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Quantity	Symbol	Value	Unit	Relative std. uncert. u_r
General				
fine-structure constant $e^2/4\pi\epsilon_0\hbar c$	α	$7.297\,352\,5376(50) \times 10^{-3}$		6.8×10^{-10}
inverse fine-structure constant	α^{-1}	137.035 999 679(94)		6.8×10^{-10}
Rydberg constant $\alpha^2 m_e c / 2h$	R_∞	10 973 731.568 527(73)	m^{-1}	6.6×10^{-12}
	$R_\infty c$	$3.289\,841\,960\,361(22) \times 10^{15}$	Hz	6.6×10^{-12}
	$R_\infty hc$	$2.179\,871\,97(11) \times 10^{-18}$	J	5.0×10^{-8}
$R_\infty hc$ in eV		13.605 691 93(34)	eV	2.5×10^{-8}
Bohr radius $\alpha/4\pi R_\infty = 4\pi\epsilon_0\hbar^2/m_e e^2$	a_0	$0.529\,177\,208\,59(36) \times 10^{-10}$	m	6.8×10^{-10}
Hartree energy $e^2/4\pi\epsilon_0 a_0 = 2R_\infty hc$ $= \alpha^2 m_e c^2$ in eV	E_h	$4.359\,743\,94(22) \times 10^{-18}$ 27.211 383 86(68)	J eV	5.0×10^{-8} 2.5×10^{-8}
quantum of circulation	$h/2m_e$	$3.636\,947\,5199(50) \times 10^{-4}$	$\text{m}^2 \text{s}^{-1}$	1.4×10^{-9}
	h/m_e	$7.273\,895\,040(10) \times 10^{-4}$	$\text{m}^2 \text{s}^{-1}$	1.4×10^{-9}
Electroweak				
Fermi coupling constant ¹	$G_F/(\hbar c)^3$	$1.166\,37(1) \times 10^{-5}$	GeV^{-2}	8.6×10^{-6}
weak mixing angle ² θ_W (on-shell scheme) $\sin^2 \theta_W = s_W^2 \equiv 1 - (m_W/m_Z)^2$	$\sin^2 \theta_W$	0.222 55(56)		2.5×10^{-3}
Electron, e^-				
electron mass	m_e	$9.109\,382\,15(45) \times 10^{-31}$	kg	5.0×10^{-8}
in u, $m_e = A_r(e) u$ (electron relative atomic mass times u)		$5.485\,799\,0943(23) \times 10^{-4}$	u	4.2×10^{-10}
energy equivalent	$m_e c^2$	$8.187\,104\,38(41) \times 10^{-14}$	J	5.0×10^{-8}
in MeV		0.510 998 910(13)	MeV	2.5×10^{-8}
electron-muon mass ratio	m_e/m_μ	$4.836\,331\,71(12) \times 10^{-3}$		2.5×10^{-8}
electron-tau mass ratio	m_e/m_τ	$2.875\,64(47) \times 10^{-4}$		1.6×10^{-4}
electron-proton mass ratio	m_e/m_p	$5.446\,170\,2177(24) \times 10^{-4}$		4.3×10^{-10}
electron-neutron mass ratio	m_e/m_n	$5.438\,673\,4459(33) \times 10^{-4}$		6.0×10^{-10}
electron-deuteron mass ratio	m_e/m_d	$2.724\,437\,1093(12) \times 10^{-4}$		4.3×10^{-10}
electron to alpha particle mass ratio	m_e/m_α	$1.370\,933\,555\,70(58) \times 10^{-4}$		4.2×10^{-10}
electron charge to mass quotient	$-e/m_e$	$-1.758\,820\,150(44) \times 10^{11}$	C kg^{-1}	2.5×10^{-8}
electron molar mass $N_A m_e$	$M(e), M_e$	$5.485\,799\,0943(23) \times 10^{-7}$	kg mol^{-1}	4.2×10^{-10}
Compton wavelength $h/m_e c$	λ_C	$2.426\,310\,2175(33) \times 10^{-12}$	m	1.4×10^{-9}
