

# Physics Reference Tables<sup>1</sup>

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Table A. Metric Prefixes			
Factor		Prefix	Symbol
1 000 000 000 000 000 000 000 000	$10^{24}$	yotta	Y
1 000 000 000 000 000 000 000	$10^{21}$	zeta	Z
1 000 000 000 000 000 000	$10^{18}$	exa	E
1 000 000 000 000 000	$10^{15}$	peta	P
1 000 000 000 000	$10^{12}$	tera	T
1 000 000 000	$10^9$	giga	G
1 000 000	$10^6$	mega	M
1 000	$10^3$	kilo	k
100	$10^2$	hecto	h
10	$10^1$	deca	da
1	$10^0$	—	—
0.1	$10^{-1}$	deci	d
0.01	$10^{-2}$	centi	c
0.001	$10^{-3}$	milli	m
0.000 001	$10^{-6}$	micro	$\mu$
0.000 000 001	$10^{-9}$	nano	n
0.000 000 000 001	$10^{-12}$	pico	p
0.000 000 000 000 001	$10^{-15}$	femto	f
0.000 000 000 000 000 001	$10^{-18}$	atto	a
0.000 000 000 000 000 000 001	$10^{-21}$	zepto	z
0.000 000 000 000 000 000 000 001	$10^{-24}$	yocto	y

<sup>1</sup>some data from: The University of the State of New York, The State Education Department. Albany, NY: Reference Tables for Physical Setting/Physics, 2006 Edition.

<http://www.p12.nysed.gov/apda/reftable/physics-rt/physics06tbl.pdf>

and SparkNotes: SAT Physics website. <http://www.sparknotes.com/testprep/books/sat2/physics/>

Description	Symbol	More Precise Value	Rounded Value
universal gravitational constant	$G$	$6.673\,84 \times 10^{-11} \frac{\text{N}\cdot\text{m}^2}{\text{kg}^2}$	$6.67 \times 10^{-11} \frac{\text{N}\cdot\text{m}^2}{\text{kg}^2}$
acceleration due to gravity at sea level	$g$	$9.806\,65 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}^2}$	$9.8 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}^2}$
speed of light in a vacuum	$c$	$299\,792\,458 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}}$	$3.00 \times 10^8 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}}$
mass of the Earth	$m_{\oplus}$	$5.9722 \times 10^{24} \text{ kg}$	$6.0 \times 10^{24} \text{ kg}$
mass of the Moon	$m_{\text{☾}}$	$7.3477 \times 10^{22} \text{ kg}$	$7.3 \times 10^{22} \text{ kg}$
mean radius of the Earth	$r_{\oplus}$	$6.371 \times 10^6 \text{ m}$	$6.4 \times 10^6 \text{ m} = 6400 \text{ km}$
mean radius of the Moon	$r_{\text{☾}}$	$1.737 \times 10^6 \text{ m}$	$1.7 \times 10^6 \text{ m} = 1700 \text{ km}$
mean distance from Earth to Moon	$d_{\oplus\text{☾}}$	$3.844 \times 10^8 \text{ m}$	$3.8 \times 10^8 \text{ m} = 380\,000 \text{ km}$
mean distance from Earth to Sun	$d_{\oplus\odot}$	$1.496 \times 10^{11} \text{ m}$	$1.5 \times 10^{11} \text{ m} = 150\,000\,000 \text{ km}$
electrostatic constant	$k$	$8.987\,552 \times 10^9 \frac{\text{N}\cdot\text{m}^2}{\text{C}^2}$	$8.99 \times 10^9 \frac{\text{N}\cdot\text{m}^2}{\text{C}^2}$
elementary charge	$e$	$1.602\,176 \times 10^{-19} \text{ C}$	$1.6 \times 10^{-19} \text{ C}$
1 coulomb (C)		$6.241\,510 \times 10^{18}$ elementary charges	$6.24 \times 10^{18}$ elementary charges
1 electron volt (eV)		$1.602\,176 \times 10^{-19} \text{ J}$	$1.6 \times 10^{-19} \text{ J}$
Planck's constant	$h$	$6.626\,068 \times 10^{-34} \text{ J}\cdot\text{s}$	$6.6 \times 10^{-34} \text{ J}\cdot\text{s}$
1 universal mass unit (u)		931.494 MeV	931 MeV
Avogadro's constant	$N_A$	$6.022\,141 \times 10^{23} \text{ mol}^{-1}$	$6.02 \times 10^{23} \text{ mol}^{-1}$
Boltzmann's constant	$k_B$	$1.380\,650 \times 10^{-23} \frac{\text{J}}{\text{K}}$	$1.38 \times 10^{-23} \frac{\text{J}}{\text{K}}$
gas constant	$R$	$8.314\,462 \frac{\text{J}}{\text{mol}\cdot\text{K}}$	$8.31 \frac{\text{J}}{\text{mol}\cdot\text{K}}$
standard atmospheric pressure at sea level		101 325 Pa $\equiv$ 1.01325 bar	100 000 Pa $\equiv$ 1.0 bar
rest mass of the electron	$m_e$	$9.109\,382 \times 10^{-31} \text{ kg}$	$9.11 \times 10^{-31} \text{ kg}$
rest mass of the proton	$m_p$	$1.672\,622 \times 10^{-27} \text{ kg}$	$1.67 \times 10^{-27} \text{ kg}$
rest mass of the neutron	$m_n$	$1.674\,927 \times 10^{-27} \text{ kg}$	$1.67 \times 10^{-27} \text{ kg}$

