

One dimensional Dirac equation

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This worksheet explores solutions of the one dimensional Dirac equation for a free particle

Let $\psi_1(t, x)$ $\psi_2(t, x)$ be the two components of the wave function then we must make sure that the following two functions DE1 and DE2 are identically zero:

Planck's constant (h) $h := 6.6260755 \cdot 10^{-34} \cdot \text{joule} \cdot \text{sec}$

$$DE1(t, x) := i \cdot h_- \cdot \frac{d}{dt} \psi_1(t, x) - \left(-i \cdot h_- \cdot c \cdot \frac{d}{dx} \psi_2(t, x) + m_0 \cdot c^2 \cdot \psi_1(t, x) \right)$$

Electromagnetic Constants

$$DE2(t, x) := i \cdot h_- \cdot \frac{d}{dt} \psi_2(t, x) - \left(-i \cdot h_- \cdot c \cdot \frac{d}{dx} \psi_1(t, x) - m_0 \cdot c^2 \cdot \psi_2(t, x) \right)$$

Elementary charge $e := 1.60217733 \cdot 10^{-19} \cdot \text{coul}$

We check all proposed solutions of the Dirac equationn by numerically evaluating DE1 and DE2 for the function in question for random values of x and t.

Magnetic flux quantum $\Phi_0 := 2.06783461 \cdot 10^{-15} \cdot \text{weber}$

We can set the fundamental constants c: speed of light, h_- : planck's constant divided by 2π and m_0 the particle rest mas all equal to one.

Bohr magneton $9.2740154 \cdot 10^{-24} \cdot \frac{\text{joule}}{\text{tesla}}$

$m_0 := 1$ $c := 1$ $h_- := 1$

Positive energy wave functions in terms of spatial wave vector k

Nuclear magneton $5.0507866 \cdot 10^{-27} \cdot \frac{\text{joule}}{\text{tesla}}$

Let $E_p(k) := \sqrt{(h_- \cdot k \cdot c)^2 + m_0^2 \cdot c^4}$

Atomic Constants

Plane waves from left to right

Fine structure constant $\alpha := 7.29735308 \cdot 10^{-3}$
 k must be positive k := 2

Rydberg constant $R := 10973731.534 \cdot m^{-1}$ k is positive

$$\Psi_{1EpKp}(k, t, x) := \sqrt{\frac{E_p \Phi + \Phi_0 \cdot 2^1}{h_-}} \cdot \left[\frac{E_p \Phi + \Phi_0 \cdot 2^1}{h_-} \cdot \left(\exp(i \cdot k \cdot x) \right) \cdot \exp\left(-i \cdot \frac{E_p(k)}{h_-} \cdot t\right) \right]$$

Bohr radius $a_0 := 0.529177249 \cdot 10^{-10} \cdot m$

Hartree energy $E_h := 4.3597482 \cdot 10^{-18} \cdot \text{joule}$

$$\Psi_{2EpKp}(k, t, x) := \sqrt{\frac{E_p \Phi + \Phi_0 \cdot 2^1}{h_-}} \cdot \left[\frac{E_p \Phi + \Phi_0 \cdot 2^1}{h_-} \cdot \left(\exp(i \cdot k \cdot x) \right) \cdot \exp\left(-i \cdot \frac{E_p(k)}{h_-} \cdot t\right) \right]$$

k is positive

Quantum of circulation $3.63694807 \cdot 10^{-4} \cdot \frac{m^2}{sec}$

As mentioned, we check these functions against the Dirac equation:

$$\psi_1(t, x) := \Psi_{1EpKp}(k, t, x) \quad \psi_2(t, x) := \Psi_{2EpKp}(k, t, x)$$

Electron

Electron mass $m_e := 9.1093897 \cdot 10^{-31} \cdot kg$

$$DE1(t, x) := i \cdot h_- \cdot \frac{d}{dt} \psi_1(t, x) - \left(-i \cdot h_- \cdot c \cdot \frac{d}{dx} \psi_2(t, x) + m_0 \cdot c^2 \cdot \psi_1(t, x) \right)$$

Electron specific charge (electron charge to mass ratio) $-1.75881962 \cdot 10^{11} \cdot \frac{coul}{kg}$

$$DE2(t, x) := i \cdot h_- \cdot \frac{d}{dt} \psi_2(t, x) - \left(-i \cdot h_- \cdot c \cdot \frac{d}{dx} \psi_1(t, x) - m_0 \cdot c^2 \cdot \psi_2(t, x) \right)$$

