

Units and Measurement
Mathematical Tools

$$(a+b)^2 = a^2 + b^2 + 2ab$$

$$(a-b)^2 = a^2 + b^2 - 2ab$$

$$a^2 - b^2 = (a+b)(a-b)$$

$$(a+b)^3 = a^3 + b^3 + 3ab(a+b)$$

$$(a-b)^3 = a^3 - b^3 - 3ab(a-b)$$

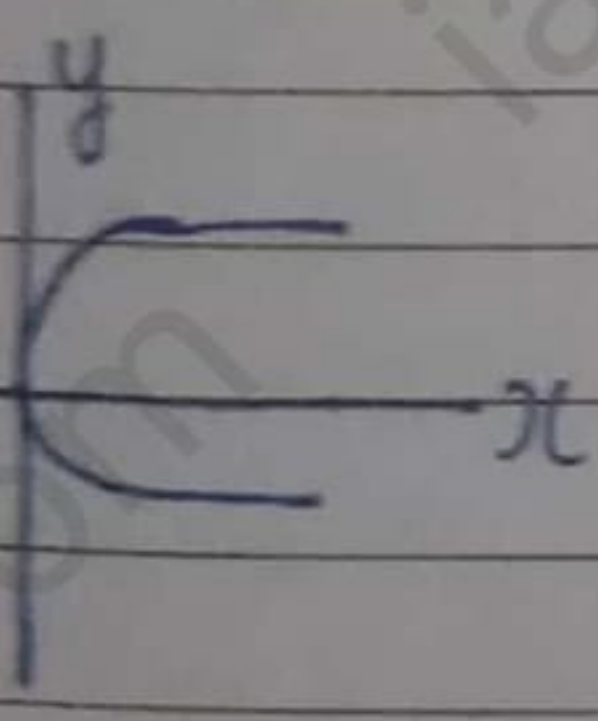
Binomial theorem

$$x \ll 1$$

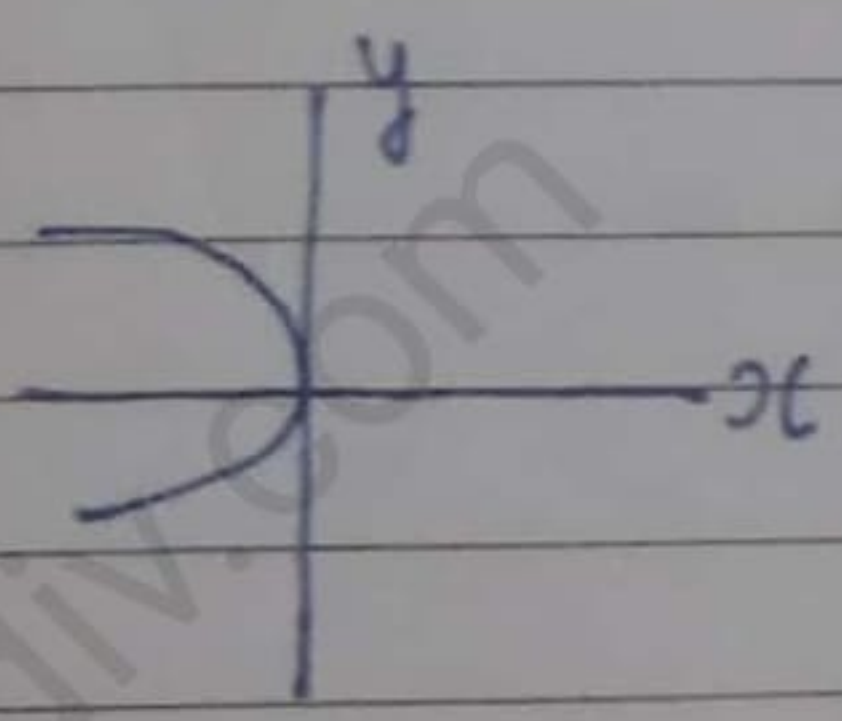
$$(1+x)^n = 1 + nx$$

Parabolic Equation

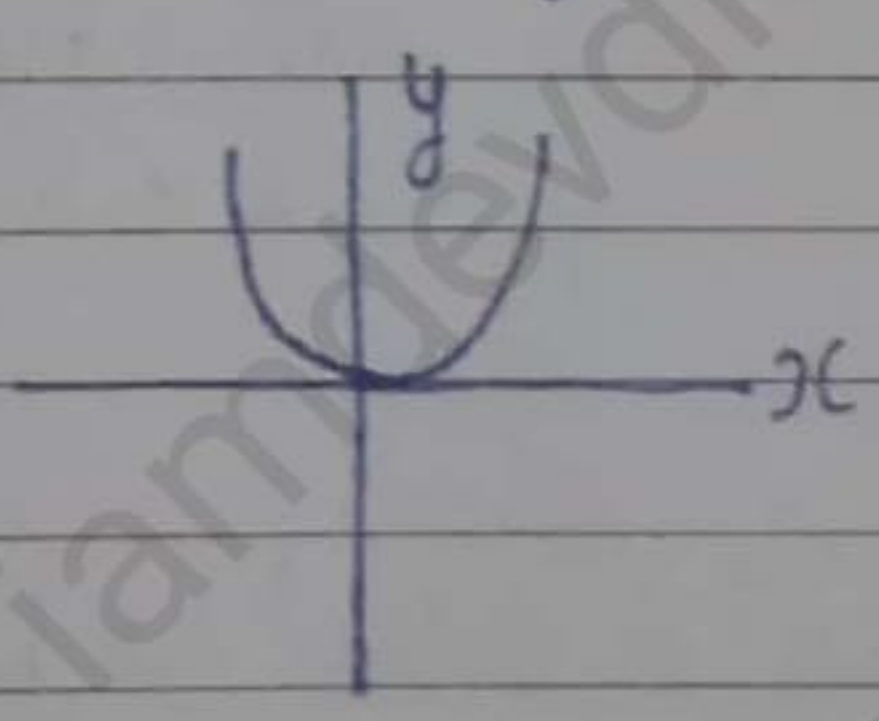
$$y^2 = Kx$$



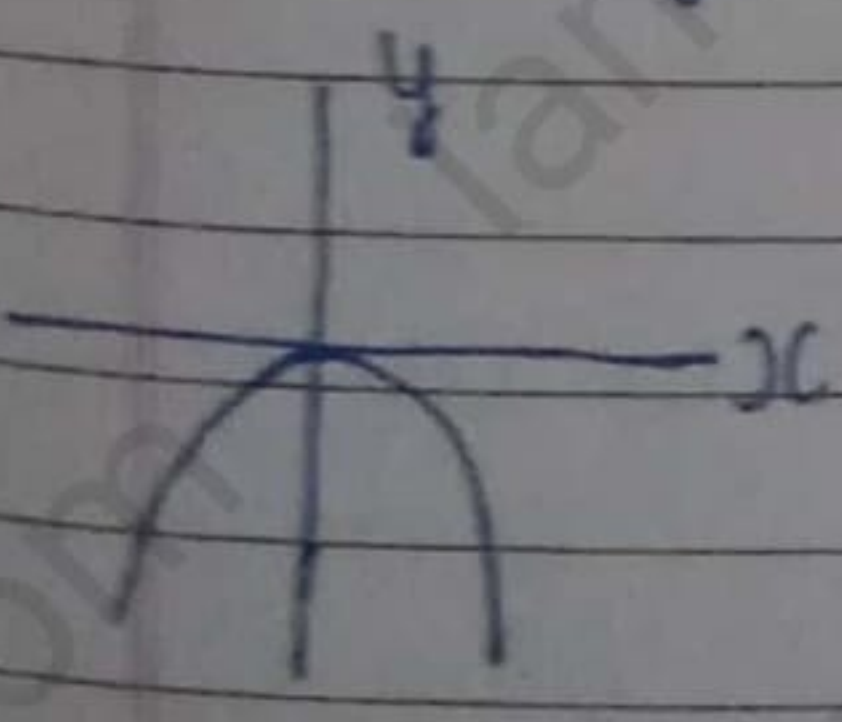
$$y^2 = -Kx$$



$$x^2 = Ky$$