Substance	Static ( $\mu_s$ )	Kinetic ( $\mu_k$ )	Substance	Static ( $\mu_s$ )	Kinetic ( $\mu_k$ )
rubber on concrete (dry)	0.90	0.68	wood on wood (dry)	0.25–0.5	0.30
rubber on concrete (wet)		0.58	wood on wood (wet)	0.2	
rubber on asphalt (dry)	0.85	0.67	wood on metal	0.3	
rubber on asphalt (wet)		0.53	wood on brick	0.6	
rubber on ice		0.15	wood on concrete	0.62	
steel on ice	0.03	0.01	Teflon on Teflon	0.04	
waxed ski on snow	0.14	0.05	Teflon on steel	0.04	
aluminum on aluminum	1.35		graphite on steel	0.1	
cast iron on cast iron	0.15	1.05	leather on wood	0.3–0.4	
steel on steel	0.57	0.74	leather on metal (dry)	0.6	
copper on steel	0.36	0.53	leather on metal (wet)	0.4	
diamond on diamond	0.1		glass on glass	0.9–1.0	0.4
diamond on metal	0.1–0.15		metal on glass	0.5–0.7	

Table D. Quantities, Variables and Units				
Quantity	Variable	Unit Name	Unit	SI Equivalent
distance, length, height	$d, \lambda, h$	meter*	m	m
angle	$\theta$	radian, degree	—, °	—
area	$A$	square metre	m <sup>2</sup>	m <sup>2</sup>
volume	$V$	cubic meter, liter	m <sup>3</sup> , λ, L	m <sup>3</sup>
time	$t$	second*	s	s
velocity	$\vec{v}$			
speed	$s$	meter/second	$\frac{m}{s}$	$\frac{m}{s}$
speed of light	$c$			
angular velocity	$\vec{\omega}$	radians/second	$\frac{1}{s}$	$\frac{1}{s}$
acceleration	$\vec{a}$			
acceleration due to gravity	$\vec{g}$	meter/second <sup>2</sup>	$\frac{m}{s^2}$	$\frac{m}{s^2}$
mass	$m$	kilogram*	kg	kg
force	$\vec{F}$	newton	N	$\frac{kg \cdot m}{s^2}$
pressure	$P$	pascal	Pa	$\frac{kg}{m \cdot s^2}$
energy	$E$			
potential energy	$U$	joule	J	$\frac{kg \cdot m^2}{s^2}$
heat	$Q$			
work	$W$	newton-meter, joule	N·m, J	$\frac{kg \cdot m^2}{s^2}$
torque	$\vec{\tau}$	newton-meter	N·m	$\frac{kg \cdot m^2}{s^2}$
power	$P$	watt	W	$\frac{kg \cdot m^2}{s^3}$
momentum	$\vec{p}$			
impulse	$\vec{J}$	newton-second	N·s	$\frac{kg \cdot m}{s}$
moment of inertia	$I$	kilogram-meter <sup>2</sup>	kg·m <sup>2</sup>	kg·m <sup>2</sup>
angular momentum	$\vec{L}$	newton-meter-second	N·m·s	$\frac{kg \cdot m^2}{s}$
frequency	$f$	hertz	Hz	s <sup>-1</sup>
wavelength	$\lambda$	meter	m	m
period	$T$	second	s	s
index of refraction	$n$	—	—	—
electric current	$I$	ampere*	A	A
electric charge	$q$	coulomb	C	A·s
electric potential	$V$	volt	V	$\frac{kg \cdot m^2}{A \cdot s^3}$
electrical resistance	$R$	ohm	Ω	$\frac{kg \cdot m^2}{A^2 \cdot s^3}$
capacitance	$C$	farad	F	$\frac{A^2 \cdot s^4}{m^2 \cdot kg}$
electric field	$\vec{E}$	newton/coulomb volt/meter	$\frac{N}{C}$ , $\frac{V}{m}$	$\frac{kg \cdot m}{A \cdot s^3}$
magnetic field	$\vec{B}$	tesla	T	$\frac{kg}{A \cdot s^2}$
temperature	$T$	kelvin*	K	K
amount of substance	$n$	mole*	mol	mol
luminous intensity	$I_v$	candela*	cd	cd

