

Selected Isotopes

(1) Atomic Number Z	(2) Element	(3) Symbol	(4) Mass Number A	(5) Atomic Mass [†]	(6) % Abundance (or Radioactive Decay Mode)	(7) Half-life (if radioactive)
0	(Neutron)	<i>n</i>	1	1.008665	β^-	10.4 min
1	Hydrogen	H	1	1.007825	99.985%	
	Deuterium	D	2	2.014102	0.015%	
	Tritium	T	3	3.016049	β^-	12.33 yr
2	Helium	He	3	3.016029	0.000137%	
			4	4.002603	99.999863%	
3	Lithium	Li	6	6.015122	7.5%	
			7	7.016004	92.5%	
4	Beryllium	Be	7	7.016929	EC, γ	53.12 days
			9	9.012182	100%	
5	Boron	B	10	10.012937	19.9%	
			11	11.009305	80.1%	
6	Carbon	C	11	11.011434	β^+ , EC	20.39 min
			12	12.000000	98.90%	
			13	13.003355	1.10%	
			14	14.003242	β^-	5730 yr
7	Nitrogen	N	13	13.005739	β^+	9.965 min
			14	14.003074	99.63%	
			15	15.000108	0.37%	
8	Oxygen	O	15	15.003065	β^+ , EC	122.24 s
			16	15.994915	99.76%	
			18	17.999160	0.20%	
9	Fluorine	F	19	18.998403	100%	
10	Neon	Ne	20	19.992440	90.48%	
			22	21.991386	9.25%	
11	Sodium	Na	22	21.994437	β^+ , EC, γ	2.6019 yr
			23	22.989770	100%	
			24	23.990963	β^- , γ	14.9590 h
12	Magnesium	Mg	24	23.985042	78.99%	
13	Aluminum	Al	27	26.981538	100%	

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14	Silicon	Si	28	27.976927	92.23%	157.3 min
			31	30.975363	β^- , γ	
15	Phosphorus	P	31	30.973762	100%	14.262 days
			32	31.973907	β^-	
16	Sulfur	S	32	31.972071	95.02%	87.32 days
			35	34.969032	β^-	
17	Chlorine	Cl	35	34.968853	75.77%	
			37	36.965903	24.23%	
18	Argon	Ar	40	39.962383	99.600%	
19	Potassium	K	39	38.963707	93.2581%	1.28 × 10 ⁹ yr
			40	39.963999	0.0117% β^- , EC, γ , β^+	
20	Calcium	Ca	40	39.962591	96.941%	
21	Scandium	Sc	45	44.955910	100%	
22	Titanium	Ti	48	47.947947	73.8%	
23	Vanadium	V	51	50.943964	99.750%	
24	Chromium	Cr	52	51.940512	83.79%	
25	Manganese	Mn	55	54.938049	100%	
26	Iron	Fe	56	55.934942	91.72%	
27	Cobalt	Co	59	58.933200	100%	5.2714 yr
			60	59.933822	β^- , γ	
28	Nickel	Ni	58	57.935348	68.077%	
			60	59.930791	26.233%	
29	Copper	Cu	63	62.929601	69.17%	
			65	64.927794	30.83%	
30	Zinc	Zn	64	63.929147	48.6%	
			66	65.926037	27.9%	
31	Gallium	Ga	69	68.925581	60.108%	
32	Germanium	Ge	72	71.922076	27.66%	
			74	73.921178	35.94%	
33	Arsenic	As	75	74.921596	100%	
34	Selenium	Se	80	79.916522	49.61%	
35	Bromine	Br	79	78.918338	50.69%	
36	Krypton	Kr	84	83.911507	57.0%	
37	Rubidium	Rb	85	84.911789	72.17%	
38	Strontium	Sr	86	85.909262	9.86%	28.79 yr
			88	87.905614	82.58%	
			90	89.907737	β^-	
39	Yttrium	Y	89	88.905848	100%	
40	Zirconium	Zr	90	89.904704	51.45%	
41	Niobium	Nb	93	92.906377	100%	
42	Molybdenum	Mo	98	97.905408	24.13%	