Electron Compton wavelength

$$DE1(3, 2) = -4.263 \times 10^{-14} - 2.354i \times 10^{-14}$$

checks out

$$2.42631058 \cdot 10^{-12} \cdot m$$

Next, plane waves from right to left k := -3

Classical electron radius $r_e := 2.81794092 \cdot 10^{-15} \cdot m$

$$\Psi_{1EpKn}(k, t, x) := \sqrt{\frac{E_p \Phi + \Phi_0 \cdot 2^1}{h_-}} \cdot \left[\frac{E_p \Phi + \Phi_0 \cdot 2^1}{h_-} \cdot \left(\exp(i \cdot k \cdot x) \right) \cdot \exp\left(-i \cdot \frac{E_p(k)}{h_-} \cdot t\right) \right]$$

Electron magnetic moment $928.47701 \cdot 10^{-26} \cdot \frac{joule}{tesla}$

$$m_{\mu} = 1.884 \times 10^{-25} \text{ gm}$$

Proton

$$\psi_1(t, x) := \Psi1EpKn(k, t, x) \quad \psi_2(t, x) := \Psi2EpKn(k, t, x)$$

$$\psi_1(3, 2) = -1.99 - 0.447i$$

Proton mass

$$m_p := 1.6726231 \cdot 10^{-27} \cdot \text{kg}$$

$$\psi_2(3, 2) = 1.435 + 0.323i$$

$$DE1(t, x) := i \cdot h_{-} \cdot \frac{d}{dt} \psi_1(t, x) - \left(-i \cdot h_{-} \cdot c \cdot \frac{d}{dx} \psi_2(t, x) + m_0 \cdot c^2 \cdot \psi_1(t, x) \right)$$

Ratio of proton mass to electron mass

$$1836.152701$$

$$k = -3$$

$$DE2(t, x) := i \cdot h_{-} \cdot \frac{d}{dt} \psi_2(t, x) - \left(-i \cdot h_{-} \cdot c \cdot \frac{d}{dx} \psi_1(t, x) - m_0 \cdot c^2 \cdot \psi_2(t, x) \right)$$

Proton Compton wavelength

$$1.32141002 \cdot 10^{-15} \cdot \text{m}$$

$$DE1(3, 2) = -1.19 \times 10^{-13} - 6.661i \times 10^{-15}$$

Proton magnetic moment

$$1.41060761 \cdot 10^{-26} \cdot \frac{\text{joule}}{\text{tesla}}$$

Negative energy wave functions in terms of spatial wave vector k

Let Proton gyromagnetic ratio

$$En(k) := -\sqrt{(h_{-} \cdot k \cdot c)^2 + m_0^2 \cdot c^4}$$

$$26751.5255 \cdot 10^4 \cdot \frac{\text{rad}}{\text{sec} \cdot \text{tesla}}$$

Plane waves from right to left

k must be negative k := -2

Neutron

Neutron mass

$$m_n := 1.6749286 \cdot 10^{-27} \cdot \text{kg}$$

k is negative

$$\Psi1EnKn(k, t, x) := \frac{\sqrt{\frac{En(k)}{h_{-}} + \frac{m_0 \cdot c^2}{h_{-}}}}{h_{-}} \cdot \left[\begin{matrix} 0.4761 & 0 & 0 & 1.200 & 28 \\ (\exp(i \cdot k \cdot x)) \cdot \exp\left(-i \cdot \frac{En(k)}{h_{-}} \cdot t\right) \end{matrix} \right] \cdot 211.8898 \text{ T}\mu \text{ ()}$$

Neutron Compton wavelength

$$1.31959110 \cdot 10^{-15} \cdot \text{m}$$

$$\Psi2EnKn(k, t, x) := \frac{\sqrt{\frac{En(k)}{h_{-}} + \frac{m_0 \cdot c^2}{h_{-}}}}{h_{-}} \cdot \left[\begin{matrix} 0.4761 & 0 & 0 & 1.187 & 56 \\ (\exp(i \cdot k \cdot x)) \cdot \exp\left(-i \cdot \frac{En(k)}{h_{-}} \cdot t\right) \end{matrix} \right] \cdot 139.8898 \text{ T}\mu \text{ ()}$$

k is negative

Physico-Chemical Constants

Avogadro constant

$$N_A := 6.0221367 \cdot 10^{23} \cdot \text{mole}^{-1}$$

Atomic mass constant

$$\text{AMU} := 1.6605402 \cdot 10^{-27} \cdot \text{kg}$$

$$\psi_1(t, x) := \Psi1EnKn(k, t, x)$$

$$\psi_2(t, x) := \Psi2EnKn(k, t, x)$$

x := 2 t := 3

$$\frac{i \cdot h_- \cdot \frac{d}{dt} \psi_2(3,2) - \left(-i \cdot h_- \cdot c \cdot \frac{d}{dx} \psi_1(3,2) - m_0 \cdot c^2 \cdot \psi_2(3,2) \right)}{-3.798 \times 10^{-34} \cdot \frac{1}{\text{gm}}} = 1.989 \times 10^{33} + 4.299i \times 10^{33} \text{ gm}$$