\* denotes S.I base unit

Table E. Mechanics Formulas and Equations		
<b>Kinematics (Distance, Velocity &amp; Acceleration)</b>	$\overset{p}{d} = \Delta x = x - x_0$ $\overset{p}{v} = \frac{\overset{p}{d}}{t} = \frac{\Delta x}{t}$ $\Delta \overset{p}{v} = \overset{p}{v} - \overset{p}{v}_0 = \overset{p}{a}t$ $x - x_0 = \overset{p}{d} = \overset{p}{v}_0 t + \frac{1}{2} \overset{p}{a}t^2$ $\overset{p}{v}^2 - \overset{p}{v}_0^2 = 2\overset{p}{a}d$	<p><math>\Delta</math> = change</p> <p><math>\Sigma</math> = sum</p> <p><math>d</math> = distance (m)</p> <p><math>\overset{p}{d}</math> = displacement (m)</p> <p><math>\overset{p}{x}</math> = position (m)</p> <p><math>t</math> = time (s)</p> <p><math>\overset{p}{v}</math> = velocity (<math>\frac{m}{s}</math>)</p> <p><math>\overset{p}{v}</math> = average velocity (<math>\frac{m}{s}</math>)</p> <p><math>\overset{p}{a}</math> = acceleration (<math>\frac{m}{s^2}</math>)</p>
<b>Forces &amp; Dynamics</b>	$\overset{p}{F} = m\overset{p}{a}$ $\overset{p}{F}_g = m\overset{p}{g}$ $F_g = \frac{Gm_1m_2}{d^2}$ $F_f = \mu F_N$	<p><math>a_c</math> = centripetal acceleration</p> <p><math>\overset{p}{F}</math> = force (N)</p>
<b>Circular and Simple Harmonic Motion</b>	$\overset{p}{F}_s = -k\overset{p}{x}$ $T_{spring} = 2\pi\sqrt{\frac{m}{k}}$ $U_{spring} = \frac{1}{2}kx^2$ $T_{pendulum} = 2\pi\sqrt{\frac{L}{g}}$ $a_c = \frac{v^2}{r} = \dot{\omega}^2 r$ $\theta = \theta_0 + \omega_0 t + \frac{1}{2}\alpha t^2$ $F_c = ma_c = \frac{mv^2}{r}$ $\overset{p}{\delta} = \overset{p}{r} \times \overset{p}{F}$ $\hat{o} = rF \sin \theta$	<p><math>F_f</math> = magnitude of force due to friction (N)</p> <p><math>\overset{p}{F}_g</math> = force due to gravity (N)</p> <p><math>F_N</math> = normal force (N)</p> <p><math>F_c</math> = centripetal force (N)</p> <p><math>m</math> = mass (kg)</p> <p><math>\overset{p}{g}</math> = acceleration due to gravity (<math>\frac{m}{s^2}</math>)</p> <p><math>G</math> = universal gravitational constant (<math>\frac{N \cdot m^2}{kg^2}</math>)</p> <p><math>r</math> = radius (m)</p> <p><math>\overset{p}{r}</math> = radius (vector)</p> <p><math>\mu</math> = coefficient of friction</p> <p><math>\hat{e}</math> = angle (<math>^\circ</math>, rad)</p> <p><math>\omega</math> = angular velocity (<math>\frac{rad}{s}</math>)</p> <p><math>k</math> = spring constant (<math>\frac{N}{m}</math>)</p>
<b>Momentum</b>	$\overset{p}{p} = m\overset{p}{v}$ $\Sigma m_i \overset{p}{v}_i = \Sigma m_f \overset{p}{v}_f$ $\overset{p}{J} = \Delta \overset{p}{p} = \overset{p}{F}_{net} \Delta t$ $\overset{p}{L} = \overset{p}{r} \times \overset{p}{p}$ $L = rp \sin \theta$	<p><math>\overset{p}{x}</math> = displacement of spring (m)</p> <p><math>L</math> = length of pendulum (m)</p> <p><math>\overset{p}{\delta}</math> = torque (N · m)</p> <p><math>E_k</math> = kinetic energy (J)</p> <p><math>U</math> = potential energy (J)</p>
<b>Energy, Work &amp; Power</b>	$W = \overset{p}{F} \cdot \overset{p}{d} = Fd \cos \theta$ $U_g = mgh$ $E_k = \frac{1}{2}mv^2$ $E_k = \frac{p^2}{2m}$ $E_{total} = U + E_k + Q$ $W = \Delta E_k = -\Delta U$ $P = \frac{W}{t}$	<p><math>h</math> = height (m)</p> <p><math>Q</math> = heat (J)</p> <p><math>P</math> = power (W)</p> <p><math>W</math> = work (N · m)</p> <p><math>T</math> = (time) period (Hz)</p> <p><math>\overset{p}{p}</math> = momentum (N · s)</p> <p><math>\overset{p}{J}</math> = impulse (N · s)</p> <p><math>\overset{p}{L}</math> = angular momentum (N · m · s)</p>

Table F. Heat and Thermal Physics Formulas and Equations		
<b>Temperature</b>	$^{\circ}\text{F} = 1.8(^{\circ}\text{C}) + 32$ $\text{K} = ^{\circ}\text{C} + 273.15$	$\Delta$ = change $^{\circ}\text{F}$ = Fahrenheit temperature ( $^{\circ}\text{F}$ ) $^{\circ}\text{C}$ = Celsius temperature ( $^{\circ}\text{C}$ ) $\text{K}$ = Kelvin temperature ( $\text{K}$ )
<b>Heat</b>	$Q = m C_p \Delta T$ $Q_{\text{melt}} = m \Delta H_{\text{fus}}$ $Q_{\text{boil}} = m \Delta H_{\text{vap}}$ $C_p - C_v = R$ $\Delta L = \alpha L_i \Delta T$ $\Delta V = \beta V_i \Delta T$ $\frac{Q}{t} = -kA \frac{\Delta T}{L}$ $PV = Nk_B T = nRT$ $\frac{P_1 V_1}{T_1} = \frac{P_2 V_2}{T_2}$	$Q$ = heat (J, kJ) $m$ = mass (kg) $C$ = specific heat capacity ( $\frac{\text{kJ}}{\text{kg}\cdot^{\circ}\text{C}}$ ) ( $C_p$ = const. pressure; $C_v$ = const. volume) $T$ = temperature (K) $t$ = time (s) $L$ = length (m) $k$ = coefficient of thermal conductivity ( $\frac{\text{J}}{\text{m}\cdot\text{s}\cdot^{\circ}\text{C}}, \frac{\text{W}}{\text{m}\cdot^{\circ}\text{C}}$ ) $V$ = volume ( $\text{m}^3$ ) $\alpha$ = linear coefficient of thermal expansion ( $^{\circ}\text{C}^{-1}$ ) $\beta$ = volumetric coefficient of thermal expansion ( $^{\circ}\text{C}^{-1}$ ) $P$ = pressure (Pa) $n$ = number of moles (mol) $R$ = gas constant ( $\frac{\text{J}}{\text{mol}\cdot\text{K}}$ ) $U$ = internal energy (J) $W$ = work ( $\text{N}\cdot\text{m}$ )
<b>Thermodynamics</b>	$\Delta U = \Delta Q + \Delta W$	