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79	Gold	Au	197	196.966551	100%	
80	Mercury	Hg	199	198.968262	16.87%	
			202	201.970625	29.86%	
81	Thallium	Tl	205	204.974412	70.476%	
82	Lead	Pb	206	205.974449	24.1%	
			207	206.975880	22.1%	
			208	207.976635	52.4%	
			210	209.984173	β^- , γ , α	22.3 yr
			211	210.988731	β^- , γ	36.1 min
			212	211.991887	β^- , γ	10.64 h
			214	213.999798	β^- , γ	26.8 min
83	Bismuth	Bi	209	208.980383	100%	
			211	210.987258	α , γ , β^-	2.14 min
84	Polonium	Po	210	209.982857	α , γ	138.376 days
			214	213.995185	α , γ	164.3 μ s
85	Astatine	At	218	218.008681	α , β^-	1.5 s
86	Radon	Rn	222	222.017570	α , γ	3.8235 days
87	Francium	Fr	223	223.019731	β^- , γ , α	21.8 min
88	Radium	Ra	226	226.025402	α , γ	1600 yr
89	Actinium	Ac	227	227.027746	β^- , γ , α	21.773 yr
90	Thorium	Th	228	228.028731	α , γ	1.9116 yr
			232	232.038050	100%; α , γ	1.405×10^{10} yr
91	Protactinium	Pa	231	231.035878	α , γ	3.276×10^4 yr
92	Uranium	U	232	232.037146	α , γ	68.9 yr
			233	233.039628	α , γ	1.592×10^5 yr
			235	235.043923	0.720%; α , γ	7.038×10^8 yr
			236	236.045561	α , γ	2.342×10^7 yr
			238	238.050782	99.2745%; α , γ	4.468×10^9 yr
			239	239.054287	β^- , γ	23.45 min
93	Neptunium	Np	237	237.048166	α , γ	2.144×10^6 yr
			239	239.052931	β^- , γ	2.3565 d
94	Plutonium	Pu	239	239.052157	α , γ	24,110 yr
			244	244.064197	α	8.08×10^7 yr
95	Americium	Am	243	243.061373	α , γ	7370 yr
96	Curium	Cm	247	247.070346	α , γ	1.56×10^7 yr
97	Berkelium	Bk	247	247.070298	α , γ	1380 yr
98	Californium	Cf	251	251.079580	α , γ	898 yr
99	Einsteinium	Es	252	252.082972	α , EC, γ	472 d
100	Fermium	Fm	257	257.095099	α , γ	101 d
101	Mendelevium	Md	258	258.098425	α , γ	51.5 d
102	Nobelium	No	259	259.10102	α , EC	58 min
103	Lawrencium	Lr	262	262.10969	α , EC, fission	216 min

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104	Rutherfordium	Rf	261	261.10875	α	65 s
105	Dubnium	Db	262	262.11415	α , fission, EC	34 s
106	Seaborgium	Sg	266	266.12193	α , fission	21 s
107	Bohrium	Bh	264	264.12473	α	0.44 s
108	Hassium	Hs	269	269.13411	α	9 s
109	Meitnerium	Mt	268	268.13882	α	0.07 s
110			271	271.14608	α	0.06 s
111			272	272.15348	α	1.5 ms
112			277	277	α	0.24 ms
114			289	289	α	20 s
116			289	289	α	0.6 ms
118			293	293	α	0.1 ms

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The masses of nuclei can be determined, in one method, by measuring the radius of curvature of fast-moving nuclei in a magnetic field using a mass spectrometer, as discussed in Section 27–9. Indeed, as mentioned there, the existence of different isotopes of the same element was discovered using this device. Nuclear masses can be specified in **unified atomic mass units** (u). On this scale, a neutral $^{12}_6\text{C}$ atom is given the precise value 12.000000 u. A neutron then has a measured mass of 1.008665 u, a proton 1.007276 u, and a neutral hydrogen atom, ^1_1H (proton plus electron) 1.007825 u. The masses of many nuclides are given in Appendix D. It should be noted that the masses in this table, as is customary, are for the *neutral atom*, and not for a bare nucleus.

