \mathbb{N}_0$	$\{0,1,2,3,\dots\}$	$\mathbb{Z}^-$	$\{0,-1,-2,-3,-4,\dots\}$
$\mathbb{C}$	$\{x + iy   x, y \in \mathbb{R}\}$	$\mathbb{Q}$	$\{\frac{x}{y}   x, y \in \mathbb{Z}\}$
$\mathbb{I}$	$\{ix   x \in \mathbb{R}\}$	$\mathbb{U}$	Universal Set <sup>a</sup>
$\mathbb{A}$	Algebraic Numbers <sup>b</sup>	$\mathbb{T}$	Transcendental Numbers <sup>c</sup>

<sup>a</sup>Definition: The set containing all objects or elements and of which all other sets are subsets.

<sup>b</sup>Any number that is a solution to a polynomial equation with rational coefficients.

<sup>c</sup>Any number that is not an Algebraic Number.

### 1.0.7: Mathematical Notation

$\forall$	For all	$\exists$	There exists	$\because$	Because
$\in$	Is an element of	$\notin$	Is not an element of	$\therefore$	Therefore
$\implies$	Implies	$\iff$	Bi conditional	$\approx$	Approximately
$\longrightarrow$	Mapped to	$\not\subseteq$	Is not a subset of	$\ll$	Much smaller than
$\subset$	Is a subset of	$\subseteq$	Is a subset or equal to	$\gg$	Much greater than
$\propto$	Is proportional to	$\equiv$	Is equivalent to	$\cup/\cap$	Union/Intersection
$\perp$	Is perpendicular to	$\parallel$	Is parallel to	$: \text{ or }  $	Such that

# Statistics and Probability

A **state** (or outcome) is particular condition that something is in at a specific time.

## Definition 2.0.1: System

A **system** is an activity, experiment, process, or model with states or outcomes that are typically subject to uncertainty.

## Definition 2.0.2: Sample Space

A **sample space** of an system is the set of all possible states of a system.

## Definition 2.0.3: Event

An **event** (also may be referred to as a trial or measurement) is any subset or collection of states contained in the sample space of a system. An event is a **simple event** if it consists of exactly one state and a **compound event** if it consistst of more than one state.

## Definition 2.0.4: Probability

An **probability**  $p$  can be defined as the asymptotic frequency of a system in the state  $s$  ( $s \in \Omega$ , where  $\Omega$  is the sample space of the system) by the total number of occurances of that state  $N_s$  in the limit of an infinite number of events  $N$ .

$$p(s) = \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \frac{N_s}{N} \quad (2.0.1)$$

$$p(s) \in [0, 1] \forall s \in \Omega \quad (2.0.2)$$

For a system with  $n$  states, the total probabilities of all states must normalize to one.

$$\sum_{i=0}^n p(i) = \sum_{s \in \Omega} p(i) = \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=0}^n N_i = 1 \quad (2.0.3)$$

A **Bayesian probability** is defined as a person's knowledge of the outcome of a trial, based on the evidence at their disposal - often encompained by an associated error. A **model probability** is an assumption or guess for the probability given the possibility of an infinite nuber of trials.

# References