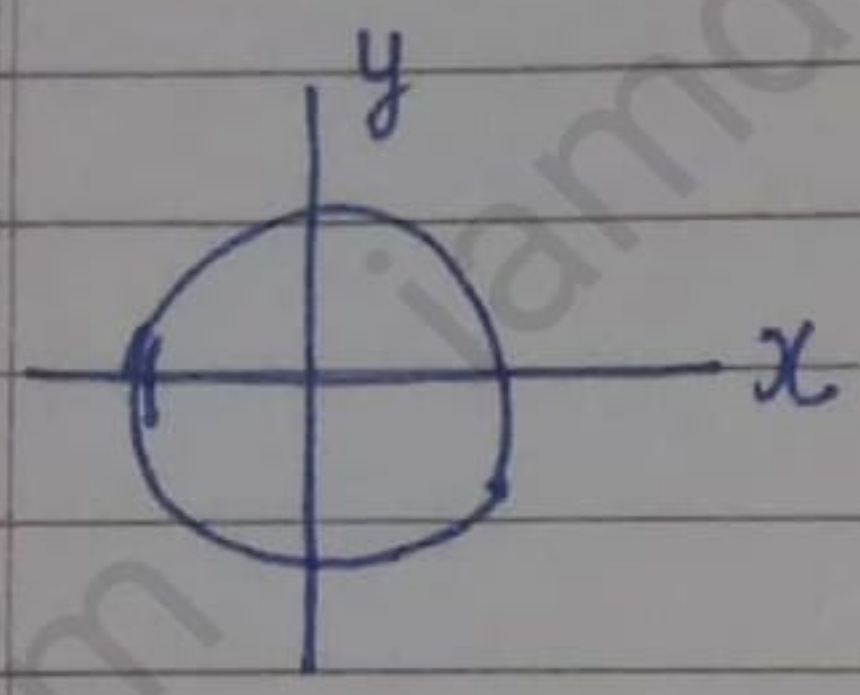


$$x^2 = -Ky$$



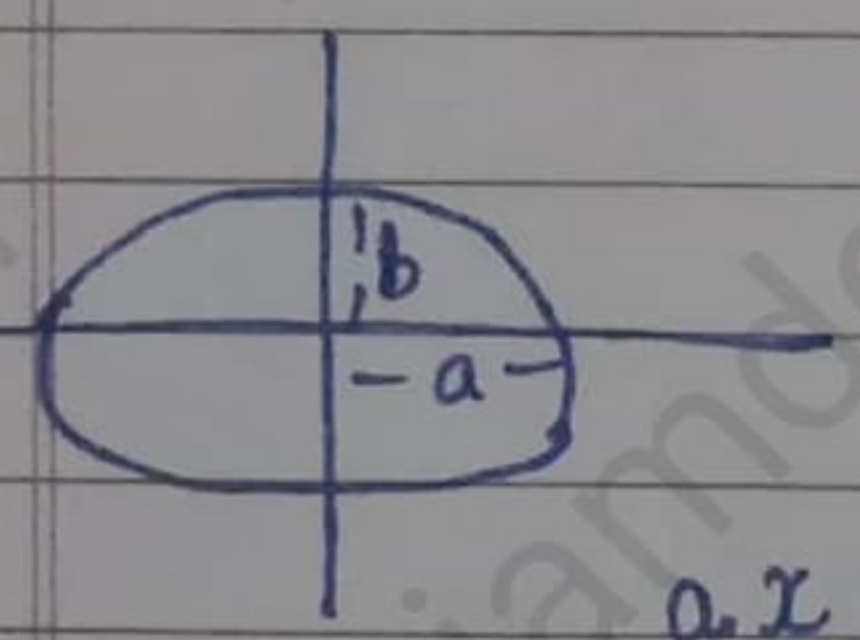
Circle - 2D

$$x^2 + y^2 = a^2$$



Ellipse

$$\frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1$$



$a \cdot x \neq ay$
 $ax > ay$
 ax - major axis

$$\sin^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta = 1$$

$$\sin 2\theta = 2 \sin \theta \cos \theta$$

$$\cos 2\theta = \cos^2 \theta - \sin^2 \theta$$

$$\cos^2 \theta = (1 - \cos^2 \theta)$$

$$\cos^2 \theta = 2 \cos^2 \theta - 1$$

$$\cos^2 \theta = (1 - \sin^2 \theta) - \sin^2 \theta$$

$$\cos \theta = 1 - 2 \sin^2 \theta$$

$$\log_{10} m^n = \log_{10} m + \log_{10} n$$

$$\log_{10} \frac{m}{n} = \log_{10} m - \log_{10} n$$

$$\log_{10} m^n = n \log_{10} m$$

Large to small

$$\frac{d}{dx} x^n = n x^{n-1}$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} x^3 = 3x^2$$

$$v = \frac{\Delta x}{\Delta t}$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} x^4 \Rightarrow \frac{d}{dx} \left(\frac{1}{x^2} \right)$$