Masses are often specified using the electron-volt energy unit. This can be done because mass and energy are related, and the precise relationship is given by Einstein's equation $E = mc^2$ (Chapter 37). Since the mass of a proton is 1.67262×10^{-27} kg, or 1.007276 u, then

$$\begin{aligned} 1.0000 \text{ u} &= \left(\frac{1.0000 \text{ u}}{1.007276 \text{ u}} \right) (1.67262 \times 10^{-27} \text{ kg}) \\ &= 1.66054 \times 10^{-27} \text{ kg;} \end{aligned}$$

this is equivalent to an energy (see table inside front cover)

$$\begin{aligned} E = mc^2 &= \frac{(1.66054 \times 10^{-27} \text{ kg})(2.9979 \times 10^8 \text{ m/s})^2}{(1.6022 \times 10^{-19} \text{ J/eV})} \\ &= 931.5 \text{ MeV.} \end{aligned}$$

Thus

$$1 \text{ u} = 1.6605 \times 10^{-27} \text{ kg} = 931.5 \text{ MeV}/c^2.$$

The rest masses of some of the basic particles are given in Table 42–1.

TABLE 42–1 Rest Masses in Kilograms, Unified Atomic Mass Units, and MeV/ c^2

Object	Mass		
	kg	u	MeV/ c^2
Electron	9.1094×10^{-31}	0.00054858	0.51100
Proton	1.67262×10^{-27}	1.007276	938.27
^1_1H atom	1.67353×10^{-27}	1.007825	938.78
Neutron	1.67493×10^{-27}	1.008665	939.57

Periodic Table of the Elements⁸

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§ Atomic mass values averaged over isotopes in percentages they occur on Earth's surface. For many unstable elements, mass of the longest-lived known isotope is given in parentheses. 1999 revisions. (See also Appendix D.)

Fundamental Constants			
Quantity	Symbol	Approximate Value	Current Best Value [†]
Speed of light in vacuum	c	3.00×10^8 m/s	2.99792458×10^8 m/s
Gravitational constant	G	6.67×10^{-11} N·m ² /kg ²	$6.67259(85) \times 10^{-11}$ N·m ² /kg ²
Avogadro's number	N_A	6.02×10^{23} mol ⁻¹	$6.0221367(36) \times 10^{23}$ mol ⁻¹
Gas constant	R	8.315 J/mol·K = 1.99 cal/mol·K = 0.082 atm·liter/mol·K	$8.314510(70)$ J/mol·K
Boltzmann's constant	k	1.38×10^{-23} J/K	$1.380658(12) \times 10^{-23}$ J/K
Charge on electron	e	1.60×10^{-19} C	$1.60217733(49) \times 10^{-19}$ C
Stefan-Boltzmann constant	σ	5.67×10^{-8} W/m ² ·K ⁴	$5.67051(19) \times 10^{-8}$ W/m ² ·K ⁴
Permittivity of free space	$\epsilon_0 = (1/c^2\mu_0)$	8.85×10^{-12} C ² /N·m ²	$8.854187817... \times 10^{-12}$ C ² /N·m ²
Permeability of free space	μ_0	$4\pi \times 10^{-7}$ T·m/A	$1.2566370614... \times 10^{-6}$ T·m/A
Planck's constant	h	6.63×10^{-34} J·s	$6.6260755(40) \times 10^{-34}$ J·s
Electron rest mass	m_e	9.11×10^{-31} kg = 0.000549 u = 0.511 MeV/ c^2	$9.1093897(54) \times 10^{-31}$ kg = $5.48579903(13) \times 10^{-4}$ u
Proton rest mass	m_p	1.6726×10^{-27} kg = 1.00728 u = 938.3 MeV/ c^2	$1.6726231(10) \times 10^{-27}$ kg = $1.007276470(12)$ u
Neutron rest mass	m_n	1.6749×10^{-27} kg = 1.008665 u = 939.6 MeV/ c^2	$1.6749286(10) \times 10^{-27}$ kg = $1.008664904(14)$ u
Atomic mass unit (1 u)		1.6605×10^{-27} kg = 931.5 MeV/ c^2	$1.6605402(10) \times 10^{-27}$ kg = $931.49432(28)$ MeV/ c^2