$\lambda_C/2\pi = \alpha a_0 = \alpha^2/4\pi R_\infty$	λ_C	$386.159\,264\,59(53) \times 10^{-15}$	m	1.4×10^{-9}
classical electron radius $\alpha^2 a_0$	r_e	$2.817\,940\,2894(58) \times 10^{-15}$	m	2.1×10^{-9}
Thomson cross section $(8\pi/3)r_e^2$	σ_e	$0.665\,245\,8558(27) \times 10^{-28}$	m^2	4.1×10^{-9}
electron magnetic moment	μ_e	$-928.476\,377(23) \times 10^{-26}$	J T^{-1}	2.5×10^{-8}
to Bohr magneton ratio	μ_e/μ_B	$-1.001\,159\,652\,181\,11(74)$		7.4×10^{-13}
to nuclear magneton ratio	μ_e/μ_N	$-1838.281\,970\,92(80)$		4.3×10^{-10}
electron magnetic moment anomaly $ \mu_e /\mu_B - 1$	a_e	$1.159\,652\,181\,11(74) \times 10^{-3}$		6.4×10^{-10}
electron g-factor $-2(1 + a_e)$	g_e	$-2.002\,319\,304\,3622(15)$		7.4×10^{-13}
electron-muon				

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magnetic moment ratio electron-proton	μ_e/μ_p	206.766 9877(52)		2.5×10^{-8}
magnetic moment ratio electron to shielded proton	μ_e/μ'_p	-658.210 6848(54)		8.1×10^{-9}
magnetic moment ratio (H ₂ O, sphere, 25 °C)		-658.227 5971(72)		1.1×10^{-8}
electron-neutron				
magnetic moment ratio electron-deuteron	μ_e/μ_n	960.920 50(23)		2.4×10^{-7}
magnetic moment ratio electron to shielded helion	μ_e/μ_d	-2143.923 498(18)		8.4×10^{-9}
magnetic moment ratio (gas, sphere, 25 °C)	μ_e/μ'_h	864.058 257(10)		1.2×10^{-8}
electron gyromagnetic ratio $2 \mu_e /\hbar$	γ_e	$1.760\,859\,770(44) \times 10^{11}$	s ⁻¹ T ⁻¹	2.5×10^{-8}
	$\gamma_e/2\pi$	28 024.953 64(70)	MHz T ⁻¹	2.5×10^{-8}
muon mass in u, $m_\mu = A_r(\mu)$ u (muon relative atomic mass times u)	m_μ	$1.883\,531\,30(11) \times 10^{-28}$	kg	5.6×10^{-8}
energy equivalent in MeV	$m_\mu c^2$	0.113 428 9256(29) $1.692\,833\,510(95) \times 10^{-11}$ 105.658 3668(38)	u J MeV	2.5×10^{-8} 5.6×10^{-8} 3.6×10^{-8}
muon-electron mass ratio	m_μ/m_e	206.768 2823(52)		2.5×10^{-8}
muon-tau mass ratio	m_μ/m_τ	$5.945\,92(97) \times 10^{-2}$		1.6×10^{-4}
muon-proton mass ratio	m_μ/m_p	0.112 609 5261(29)		2.5×10^{-8}
muon-neutron mass ratio	m_μ/m_n	0.112 454 5167(29)		2.5×10^{-8}
muon molar mass $N_A m_\mu$	$M(\mu), M_\mu$	$0.113\,428\,9256(29) \times 10^{-3}$	kg mol ⁻¹	2.5×10^{-8}
muon Compton wavelength $h/m_\mu c$ $\lambda_{C,\mu}/2\pi$	$\lambda_{C,\mu}$	$11.734\,441\,04(30) \times 10^{-15}$	m	2.5×10^{-8}
muon magnetic moment to Bohr magneton ratio	μ_μ	$1.867\,594\,295(47) \times 10^{-15}$	m	2.5×10^{-8}
to nuclear magneton ratio	μ_μ/μ_B	$-4.490\,447\,86(16) \times 10^{-26}$	J T ⁻¹	3.6×10^{-8}
