

Errata for The Feynman Lectures on Physics Volume III New Millennium Edition (Newly Reported)

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Errors are listed in the order of their appearance in the book. Each listing consists of the errant text followed by a brief description of the error, followed by corrected text.

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III:2-6, Eq 2.12

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III:19-3, par 1

That is $\rho = r/r_B$, where $r_B = \hbar^2/me^2$, is called the “Bohr radius” and is about 0.528 angstroms.

Incorrect value (0.528 vs. 0.529), and superfluous comma.

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