[†]Reviewed 1993 by B. N. Taylor, National Institute of Standards and Technology. Numbers in parentheses indicate one standard deviation experimental uncertainties in final digits. Values without parentheses are exact (i.e., defined quantities).

Other Useful Data	
Joule equivalent (1 cal)	4.186 J
Absolute zero (0 K)	-273.15°C
Earth: Mass	5.97×10^{24} kg
Radius (mean)	6.38×10^3 km
Moon: Mass	7.35×10^{22} kg
Radius (mean)	1.74×10^3 km
Sun: Mass	1.99×10^{30} kg
Radius (mean)	6.96×10^5 km
Earth-sun distance (mean)	149.6×10^6 km
Earth-moon distance (mean)	384×10^3 km

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

Values of Some Numbers					
π	= 3.1415927	= 1.4142136	$\ln 2$	= 0.6931472	$\log_{10} e$ = 0.4342945
e	= 2.7182818	= 1.7320508	$\ln 10$	= 2.3025851	1 rad = 57.2957795°

Mathematical Signs and Symbols			
$\propto$	is proportional to	$\leq$	is less than or equal to
$=$	is equal to	$\geq$	is greater than or equal to
$\approx$	is approximately equal to	Σ	sum of
$\neq$	is not equal to	$\bar{x}$	average value of x
$>$	is greater than	Δx	change in x
$\gg$	is much greater than	$\Delta x \rightarrow 0$	Δx approaches zero
$<$	is less than	$n!$	$n(n-1)(n-2) \dots (1)$
$\ll$	is much less than		

Unit Conversions (Equivalents)

Length

1 in. = 2.54 cm
 1 cm = 0.394 in.
 1 ft = 30.5 cm
 1 m = 39.37 in. = 3.28 ft
 1 mi = 5280 ft = 1.61 km
 1 km = 0.621 mi
 1 nautical mile (U.S.) = 1.15 mi = 6076 ft = 1.852 km
 1 fermi = 1 femtometer (fm) = 10^{-15} m
 1 angstrom (Å) = 10^{-10} m
 1 light-year (ly) = 9.46×10^{15} m
 1 parsec = 3.26 ly = 3.09×10^{16} m

Volume

1 liter (L) = 1000 mL = 1000 cm³ = 1.0×10^{-3} m³ =
1.057 quart (U.S.) = 54.6 in.³
1 gallon (U.S.) = 4 qt (U.S.) = 231 in.³ = 3.78 L =
0.83 gal (Imperial)
1 m³ = 35.31 ft³

Speed

$1 \text{ mi/h} = 1.47 \text{ ft/s} = 1.609 \text{ km/h} = 0.447 \text{ m/s}$
 $1 \text{ km/h} = 0.278 \text{ m/s} = 0.621 \text{ mi/h}$
 $1 \text{ ft/s} = 0.305 \text{ m/s} = 0.682 \text{ mi/h}$
 $1 \text{ m/s} = 3.28 \text{ ft/s} = 3.60 \text{ km/h}$
 $1 \text{ knot} = 1.151 \text{ mi/h} = 0.5144 \text{ m/s}$

Angle

$$\begin{aligned} 1 \text{ radian (rad)} &= 57.30^\circ = 57^\circ 18' \\ 1^\circ &= 0.01745 \text{ rad} \\ 1 \text{ rev/min (rpm)} &= 0.1047 \text{ rad/s} \end{aligned}$$

Time

$$\begin{aligned} 1 \text{ day} &= 8.64 \times 10^4 \text{ s} \\ 1 \text{ year} &= 3.156 \times 10^7 \text{ s} \end{aligned}$$

Mass

1 atomic mass unit (u) = 1.6605×10^{-27} kg
1 kg = 0.0685 slug
[1 kg has a weight of 2.20 lb where $g = 9.81 \text{ m/s}^2$.]