$$\text{Re} \left[\frac{i \cdot h_- \cdot \frac{d}{dt} \psi_2(3,2) - \left(-i \cdot h_- \cdot c \cdot \frac{d}{dx} \psi_1(3,2) - m_0 \cdot c^2 \cdot \psi_2(3,2) \right)}{-3.798 \times 10^{-34} \cdot \frac{1}{\text{gm}}} \right] = 1.989 \times 10^{33} \text{ gm}$$

Boltzmann's constant

$$\text{DE1}(3,2) = 2.109 \times 10^{-14} + 4.086i \times 10^{-14}$$

$$k_b := 1.380658 \cdot 10^{-23} \cdot \frac{\text{joule}}{\text{K}}$$

checks out

Next, plane waves from right to left

k := 3

Molar volume of ideal gas at STP

$$22.41410 \cdot \frac{\text{liter}}{\text{mole}}$$

$$\Psi1\text{EnKp}(k, t, x) := \sqrt{\frac{(\frac{E_0}{h_-}) \cdot \frac{1}{\Phi_0} \cdot 2^1}{h_-}} \cdot \left[\exp(i \cdot k \cdot x) \cdot \exp\left(-i \cdot \frac{E_{\text{en}}(k)}{h_-} \cdot t\right) \right] \cdot 403.8898 \text{ T}\mu \text{ ()}$$

k is positive

$$K := 1.3806580000000000000 \cdot 10^{-23} \cdot \frac{\text{joule}}{k_b}$$

Stefan-Boltzmann constant

$$\sigma := 5.67051 \cdot 10^{-8} \cdot \frac{\text{watt}}{\text{m}^2 \cdot \text{K}^4}$$

k is positive

$$\Psi2\text{EnKp}(k, t, x) := -\sqrt{\frac{(\frac{E_0}{h_-}) \cdot \frac{1}{\Phi_0} \cdot 2^1}{h_-}} \cdot \left[\exp(i \cdot k \cdot x) \cdot \exp\left(-i \cdot \frac{E_{\text{en}}(k)}{h_-} \cdot t\right) \right] \cdot 72 \cdot 277.8898 \text{ T}\mu \text{ ()}$$

First radiation constant

$$3.7417749 \cdot 10^{-16} \cdot \text{watt} \cdot \text{m}^2$$

Second radiation constant

$$0.01438769 \cdot \text{m} \cdot \text{K}$$

$$\psi_1(t, x) := \Psi1\text{EnKp}(k, t, x) \quad \psi_2(t, x) := \Psi2\text{EnKp}(k, t, x)$$

$$\psi_1(3,2) = -0.323 - 1.435i$$

$$\text{DE1}(t, x) := i \cdot h_- \cdot \frac{d}{dt} \psi_1(t, x) - \left(-i \cdot h_- \cdot c \cdot \frac{d}{dx} \psi_2(t, x) + m_0 \cdot c^2 \cdot \psi_1(t, x) \right) \quad \psi_2(3,2) = 0.447 + 1.99i$$

Data from CRC Handbook of Chemistry and Physics, 73rd edition, edited by David R. Lide, CRC Press (1992).

$$\text{DE1}(3,2) = 3.131 \times 10^{-14} + 1.625i \times 10^{-13}$$

$$\Psi_{1dg}(t, x) := \int_{0.00}^{20} \frac{\Psi_{1EpKp}(k, t, x) - \Psi_{1EnKp}(k, t, x)}{2 \cdot Ep(k)} \cdot \exp\left[-\frac{(\sigma \cdot k)^2}{2}\right] dk - \int_{-20}^0 \frac{\Psi_{1EpKn}(k, t, x) - \Psi_{1EnKn}(k, t, x)}{2 \cdot En(k)} \cdot \exp\left[-\frac{(\sigma \cdot k)^2}{2}\right] dk$$

