

Answer on Question #65063-Physics-Other

If the value of $V = -8.2 \pm 0.1$ and the value of $E = 1.6 \pm 0.1$ then what is the value of absolute uncertainty in V/E ?

Solution

The relative uncertainty of $\frac{V}{E}$ is

$$\frac{0.1}{8.2} + \frac{0.1}{1.6} = 0.0747$$

The value of absolute uncertainty in V/E is

$$0.0747 \left(\frac{8.2}{1.6} \right) = 0.4.$$

Answer: 0.4.

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