$$= \frac{x_2 - x_1}{t_2 - t_1}$$

$$= \frac{d}{dx} x^{-2} = -2x^{-2-1} \Rightarrow -2x^{-3}$$

Ex: - $\bar{x} = 3t^2$
 $t = 2 \text{ sec}$

$$v = \frac{d}{dt} x$$

$$= \frac{d}{dt} (3t)^2$$

$$3 \frac{dt^2}{dt} = 3 \times 1t^2$$

$$\Rightarrow 6t$$

$$\Rightarrow 6 \times 2$$

$$\Rightarrow 12 \text{ m}^2$$

* $x = 4t^3$
 $v = 12t^2$

* $x = t^9$

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = \frac{d}{dt} t^9$$

$$a = \frac{d}{dt} v$$

$$x \rightarrow v \rightarrow a$$

\int - Integration

\oint - Close Integration

\iint - Surface Integration or \int_S

\iiint or \int_V - Volume Integration

$$\int x^n dx = \frac{x^{n+1}}{n+1}$$

Ex $\int x^6 dx = \frac{x^7}{7}$

Science

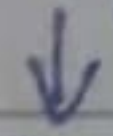


A - Arabic - ILM

S - Sanskrit - Vijnan

L - Latin → To know
(Scientific)

Physics



physis (Greek word)

↳ Nature

Nature & natural phenomenon

A Beautiful combination of Philosophy and mathematical
Science

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Chapter-1

Units, Dimensions & Error Analysis

All the quantities which are used to describe the laws of physics are called physical quantities.

Ex'- length, mass, volume, etc.

To express the measurement of a physical quantity we need to know two things as given below

- (i) The unit in which the quantity is measured.
- (ii) The numerical value or the magnitude of the quantity.

i.e. The no. of times that unit is contained in the given physical quantity = nu

$$n \propto \frac{1}{u} \Rightarrow nu = \text{constant}$$

→ Here, n = numerical value of the physical quantity and
 u = size of unit

We may also write it as:-

$$\boxed{n_1 u_1 = n_2 u_2}$$

Where n_1 and n_2 are values of the physical quantity in two different units u_1 and u_2

→ The standard amount of a physical quantity chosen to measure the physical quantity of same kind is called a physical unit.

• The essential requirements of physical unit are given below:-

- (i) It should be of suitable size
- (ii) It should be easily accessible.
- (iii) It should not vary with time.
- (iv) It should be easily reproducible.
- (v) It should not depend on physical conditions like pressure, volume, etc.

System of units

A complete set of units which is used to measure all kinds of fundamental & derived quantities is called a system of units.

(i) CGS system:- In this system, the units of length, mass and time are cm, gram (g) and second (s) respectively. The unit of force in this system is dyne and that of work or energy is erg.

(ii) FPS System - In this system, the units of length, mass and time are foot (ft), pound (lb) and second (s) respectively. The unit of force in the system is poundal.

(iii) MKS system - In this system, the units of length, mass and time are (m), (kg), (s) respectively. The unit of force in this system is Newton (N) and that of work or energy is Joule (J)

(iv) International system (SI) :- This system of units helps in revolutionary changes over the MKS system and is known as rationalised MKS system. It is helpful to obtain all the physical quantities in physics.

Note:-

- (i) The FPS system is not a metric system. This system is not in much use these days.
- (ii) The drawback of CGS system is that many of the derived units on this system are inconveniently small.

* Fundamental quantities and fundamental units

Those physical quantities which are independent of each other and not defined in terms of other physical quantities are called fundamental quantities or base quantities. The units of these quantities are called fundamental or base units.

* Derived quantities and derived units

The quantities which can be expressed in terms of the fundamental quantities are called derived quantities. The units of these quantities are called derived units.

e.g. Unit of speed = ms^{-1} can be derived from fundamental units, i.e. unit of length and time as

$$\text{Speed} = \frac{\text{Distance}}{\text{Time}} = \frac{m}{s} = ms^{-1}$$

* Supplementary quantities and supplementary units

Other than fundamental and derived quantities, there are two or more quantities called as supplementary quantities. The units of these quantities are known as supplementary units.

Dimension:-

Dimension of a physical quantity are the powers to which the units of base quantity are raised to represent a derived unit of that quantity.

The expression which show how & which of the base quantities represent a physical quantity is called the dimension formula of given physical quantity.

