

## Unit Conversions (& other helpful Physics info)

Prefix	Symbol	10 <sup>n</sup>	Decimal	Scientific Notation
yotta	Y	10 <sup>24</sup>	1000000000000000000000000	1E24
zetta	Z	10 <sup>21</sup>	100000000000000000000000	1E21
exa	E	10 <sup>18</sup>	10000000000000000000000	1E18
peta	P	10 <sup>15</sup>	1000000000000000000000	1E15
tera	T	10 <sup>12</sup>	100000000000000000000	1E12
<b>giga</b>	<b>G</b>	<b>10<sup>9</sup></b>	<b>1000000000</b>	<b>1E9</b>
<b>mega</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>10<sup>6</sup></b>	<b>1000000</b>	<b>1E6</b>
<b>kilo</b>	<b>k</b>	<b>10<sup>3</sup></b>	<b>1000</b>	<b>1E3</b>
<b>hecto</b>	<b>h</b>	<b>10<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>100</b>	<b>1E2</b>
<b>deca</b>	<b>da</b>	<b>10<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>10</b>	<b>1E1</b>
		<b>10<sup>0</sup></b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>deci</b>	<b>d</b>	<b>10<sup>-1</sup></b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>1E-1</b>
<b>centi</b>	<b>c</b>	<b>10<sup>-2</sup></b>	<b>0.01</b>	<b>1E-2</b>
<b>milli</b>	<b>m</b>	<b>10<sup>-3</sup></b>	<b>0.001</b>	<b>1E-3</b>
<b>micro</b>	<b>μ</b>	<b>10<sup>-6</sup></b>	<b>0.000001</b>	<b>1E-6</b>
<b>nano</b>	<b>n</b>	<b>10<sup>-9</sup></b>	<b>0.000000001</b>	<b>1E-9</b>
<b>pico</b>	<b>p</b>	<b>10<sup>-12</sup></b>	<b>0.000000000001</b>	<b>1E-12</b>
femto	f	10 <sup>-15</sup>	0.000000000000001	1E-15
atto	a	10 <sup>-18</sup>	0.000000000000000001	1E-18
zepto	z	10 <sup>-21</sup>	0.00000000000000000001	1E-21
yocto	y	10 <sup>-24</sup>	0.0000000000000000000001	1E-24

**Example:**  $1 \times 10^3 \text{ m} = 1 \text{ km}$        $1 \times 10^{-3} \text{ m} = 1 \text{ mm}$

**Unit Conversions:**       $1 \text{ in} = 2.54 \text{ cm}$        $1 \text{ mile} = 5280 \text{ feet}$

## SI Base Units:

Length	meter [m]
Mass	kilogram [kg]
Time	second [s]
Electric Charge	Ampere [A]
Temperature	Kelvin [K]

## The Greek Alphabet

Alpha	Α	α	Nu	Ν	ν
Beta	Β	β	Xi	Ξ	ξ
Gamma	Γ	γ	Omicron	Ο	ο
Delta	Δ	δ	Pi	Π	π
Epsilon	Ε	ε	Rho	Ρ	ρ
Zeta	Ζ	ζ	Sigma	Σ	σ
Eta	Η	η	Tau	Τ	τ
Theta	Θ	θ	Upsilon	Υ	υ
Iota	Ι	ι	Phi	Φ	φ, ϕ
Kappa	Κ	κ	Chi	Χ	χ
Lambda	Λ	λ	Psi	Ψ	ψ
Mu	Μ	μ	Omega	Ω	ω

