

PERIODIC TABLE

Atomic Properties of the Elements

FREQUENTLY USED FUNDAMENTAL PHYSICAL CONSTANTS[§]

1 second = 9 192 631 770 periods of radiation corresponding to the transition between the two hyperfine levels of the ground state of ¹³³Cs

speed of light in vacuum	<i>c</i>	299 792 458 m s ⁻¹	(exact)
Planck constant	<i>h</i>	6.626 070 15 x 10 ⁻³⁴ J Hz ⁻¹	(exact)
elementary charge	<i>e</i>	1.602 176 634 x 10 ⁻¹⁹ C	(exact)
Avogadro constant	<i>N_A</i>	6.022 140 76 x 10 ²³ mol ⁻¹	(exact)
Boltzmann constant	<i>k</i>	1.380 649 x 10 ⁻²³ J K ⁻¹	(exact)
electron volt	eV	1.602 176 634 x 10 ⁻¹⁹ J	(exact)
electron mass	<i>m_e</i>	9.109 383 70 x 10 ⁻³¹ kg	
energy equivalent	<i>m_ec²</i>	0.510 998 950 MeV	
proton mass	<i>m_p</i>	1.672 621 924 x 10 ⁻²⁷ kg	
energy equivalent	<i>m_pc²</i>	938.272 088 MeV	
fine-structure constant	<i>α</i>	1/137.035 999	
Rydberg energy	<i>R_∞hc</i>	13.605 693 1230 eV	
Newtonian constant of gravitation	<i>G</i>	6.674 x 10 ⁻¹¹ m ³ kg ⁻¹ s ⁻²	

[§]For the most accurate values of these and other constants, visit pml.nist.gov/constants.

Solids
 Liquids
 Gases
 Artificially Prepared

Physical Measurement Laboratory www.nist.gov/pml
Standard Reference Data www.nist.gov/srd

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												5	6	7	8	9	10	
												B	C	N	O	F	Ne	
												Boron	Carbon	Nitrogen	Oxygen	Fluorine	Neon	
												10.81	12.011	14.007	15.999	18.998	20.180	
												1s ² 2s ² 2p	1s ² 2s ² 2p ²	1s ² 2s ² 2p ³	1s ² 2s ² 2p ⁴	1s ² 2s ² 2p ⁵	1s ² 2s ² 2p ⁶	
												5.9858	8.2980	14.5341	13.6181	17.4228	21.5645	

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Atomic Number

Ground State

Symbol

Name

Standard Atomic Weight^(u)

Ground-state Configuration

Ionization Energy (eV)

58 ¹G₄
Ce
Cerium
140.12
[Xe]4f¹5d¹6s²
5.5386

[†]Based upon ¹²C. () indicates the mass number of the longest-lived isotope.

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