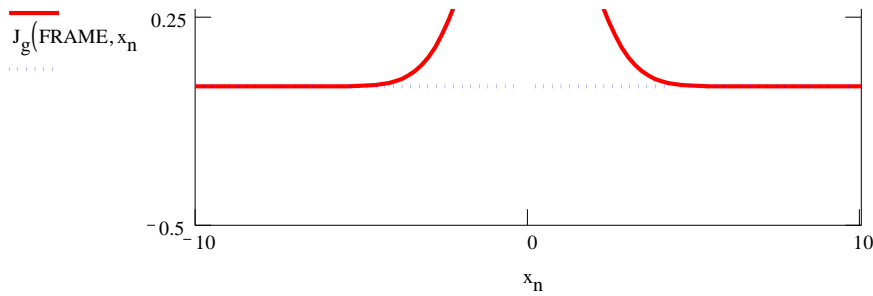
$$\Psi_{2dg}(t, x) := \int_{0.00}^{20} \frac{\Psi_{2EpKp}(k, t, x) - \Psi_{2EnKp}(k, t, x)}{2 \cdot Ep(k)} \cdot \exp\left[-\frac{(\sigma \cdot k)^2}{2}\right] dk - \int_{-20}^0 \frac{\Psi_{2EpKn}(k, t, x) - \Psi_{2EnKn}(k, t, x)}{2 \cdot En(k)} \cdot \exp\left[-\frac{(\sigma \cdot k)^2}{2}\right] dk$$

$$DE1(t, x) := i \cdot \hbar \cdot \frac{d}{dt} \Psi_{1dg}(t, x) - \left(-i \cdot \hbar \cdot c \cdot \frac{d}{dx} \Psi_{2dg}(t, x) + m_0 \cdot c^2 \cdot \Psi_{1dg}(t, x) \right)$$

$$DE2(t, x) := i \cdot \hbar \cdot \frac{d}{dt} \Psi_{2dg}(t, x) - \left(-i \cdot \hbar \cdot c \cdot \frac{d}{dx} \Psi_{1dg}(t, x) - m_0 \cdot c^2 \cdot \Psi_{2dg}(t, x) \right)$$

$$DE1(3, 2) = 8.105 \times 10^{-15} + DE2(3, 2) = -1.107 \times 10^{-16} - 1.277i \times 10^{-15}$$

$$\Psi_{1dg}(0, 0) = 1.253$$



Wide Gaussian Wave Packets Positive Energy

$\sigma := 2$

$$\Psi_{1dg}(t, x) := \int_{-5}^5 \frac{\Psi_{1EpKp}(k, t, x)}{2 \cdot (\hbar \cdot T_0 + \Phi_0) \cdot 16} \cdot \exp\left[\frac{(\partial \cdot T_0^2)}{T_0 \cdot 20} \cdot \frac{\Phi_1}{106} \cdot dk\right] \cdot \int_{-5}^0 \frac{5 \cdot T_0 \cdot \Phi_0 \cdot 7406}{\hbar \cdot (1990 \cdot 4201 \cdot 8898)} \cdot \exp\left[\frac{1 \cdot (2 \cdot T_0^2)}{401} \cdot \frac{\Phi_1}{160.98} \cdot \frac{\Phi_0}{106} \cdot dk\right] \cdot dk$$

$$\Psi_{2dg}(t, x) := \int_{0.00}^5 \frac{\Psi_{2EpKp}(k, t, x)}{2 \cdot (\hbar \cdot T_0 + \Phi_0) \cdot 16} \cdot \exp\left[\frac{(\partial \cdot T_0^2)}{T_0 \cdot 20} \cdot \frac{\Phi_1}{106} \cdot dk\right] \cdot \int_{-5}^0 \frac{5 \cdot T_0 \cdot \Phi_0 \cdot 7406}{\hbar \cdot (1990 \cdot 5608 \cdot 436)} \cdot \exp\left[\frac{1 \cdot (2 \cdot T_0^2)}{401} \cdot \frac{\Phi_1}{501} \cdot \frac{\Phi_0}{362.5098} \cdot \frac{\Phi_0}{106} \cdot dk\right] \cdot dk$$

$$P_g(t, x) := \frac{2 \cdot \sigma^2}{\pi} \cdot \left[\left(|\Psi_{1dg}(t, x)|^2 + |\Psi_{2dg}(t, x)|^2 \right) \cdot \left(\frac{1}{13} + \frac{5}{14} \right) \right] \cdot \left(\frac{1}{0.674056} + \frac{0.70718288}{1.6} \right) \cdot \left(\frac{1}{277.8898} + \frac{1}{100} \right)$$

$$J_g(t, x) := c \cdot \left(\frac{2 \cdot \sigma^2}{\pi} \right) \cdot \left(\Psi_{1dg}(t, x) \cdot \Psi_{2dg}(t, x) + \Psi_{2dg}(t, x) \cdot \Psi_{1dg}(t, x) \right) \cdot \left(\frac{1}{16.5} + \frac{1}{0.606} + \frac{1}{0.1546} \right) \cdot \left(\frac{1}{241.8898} + \frac{1}{100} \right)$$