## SI Derived Units:

Name	Symbol	Quantity	In terms of other units	In terms of SI base units
Hertz	Hz	Frequency	1/s	s <sup>-1</sup>
Newton	N	Force, Weight	m.kg.s <sup>-2</sup>	m.kg.s <sup>-2</sup>
Joule	J	Work, Heat	N.m	m <sup>2</sup> .kg.s <sup>-2</sup>
Watt	W	Power, Radiant flux	J/s	m <sup>2</sup> .kg.s <sup>-3</sup>
Pascal	Pa	Pressure, Stress	N/m <sup>2</sup>	m <sup>-1</sup> .kg.s <sup>-2</sup>
Coulomb	C	Electric charge or flux	A.s	A.s
Volt	V	Electrical potential difference, EMF	W/A = J/C	m <sup>2</sup> .kg.s <sup>-3</sup> .A <sup>-1</sup>
Ohm	Ω	Electric resistance, Impedance, Reactance	V/A	m <sup>2</sup> .kg.s <sup>-3</sup> .A <sup>-2</sup>
Farad	F	Electric capacitance	C/V	m <sup>-2</sup> .kg <sup>-1</sup> .s <sup>4</sup> .A <sup>2</sup>
Weber	Wb	Magnetic flux	J/A	m <sup>2</sup> .kg.s <sup>-2</sup> .A <sup>-1</sup>
Tesla	T	Magnetic flux density, magnetic induction	V.s.m <sup>-2</sup> = Wbm <sup>-2</sup>	kg.s <sup>-2</sup> .A <sup>-1</sup>

## Math:

### Geometry

Circle of radius  $r$ : circumference =  $2\pi r$ ; area =  $\pi r^2$ .

Sphere of radius  $r$ : area =  $4\pi r^2$ ; volume =  $\frac{4}{3}\pi r^3$ .

Right circular cylinder of radius  $r$  and height  $h$ : area =  $2\pi r^2 + 2\pi rh$ ; volume =  $\pi r^2 h$ .

### Quadratic Formula

$$\text{If } ax^2 + bx + c = 0, \text{ then } x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}.$$

### The moon

Mass	$7.36 \times 10^{22}$ kg
Radius	1738 km
Mean density	3340 kg/m <sup>3</sup>
Surface gravity	1.67 m/s <sup>2</sup>
Mean earth-moon distance	$3.80 \times 10^5$ km

### The sun

Mass	$1.99 \times 10^{30}$ kg
Radius	$6.96 \times 10^5$ km
Mean density	1,410 kg/m <sup>3</sup>
Surface gravity	274 m/s <sup>2</sup>
Surface temperature	6000 K
Total radiation rate	$3.92 \times 10^{26}$ W

Constant	Symbol	Computational value
Speed of light in a vacuum	$c$	$3.00 \times 10^8$ m/s
Elementary charge	$e$	$1.60 \times 10^{-19}$ C
Electron rest mass	$m_e$	$9.11 \times 10^{-31}$ kg
Permittivity constant	$\epsilon_0$	$8.85 \times 10^{-12}$ F/m
Permeability constant	$\mu_0$	$12.6 \times 10^{-7}$ H/m
Electron charge to mass ratio	$e/m_e$	$1.76 \times 10^{11}$ C/kg
Proton rest mass	$m_p$	$1.67 \times 10^{-27}$ kg
Ratio of proton mass to electron mass	$m_p/m_e$	1840
Neutron rest mass	$m_n$	$1.68 \times 10^{-27}$ kg
Muon rest mass	$m_\mu$	$1.88 \times 10^{-28}$ kg
Planck constant	$h$	$6.63 \times 10^{-34}$ J·s
Electron Compton wavelength	$\lambda_c$	$2.43 \times 10^{-12}$ m
Molar gas constant	$R$	8.31 J/mol·K
Avogadro constant	$N_A$	$6.02 \times 10^{23}$ /mol
Boltzmann constant	$k$	$1.38 \times 10^{-23}$ J/K
Molar volume of ideal gas at STP <sup>c</sup>	$V_m$	$2.24 \times 10^{-2}$ m <sup>3</sup> /mol
Faraday constant	$F$	$9.65 \times 10^4$ C/mol
Stefan-Boltzmann constant	$\sigma$	$5.67 \times 10^{-8}$ W/m <sup>2</sup> ·K <sup>4</sup>
Rydberg constant	$R$	$1.10 \times 10^7$ /m
Gravitational constant	$G$	$6.67 \times 10^{-11}$ m <sup>3</sup> /s <sup>2</sup> ·kg
Bohr radius	$a_0$	$5.29 \times 10^{-11}$ m
Electron magnetic moment	$\mu_e$	$9.28 \times 10^{-24}$ J/T
Proton magnetic moment	$\mu_p$	$1.41 \times 10^{-26}$ J/T
Bohr magneton	$\mu_B$	$9.27 \times 10^{-24}$ J/T
Nuclear magneton	$\mu_N$	$5.05 \times 10^{-27}$ J/T