When a physical quantity is equated to its dimensional formula, what we obtained is the dimensional appreciation of physical quantity

Physical Quantity	Unit	Dimensional formula
1. Length	Metre	[L]
2. Time	second	[T]
3. Mass	kg	[M]
4. Distance	Metre	[L]
5. Displacement	Metre	[L]
6. Area	m^2	$[L^2]$
7. Volume	m^3	$[L^3]$
8. Velocity	ms^{-1}	$[LT^{-1}]$
9. Speed	ms^{-1}	$[LT^{-1}]$
10. Acceleration	ms^{-2}	$[LT^{-2}]$
11. Acceleration due to gravity	ms^{-2}	$[LT^{-2}]$
12. Force	$kgms^{-2}$	$[ML^{-2}]$

14	K.E.	$\frac{1}{2}mv^2$ Joule	$\frac{1}{2}mv^2 [ML^2T^{-2}]$
15	P.E.	Joule	$mgh [ML^2T^{-2}]$
16	Momentum	Joule Mass x Velocity	$L = \bar{m} \cdot \bar{v} \cdot \bar{r} [M^1L^1T^{-1}]$
17	Linear momentum (p) $p = mv$	$kg\ ms^{-2}$	$[MLT^{-2}]$
18	Impulse (f x t)	N.sec $= kg\ ms^{-2}$	$[MLT^{-2}]$
19	Frequency	$[sec^{-1}]$	$[T^{-1}]$
20	Gravitational constant $\frac{FR^2}{M^2}$	$\frac{1}{4} \frac{kg\ m^3}{s^2} = kg^{-1}m^3s^{-2}$	$[M^{-1}L^3T^{-2}]$
21	frequency	$\frac{1}{T}$	$[M^0L^0T^{-1}]$
22	Stress	Newton m^2	$\frac{F}{A} [ML^{-1}T^{-2}]$
23	Strain	metre metre	$\frac{\Delta L}{L}$ (Change in length) $[M^0L^0T^0]$
24	Young Modulus γ	Stress Strain	$[ML^{-1}T^{-2}]$
25	Impulse $F \times A \times t$	$F \times \Delta t$	$[M^1L^1T^{-1}]$
26	Angular velocity (ω)	Angular displacement Time	$\frac{\theta}{t} = \frac{1 \text{ (Radian)}}{\text{sec}}$
27		$sec^{-1} [T^{-1}]$	$[M^0L^0T^{-2}]$
27	Angular acceleration	$R = \frac{sec^{-1}}{sec^2}$	$[T^{-2}]$
28	Angular momentum (L)	$M \times \frac{L}{T} \times L (mv \times \sin\theta)$	$[ML^2T^{-1}]$
29	Moment of Inertia (I)	$m \times r^2 (ML^2)$	$[M^1L^2T^0] MR^2$
30	Torque ($F \times d \times \sin$)	$F \times d \times \sin\theta$	$[ML^2T^{-2}]$

31	(Coefficient of viscosity (η)) $\eta = \frac{F}{\delta v}$	$\eta = \frac{F}{\delta v}$	$[ML^{-1}T^{-1}]$
32	$PV = n R T$ - Temp n mol	$\frac{PV}{nT}$	$\left[\frac{ML^{-1}T^{-2}L^3}{mol^{-1}} \right]$
33	Electrical potential	$V = \frac{W}{q}$	$[ML^2A^{-1}T^{-3}]$
34	Electric Resistance	$R = \frac{V}{I}$	$\left[\frac{ML^2A^{-1}T^{-3}}{A^1T^1} \right]$
35	Pressure	$\frac{\text{Force}}{\text{Area}}$	$[ML^{-1}T^{-2}]$
36	Radius of gyration	$\sqrt{\frac{I}{\sum mi}}$	$[M^0L^1T^0]$
37	Angular frequency	$2\pi v$	$[M^0L^0T^{-1}]$
38	Angular impulse	Torque \times time	$[ML^2T^{-1}]$
39	Planck's constant	Energy [E] frequency [v]	$[ML^2T^{-1}]$
40	Efficiency	Output work [W] Input work [Q]	$[M^0L^0T^0]$
41	Heat Capacity	Heat energy [Q] Temp. [T]	$[ML^2T^{-2}K^{-1}]$
42	Specific heat capacity.	$\left[\frac{Q}{m \Delta T} \right]$	$[M^0L^2T^{-2}K^{-1}]$
43	Thermal conductivity, K	Q \times thickness Area \times Temp. \times time	$[MLT^{-3}K^{-1}]$
44	Thermal Resistance, R	Length Thermal conduct. \times area	$[M^{-1}L^{-2}T^3K]$
45	Electric field	$\frac{F (\text{force})}{q (\text{charge})}$	$[MLT^{-3}A^{-1}]$

Use of Dimension Analysis

Check the correctness of given physical quantity

Conversion from one system to another system.

