

International System of Units
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As of 20 May 2019, the seven base units of the International System of Units¹ (SI) are exactly defined by

time	second \equiv s	$\equiv 9192631770/\Delta\nu_{\text{Cs}}$,
length	metre \equiv m	$\equiv (c/299792458)(9192631770/\Delta\nu_{\text{Cs}})$,
mass	kilogram \equiv kg	$\equiv (h/6.62607015 \times 10^{-34})(299792458/c)^2(\Delta\nu_{\text{Cs}}/9192631770)$,
electric current	ampere \equiv A	$\equiv (e/1.602176634 \times 10^{-19})(\Delta\nu_{\text{Cs}}/9192631770)$,
thermodynamic temperature	kelvin \equiv K	$\equiv (1.380649 \times 10^{-23}/k)(h/6.62607015 \times 10^{-34})(\Delta\nu_{\text{Cs}}/9192631770)$,
amount of substance	mole \equiv mol	$\equiv 6.02214076 \times 10^{23}/N_{\text{A}}$,
luminous intensity in a given direction	candela \equiv cd	$\equiv (K_{\text{cd}}/683)(h/6.62607015 \times 10^{-34})(\Delta\nu_{\text{Cs}}/9192631770)^2$

in terms of the following seven constants, which may be determined by experiment with low relative uncertainties,

$\Delta\nu_{\text{Cs}} \equiv$ unperturbed ground state hyperfine transition frequency of the caesium 133 atom,	
$c \equiv$ speed of light in vacuum,	
$h \equiv$ Planck's constant,	
$e \equiv$ elementary charge,	(2)
$k \equiv$ Boltzmann's constant,	
$N_{\text{A}} \equiv$ Avagadro's constant,	
$K_{\text{cd}} \equiv$ luminous efficacy of monochromatic radiation of frequency 540×10^{12} 1/s.	

An SI derived unit is a product of integer powers of SI base units; the following 22 SI derived units have special names:

plane and phase angle	radian \equiv rad \equiv 1,
solid angle	steradian \equiv sr \equiv 1,
frequency	hertz \equiv Hz \equiv 1/s,
activity referred to a radionuclide	becquerel \equiv Bq \equiv 1/s,
absorbed dose, kerma	gray \equiv Gy \equiv m ² /s ² \equiv J/kg,
dose equivalent	sievert \equiv Sv \equiv m ² /s ² \equiv J/kg,
force	newton \equiv N \equiv kg m/s ² ,
pressure, stress	pascal \equiv Pa \equiv kg/(m s ²) \equiv N/m ² ,
energy, work, amount of heat	joule \equiv J \equiv kg m ² /s ² \equiv N m,
power, radiant flux	watt \equiv W \equiv kg m ² /s ³ \equiv J/s,
electric charge	coulomb \equiv C \equiv A s,
electric potential difference	volt \equiv V \equiv kg m ² /(A s ³) \equiv W/A,
capacitance	farad \equiv F \equiv A ² s ⁴ /(kg m ²) \equiv C/V,
electric resistance	ohm \equiv Ω \equiv kg m ² /(A ² s ³) \equiv V/A,
electric conductance	siemens \equiv S \equiv A ² s ³ /(kg m ²) \equiv A/V,
magnetic flux	weber \equiv Wb \equiv kg m ² /(A s ²) \equiv V s,
magnetic flux density	tesla \equiv T \equiv kg/(A s ²) \equiv Wb/m ² ,
inductance	henry \equiv H \equiv kg m ² /(A ² s ²) \equiv Wb/A,
Celsius temperature	degree Celsius \equiv °C \equiv K,
catalytic activity	katal \equiv kat \equiv mol/s,
luminous flux	lumen \equiv lm \equiv cd \equiv cd sr,
illuminance	lux \equiv lx \equiv cd/m ² \equiv lm/m ² .

The following decimal multiples may be inseparably prefixed to SI units to define new SI units, except that they may not be prefixed to the SI base unit kilogram \equiv kg but may instead be prefixed to the SI unit gram \equiv g \equiv 10⁻³ kg:

yotta \equiv Y \equiv 10 ²⁴ ,	tera \equiv T \equiv 10 ¹² ,	hecto \equiv h \equiv 10 ² ,	milli \equiv m \equiv 10 ⁻³ ,	femto \equiv f \equiv 10 ⁻¹⁵ ,
zetta \equiv Z \equiv 10 ²¹ ,	giga \equiv G \equiv 10 ⁹ ,	deca \equiv da \equiv 10 ¹ ,	micro \equiv μ \equiv 10 ⁻⁶ ,	atto \equiv a \equiv 10 ⁻¹⁸ ,
exa \equiv E \equiv 10 ¹⁸ ,	mega \equiv M \equiv 10 ⁶ ,	deci \equiv d \equiv 10 ⁻¹ ,	nano \equiv n \equiv 10 ⁻⁹ ,	zepto \equiv z \equiv 10 ⁻²¹ ,
peta \equiv P \equiv 10 ¹⁵ ,	kilo \equiv k \equiv 10 ³ ,	centi \equiv c \equiv 10 ⁻² ,	pico \equiv p \equiv 10 ⁻¹² ,	yocto \equiv y \equiv 10 ⁻²⁴ .

¹ *The International System of Units (SI)*, 9th edition 2019, Bureau International des Poids et Mesures, Pavillon de Breteuil, F-92312 Sèvres Cedex, France, ISBN 9789282222720, <https://www.bipm.org/utis/common/pdf/si-brochure/SI-Brochure-9.pdf>.

The following non-SI units are accepted for use with the SI:

plane and phase angle	degree $\equiv ^\circ$	$\equiv \pi/180$,	
plane and phase angle	minute $\equiv '$	$\equiv \pi/10800 \equiv \pi/[(180)(60)]$,	
plane and phase angle	second $\equiv ''$	$\equiv \pi/648000 \equiv \pi/[(180)(60)(60)]$,	
logarithmic ratio	neper $\equiv \text{Np}$,	$m \text{ Np}$ means	$m = \ln(X/X_0)$,
logarithmic ratio	bel $\equiv \text{B}$,	$m \text{ B}$ means	$m = \log(X/X_0)$,
logarithmic ratio	decibel $\equiv \text{dB}$,	$m \text{ dB}$ means	$m/10 = \log(X/X_0)$,
time	minute $\equiv \text{min}$	$\equiv 60 \text{ s}$,	(5)
time	hour $\equiv \text{h}$	$\equiv 3600 \text{ s} \equiv (60)(60) \text{ s}$,	
time	day $\equiv \text{d}$	$\equiv 86400 \text{ s} \equiv (60)(60)(24) \text{ s}$,	
length	astronomical unit $\equiv \text{au}$	$\equiv 149597870700 \text{ m}$,	
area	hectare $\equiv \text{ha}$	$\equiv 10000 \text{ m}^2 \equiv \text{hm}^2$,	
volume	litre $\equiv \text{l, L}$	$\equiv \text{m}^3/1000 \equiv \text{dm}^3 \equiv 1000 \text{ cm}^3$,	
mass	tonne $\equiv \text{t}$	$\equiv 1000 \text{ kg}$,	
energy	electronvolt $\equiv \text{eV}$	$\equiv 1.602176634 \times 10^{-19} \text{ kg m}^2/\text{s}^2 \equiv 1.602176634 \times 10^{-19} \text{ J}$.	

The unified atomic mass unit (also known as the dalton $\equiv \text{Da}$),

$$\text{unified atomic mass unit} \equiv \text{u} \equiv \begin{array}{l} \text{one-twelfth the mass of a free, neutral carbon 12 atom} \\ \text{at rest in its (nuclear and electronic) ground state} \end{array}, \quad (6)$$

is a non-SI unit accepted for use with the SI, is not exactly defined in terms of SI units, and is determined by experiment,²

$$\begin{aligned} \text{u} &= 1.66053906660(50) \times 10^{-27} \text{ kg}, & \text{u} &= 931.49410242(28) \text{ MeV}/c^2, \\ \text{kg} &= 6.0221407621(18) \times 10^{26} \text{ u}, & \text{MeV}/c^2 &= 0.00107354410233(32) \text{ u}. \end{aligned} \quad (7)$$

The SI defining constants of Eq. (2) are exactly expressed in terms of the SI base units as