Thermal Properties of Selected Materials								
Substance	Melting Point ( $^{\circ}\text{C}$ )	Boiling Point ( $^{\circ}\text{C}$ )	Heat of Fusion $\Delta H_{\text{fus}}$ ( $\frac{\text{kJ}}{\text{kg}}$ )	Heat of Vaporization $\Delta H_{\text{vap}}$ ( $\frac{\text{kJ}}{\text{kg}}$ )	Specific Heat Capacity $C_p$ ( $\frac{\text{kJ}}{\text{kg}\cdot^{\circ}\text{C}}$ ) at 25 $^{\circ}\text{C}$	Thermal Conductivity $k$ ( $\frac{\text{J}}{\text{m}\cdot\text{s}\cdot^{\circ}\text{C}}$ ) at 25 $^{\circ}\text{C}$	Coefficients of Expansion at 20 $^{\circ}\text{C}$	
							Linear $\hat{\alpha}$ ( $^{\circ}\text{C}^{-1}$ )	Volumetric $\hat{\alpha}$ ( $^{\circ}\text{C}^{-1}$ )
air (gas)	—	—	—	—	1.012	0.024	—	—
aluminum (solid)	659	2467	395	10460	0.897	250	$2.3 \times 10^{-5}$	$6.9 \times 10^{-5}$
ammonia (gas)	-75	-33.3	339	1369	4.7	0.024	—	—
argon (gas)	-189	-186	29.5	161	0.520	0.016	—	—
carbon dioxide (gas)	—	-78	—	574	0.839	0.0146	—	—
copper (solid)	1086	1187	134	5063	0.385	401	$1.7 \times 10^{-5}$	$5.1 \times 10^{-5}$
brass (solid)	—	—	—	—	0.380	120	$1.9 \times 10^{-5}$	$5.6 \times 10^{-5}$
diamond (solid)	3550	4827	10000	30000	0.509	2200	$1 \times 10^{-6}$	$3 \times 10^{-6}$
ethanol (liquid)	-117	78	104	858	2.44	0.171	$2.5 \times 10^{-4}$	$7.5 \times 10^{-4}$
glass (solid)	—	—	—	—	0.84	0.96–1.05	$8.5 \times 10^{-6}$	$2.55 \times 10^{-5}$
gold (solid)	1063	2660	64.4	1577	0.129	310	$1.4 \times 10^{-5}$	$4.2 \times 10^{-5}$
granite (solid)	1240	—	—	—	0.790	1.7–4.0	—	—
helium (gas)	—	-269	—	21	5.193	0.142	—	—
hydrogen (gas)	-259	-253	58.6	452	14.30	0.168	—	—
iron (solid)	1535	2750	289	6360	0.450	80	$1.18 \times 10^{-5}$	$3.33 \times 10^{-5}$
lead (solid)	327	1750	24.7	870	0.160	35	$2.9 \times 10^{-5}$	$8.7 \times 10^{-5}$
mercury (liquid)	-39	357	11.3	293	0.140	8	$6.1 \times 10^{-5}$	$1.82 \times 10^{-4}$
paraffin wax (solid)	46–68	~300	~210	—	2.5	0.25	—	—
silver (solid)	962	2212	111	2360	0.233	429	$1.8 \times 10^{-5}$	$5.4 \times 10^{-5}$
steam (gas) @ 100 $^{\circ}\text{C}$	—	—	—	—	2.080	0.016	—	—
water (liq.) @ 25 $^{\circ}\text{C}$	0	100	334	2260	4.181	0.58	$6.9 \times 10^{-5}$	$2.07 \times 10^{-4}$
ice (solid) @ -10 $^{\circ}\text{C}$	—	—	—	—	2.11	2.18	—	—