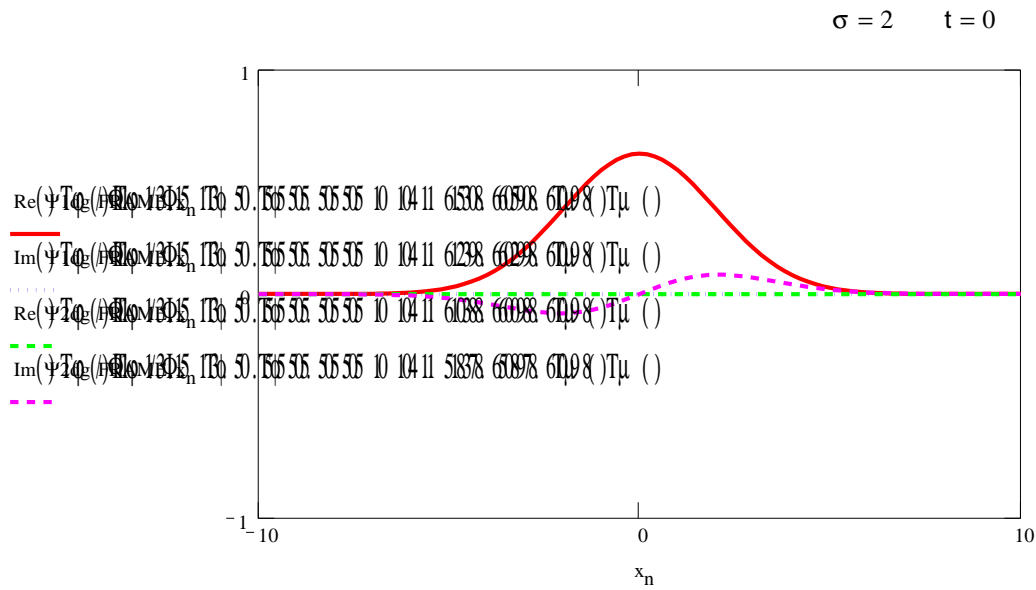
$$DE1(t, x) := i \cdot \hbar \cdot \frac{d}{dt} \Psi_{1dg}(t, x) - \left(-i \cdot \hbar \cdot c \cdot \frac{d}{dx} \Psi_{2dg}(t, x) + m_0 \cdot c^2 \cdot \Psi_{1dg}(t, x) \right)$$

$$DE2(t, x) := i \cdot \hbar \cdot \frac{d}{dt} \Psi_{2dg}(t, x) - \left(-i \cdot \hbar \cdot c \cdot \frac{d}{dx} \Psi_{1dg}(t, x) - m_0 \cdot c^2 \cdot \Psi_{2dg}(t, x) \right)$$

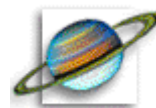
$$DE1(3, 2) = -1.277 \times 10^{-15} - 5.135i \times 10^{-16} \quad DE2(3, 2) = -1.867 \times 10^{-15} - 7.494i \times 10^{-16}$$

$\sigma = 2 \quad t = 0$





CHAPTER 6 ASTRONOMICAL & PHYSICAL CONSTANTS



6.2 Physical Constants



$K \equiv 1$

$\text{mol} \equiv 1$

$$G \equiv 6.672 \cdot 10^{-11} \frac{\text{kg} \cdot \text{sec}^2}{\text{m}^3}$$

Newtonian constant of gravitation:

$$h \equiv 6.62607 \cdot 10^{-34} \text{ joule} \cdot \text{sec}$$

Planck constant:

$$\mu_0 \equiv 4 \cdot \pi \cdot 10^{-7} \frac{\text{henry}}{\text{m}}$$

Permeability of vacuum:

$$\mu_0 = 1.256637061 \times 10^{-6} \frac{\text{henry}}{\text{m}}$$

$$\epsilon_0 \equiv \frac{1}{\mu_0 \cdot c^2}$$

Permittivity of vacuum:

$$\epsilon_0 = 8.854187818 \times 10^{-12} \frac{\text{farad}}{\text{m}}$$

Electromagnetic Constants

$$e \equiv 1.602177 \cdot 10^{-19} \cdot \text{coul}$$

Elementary charge:

$$\mu_B = \frac{e \cdot h}{4 \cdot \pi \cdot m_e}$$

Bohr magneton:

$$\mu_B \equiv 9.27402 \cdot 10^{-24} \cdot \frac{\text{joule}}{\text{tesla}}$$

$$\mu_N = \frac{e \cdot h}{4 \cdot \pi \cdot m_p}$$

Nuclear magneton:

$$\mu_N \equiv 5.05079 \cdot 10^{-27} \cdot \frac{\text{joule}}{\text{tesla}}$$

Atomic Constants

$$\alpha = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{\mu_0 \cdot c \cdot e^2}{h}$$