	μ_μ/μ_N	$-4.841\,970\,49(12) \times 10^{-3}$		2.5×10^{-8}
		-8.890 597 05(23)		2.5×10^{-8}
muon magnetic moment anomaly $ \mu_\mu /(e\hbar/2m_\mu) - 1$	a_μ	$1.165\,920\,69(60) \times 10^{-3}$		5.2×10^{-7}
muon g-factor -2(1 + a_μ)	g_μ	-2.002 331 8414(12)		6.0×10^{-10}
muon-proton magnetic moment ratio	μ_μ/μ_p	-3.183 345 137(85)		2.7×10^{-8}
tau mass ³ in u, $m_\tau = A_r(\tau)$ u (tau relative atomic mass times u)	m_τ	$3.167\,77(52) \times 10^{-27}$	kg	1.6×10^{-4}
energy equivalent in MeV	$m_\tau c^2$	1.907 68(31) $2.847\,05(46) \times 10^{-10}$ 1776.99(29)	u J MeV	1.6×10^{-4} 1.6×10^{-4} 1.6×10^{-4}
tau-electron mass ratio	m_τ/m_e	3477.48(57)		1.6×10^{-4}

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tau-muon mass ratio	m_τ/m_μ	16.8183(27)		1.6×10^{-4}
tau-proton mass ratio	m_τ/m_p	1.893 90(31)		1.6×10^{-4}
tau-neutron mass ratio	m_τ/m_n	1.891 29(31)		1.6×10^{-4}
tau molar mass $N_A m_\tau$	$M(\tau), M_\tau$	$1.907\,68(31) \times 10^{-3}$	kg mol^{-1}	1.6×10^{-4}
tau Compton wavelength $h/m_\tau c$	$\lambda_{C,\tau}$	$0.697\,72(11) \times 10^{-15}$	m	1.6×10^{-4}
$\lambda_{C,\tau}/2\pi$	$\tilde{\lambda}_{C,\tau}$	$0.111\,046(18) \times 10^{-15}$	m	1.6×10^{-4}
proton mass in u, $m_p = A_r(p)$ u (proton relative atomic mass times u)	m_p	$1.672\,621\,637(83) \times 10^{-27}$	kg	5.0×10^{-8}
energy equivalent in MeV	$m_p c^2$	1.007 276 466 77(10) 1.503 277 359(75) $\times 10^{-10}$ 938.272 013(23)	u J MeV	1.0×10^{-10} 5.0×10^{-8} 2.5×10^{-8}
proton-electron mass ratio	m_p/m_e	1836.152 672 47(80)		4.3×10^{-10}
proton-muon mass ratio	m_p/m_μ	8.880 243 39(23)		2.5×10^{-8}
proton-tau mass ratio	m_p/m_τ	0.528 012(86)		1.6×10^{-4}
proton-neutron mass ratio	m_p/m_n	0.998 623 478 24(46)		4.6×10^{-10}
proton charge to mass quotient	e/m_p	$9.578\,833\,92(24) \times 10^7$	C kg^{-1}	2.5×10^{-8}
proton molar mass $N_A m_p$	$M(p), M_p$	$1.007\,276\,466\,77(10) \times 10^{-3}$	kg mol^{-1}	1.0×10^{-10}
proton Compton wavelength $h/m_p c$	$\lambda_{C,p}$	$1.321\,409\,8446(19) \times 10^{-15}$	m	1.4×10^{-9}
$\lambda_{C,p}/2\pi$	$\tilde{\lambda}_{C,p}$	$0.210\,308\,908\,61(30) \times 10^{-15}$	m	1.4×10^{-9}
proton rms charge radius	R_p	$0.8768(69) \times 10^{-15}$	m	7.8×10^{-3}
proton magnetic moment	μ_p	$1.410\,606\,662(37) \times 10^{-26}$	J T^{-1}	2.6×10^{-8}
to Bohr magneton ratio	μ_p/μ_B	$1.521\,032\,209(12) \times 10^{-3}$		8.1×10^{-9}
to nuclear magneton ratio	μ_p/μ_N	$2.792\,847\,356(23)$		8.2×10^{-9}
proton g-factor $2\mu_p/\mu_N$	g_p	5.585 694 713(46)		8.2×10^{-9}
