

Constants & Useful Conversion Formulae

$$h = 6.626 \times 10^{-34} \text{ J s} = 4.135 \times 10^{-15} \text{ eV s} \quad \hbar = h/2\pi$$

$$m_{oe} = 9.11 \times 10^{-31} \text{ kg} \quad \text{electron rest mass}$$

$$m_{oe} = 0.51 \text{ MeV}/c^2 \quad c^2 m_{eo} = 0.51 \text{ MeV}$$

$$m_{op} = 938.279 \text{ MeV}/c^2 = 1836 m_{oe} \quad \text{proton rest mass}$$

$$1 \text{ eV} = 1.6 \times 10^{-19} \text{ J} = 23.053 \text{ kcal/mol} \quad [\text{energy}] = [\text{J}] = [\text{eV}] = [\text{kg m}^2/\text{s}^2]$$

$$c = 3 \times 10^8 \text{ m/s} = (2.9979 \times 10^8 \text{ m/s}) \quad \text{velocity of light}$$

$$hc = 12430 \text{ eV \AA} \quad \text{energy of a photon } E_{ph} = (1.24 \times 10^3 \text{ eV nm})/\lambda \quad \lambda \text{ in nm}$$

$$r = (4\pi\epsilon_0 \hbar^2)/(m_{eo} e^2) = 0.53 \text{ \AA} \quad \text{Bohr's radius}$$

$$\text{Boltzman constant } k = 8.617 \times 10^{-5} \text{ eV/K}$$

$$kT = 0.0259 \text{ eV} \quad (@T=300\text{K}) \quad \text{thermal energy unit}$$

$$\hbar k = p = mv \quad \text{momentum} \quad k = 2\pi/\lambda \quad \text{wave number}$$

$$\lambda = h/p = h/(2mE)^{1/2} \quad \text{wave length;} \quad f = \nu = (v=c)/\lambda \quad \text{frequency}$$

$$E_n = -13.6 \text{ eV}/n^2 \quad \text{hydrogen atom energy states}$$

$$\Lambda = h/(m_{eo} c) = hc/m_{eo} c^2 = 12430 \text{ eV \AA} / 0.51 \times 10^6 \text{ eV} = 0.024 \text{ \AA} \quad \text{Compton length}$$

$$\sigma = 5.670 \times 10^{-8} \text{ Js}^{-1} \text{ m}^{-2} \text{ K}^{-4} \quad \text{Stefan's constant}$$

$$\text{Energy conversion factor } 1 \text{ J} = 6.24 \times 10^{18} \text{ eV}$$

$$\text{Avogadro constant } N_A = 6.02204 \times 10^{23} \text{ mol}^{-1}$$

$$\text{Universal Gas constant } R = N_A k = 5.19 \times 10^{19} \text{ eV}/(\text{K mol})$$

$$1 \text{ Angstrom} = 10^{-10} \text{ m}$$

$$\lambda_e = \frac{12.35}{\sqrt{E}} \text{ \AA} \quad [E] = [\text{eV}]$$