Fine-structure constant:

$$\alpha \equiv 7.297353 \cdot 10^{-3}$$

$$R_\alpha = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{m_e \cdot c \cdot \alpha^2}{h}$$

Rydberg constant:

$$R_\alpha \equiv 10973731.5 \cdot \frac{1}{\text{m}}$$

$$a_0 = \frac{\alpha}{4 \cdot \pi \cdot R_\alpha}$$

Bohr radius:

$$a_0 \equiv 0.5291772 \cdot 10^{-10} \cdot \text{m}$$

Electron

$$m_e \equiv 9.10939 \cdot 10^{-31} \cdot \text{kg}$$

Electron mass:

$$\lambda_C = \frac{h}{m_e \cdot c}$$

Compton wavelength:

$$\lambda_C \equiv 2.426310 \cdot 10^{-12} \cdot \text{m}$$

$$r_e = \alpha^2 \cdot a_0$$

Classical electron radius:

$$r_e \equiv 2.817941 \cdot 10^{-15} \cdot \text{m}$$

$$\sigma_e = \frac{8 \cdot \pi}{3} \cdot r_e^2$$

Thomson cross section:

$$\sigma_e \equiv 0.665246 \cdot 10^{-28} \cdot \text{m}^2$$

$$\mu_e \equiv 928.477 \cdot 10^{-26} \cdot \frac{\text{joule}}{\text{tesla}}$$

Electron magnetic moment:

Proton

$$m_p \equiv 1.67262 \cdot 10^{-27} \cdot \text{kg}$$

Proton mass:

$$\lambda_{Cp} = \frac{h}{m_p \cdot c}$$

Proton Compton wavelength:

$$\lambda_{Cp} \equiv 1.321410 \cdot 10^{-15} \cdot \text{m}$$

$$\mu_p \equiv 1.410607 \cdot 10^{-26} \cdot \frac{\text{joule}}{\text{tesla}}$$

Proton magnetic moment:

Neutron

$$m_n \equiv 1.674929 \cdot 10^{-27} \cdot \text{kg}$$

Neutron mass

$$\lambda_{\text{Cn}} = \frac{h}{m_n \cdot c}$$

Neutron Compton wavelength:

$$\lambda_{\text{Cn}} \equiv 1.319591 \cdot 10^{-15} \cdot \text{m}$$

$$\mu_n \equiv 0.966237 \cdot 10^{-26} \cdot \frac{\text{joule}}{\text{tesla}}$$

Neutron magnetic moment

Physical-Chemical Constants

$$N_A \equiv 6.022137 \cdot 10^{23} \cdot \frac{1}{\text{mol}}$$

Avogadro constant

$$m_u \equiv 1.66054 \cdot 10^{-27} \cdot \text{kg}$$

Atomic mass constant, $m(^{12}\text{C})/12$:

$$F \equiv 96485.3 \cdot \frac{\text{coul}}{\text{mol}}$$

Faraday constant:

$$k_b \equiv 1.3807 \cdot 10^{-23} \cdot \frac{\text{joule}}{\text{K}}$$

Boltzmann constant, R/N_A :

$$\sigma = \frac{\pi^2}{60} \cdot \frac{k^4}{\left[\left(\frac{h}{2 \cdot \pi} \right)^3 \cdot c^2 \right]}$$

Stefan-Boltzmann constant:

$$1.3807 \cdot 10^{-23} \cdot \frac{\text{joule}}{\text{K}} = 1.381 \times 10^{-16} \text{ erg}$$

$$k_b = 1.381 \times 10^{-23} \frac{\text{joule}}{\text{K}}$$

$$\sigma = 5.671 \cdot 10^{-8} \text{ watt}$$

Maintained Units and Standard Values

$$eV \equiv 1.602177 \cdot 10^{-19} \cdot \text{joule}$$

Electron volt:

$$\text{atm} \equiv 101325 \cdot \text{Pa}$$

Standard atmosphere:

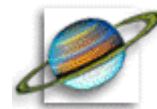
$$g_n \equiv 9.80665 \cdot \frac{\text{m}}{\text{sec}^2}$$

Standard acceleration of gravity:

$$\text{Angstrom} \equiv 1.000015 \cdot 10^{-10} \cdot \text{m}$$

Angstrom unit:

CHAPTER 6 ASTRONOMICAL & PHYSICAL CONSTANTS



6.1 Astronomical Constants



Introduction

This document provides a list of fundamental constants (the IAU (1976) system of astronomical constants) and the physical properties of the major solar system bodies. The Astronomical Almanac.