Establish a relation between given physical quantity.

$$F = m a$$

force mass acceleration

$$[M L T^{-2}] = [M] [L T^{-2}]$$

L.H.S. = R.H.S.

Ex 2

$$F = M \gamma \omega$$

↓ ↓ ↪ Angular velocity
Force Mass [T⁻¹]

$$[M L T^{-2}] \quad [M]$$

DLHS DRHS.

$$[M L T^{-2}] = [M L T^{-2}]$$

$$L.H.S. = R.H.S.$$

Force $F = \frac{mv^2}{R^2}$ — velocity
 Mass — Radius

~~$[M] [MLT^{-1}] \neq [M^3] [L] [T]$~~

L.H.S. = $[M^1 L^1 T^{-2}]$

R.H.S. = $\frac{kg\ m^2\ s^{-2}}{m^2} \Rightarrow [M^1 T^{-2}]$

L.H.S. \neq R.H.S.

Ex:-

$V = U + at$ — Time
 Final velocity Initial velocity \rightarrow acc.

$[LT^{-1}] = [LT^{-1}] + [LT^{-2}] [T^1]$

$= [LT^{-1}] + [LT^{-1}]$

$[LT^{-1}] = [LT^{-2}]$

D.L.H.S. = D.R.H.S.

$V^2 = U^2 + 2as$ — distance
 Final vel. Initial vel. acceleration

$[L^2 T^{-2}] = [L^2 T^{-2}] + 2[L T^{-2}]$

$[L^2 T^{-2}] = [L^2 T^{-2}] + 2[L^2 T^{-2}]$

$[L^2 T^{-2}] = [L^2 T^{-2}]$

L.H.S. = R.H.S.

Ex:- $S = Ut + \frac{1}{2} a \cdot t^2 \rightarrow \text{Time}$
 \downarrow
 distance

$$[L T^{-2}] = [L T^{-1}] + \frac{1}{2} [L T^{-2}] [T^2]$$

$$= [L T^{-1}] + \frac{1}{2} [L T^{-1}]$$

$$= [L] + \frac{1}{2} [L]$$

$$= [L] = \frac{3}{2} [L]$$

D.L.H.S. = D.R.H.S.

Ex:- $S_n = U_n + \frac{1}{2} a (2n-1) \rightarrow \text{Time}$
 \downarrow \downarrow
 distance velocity
 Time

$$[L T^{-1}] = [L T^{-1}] + \frac{1}{2} [L T^{-2}] [T]$$

$$= [L T^{-1}] + \frac{1}{2} [L T^{-1}]$$

$$[L T^{-1}] = \frac{3}{2} [L T^{-1}]$$

D.L.H.S. = D.R.H.S.

Conversion from one system to another system

Ex 1:- $g = 9.8 \frac{m}{s^2} = 9.8 \text{ m s}^{-2}$

\downarrow \downarrow
 n_1 unit
 Magnitude u_1

$n_1 \frac{u_1}{u} = n_2 u_2$

$n_2 = n_1 \frac{u_1}{u_2}$

$= 9.8 \frac{m}{cm} \frac{s^{-2}}{s^{-2}} = 9.8 \left[\frac{m}{cm} \right] \left[\frac{s}{s} \right]^{-2}$

$= 9.8 \left[\frac{100 \text{ cm}}{cm} \right]$

$n_2 = 980$

C.G.S. $g = 980 \text{ cm s}^{-2}$

Ex 2:- $F = 1 \text{ N}$

$= 1 \text{ kg m s}^{-2}$

$1 \text{ kg} = 1000 \text{ g}$

$n_2 = ?$ $U_2 = \text{gm cm s}^{-2}$

$n_2 = n_1 \frac{u_1}{u_2}$

$= 1 \frac{\text{kg}}{\text{g}} \frac{\text{m}}{\text{cm}} \frac{\text{s}^{-2}}{\text{s}^{-2}}$

