

Astrodynamical Constants

Quantity	Value	References and Remarks
Time		
MJD(J2000)	51544.5	IAU 1976 (Seidelmann 1992)
TT-TAI	32.184 s	IAU 1991 (Seidelmann 1992)
GPS-TAI	-19 s	Hofmann-Wellenhof et al. (1997)
Universal		
c	299 792 458 m/s	IAU 1976 (Seidelmann 1992)
G	$6.673 \cdot 10^{-20} \text{ km}^3 / (\text{kg s}^2)$	Cohen & Taylor 1987
Earth		
GM_{\oplus}	$398\,600.441\bar{5} \text{ km}^3 / \text{s}^2$	JGM-3
J_2	$0.0010826\bar{3}$	JGM-3
R_{\oplus}	6378.137 km	WGS-84 (NIMA 1997)
f	1/298.257223563	WGS-84 (NIMA 1997)
ω_{\oplus}	$0.7292115 \cdot 10^{-4} \text{ rad/s}$	Moritz 1980
Sun		
GM_{\odot}	$1.32712440018 \cdot 10^{11} \text{ km}^3 / \text{s}^2$	DE405 (Standish 1998)
AU	149 597 870.691 km	DE405 (Standish 1998)
R_{\odot}	$6.96 \cdot 10^5 \text{ km}$	Seidelmann 1992
P_{\odot}	$4.560 \cdot 10^{-6} \text{ N/m}^2$	IERS 1996 (McCarthy 1996)
Moon		
GM_M	$4902.80\bar{1} \text{ km}^3 / \text{s}^2$	DE405 (Standish 1998)
a_M	384 400 km	Seidelmann 1992
R_M	1738 km	Seidelmann 1992
Satellites		
r_{GEO}	42 164 km	$23^{\text{h}}56^{\text{m}}04^{\text{s}}$ orbital period
v_{GEO}	3.075 km/s	
r_{GPS}	26 561 km	$11^{\text{h}}58^{\text{m}}02^{\text{s}}$ orbital period
v_{GPS}	3.874 km/s	
r_{LEO}	6678...7878 km	300...1500 km altitude
v_{LEO}	7.726...7.113 km/s	

Underlined numbers indicate a rounding of the original value to the given number of digits. DE405 constants refer to the TDB time system.