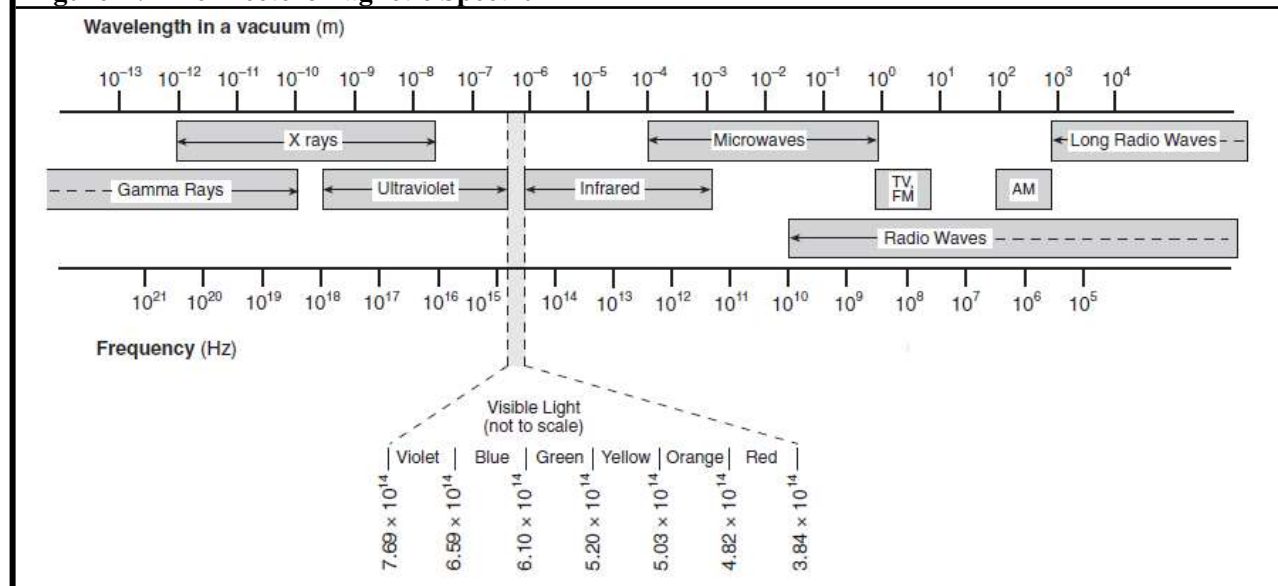
Table H. Electricity & Magnetism Formulas & Equations		
<b>Electrostatic Charges &amp; Electric Fields</b>	$F_e = \frac{kq_1q_2}{r^2}$ $\vec{F}_e = q\vec{E}$ $V = \frac{W}{Q} = Ed$ $U_E = qV = \frac{kq_1q_2}{r}$ $W = qEd$ $I = \frac{\Delta Q}{t}$	<p><math>\Delta</math> = change</p> <p><math>\vec{F}_e</math> = force due to electric field (N)</p> <p><math>k</math> = electrostatic constant <math>\left(\frac{N \cdot m^2}{C^2}\right)</math></p> <p><math>q</math> = point charge (C)</p> <p><math>Q</math> = charge (C)</p> <p><math>\vec{E}</math> = electric field</p> <p><math>V</math> = voltage = electric potential difference (V)</p> <p><math>W</math> = work (N · m)</p> <p><math>d</math> = distance (m)</p> <p><math>I</math> = current (A)</p> <p><math>t</math> = time (s)</p> <p><math>R</math> = resistance (<math>\Omega</math>)</p> <p><math>P</math> = power (W)</p> <p><math>Q_H</math> = heat (J)</p> <p><math>\tilde{n}</math> = resistivity (<math>\Omega \cdot m</math>)</p> <p><math>\lambda</math> = length (m)</p> <p><math>A</math> = cross - sectional area (<math>m^2</math>)</p> <p><math>U</math> = potential energy (J)</p> <p><math>C</math> = capacitance (F)</p> <p><math>\vec{v}</math> = velocity of moving charge <math>\left(\frac{m}{s}\right)</math></p> <p><math>\vec{B}</math> = magnetic field (T)</p>
<b>Circuits</b>	$V = IR$ $P = VI = I^2R = \frac{V^2}{R}$ $W = Q_H = Pt = VIt = I^2Rt = \frac{V^2t}{R}$ $R = \frac{\rho\lambda}{A}$ $U_{capacitor} = \frac{1}{2}QV = \frac{1}{2}CV^2$	
<b>Series Circuits</b>	$I = I_1 = I_2 = I_3 = K$ $V = V_1 + V_2 + V_3 + K$ $R_{eq} = R_1 + R_2 + R_3 + K$ $\frac{1}{C_{total}} = \frac{1}{C_1} + \frac{1}{C_2} + \frac{1}{C_3} + K$ $P_{total} = P_1 + P_2 + P_3 + K$	
<b>Parallel Circuits</b>	$I = I_1 + I_2 + I_3 + K$ $V = V_1 = V_2 = V_3 = K$ $\frac{1}{R_{eq}} = \frac{1}{R_1} + \frac{1}{R_2} + \frac{1}{R_3} + K$ $C_{total} = C_1 + C_2 + C_3 + K$ $P_{total} = P_1 + P_2 + P_3 + K$	
<b>Magnetism</b>	$\vec{F} = q(\vec{v} \times \vec{B})$ $F = qvB \sin \theta$ $\vec{F} = \lambda(\vec{I} \times \vec{B})$ $F = \lambda B \sin \theta$	
<b>Electromagnetic Induction</b>	$\frac{\text{emf in primary}}{\text{emf in secondary}} = \frac{\# \text{ turns in primary}}{\# \text{ turns in secondary}}$	

Component	Symbol	Component	Symbol
wire	—	battery	
switch		ground	
fuse		resistor	
voltmeter		variable resistor (potentiometer, rheostat, dimmer)	
ammeter		lamp (light bulb)	
ohmmeter		capacitor	
		diode	

Substance	Resistivity ( $\hat{U} \cdot m$ )
silver	$1.59 \times 10^{-8}$
copper	$1.72 \times 10^{-8}$
gold	$2.44 \times 10^{-8}$
aluminum	$2.82 \times 10^{-8}$
tungsten	$5.60 \times 10^{-8}$
iron	$9.71 \times 10^{-8}$
nichrome	$1.50 \times 10^{-6}$
graphite	$3 \times 10^{-5}$ to $6 \times 10^{-4}$
germanium	0.001 to 0.5
silicon	0.1 to 60
glass	$1 \times 10^9$ to $1 \times 10^{13}$
rubber, hard	$1 \times 10^{13}$ to $1 \times 10^{15}$
quartz, fused	$7.5 \times 10^{17}$