$= 1 \left[\frac{\text{kg}}{\text{g}} \right] \left[\frac{\text{m}}{\text{cm}} \right]$

$$= 1 \left[\frac{10^3 \text{ gm}}{\text{gm}} \right] \left[\frac{10^2 \text{ cm}}{\text{cm}} \right]$$

$$n_2 = 10^5$$

$$F = 10^5 \text{ gm cm s}^{-2}$$

$$1 \text{ N} = 10^5 \text{ dyne}$$

Ex 3:- 1 Joule - $\text{kg m}^2 \text{ s}^{-2}$

$$n_2 = ? \quad U_2 = \text{g cm}^2 \text{ s}^{-2}$$

$$n_2 = n_1 \frac{U_1}{U_2}$$

$$= 1 = \frac{\text{kg}}{\text{g}} \frac{\text{m}}{\text{cm}^2} \frac{\text{s}^{-2}}{\text{s}^{-2}}$$

$$= 1 = \frac{\text{kg}}{\text{g}} \left[\frac{\text{m}}{\text{cm}^2} \right]$$

$$= \left[\frac{10^3 \text{ gm}}{\text{gm}} \right] \left[\frac{10^2 \text{ cm}}{10^2 \text{ cm}} \right] \frac{1000}{10^7} \times 100 \times 100$$

$$\Rightarrow 10^7 \text{ erg} \quad \underbrace{10^7 \text{ g cm}^2 \text{ s}^{-2}}_{\text{erg}}$$

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Ex 8:- $G_1 = 6.67 \times 10^{-11} \text{ Nm}^2 \text{ kg}^{-2}$
 unit v_1

$U_2 = \text{dyne cm}^2 \text{ g}^{-2}$

$m_2 v_2 = n_1 v_1$

$m_2 = n_1 \frac{v_1}{v_2}$

$m_2 = 6.67 \times 10^{-11} \frac{\text{N m}^2}{\text{cm}^2} \frac{\text{kg}^{-2}}{\text{g}^{-2}} \left[\frac{\text{N}}{\text{dyne}} \right]$

$= 6.67 \times 10^{-11} \left[\frac{1000 \text{ g}}{1 \text{ kg}} \right]^2 \left[\frac{10000 \text{ g}}{1 \text{ N}} \right]^2 \left[\frac{10^5 \text{ dyne}}{1 \text{ N}} \right]$

