

APPENDICES

APPENDIX A 1

THE GREEK ALPHABET

Alpha	A	α	Iota	I	ι	Rho	P	ρ
Beta	B	β	Kappa	K	κ	Sigma	Σ	σ
Gamma	Γ	γ	Lambda	Λ	λ	Tau	T	τ
Delta	Δ	δ	Mu	M	μ	Upsilon	Y	υ
Epsilon	E	ε	Nu	N	ν	Phi	Φ	ϕ, φ
Zeta	Z	ζ	Xi	Ξ	ξ	Chi	X	χ
Eta	H	η	Omicron	O	\omicron	Psi	Ψ	ψ
Theta	Θ	θ	Pi	Π	π	Omega	Ω	ω

APPENDIX A 2

COMMON SI PREFIXES AND SYMBOLS FOR MULTIPLES AND SUB-MULTIPLES

Factor	Multiple		Sub-Multiple		
	Prefix	Symbol	Factor	Prefix	symbol
10^{18}	Exa	E	10^{-18}	atto	a
10^{15}	Peta	P	10^{-15}	femto	f
10^{12}	Tera	T	10^{-12}	pico	p
10^9	Giga	G	10^{-9}	nano	n
10^6	Mega	M	10^{-6}	micro	μ
10^3	kilo	k	10^{-3}	milli	m
10^2	Hecto	h	10^{-2}	centi	c
10^1	Deca	da	10^{-1}	deci	d

APPENDIX A 3

SOME IMPORTANT CONSTANTS

Name	Symbol	Value
Speed of light in vacuum	c	$2.9979 \times 10^8 \text{ m s}^{-1}$
Charge of electron	e	$1.602 \times 10^{-19} \text{ C}$
Gravitational constant	G	$6.673 \times 10^{-11} \text{ N m}^2 \text{ kg}^{-2}$
Planck constant	h	$6.626 \times 10^{-34} \text{ J s}$
Boltzmann constant	k	$1.381 \times 10^{-23} \text{ J K}^{-1}$
Avogadro number	N_A	$6.022 \times 10^{23} \text{ mol}^{-1}$
Universal gas constant	R	$8.314 \text{ J mol}^{-1} \text{ K}^{-1}$
Mass of electron	m_e	$9.110 \times 10^{-31} \text{ kg}$
Mass of neutron	m_n	$1.675 \times 10^{-27} \text{ kg}$
Mass of proton	m_p	$1.673 \times 10^{-27} \text{ kg}$
Electron-charge to mass ratio	e/m_e	$1.759 \times 10^{11} \text{ C/kg}$
Faraday constant	F	$9.648 \times 10^4 \text{ C/mol}$
Rydberg constant	R	$1.097 \times 10^7 \text{ m}^{-1}$
Bohr radius	a_0	$5.292 \times 10^{-11} \text{ m}$
Stefan-Boltzmann constant	σ	$5.670 \times 10^{-8} \text{ W m}^{-2} \text{ K}^{-4}$
Wien's Constant	b	$2.898 \times 10^{-3} \text{ mK}$
Permittivity of free space	ϵ_0 $1/4\pi \epsilon_0$	$8.854 \times 10^{-12} \text{ C}^2 \text{ N}^{-1} \text{ m}^{-2}$ $8.987 \times 10^9 \text{ N m}^2 \text{ C}^{-2}$
Permeability of free space	μ_0	$4\pi \times 10^{-7} \text{ T m A}^{-1}$ $\cong 1.257 \times 10^{-6} \text{ Wb A}^{-1} \text{ m}^{-1}$

OTHER USEFUL CONSTANTS

Name	Symbol	Value
Mechanical equivalent of heat	J	4.186 J cal^{-1}
Standard atmospheric pressure	1 atm	$1.013 \times 10^5 \text{ Pa}$
Absolute zero	0 K	$-273.15 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$
Electron volt	1 eV	$1.602 \times 10^{-19} \text{ J}$
Unified Atomic mass unit	1 u	$1.661 \times 10^{-27} \text{ kg}$
Electron rest energy	mc^2	0.511 MeV
Energy equivalent of 1 u	1 u c^2	931.5 MeV
Volume of ideal gas (0 °C and 1atm)	V	22.4 L mol^{-1}
Acceleration due to gravity (sea level, at equator)	g	9.78049 m s^{-2}