

Definition of the uncertainty:

The Heisenberg's uncertainty of principle is frequently discussed in the quantum mechanics. The uncertainty Δx is sometimes called as the standard deviation. The fluctuation $(\Delta x)^2$ is sometimes called as the variance or the square of the uncertainty.

Uncertainty	$\Delta x = \sqrt{\langle x^2 \rangle - \langle x \rangle^2}$
Standard deviation	$\Delta x = \sqrt{\langle x^2 \rangle - \langle x \rangle^2}$
Fluctuation	$(\Delta x)^2 = \langle x^2 \rangle - \langle x \rangle^2$
The square of the uncertainty	$(\Delta x)^2$
Variance	$(\Delta x)^2$
Mean (or expectation)	$\langle x \rangle$

((Gaussian)) Normal distribution

A random variable with a Gaussian distribution is said to be **normally distributed** and is called a **normal deviate**.

$$f(x; \mu, \sigma) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma} \exp\left[-\frac{(x-\mu)^2}{2\sigma^2}\right]$$

$$\langle x^2 \rangle = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x^2 f(x; \mu, \sigma) dx = \sigma^2 + \mu^2, \quad \langle x \rangle = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x f(x; \mu, \sigma) dx = \mu$$

$$(\Delta x)^2 = \langle x^2 \rangle - \langle x \rangle^2 = \sigma^2$$

The parameter μ in this definition is the *mean* or *expectation* of the distribution (and also its median and mode). The parameter σ is the **standard deviation**. σ^2 is called as the **variance**.

The Compton wavelength

$$\lambda_c = \frac{h}{m_e c} = \frac{2\pi\hbar}{m_e c}$$

$$\tilde{\lambda}_c = \frac{\lambda_c}{2\pi} = \frac{\hbar}{m_e c} = 3.8616 \times 10^{-3} \text{ \AA}.$$

Bohr radius

$$a_B = \frac{\hbar^2}{m_e e^2} = \frac{\hbar^2}{m_e \alpha \hbar c} = \frac{\hbar}{m_e \alpha c} = \frac{\lambda_c}{\alpha} = 5.29177 \times 10^{-1} \text{ \AA}$$

The fine structure constant is defined by

$$\alpha = \frac{e^2}{\hbar c} = 7.2973525376 \times 10^{-3}.$$

$$\frac{1}{\alpha} = 137.036$$

((Mathematica))

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Clear["Global`*"];  
rule1 = {c -> 2.99792 x 1010, ħ -> 1.054571628 10-27,  
me -> 9.10938215 10-28, qe -> 4.8032068 x 10-10,  
eV -> 1.602176487 x 10-12, Å -> 10-8, α -> 7.2973525376 x 10-3};
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Lc =  $\frac{\hbar}{m_e c \text{ \AA}}$  /. rule1; Lc // ScientificForm
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3.8616 x 10-3
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LB =  $\frac{\hbar^2}{m_e qe^2 \text{ \AA}}$  /. rule1; LB // ScientificForm
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5.29177 x 10-1
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α LB /. rule1
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0.00386159
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