

Physical Constants

[tsl47]

Gas constant	$R = 8.314 \times 10^3 \text{ J kilomole}^{-1} \text{ K}^{-1} (R = N_A k)$
Boltzmann's constant	$k = 1.381 \times 10^{-23} \text{ JK}^{-1}$ $= 8.617 \times 10^{-5} \text{ eVK}^{-1}$
Avogadro's number	$N_A = 6.022 \times 10^{26} \text{ kilomole}^{-1}$
Volume of one kilomole of gas at STP	$22.42 \text{ m}^3 (\text{STP} = 0^\circ\text{C}, 1\text{atm})$
Standard atmosphere	$1.013 \times 10^5 \text{ Pa}$
Mechanical equivalent of heat	$4184 \text{ J kilocalorie}^{-1}$
Temperature of triple point of H ₂ O	$273.16 \text{ K} = 0.01^\circ\text{C}$
Atomic mass unit	$1 \text{ amu} = 1.661 \times 10^{-27} \text{ kg}$
Planck's constant	$h = 6.626 \times 10^{-34} \text{ Js}$ $\hbar = h/2\pi = 1.054 \times 10^{-34} \text{ Js}$
Bohr magneton	$\mu_B = 9.274 \times 10^{-24} \text{ JT}^{-1}$
Bohr radius	$a_0 = 5.292 \times 10^{-11} \text{ m}$
Electron charge	$e = 1.602 \times 10^{-19} \text{ C}$
Electron mass	$m_e = 9.109 \times 10^{-31} \text{ kg}$
Proton mass	$m_p = 1.673 \times 10^{-27} \text{ kg}$
Gravitational constant	$G = 6.673 \times 10^{-11} \text{ m}^3 \text{ kg}^{-1} \text{ s}^{-2}$
Standard acceleration due to gravity	$g = 9.807 \text{ ms}^{-2}$
Speed of light	$c = 2.998 \times 10^8 \text{ ms}^{-1}$
Permittivity of free space	$\epsilon_0 = 8.854 \times 10^{-12} \text{ Fm}^{-1}$
Permeability of free space	$\mu_0 = 4\pi \times 10^{-7} \text{ NA}^{-2}$
Stefan constant	$\sigma = 5.670 \times 10^{-8} \text{ Wm}^{-2} \text{ K}^{-4}$

[A. H. Carter 2001]