Table K. Waves & Optics		
<b>Waves</b>	$v = f \lambda$ $f = \frac{1}{T}$ $v_{\text{wave on a string}} = \sqrt{\frac{F_T}{\mu}}$ $f_{\text{doppler shifted}} = f \left( \frac{v_{\text{wave}} + v_{\text{detector}}}{v_{\text{wave}} + v_{\text{source}}} \right)$	<p><math>v</math> = velocity of wave (<math>\frac{m}{s}</math>)</p> <p><math>f</math> = frequency (Hz)</p> <p><math>\lambda</math> = wavelength (m)</p> <p><math>T</math> = (time) period (Hz)</p> <p><math>F_T</math> = tension (force) on string (N)</p> <p><math>\mu</math> = elastic modulus of string</p>
<b>Reflection &amp; Refraction</b>	$\theta_i = \theta_r$ $n = \frac{c}{v}$ $n_1 \sin \theta_1 = n_2 \sin \theta_2$ $\theta_{\text{critical}} = \arcsin \frac{n_2}{n_1}$ $\frac{n_2}{n_1} = \frac{v_1}{v_2} = \frac{\lambda_1}{\lambda_2}$	<p><math>\theta_i</math> = angle of incidence (<math>^\circ</math>, rad)</p> <p><math>\theta_r</math> = angle of reflection (<math>^\circ</math>, rad)</p> <p><math>n</math> = index of refraction</p> <p><math>c</math> = speed of light in a vacuum (<math>\frac{m}{s}</math>)</p>
<b>Mirrors &amp; Lenses</b>	$d_f = \frac{r_c}{2}$ $\frac{1}{d_i} + \frac{1}{d_o} = \frac{1}{d_f}$ $m = \frac{h_i}{h_o} = -\frac{d_i}{d_o}$	<p><math>d_f</math> = distance to the focus of a mirror or lens (m)</p> <p><math>r_c</math> = radius of curvature of a spherical mirror (m)</p> <p><math>d_i</math> = distance from the mirror or lens to the image (m)</p> <p><math>d_o</math> = distance from the mirror or lens to the object (m)</p> <p><math>h_i</math> = height of the image (m)</p> <p><math>h_o</math> = height of the object (m)</p> <p><math>m</math> = magnification</p>

