

Physical & Astronomical Constants

Gravitational constant	$G = 6.67 \times 10^{-8} \text{ cm}^3 \text{ g}^{-1} \text{ s}^{-2}, \times 10^{-11} \text{ m}^3 \text{ kg}^{-1} \text{ s}^{-2}$
Boltzmann constant	$k = 1.380658 \times 10^{-16} \text{ erg K}^{-1}, \times 10^{-23} \text{ J K}^{-1}$
Stefan-Boltzmann constant	$\sigma = 5.67051 \times 10^{-5} \text{ erg s}^{-1} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ K}^{-4}, \times 10^{-8} \text{ J s}^{-1} \text{ m}^{-2} \text{ K}^{-4}$
Planck constant	$h = 6.6260755 \times 10^{-27} \text{ erg s}, \times 10^{-34} \text{ Js}$
Speed of light	$c = 2.99792458 \times 10^{10} \text{ cm/s}, \times 10^8 \text{ m/s}$
Electron mass	$m_e = 9.1093897 \times 10^{-28} \text{ g}, \times 10^{-31} \text{ kg}$
Proton mass	$m_p = 1.6726231 \times 10^{-24} \text{ g}, \times 10^{-27} \text{ kg}$
Neutron mass	$m_n = 1.674929 \times 10^{-24} \text{ g}, \times 10^{-27} \text{ kg}$
Hydrogen mass	$m_H = 1.673534 \times 10^{-24} \text{ g}, \times 10^{-27} \text{ kg}$
Atomic mass unit	$u = 1.6605402 \times 10^{-24} \text{ g}, \times 10^{-27} \text{ kg}$
Quantum electric charge	$e = 4.803206 \times 10^{-10} \text{ esu}, 1.60217733 \times 10^{-19} \text{ C}$
Earth mass	$M_{\oplus} = 5.97223 \times 10^{27} \text{ g}, \times 10^{24} \text{ kg}$
Earth radius	$R_{\oplus} = 6.378 \times 10^8 \text{ cm}, \times 10^6 \text{ m}$
Earth solar day	Day = 86400 s
Earth sidereal year	$P_{\oplus} = \text{yr} = 3.155815 \times 10^7 \text{ s}$
Astronomical Unit	$\text{AU} = 1.4960 \times 10^{13} \text{ cm}, \times 10^{11} \text{ m}$
Solar mass	$M_{\odot} = 1.98843 \times 10^{33} \text{ g}, \times 10^{30} \text{ kg}$
Solar radius	$R_{\odot} = 6.9599 \times 10^{10} \text{ cm}, \times 10^8 \text{ m}$
Solar effective temperature	$T_{e\odot} = 5800 \text{ K}$
Solar luminosity	$L_{\odot} = 3.826 \times 10^{33} \text{ erg/s}, \times 10^{26} \text{ W}$
Solar apparent bolometric magnitude	$m_{\odot} = -26.82$
Solar absolute bolometric magnitude	$M_{\odot} = 4.75$
Light year	$\text{ly} = 9.4605 \times 10^{17} \text{ cm}, \times 10^{15} \text{ m}$
Parsec	$\text{pc} = 3.0857 \times 10^{18} \text{ cm}, \times 10^{16} \text{ m} = 3.2616 \text{ ly}$
Hubble constant	$H_0 = 75 \text{ km/s/Mpc} = 23 \text{ km/s/Mly}$

Color index, effective temperature,
and bolometric correction for
main-sequence stars

B-V	T_e	BC
-0.35	40 000	-4.50
-0.31	31 900	-3.34
-0.30	30 000	-3.17
-0.26	24 200	-2.50
-0.24	22 100	-2.23
-0.20	18 800	-1.77
-0.16	16 400	-1.39
-0.14	15 400	-1.21
-0.12	14 500	-1.04
-0.09	13 400	-0.85
-0.06	12 400	-0.66
0.00	10 800	-0.40
0.03	10 200	-0.32
0.06	9730	-0.25
0.09	9260	-0.20
0.15	8620	-0.15
0.20	8190	-0.12
0.33	7240	-0.08
0.38	6930	-0.06
0.45	6540	-0.04
0.47	6450	-0.04
0.50	6320	-0.04
0.53	6200	-0.05
0.60	5920	-0.06
0.64	5780	-0.07
0.68	5610	-0.10
0.72	5490	-0.15
0.81	5240	-0.19
0.92	4780	-0.25
0.98	4590	-0.35
1.15	4410	-0.65
1.30	4160	-0.90
1.41	3920	-1.20
1.48	3680	-1.48
1.52	3500	-1.76
1.55	3360	-2.03
1.56	3230	-2.31
1.61	3120	-2.62
1.73	3050	-3.21
1.80	2940	-3.46
1.91	2640	-4.10

The visible and infrared photometric
bands of the Johnson (1966) UBV
system, with the flux density S_λ (flux
per unit bandwidth at wavelength λ
observed for a zero-magnitude star

Band	λ [μm]	$\Delta\lambda$ [μm]	S_λ [$\text{W cm}^{-2} \mu\text{m}^{-1}$]
U	0.36	0.07	4.35×10^{-12}
B	0.43	0.10	7.20×10^{-12}
V	0.54	0.09	3.29×10^{-12}
R	0.70	0.22	1.76×10^{-12}
I_s	0.80	0.24	1.20×10^{-12}
I_J	0.90	0.24	8.30×10^{-13}
J	1.25	0.38	2.90×10^{-13}
H	1.65	0.30	1.08×10^{-13}
K	2.20	0.48	3.80×10^{-14}
L	3.50	0.70	6.90×10^{-15}
L'	3.80	0.70	5.78×10^{-15}
M	4.80	1.20	2.00×10^{-15}
N	10.1	5.70	1.09×10^{-16}
Q	20.25	6.50	7.30×10^{-18}