proton-neutron magnetic moment ratio	μ_p/μ_n	-1.459 898 06(34)		2.4×10^{-7}
shielded proton magnetic moment (H ₂ O, sphere, 25 °C)	μ'_p	$1.410\,570\,419(38) \times 10^{-26}$	J T^{-1}	2.7×10^{-8}
to Bohr magneton ratio	μ'_p/μ_B	$1.520\,993\,128(17) \times 10^{-3}$		1.1×10^{-8}
to nuclear magneton ratio	μ'_p/μ_N	$2.792\,775\,598(30)$		1.1×10^{-8}
proton magnetic shielding correction $1 - \mu'_p/\mu_p$ (H ₂ O, sphere, 25 °C)	σ'_p	$25.694(14) \times 10^{-6}$		5.3×10^{-4}
proton gyromagnetic ratio $2\mu_p/\hbar$	γ_p	$2.675\,222\,099(70) \times 10^8$	$\text{s}^{-1} \text{T}^{-1}$	2.6×10^{-8}
	$\gamma_p/2\pi$	42.577 4821(11)	MHz T^{-1}	2.6×10^{-8}
shielded proton gyromagnetic ratio $2\mu'_p/\hbar$ (H ₂ O, sphere, 25 °C)	γ'_p	$2.675\,153\,362(73) \times 10^8$	$\text{s}^{-1} \text{T}^{-1}$	2.7×10^{-8}
	$\gamma'_p/2\pi$	42.576 3881(12)	MHz T^{-1}	2.7×10^{-8}
neutron mass in u, $m_n = A_r(n)$ u (neutron	m_n	$1.674\,927\,211(84) \times 10^{-27}$	kg	5.0×10^{-8}

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relative atomic mass times u)		1.008 664 915 97(43)	u	4.3×10^{-10}
energy equivalent in MeV	$m_n c^2$	$1.505\ 349\ 505(75) \times 10^{-10}$ 939.565 346(23)	J MeV	5.0×10^{-8} 2.5×10^{-8}
neutron-electron mass ratio	m_n/m_e	1838.683 6605(11)		6.0×10^{-10}
neutron-muon mass ratio	m_n/m_μ	8.892 484 09(23)		2.5×10^{-8}
neutron-tau mass ratio	m_n/m_τ	0.528 740(86)		1.6×10^{-4}
neutron-proton mass ratio	m_n/m_p	1.001 378 419 18(46)		4.6×10^{-10}
neutron molar mass $N_A m_n$	$M(n), M_n$	$1.008\ 664\ 915\ 97(43) \times 10^{-3}$	kg mol ⁻¹	4.3×10^{-10}
neutron Compton wavelength $h/m_n c$	$\lambda_{C,n}$	$1.319\ 590\ 8951(20) \times 10^{-15}$	m	1.5×10^{-9}
$\lambda_{C,n}/2\pi$	$\lambda_{C,n}$	$0.210\ 019\ 413\ 82(31) \times 10^{-15}$	m	1.5×10^{-9}
neutron magnetic moment	μ_n	$-0.966\ 236\ 41(23) \times 10^{-26}$	J T ⁻¹	2.4×10^{-7}
to Bohr magneton ratio	μ_n/μ_B	$-1.041\ 875\ 63(25) \times 10^{-3}$		2.4×10^{-7}
to nuclear magneton ratio	μ_n/μ_N	-1.913 042 73(45)		2.4×10^{-7}
neutron g-factor $2\mu_n/\mu_N$	g_n	-3.826 085 45(90)		2.4×10^{-7}
neutron-electron magnetic moment ratio	μ_n/μ_e	$1.040\ 668\ 82(25) \times 10^{-3}$		2.4×10^{-7}
neutron-proton	μ_n/μ_p	-0.684 979 34(16)		2.4×10^{-7}
neutron to shielded proton	μ_n/μ'_p	-0.684 996 94(16)		2.4×10^{-7}
magnetic moment ratio (H ₂ O, sphere, 25 °C)				
neutron gyromagnetic ratio $2 \mu_n /\hbar$	γ_n	$1.832\ 471\ 85(43) \times 10^8$	s ⁻¹ T ⁻¹	2.4×10^{-7}