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta\nu_{\text{Cs}} &\equiv 9192631770 \text{ 1/s} \equiv 9192631770 \text{ Hz}, \\ c &\equiv 299792458 \text{ m/s}, \\ h &\equiv 6.62607015 \times 10^{-34} \text{ kg m}^2/\text{s} \equiv 6.62607015 \times 10^{-34} \text{ J s} \\ &\equiv 6.62607015 \times 10^{-34} \text{ J s}/(1.602176634 \times 10^{-19} \text{ J/eV}) \equiv 4.1356676969238586461 \dots \times 10^{-15} \text{ eV s}, \\ e &\equiv 1.602176634 \times 10^{-19} \text{ A s} \equiv 1.602176634 \times 10^{-19} \text{ C}, \\ k &\equiv 1.380649 \times 10^{-23} \text{ kg m}^2/(\text{K s}^2) \equiv 1.380649 \times 10^{-23} \text{ J/K} \\ &\equiv (1.380649 \times 10^{-23} \text{ J/K})/(1.602176634 \times 10^{-19} \text{ J/eV}) \equiv 8.6173332621451774336 \dots \times 10^{-5} \text{ eV/K}, \\ N_{\text{A}} &\equiv 6.02214076 \times 10^{23} \text{ 1/mol}, \\ K_{\text{cd}} &\equiv 683 \text{ cd s}^3/(\text{kg m}^2) \equiv 683 \text{ lm/W}. \end{aligned} \quad (8)$$

The following constants are exactly defined as products of powers of SI defining constants and exact numerical factors:³

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Planck's constant divided by } 2\pi &\equiv \hbar \equiv h/(2\pi) &&\equiv 1.0545718176461563912 \dots \times 10^{-34} \text{ kg m}^2/\text{s} \\ &&&\equiv 6.5821195695090656980 \dots \times 10^{-16} \text{ eV s}, \\ \text{first radiation constant} &\equiv c_1 \equiv 2\pi\hbar c^2 &&\equiv 3.7417718521927580113 \dots \times 10^{-16} \text{ kg m}^4/\text{s}^3, \\ \text{second radiation constant} &\equiv c_2 \equiv \hbar c/k &&\equiv 1.4387768775039338021 \dots \times 10^{-2} \text{ K m}, \\ \text{Wien wavelength displacement law constant} &\equiv b \equiv \hbar c/(y_{\text{max}}k) &&\equiv 2.8977719551851726614 \dots \times 10^{-3} \text{ K m}, \\ \text{Wien frequency displacement law constant} &\equiv b' \equiv x_{\text{max}}k/h &&\equiv 5.8789257576468249466 \dots \times 10^{10} \text{ 1}/(\text{K s}), \\ \text{Stefan-Boltzmann constant} &\equiv \sigma \equiv 2\pi^5k^4/(15h^3c^2) &&\equiv 5.6703744191844294539 \dots \times 10^{-8} \text{ kg}/(\text{K}^4\text{s}^3), \\ \text{molar gas constant} &\equiv R \equiv N_{\text{A}}k &&\equiv 8.31446261815324 \text{ kg m}^2/(\text{mol K s}^2), \\ \text{Faraday constant} &\equiv F \equiv N_{\text{A}}e &&\equiv 9.64853321233100184 \times 10^4 \text{ A s/mol}, \\ \text{Josephson constant} &\equiv K_{\text{J}} \equiv 2e/h &&\equiv 4.8359784841698363244 \dots \times 10^{14} \text{ A s}^2/(\text{kg m}^2), \\ \text{magnetic flux quantum} &\equiv \Phi_0 \equiv h/(2e) &&\equiv 2.0678338484619293230 \dots \times 10^{-15} \text{ kg m}^2/(\text{A s}^2), \\ \text{von Klitzing constant} &\equiv R_{\text{K}} \equiv h/e^2 &&\equiv 2.5812807459304506660 \dots \times 10^4 \text{ kg m}^2/(\text{A}^2\text{s}^3), \\ \text{conductance quantum} &\equiv G_0 \equiv 2e^2/h &&\equiv 7.7480917298636506466 \dots \times 10^{-5} \text{ A}^2\text{s}^3/(\text{kg m}^2). \end{aligned} \quad (9)$$

² These are 2018 CODATA recommended values (based on data through the end of 2018) from the table of Fundamental Physical Constants at <https://physics.nist.gov/cuu/Constants/Table/allascii.txt>. The numbers in parentheses are one standard deviation uncertainties in the last two digits.

³ For a black body in equilibrium at absolute temperature T , the wavelength at which Planck's wavelength distribution is maximum is $\lambda_{\text{max}} = b/T = \hbar c/(y_{\text{max}}kT)$, where $y_{\text{max}} \equiv 4.9651142317442763036 \dots$ maximizes $y^5/(e^y - 1)$, and the frequency at which Planck's frequency distribution is maximum is $\nu_{\text{max}} = b'T = x_{\text{max}}kT/h$, where $x_{\text{max}} \equiv 2.8214393721220788934 \dots$ maximizes $x^3/(e^x - 1)$. Note that $\lambda_{\text{max}}\nu_{\text{max}} = cx_{\text{max}}/y_{\text{max}} = 0.56825266054974313110 \dots c < c$.