

### Physical Constants and Useful Combinations:

Speed of light	$c$	$3.00 \times 10^8$ m/s
Planck's constant	$h$	$6.63 \times 10^{-34}$ J s; $hc = 1240$ eV nm
	$\hbar = h/2\pi$	$1.05 \times 10^{-34}$ J s; $\hbar c = 197$ eV nm
Coulomb force constant	$k_e = 1/4\pi\epsilon_0$	$8.99 \times 10^9$ Nm <sup>2</sup> /C; $k_e e^2 = 1.44$ eV nm
Elementary charge	$e$	$1.602 \times 10^{-19}$ C; $1$ eV = $1.602 \times 10^{-19}$ J
Fine structure constant	$\alpha = k_e e^2 / \hbar c$	$0.0730 \approx 1/137$
Permeability of vacuum	$\mu_0$	$4\pi \times 10^7$ N/A <sup>2</sup> = $4\pi$ mm G/A; $1$ T = $10^4$ G
Gravitational constant	$G$	$6.67 \times 10^{-11}$ N m <sup>2</sup> /kg <sup>2</sup>
Avogadro's number	$N_A$	$6.02 \times 10^{23}$ /mol
Boltzman's constant	$k_B$	$1.38 \times 10^{-23}$ J/K = $25$ meV/293 K
Gas constant	$R = N_A k_B$	$8.31$ J/mol K
Compton wavelength	$\lambda_c = h/m_e c$	$0.00243$ nm
Bohr radius	$a_0 = \hbar^2 / m_e k_e e^2$	$0.529$ Å
Ionization energy of H	$E_0 = m_e k_e^2 e^2 / 2\hbar^2$	$13.6$ eV
Bohr magneton	$\mu_B = e\hbar/2m_e$	$9.27 \times 10^{-24}$ J/T
Unified mass unit	$u$	$1.66 \times 10^{-27}$ kg = $931$ MeV/c <sup>2</sup>
Mass of electron	$m_e$	$9.11 \times 10^{-31}$ kg = $0.511$ MeV/c <sup>2</sup>
proton	$m_p$	$1.67 \times 10^{-27}$ kg = $938$ MeV/c <sup>2</sup>
$\alpha$ -particle	$m_\alpha$	$6.64 \times 10^{-27}$ kg = $3727$ MeV/c <sup>2</sup>

### Formulas:

Stefan-Boltzmann law	$R = \sigma T^4$	$\sigma = 5.67 \times 10^{-8}$ W/m <sup>2</sup> K <sup>4</sup>
Wein's displacement law	$\lambda_m T = 2.898 \times 10^{-3}$ m K	
Rayleigh-Jeans formula	$u(\lambda) = 8\pi k_B T \lambda^{-4}$	
Planck's radiation law	$u(\nu) = \frac{8\pi\nu^2}{c^3} \frac{h\nu}{e^{h\nu/k_B T} - 1}$	$E_n = n h\nu = n hc/\lambda$
Photoelectric effect	$eV_0 = hf - \phi$	
Bragg diffraction	$n\lambda = 2d \sin \theta$	
Compton effect	$\lambda_2 - \lambda_1 = \frac{h}{m_e c} (1 - \cos \theta)$	
Rydberg-Ritz formula	$\frac{1}{\lambda_{mn}} = R \left( \frac{1}{m^2} - \frac{1}{n^2} \right), n > m$	
Impact parameter	$b = \frac{k_e q_\alpha Q}{m_\alpha v^2} \cot \frac{\theta}{2}$	
Scattered fraction $f$	$f = \pi b^2 n t$	
Number of scattered $\alpha$ 's observed	$\Delta N = \left( \frac{I_0 A_s c n t}{r^2} \right) \left( \frac{Z k_e e^2}{2E_k} \right)^2 \frac{1}{\sin^4 \frac{\theta}{2}}$	
Size of nucleus	$r_d = \frac{k_e q_\alpha Q}{\frac{1}{2} m_\alpha v^2}$	
Bohr's postulates	$L = n\hbar$ for integer $n$ ; $hf = E_n - E_m$	
atomic energy levels	$E_n = -\frac{Z^2 E_0}{n^2}$ where $E_0 = \frac{m_e k_e^2 e^2}{2\hbar^2} = 13.6$ eV	
atomic orbital radii	$r_n = \frac{n^2 a_0}{Z}$ where $a_0 = \frac{\hbar^2}{m_e k_e e^2} = 0.529$ Å	
reduced mass	$\mu = \frac{mM}{m+M}$	
Moseley equation	$f^{1/2} = A_n (Z - b)$	
De Broglie relations	$\nu = E/h$ and $\lambda = h/p$	
Davisson and Germer diffraction	$n\lambda = D \sin \phi$	