	$\gamma_n/2\pi$	29.164 6954(69)	MHz T ⁻¹	2.4×10^{-7}
Deuteron, d				
deuteron mass in u, $m_d = A_r(d)$ u (deuteron relative atomic mass times u)	m_d	$3.343\ 583\ 20(17) \times 10^{-27}$	kg	5.0×10^{-8}
energy equivalent in MeV	$m_d c^2$	$2.013\ 553\ 212\ 724(78)$ $3.005\ 062\ 72(15) \times 10^{-10}$ 1875.612 793(47)	u J MeV	3.9×10^{-11} 5.0×10^{-8} 2.5×10^{-8}
deuteron-electron mass ratio	m_d/m_e	3670.482 9654(16)		4.3×10^{-10}
deuteron-proton mass ratio	m_d/m_p	1.999 007 501 08(22)		1.1×10^{-10}
deuteron molar mass $N_A m_d$	$M(d), M_d$	$2.013\ 553\ 212\ 724(78) \times 10^{-3}$	kg mol ⁻¹	3.9×10^{-11}
deuteron rms charge radius	R_d	$2.1402(28) \times 10^{-15}$	m	1.3×10^{-3}
deuteron magnetic moment	μ_d	$0.433\ 073\ 465(11) \times 10^{-26}$	J T ⁻¹	2.6×10^{-8}
to Bohr magneton ratio	μ_d/μ_B	$0.466\ 975\ 4556(39) \times 10^{-3}$		8.4×10^{-9}
to nuclear magneton ratio	μ_d/μ_N	0.857 438 2308(72)		8.4×10^{-9}
deuteron g-factor μ_d/μ_N	g_d	0.857 438 2308(72)		8.4×10^{-9}
deuteron-electron magnetic moment ratio	μ_d/μ_e	$-4.664\ 345\ 537(39) \times 10^{-4}$		8.4×10^{-9}
deuteron-proton	μ_d/μ_p	0.307 012 2070(24)		7.7×10^{-9}
magnetic moment ratio deuteron-neutron				

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magnetic moment ratio in u, $m_t = A_r(t) u$ (triton)	μ_d/μ_n	-0.448 206 52(11) Triton, t		2.4×10^{-7}
triton mass relative atomic mass times u	m_t	$5.007\ 355\ 88(25) \times 10^{-27}$	kg	5.0×10^{-8}
energy equivalent in MeV	$m_t c^2$	3.015 500 7134(25) $4.500\ 387\ 03(22) \times 10^{-10}$ 2808.920 906(70)	u J MeV	8.3×10^{-10} 5.0×10^{-8} 2.5×10^{-8}
triton-electron mass ratio	m_t/m_e	5496.921 5269(51)		9.3×10^{-10}
triton-proton mass ratio	m_t/m_p	2.993 717 0309(25)		8.4×10^{-10}
triton molar mass $N_A m_t$	$M(t), M_t$	$3.015\ 500\ 7134(25) \times 10^{-3}$	kg mol ⁻¹	8.3×10^{-10}
triton magnetic moment to Bohr magneton ratio	μ_t	$1.504\ 609\ 361(42) \times 10^{-26}$	J T ⁻¹	2.8×10^{-8}
to nuclear magneton ratio	μ_t/μ_N	$1.622\ 393\ 657(21) \times 10^{-3}$		1.3×10^{-8}
triton g-factor $2\mu_t/\mu_N$	g_t	5.957 924 896(76)		1.3×10^{-8}
triton-electron magnetic moment ratio	μ_t/μ_e	$-1.620\ 514\ 423(21) \times 10^{-3}$		1.3×10^{-8}
triton-proton magnetic moment ratio	μ_t/μ_p	1.066 639 908(10)		9.8×10^{-9}
triton-neutron magnetic moment ratio	μ_t/μ_n	-1.557 185 53(37)		2.4×10^{-7}
helion mass ⁴ in u, $m_h = A_r(h) u$ (helion)	m_h	5.006 411 92(25) $\times 10^{-27}$	kg	5.0×10^{-8}
relative atomic mass times u		3.014 932 2473(26)	u	8.6×10^{-10}