Force

$$1 \text{ lb} = 4.45 \text{ N}$$
$$1 \text{ N} = 10^5 \text{ dyne} = 0.225 \text{ lb}$$

Energy and Work

$1 \text{ J} = 10^7 \text{ ergs} = 0.738 \text{ ft}\cdot\text{lb}$
 $1 \text{ ft}\cdot\text{lb} = 1.36 \text{ J} = 1.29 \times 10^{-3} \text{ Btu} = 3.24 \times 10^{-4} \text{ kcal}$
 $1 \text{ kcal} = 4.18 \times 10^3 \text{ J} = 3.97 \text{ Btu}$
 $1 \text{ eV} = 1.602 \times 10^{-19} \text{ J}$
 $1 \text{ kWh} = 3.60 \times 10^6 \text{ J} = 860 \text{ kcal}$

Power

$$\begin{aligned} 1 \text{ W} &= 1 \text{ J/s} = 0.738 \text{ ft}\cdot\text{lb/s} = 3.42 \text{ Btu/h} \\ 1 \text{ hp} &= 550 \text{ ft}\cdot\text{lb/s} = 746 \text{ W} \end{aligned}$$

Pressure

$$\begin{aligned} 1 \text{ atm} &= 1.013 \text{ bar} = 1.013 \times 10^5 \text{ N/m}^2 \\ &= 14.7 \text{ lb/in.}^2 = 760 \text{ torr} \\ 1 \text{ lb/in.}^2 &= 6.90 \times 10^3 \text{ N/m}^2 \\ 1 \text{ Pa} &= 1 \text{ N/m}^2 = 1.45 \times 10^{-4} \text{ lb/in.}^2 \end{aligned}$$

SI Derived Units and Their Abbreviations

Quantity	Unit	Abbreviation	In Terms of Base Units [†]
Force	newton	N	$\text{kg}\cdot\text{m}/\text{s}^2$
Energy and work	joule	J	$\text{kg}\cdot\text{m}^2/\text{s}^2$
Power	watt	W	$\text{kg}\cdot\text{m}^2/\text{s}^3$
Pressure	pascal	Pa	$\text{kg}/(\text{m}\cdot\text{s}^2)$
Frequency	hertz	Hz	s^{-1}
Electric charge	coulomb	C	$\text{A}\cdot\text{s}$
Electric potential	volt	V	$\text{kg}\cdot\text{m}^2/(\text{A}\cdot\text{s}^3)$
Electric resistance	ohm	Ω	$\text{kg}\cdot\text{m}^2/(\text{A}^2\cdot\text{s}^3)$
Capacitance	farad	F	$\text{A}^2\cdot\text{s}^4/(\text{kg}\cdot\text{m}^2)$
Magnetic field	tesla	T	$\text{kg}/(\text{A}\cdot\text{s}^2)$
Magnetic flux	weber	Wb	$\text{kg}\cdot\text{m}^2/(\text{A}\cdot\text{s}^2)$
Inductance	henry	H	$\text{kg}\cdot\text{m}^2/(\text{s}^2\cdot\text{A}^2)$

[†]kg = kilogram (mass), m = meter (length), s = second (time), A = ampere (electric current).

Metric (SI) Multipliers

Prefix	Abbreviation	Value
exa	E	10^{18}
peta	P	10^{15}
tera	T	10^{12}
giga	G	10^9
mega	M	10^6
kilo	k	10^3
hecto	h	10^2
deka	da	10^1
deci	d	10^{-1}
centi	c	10^{-2}
milli	m	10^{-3}
micro	μ	10^{-6}
nano	n	10^{-9}
pico	p	10^{-12}
femto	f	10^{-15}
atto	a	10^{-18}