Physical constants are provided for



The Sun



The Moon

The Earth



The Planets

$$c \equiv 299792458 \cdot \frac{\text{m}}{\text{sec}}$$

Speed of light:

Primary Constants

$$\tau_A \equiv 499.004782 \cdot \text{sec}$$

Light-time for unit distance:

$$a_e \equiv 6378140 \cdot \text{m}$$

Equatorial radius for Earth:

$$J_2 \equiv 0.00108263$$

Dynamical form-factor for Earth:

$$GE \equiv 3.986005 \cdot 10^{14} \cdot \frac{\text{m}^3}{\text{sec}^2}$$

Geocentric gravitational constant:

$$G \equiv 6.672 \cdot 10^{-11} \cdot \frac{\text{m}^3}{\text{kg} \cdot \text{sec}^2}$$

Constant of gravitation:

$$\mu \equiv 0.01230002$$

Ratio of mass of Moon to Earth

General precession in longitude,
per Julian century, at standard
epoch 2000:

$$\rho \equiv 5029.0966 \cdot \text{arc_sec}$$

Obliquity of the ecliptic, at
standard epoch 2000:

$$\varepsilon \equiv 23.4392911 \cdot \text{deg}$$

Derived Constants

Constant of nutation, at standard epoch 2000:

$$N \equiv 9.2025 \cdot \text{arc_sec}$$

$$A \equiv c \cdot \tau_A$$

Unit distance:

$$A = 1.4959787 \times 10^{11} \text{ m}$$

$$\pi_S \equiv \text{asin}\left(\frac{a_e}{A}\right)$$

Solar parallax:

$$\pi_S = 8.794148 \text{ arc_sec}$$

Constant of aberration, for standard epoch 2000:

$$\kappa \equiv 20.49552 \cdot \text{arc_sec}$$

$$f \equiv 0.00335281$$

Flattening factor for the Earth:

$$GS \equiv A^3 \cdot \frac{k^2}{D^2}$$

Heliocentric gravitational constant:

$$GS = 1.32712439 \times 10^{20} \frac{\text{m}^3}{\text{sec}^2}$$

Ratio of mass of Sun to that of the Earth:

$$S_E \equiv \frac{GS}{GE}$$

$$S_E = 332946$$

Ratio of mass of Sun to that of Earth + Moon:

$$S_{E_M} \equiv \frac{S_E}{1 + \mu}$$

$$S \equiv \frac{GS}{G}$$

Planetary masses (mass of Sun to mass of

$$\text{Saturn} \equiv 3498.5$$

$$\text{Mercury} \equiv 6023600$$

$$\text{Uranus} \equiv 22869$$

$$\text{Venus} \equiv 408523.5$$

$$\text{Neptune} \equiv 19314$$

$$\text{Earth_Moon} \equiv 328900.5$$

$$\text{Pluto} \equiv 3000000$$

$$\text{Mars} \equiv 3098710$$

$$\text{Jupiter} \equiv 1047.355$$

Sun, Earth, Moon, and Planets

Sun

$$R_S \equiv 6.96 \cdot 10^8 \cdot \text{m}$$

Radius:

$$\theta_S \equiv 959.63 \cdot \text{arc_sec}$$

Semidiameter at mean distance:

$$M_S \equiv 1.9891 \cdot 10^{30} \cdot \text{kg}$$

Mass:

$$\rho_E \equiv 1.41 \cdot \frac{\text{gm}}{\text{cm}^3}$$

Mean density:

$$g_S \equiv 2.74 \cdot 10^2 \cdot \frac{\text{m}}{\text{sec}^2}$$

Surface gravity:

$$i_S \equiv 7.25 \cdot \text{deg}$$

Inclination of solar equator to ecliptic:

$$L = 75.77 + 1.40T$$

degrees

$$P = 26.90 + 5.2 \sin^2 \phi \text{ days}$$

Period of synodic rotation

$$M_S = 1.989 \times 10^{33} \text{ gm}$$

Earth

$$R_e \equiv 6378140 \cdot \text{m}$$

Equatorial radius:

$$R_p \equiv 6356755 \cdot \text{m}$$

Polar radius:

$$M_E \equiv 5.9742 \cdot 10^{24} \cdot \text{kg}$$

Mass of the Earth:

$$\rho_E \equiv 5.52 \cdot \frac{\text{gm}}{\text{cm}^3}$$

Mean density:

