
Some Useful Numbers, Equations, and Identities:

Speed of light, $c = 2.998 \times 10^8$ m/s

Planck's constant, $h = 6.626 \times 10^{-34}$ J·s

$\hbar = \frac{h}{2\pi}$ 1 eV = 1.602×10^{-19} J

Coulomb's constant, $k = 8.99 \times 10^9$ N m² C⁻²

Electron Charge, $e = 1.602 \times 10^{-19}$ C

Electron Mass, $m_e = 9.11 \times 10^{-31}$ kg = 0.511 MeV/c²

Rydberg Constant: $R = 1.097 \times 10^7$ m⁻¹

Atomic Mass Unit: $u = 1.6606 \times 10^{-27}$ kg = 931.5 MeV/c²

Proton Mass, $m_p = 1.673 \times 10^{-27}$ kg = 938.3 MeV/c² = 1.0073 u

Neutron Mass, $m_n = 1.675 \times 10^{-27}$ kg = 939.6 MeV/c² = 1.0087 u

Compton wavelength for an electron: $\frac{h}{m_e c} = 0.00243$ nm

Compton-Scattering formula: $\lambda' - \lambda_o = \frac{h}{m_e c} (1 - \cos\theta)$

Photo-Electric Equation: $eV_s = hf - \phi = h(f - f_o)$

For a Relativistic Particle: $p = \gamma m_o u$, $\gamma = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 - (\frac{u}{c})^2}}$

Energy for a particle: $E = K + m_o c^2 = \gamma m_o c^2$

Energy-momentum relation for a particle: $p = \frac{1}{c} \sqrt{E^2 - m_o^2 c^4} = \frac{1}{c} \sqrt{2m_o c^2 K + K^2}$

Energy-momentum relation for a photon: $E = pc$

Relative Velocity: $u' = \frac{u-u'}{1 - \frac{uu'}{c^2}}$

Doppler Effect for a light source approaching the observer: $f_{obs} = f_o \frac{\sqrt{1 + \frac{v}{c}}}{\sqrt{1 - \frac{v}{c}}}$

$$\sin^2\theta = \frac{1}{2}[1 - \cos(2\theta)]$$

$$\cos^2\theta = \frac{1}{2}[1 + \cos(2\theta)]$$

$$\int_0^\infty e^{-\alpha x^2} dx = \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{\frac{\pi}{\alpha}}, \quad \alpha > 0$$

$$\int_0^{\infty} x^2 e^{-\alpha x^2} dx = \frac{1}{4} \sqrt{\frac{\pi}{\alpha^3}}, \alpha > 0$$

$$\int_a^b x^n e^{-x} dx = -(x^n + nx^{n-1} + n(n-1)x^{n-2} + n(n-1)(n-2)x^{n-3} + \dots + n!)e^{-x} \Big|_a^b$$

$$\int_0^{\infty} x^n e^{-x} dx = n!$$

De Broglie Wavelength: $\lambda = h/p$

$$\text{Schrodinger's Equation: } -\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \frac{d^2\psi}{dx^2} + U(x)\psi = E\psi$$

$$\text{1-Dimensional Normalization Condition: } \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \psi^* \psi dx = 1$$

$$\text{Harmonic Oscillator Potential: } U = \frac{1}{2} m \omega^2 x^2$$

For a Hydrogenic atom,

$$\text{Energy } E_n = -\frac{k e^2 Z^2}{2 a_0 n^2}, n = 1, 2, 3, 4, \dots$$

$$\text{Bohr Radius: } a_0 = \frac{\hbar^2}{4\pi^2 m_e k e^2} = 0.529 \times 10^{-10} \text{ m}$$

Volume element in spherical coordinates, $dV = r^2 \sin\theta dr d\theta d\phi$, or $4\pi r^2 dr$

$$\text{Ground state Wavefunction for Hydrogen: } \Psi(r, \theta, \phi) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\pi}} \left(\frac{1}{a_0}\right)^{3/2} e^{-r/a_0}$$

$$\text{Root-Mean-Square deviation: } \Delta r = \sqrt{r^2 - \bar{r}^2}$$

$$\text{Expectation value for an operator } Q: \bar{Q} = \int_{\text{allspace}} dV \Psi^* [Q] \Psi$$