Figure L. The Electromagnetic Spectrum



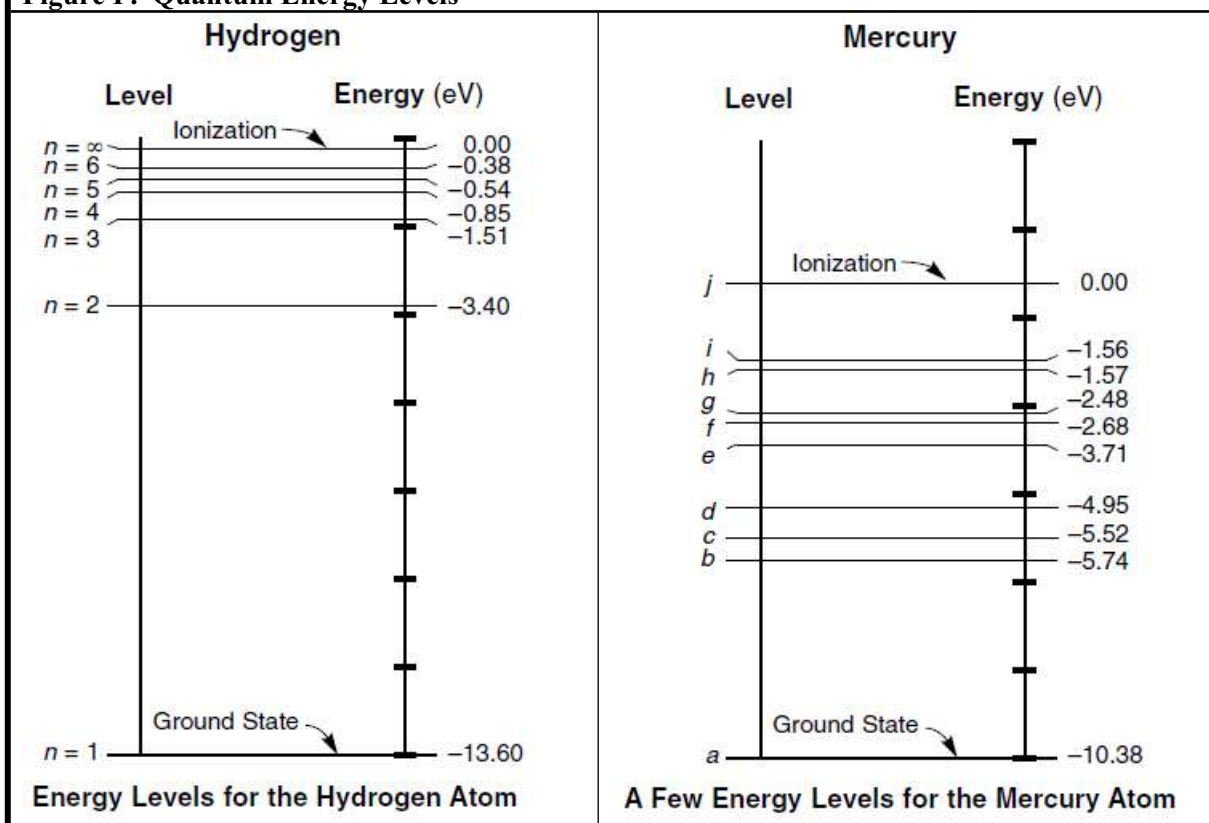


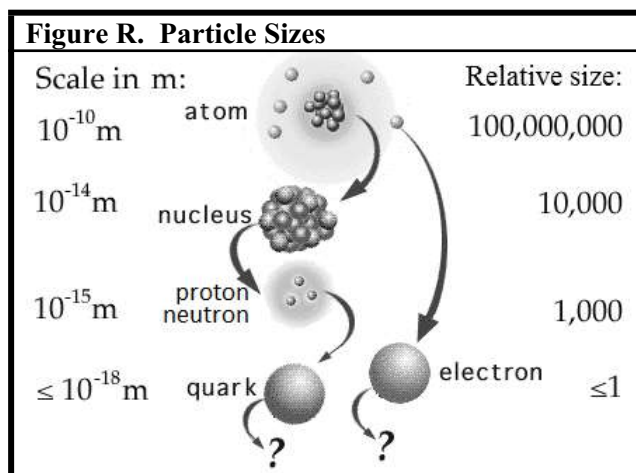
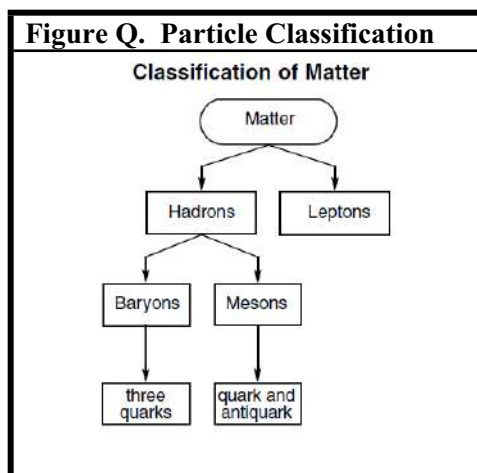
<b>Table M. Properties of Water and Air</b>					
<b>Temp.</b> <b>(°C)</b>	<b>Water</b>			<b>Air</b>	
	<b>Density</b> <b>(<math>\frac{\text{kg}}{\text{m}^3}</math>)</b>	<b>Speed of Sound</b> <b>(<math>\frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}}</math>)</b>	<b>Vapor Pressure</b> <b>(Pa)</b>	<b>Density</b> <b>(<math>\frac{\text{kg}}{\text{m}^3}</math>)</b>	<b>Speed of Sound</b> <b>(<math>\frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}}</math>)</b>
0	999.78	1403	611.73	1.288	331.30
5	999.94	1427	872.60	1.265	334.32
10	999.69	1447	1228.1	1.243	337.31
20	998.19	1481	2338.8	1.200	343.22
25	997.02	1496	3169.1	1.180	346.13
30	995.61	1507	4245.5	1.161	349.02
40	992.17	1526	7381.4	1.124	354.73
50	990.17	1541	9589.8	1.089	360.35
60	983.16	1552	19932	1.056	365.88
70	980.53	1555	25022	1.025	371.33
80	971.79	1555	47373	0.996	376.71
90	965.33	1550	70117	0.969	382.00
100	954.75	1543	101325	0.943	387.23

<b>Table N. Absolute Indices of Refraction</b>			
Measured at $f = 5.09 \times 10^{14}$ Hz (yellow light)			
<b>Substance</b>	<b>Index of Refraction</b>	<b>Substance</b>	<b>Index of Refraction</b>
air	1.000293	silica (quartz), fused	1.459
ice	1.309	plexiglass	1.488
water	1.3330	Lucite	1.495
ethyl alcohol	1.36	glass, borosilicate (Pyrex)	1.474
human eye, cornea	1.38	glass, crown	1.50–1.54
human eye, lens	1.41	glass, flint	1.569–1.805
safflower oil	1.466	sodium chloride, solid	1.516
corn oil	1.47	PET (#1 plastic)	1.575
glycerol	1.473	zircon	1.777–1.987
honey	1.484–1.504	cubic zirconia	2.173–2.21
silicone oil	1.52	diamond	2.417
carbon disulfide	1.628	silicon	3.96

Table O. Modern Physics Equations		
Energy	$E_{\text{photon}} = hf = \frac{hc}{\lambda} = pc$ $\lambda = \frac{h}{p}$ $E_{\text{photon}} = E_i - E_f$ $E = mc^2$	<p><math>E</math> = energy (J)</p> <p><math>h</math> = Planck's constant (J · s)</p> <p><math>f</math> = frequency (Hz)</p> <p><math>c</math> = speed of light (<math>\frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}}</math>)</p> <p><math>\lambda</math> = wavelength (m)</p> <p><math>p</math> = momentum (N · s)</p> <p><math>m</math> = mass (kg)</p>
Special Relativity	$\gamma = \frac{\Delta t'}{\Delta t} = \frac{L}{L'} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 - \frac{v^2}{c^2}}}$	<p><math>\gamma</math> = Lorentz factor</p> <p><math>L</math> = length (moving reference frame)</p> <p><math>L'</math> = length (stationary reference frame)</p> <p><math>t</math> = time (moving reference frame)</p> <p><math>t'</math> = time (stationary reference frame)</p> <p><math>v</math> = velocity (<math>\frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}}</math>)</p>

Figure P. Quantum Energy Levels





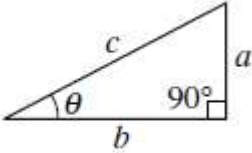
**Table S. Particle Data**

Quarks				
Particle / Antiparticle	Symbols	Mass (MeV)	Charge	Spin
up / anti-up	$u / \bar{u}$	1.5–4.0	$+\frac{2}{3}$	$\frac{1}{2}$
down / anti-down	$d / \bar{d}$	3.5–8.0	$-\frac{1}{3}$	$\frac{1}{2}$
charm / anti-charm	$c / \bar{c}$	1160–1500	$+\frac{2}{3}$	$\frac{1}{2}$
strange / anti-strange	$s / \bar{s}$	80–130	$-\frac{1}{3}$	$\frac{1}{2}$
top / anti-top	$t / \bar{t}$	171 000–176 000	$+\frac{2}{3}$	$\frac{1}{2}$
bottom / anti-bottom	$b / \bar{b}$	4200 or 4680	$-\frac{1}{3}$	$\frac{1}{2}$

