

## Useful QM constants and relations

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$m_0 c^2 \approx 0.510983 \text{ Mev}$  -- the rest energy of electron

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$r_e = \frac{e^2}{m_0 c^2} = \frac{\alpha^3}{4\pi R_\infty} \approx 2.817757 \times 10^{-13} \text{ cm}$  -- classical radius of electron

$h = 2\pi\hbar$ ;  $hc \approx 1.24 \times 10^{-4} \text{ ev} \times \text{cm}$  --- two different Planck constants

$h \approx 6.6256 \times 10^{-34} \text{ J} \times \text{s} \approx 6.6256 \times 10^{-27} \text{ erg} \times \text{s} \approx 4.14 \times 10^{-15} \text{ eV} \times \text{s}$

$\alpha = \frac{e^2}{\hbar c} = \frac{r_e}{\bar{\lambda}_C} = \frac{\bar{\lambda}_C}{a_H} = \sqrt{\frac{r_e}{a_H}} \approx \frac{1}{137.039}$  -- the fine structure constant;

$\lambda_C = \frac{h}{m_0 c} = \frac{\alpha^2}{2R_\infty} \approx 2.4 \times 10^{-10} \text{ cm} = 2.4 \times 10^{-2} \text{ \AA}$  -- Compton wavelength of electron

$\bar{\lambda}_C = \frac{\hbar}{m_0 c} = \frac{r_e}{\alpha} = \frac{\alpha^2}{4\pi R_\infty} \approx 3.86 \times 10^{-11} \text{ cm} = 3.86 \times 10^{-3} \text{ \AA}$  -- "bar" e-Compton wavelength

$a_H = \frac{\hbar^2}{m_0 e^2} = \frac{\bar{\lambda}_C}{\alpha} = \frac{r_e}{\alpha^2} \approx 0.529166 \text{ \AA}$  -- Bohr radius

$-E_H = \alpha^2 m_0 c^2 / 2 = R^{(\omega)} \times h \approx 13.60467 \text{ ev}$  -- the ionization limit of hydrogen atom

$R_\infty = |E_H|/hc \approx 1.097 \times 10^5 \text{ cm}^{-1}$  -- Rydberg's constant ("wavenumber"  $R_c$ )

$R^{(\omega)} = |E_H|/h = R_\infty c \approx 3.3 \times 10^{15} \text{ s}^{-1}$  -- "frequency" Rydberg's constant

$E \times \lambda \approx 1.23975 \times 10^{-4} \text{ ev} \times \text{cm}$  (or  $hc \approx 1.24 \times 10^{-4} \text{ ev} \times \text{cm}$ ), e.g.  $1 \mu\text{m} \rightarrow 1.24 \text{ ev}$

$N_{\text{gas}} \sim 2.69 \times 10^{19} \text{ cm}^{-3}$  -- number of gas molecules in  $1 \text{ cm}^3$  under normal conditions

$k \approx 1.38 \times 10^{-23} \text{ J/K} \approx 1.38 \times 10^{-16} \text{ erg/K} \approx 0.8625 \times 10^{-4} \text{ eV/K}$  -- Boltzmann constant

$1 \text{ J} = 10^7 \text{ erg} \approx 0.624 \times 10^{19} \text{ eV}$  -- different units of energy

$N = 6.025 \times 10^{23} \text{ (g} \times \text{mole)}^{-1}$  -- Avogadro number

$\lambda_{\text{max}} \times T \approx 0.29 \text{ cm} \times \text{degree}$  -- peak wavelength of black-body spectrum at temperature  $T$