energy equivalent in MeV	$m_h c^2$	$4.499\ 538\ 64(22) \times 10^{-10}$ 2808.391 383(70)	J MeV	5.0×10^{-8} 2.5×10^{-8}
helion-electron mass ratio	m_h/m_e	5495.885 2765(52)		9.5×10^{-10}
helion-proton mass ratio	m_h/m_p	2.993 152 6713(26)		8.7×10^{-10}
helion molar mass $N_A m_h$	$M(h), M_h$	$3.014\ 932\ 2473(26) \times 10^{-3}$	kg mol ⁻¹	8.6×10^{-10}
shielded helion magnetic moment (gas, sphere, 25 °C)	μ'_h	$-1.074\ 552\ 982(30) \times 10^{-26}$	J T ⁻¹	2.8×10^{-8}
to Bohr magneton ratio	μ'_h/μ_B	$-1.158\ 671\ 471(14) \times 10^{-3}$		1.2×10^{-8}
to nuclear magneton ratio	μ'_h/μ_N	-2.127 497 718(25)		1.2×10^{-8}
shielded helion to proton magnetic moment ratio	μ'_h/μ_p	-0.761 766 558(11)		1.4×10^{-8}
shielded helion to shielded proton magnetic moment ratio (gas/H ₂ O, spheres, 25 °C)	μ'_h/μ'_p	-0.761 786 1313(33)		4.3×10^{-9}
shielded helion gyromagnetic ratio $2 \mu'_h /\hbar$ (gas, sphere, 25 °C)	γ'_h	$2.037\ 894\ 730(56) \times 10^8$	s ⁻¹ T ⁻¹	2.8×10^{-8}
	$\gamma'_h/2\pi$	32.434 101 98(90)	MHz T ⁻¹	2.8×10^{-8}

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Alpha particle, α				
alpha particle mass in u, $m_\alpha = A_r(\alpha) u$ (alpha particle relative atomic mass times u)	m_α	$6.644\,656\,20(33) \times 10^{-27}$	kg	5.0×10^{-8}
energy equivalent in MeV	$m_\alpha c^2$	4.001 506 179 127(62) 5.971 919 17(30) $\times 10^{-10}$ 3727.379 109(93)	u J MeV	1.5×10^{-11} 5.0×10^{-8} 2.5×10^{-8}
alpha particle to electron mass ratio	m_α/m_e	7294.299 5365(31)		4.2×10^{-10}
alpha particle to proton mass ratio	m_α/m_p	3.972 599 689 51(41)		1.0×10^{-10}
alpha particle molar mass $N_A m_\alpha$	$M(\alpha), M_\alpha$	$4.001\,506\,179\,127(62) \times 10^{-3}$	kg mol ⁻¹	1.5×10^{-11}

¹ Value recommended by the Particle Data Group (Yao, *et al.*, 2006).

² Based on the ratio of the masses of the W and Z bosons m_W/m_Z recommended by the Particle Data Group (Yao, *et al.*, 2006). The value for $\sin^2\theta_W$ they recommend, which is based on a particular variant of the modified minimal subtraction ($\overline{\text{MS}}$) scheme, is $\sin^2\hat{\theta}_W(M_Z) = 0.231\,22(15)$.

³ This and all other values involving m_τ are based on the value of $m_\tau c^2$ in MeV recommended by the Particle Data Group (Yao, *et al.*, 2006), but with a standard uncertainty of 0.29 MeV rather than the quoted uncertainty of -0.26 MeV, $+0.29$ MeV.

⁴ The helion, symbol h, is the nucleus of the ${}^3\text{He}$ atom.