Leptons				
Particle / Antiparticle	Symbols	Mass (MeV)	Charge	Spin
electron / positron	$e / \bar{e}$	0.511	-1	$\frac{1}{2}$
electron neutrino / electron antineutrino	$\nu_e / \bar{\nu}_e$	< 2.2	0	$\frac{1}{2}$
muon / anti-muon	$\mu / \bar{\mu}$	105.7	-1	$\frac{1}{2}$
muon neutrino / muon antineutrino	$\nu_\mu / \bar{\nu}_\mu$	< 0.170	0	$\frac{1}{2}$
tau / anti-tau	$\tau / \bar{\tau}$	1777	-1	$\frac{1}{2}$
tau neutrino / tau antineutrino	$\nu_\tau / \bar{\nu}_\tau$	< 15.5	0	$\frac{1}{2}$

Bosons				
Force Particle	Symbols	Mass (MeV)	Charge	Spin
photon	$\gamma$	0	0	1
gluon	$g$	0	0	1
“Z” boson	$Z$	91 200	0	1
“W” boson	$W^- / W^+$	80 400	$\pm 1$	1

Table T. Fluid Mechanics Formulas and Equations		
Density & Pressure	$P = \frac{F}{A}$ $\rho = \frac{m}{V}$ $P = P_0 + \rho gh$ $A_1 v_1 = A_2 v_2$ $P + \rho gh + \frac{1}{2} \rho v^2 = \text{constant}$	$\Delta$ = change $\rho$ = density ( $\frac{\text{kg}}{\text{m}^3}$ ) $m$ = mass (kg) $V$ = volume ( $\text{m}^3$ ) $P$ = pressure (Pa) $g$ = acceleration due to gravity ( $\frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}^2}$ ) $h$ = height or depth (m) $A$ = area ( $\text{m}^2$ ) $v$ = velocity of fluid ( $\frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}}$ )
Forces, Work & Energy	$PV = Nk_B T = nRT$ $\frac{P_1 V_1}{T_1} = \frac{P_2 V_2}{T_2}$ $K_{\text{molecular}} = \frac{3}{2} k_B T$ $v_{\text{rms}} = \sqrt{\frac{3RT}{M}} = \sqrt{\frac{3k_B T}{\mu}}$ $W = -P\Delta V$ $F_B = \Delta \rho V_d g$	$F$ = force (N) $n$ = number of moles (mol) $R$ = gas constant ( $\frac{\text{J}}{\text{mol}\cdot\text{K}}$ ) $N$ = number of molecules $k_B$ = Boltzmann's constant ( $\frac{\text{J}}{\text{K}}$ ) $T$ = temperature (K) $M$ = molar mass ( $\frac{\text{g}}{\text{mol}}$ ) $\mu$ = molecular mass (kg) $K$ = kinetic energy (J) $W$ = work (N·m)

Table U. Geometry & Trigonometry Formulas		
Triangles	$A = \frac{1}{2} bh$ $c^2 = a^2 + b^2 - 2ab \cos \theta$	
Right Triangles	$c^2 = a^2 + b^2$ $\sin \theta = \frac{a}{c} = \frac{\text{opposite}}{\text{hypotenuse}}$ $\cos \theta = \frac{b}{c} = \frac{\text{adjacent}}{\text{hypotenuse}}$ $\tan \theta = \frac{a}{b} = \frac{\text{opposite}}{\text{adjacent}}$ $b = c \cos \theta$ $a = c \sin \theta$	
Rectangles, Parallelograms and Trapezoids	$A = \bar{b} h$	
Rectangular Solids	$V = \lambda wh$	
Circles	$C = 2\pi r$ $A = \pi r^2$	
Cylinders	$S = 2\pi r\lambda + 2\pi r^2 = 2\pi r(\lambda + r)$ $V = \pi r^2 \lambda$	
Spheres	$S = 4\pi r^2$ $V = \frac{4}{3} \pi r^3$	

$a, b, c$  = length of a side of a triangle  
 $\theta$  = angle  
 $A$  = area  
 $C$  = circumference  
 $S$  = surface area  
 $V$  = volume  
 $b$  = base  
 $h$  = height  
 $\lambda$  = length  
 $w$  = width  
 $r$  = radius

**Table V. Some Exact and Approximate Conversions**

Length	1 cm	~	width of a small paper clip	
	1 inch (in.)	≡	2.54 cm	
	length of a dollar bill	=	6.14 in.	= 15.6 cm
	12 in.	≡	1 foot (ft.)	~ 30 cm
	3 ft.	≡	1 yard (yd.)	~ 1 m
	1 m	=	0.3048 ft.	= 39.37 in.
	0.6 mi.	~	1 km	
	5,280 ft.	≡	1 mile (mi.)	~ 1.6 km
Mass/ Weight	1 small paper clip	~	1 gram (g)	
	1 penny (1983–present)	=	2.5 g	
	1 nickel (5¢ coin)	=	5 g	
	1 oz.	~	30 g	
	1 pound (lb.)	≡	16 oz.	~ 454 g
	1 pound (lb.)	~	4.45 N	
	1 ton	≡	2000 lb.	~ 1 tonne
	1 tonne	≡	1000 kg	~ 1.1 ton
Volume	1 pinch	=	$\leq \frac{1}{8}$ teaspoon (tsp.)	
	1 mL	~	10 drops	
	1 tsp.	~	5 mL	~ 60 drops
	3 tsp.	≡	1 tablespoon (Tbsp.)	~ 15 mL
	2 Tbsp.	≡	1 fluid ounce (fl. oz.)	~ 30 mL
	8 fl. oz.	≡	1 cup (C)	~ 250 mL
	2 C	≡	1 pint (pt.)	
	2 pt.	≡	1 quart (qt.)	~ 1 L
4 qt.	≡	1 gallon (gal.)	~ 3.8 L	
Speed	1 m/s	~	2.24 mi./h	
	60 mi./h	~	100 km/h	~ 30 m/s