

## fine structure constant, $\alpha$

Atomic fundamental physical constant,  $\alpha = \frac{\mu_0 e^2 c_0}{2 h} = 7.297\ 353\ 08\ (33) \times 10^{-3}$ , where  $\mu_0$  is the permeability of vacuum,  $e$  the elementary charge,  $h$  the Planck constant, and  $c_0$  the speed of light.

**Source:**

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