Normal gravity (ϕ = geodetic latitude):

$$g = 9.80621 - 0.02593 \cos 2\phi + 0.00003 \cos$$

$$\pi_S \equiv 8.794148 \cdot \text{arc_sec}$$

Solar parallax:

$$\text{AU} \equiv 1.49597870 \cdot 10^{11} \cdot \text{m}$$

1 astronomical unit of length (AU):

$$e \equiv 0.016708617$$

Mean eccentricity of the Earth's orbit:

$$\varepsilon \equiv 23.4392911 \cdot \text{deg}$$

Mean obliquity of the ecliptic:

$$\xi \equiv 0.4704 \cdot \frac{\text{arc_sec}}{\text{yr}}$$

Annual rate of rotation of the ecliptic:

$$d_S \equiv 1.0000010178 \cdot \text{A}$$

Mean Earth-Sun distance:

$$v_E \equiv 29.7859 \cdot \frac{\text{km}}{\text{sec}}$$

Mean orbital speed:

sec

Mean centripetal acceleration:

Rotational period with respect to the fixed st

Moon

$$R_M \equiv 1738 \cdot \text{km}$$

Mean radius:

$$\theta_m \equiv 15.543 \cdot \text{arc_min}$$

Semidiameter at mean distance:

$$M_M \equiv 7.3483 \cdot 10^{22} \cdot \text{kg}$$

Mass of Moon:

$$\rho_M \equiv 3.34 \cdot \frac{\text{gm}}{\text{cm}^3}$$

Mean density:

$$g_M \equiv 1.62 \cdot \frac{\text{m}}{\text{sec}^2}$$

Surface gravity:

$$d_M \equiv 3.844 \cdot 10^5 \cdot \text{km}$$

Mean distance of Moon from Earth:

Equatorial horizontal parallax at mean distance to Earth:

$$\pi_M \equiv 3422.608 \cdot \text{arc_sec}$$

Mean eccentricity of the Moon's orbit about the Earth:

$$e_M \equiv 0.05490$$

$$I_M \equiv 5.145396 \cdot \text{deg}$$

Mean inclination of orbit to ecliptic:

Mean inclination of orbit to lunar equator:

$$i_M \equiv 6.68 \cdot \text{deg}$$

$$\delta_{\text{North}} \equiv 29 \cdot \text{deg}$$

Limits of geocentric declination:

$$\delta_{\text{North}} \equiv 29 \cdot \text{deg}$$

$$v_M \equiv 1023 \cdot \frac{\text{m}}{\text{sec}}$$

Mean orbital speed:

Planets (mean orbital elements are for J2

Eccentricity

Inclination

(deg)

Mean Distance

(AU)

Planet

0.205631

7.005

0.387098

Mercury

0.006772

3.394

0.723330

Venus

0.016709

0.000

1.000000

Earth

0.093401

1.850

1.523679

Mars

0.048495

1.303

5.202603

Jupiter

0.055509

2.489

9.554910

Saturn

0.046296

0.773

19.218446

Uranus

0.008988

30.110387

Neptune

0.249050

583.9214

0.615183

Venus

29.7859

0.999979

Earth

24.1309

779.9361

1.880711

Mars

13.0697

398.8840

11.856525

Jupiter

9.6724

378.0919

29.423519

Saturn

6.8352

369.6560

83.747407

Uranus

5.4778

367.4867

163.723045

Neptune

4.7490

366.7207

248.0208

Pluto

The sidereal period is the period of revolution respect to the fixed stars; the synodic period between successive oppositions of a superior planet; the period between successive inferior conjunctions of an inferior planet.

Mean Density
(g cm⁻³)

Equatorial Radius
(km)

Mass
(10²⁴ kg)

Planet

5.43

2439.7

0.3302

Mercury

5.24

6051.9

4.8690

Venus

5.515

6378.140

5.9742

Earth

3.34

1738

0.0735

Moon

3.94

3397

0.64191

Mars

1.33

71492

1898.8

Jupiter

0.70

60268

568.50

Saturn

1.30

25559

86.625

Uranus

1.76

24764

102.78

Neptune

1.1

1151

0.015

Pluto

**Sidereal Rot.
Period (Days)**

**Eq. Escape
Velocity (km/s)**

**Eq. Surface
Gravity (Earth =
1)**

Planet

58.6462

4.3

0.387

Mercury

-243.01

10.3

0.879

Venus

0.99726968

11.2

1.000

Earth

27.32166

2.38

0.166