$6.67 \times 10^{-11} \times \frac{10^9}{10^6} \times 10^{-6} \times 10^5$

~~6.67×10^{-8}~~ $6.67 \times 10^{-11-6+5+4}$

$6.67 \times 10^{-17+9}$

6.67×10^{-8}

★ Note -

$$e^{x, y, z, 2}$$

- Power = 1
- Power always Number

$$E = \frac{3}{2} K \theta \text{ - Temp } [K]$$

Energy \leftarrow \rightarrow Bolt's man constant

$$[ML^2T^{-2}]$$

$$K = \frac{E}{\theta} \left[\frac{ML^2T^{-2}}{K} \right] = [ML^2T^{-2}K^{-1}]$$

Pressure \rightarrow Volume

$$PV = K \theta \text{ - Temp.}$$

\rightarrow Bolt's man constant

$$[ML^{-1}T^{-2}L^3] = [ML^2T^{-2}K^{-1}K]$$

$$[ML^2T^{-2}] = [ML^2T^{-2}]$$

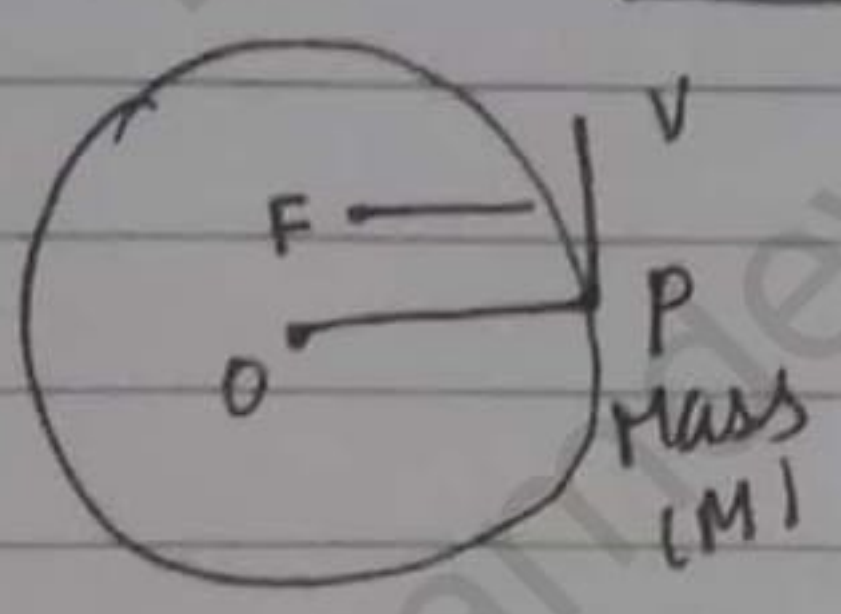
$$PV = K \theta = E$$

$$E = h\nu = mc^2$$

$\rho =$

→ To establish relation b/w given physical quantity

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$$OP = R$$

$$F \rightarrow m, v, R$$

$$F \propto m v^x$$

$$F = K m v^x$$

$$F = m^a v^b R^c$$

Putting dimensional formula for both side

$$[MLT^{-2}] = [M]^a [L^1 T^{-1}]^b [L]^c$$

$$= [M^a L^{b+c} T^{-b}]$$

$$[MLT^{-2}] = [M^a L^{b+c} T^{-b}]$$

$$a = 1, b = 2, c = 2$$

$$b + c = 1$$

$$2 + c = 1$$

$$c = -1$$

$$F = m^1 v^2 R^{-1}$$

$$= \frac{M v^2}{R}$$

$$R$$

$$a + c = +2$$

$$a + c = 2$$

$$c = 2 - a = 2 - 1 = 1$$

$$\boxed{c = 1}$$

$$-a + b + c = b$$

$$-1 + b + c = b$$

$$b = 1$$

$$F = k \eta \delta v = \boxed{6 \pi \eta \delta v}$$

Ex 4 - $T \rightarrow d, g$
 Time period Length acc. due to gravity
 $[T]$ $[L]$ $[LT^{-2}]$

$$T = k d g$$

$$T = d^a g^b$$

$$[T] = [L]^a [LT^{-2}]^b$$

$$[M^0 L^0 T] = [L^a] [L^b T^{-2b}]$$

$$[M^0 L^0 T^{-1}] = [M^0 L^{a+b} T^{-2b}]$$

$$-2b = 1$$

$$b = -\frac{1}{2}$$

$$a = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$T = 2\pi d^{\frac{1}{2}} g^{-\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$T = 2\pi \sqrt{\frac{d}{g}}$$

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$$N = -D \left[\frac{n_2 - n_1}{x_2 - x_1} \right]$$

D = diffusion coefficient = ?
 n_1, n_2 = no. of molecules in unit volume x_1 & x_2

x_1, x_2 = distance [L]

N = No. of molecules passing through per unit Area per unit time [L⁻²T⁻¹]

$$N = -D \frac{\Delta n}{\Delta x}$$

$$D = \frac{N \Delta x}{\Delta n}$$

$$= \left[\frac{L^{-2} T^{-1} L}{L^{-3}} \right]$$

$$= [L^{-2+4} T^{-1}]$$

$$= [L^{+2} T^{-1}]$$

(2) $F = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{q_1 q_2}{R^2}$ — charge [A T]

↓ $4\pi\epsilon_0$ $R^2 \rightarrow$ distance [L]

Force ↓
 [ML T⁻²] ↓
 Electric permittivity

Dimensionless

$$\epsilon_0 = ? \quad \epsilon_0 = \frac{q_1 q_2}{F R^2} = \frac{[AT][AT]}{[MLT^{-2}][L^2]}$$

$$\boxed{M^{-1} L^{-3} T^4 A^2}$$

$F = \mu_0 \frac{I^2}{r^2}$

\downarrow Magnetic permeability
 r^2 → Radius
 I^2 → electric current
 r^2 → length

$$\mu_0 = \frac{F r^2}{I^2 Q^2}$$

$$= \frac{[MLT^{-2}][L^2]}{[A^2][L^2]}$$

$$= [MLT^{-2}A^{-2}]$$

ϵ_0 - Electric permittivity $[1342]$
 → A P silent dot

μ_0 - Magnetic permeability $[1122]$
 \ Muu not

$\frac{1}{\sqrt{\mu_0 \epsilon_0}} = c$
 Speed of light

$\frac{\mu_0}{\epsilon_0} = R \rightarrow \Omega$
 Resistance

$$\boxed{R = \frac{V}{I} = \frac{W}{qI}}$$

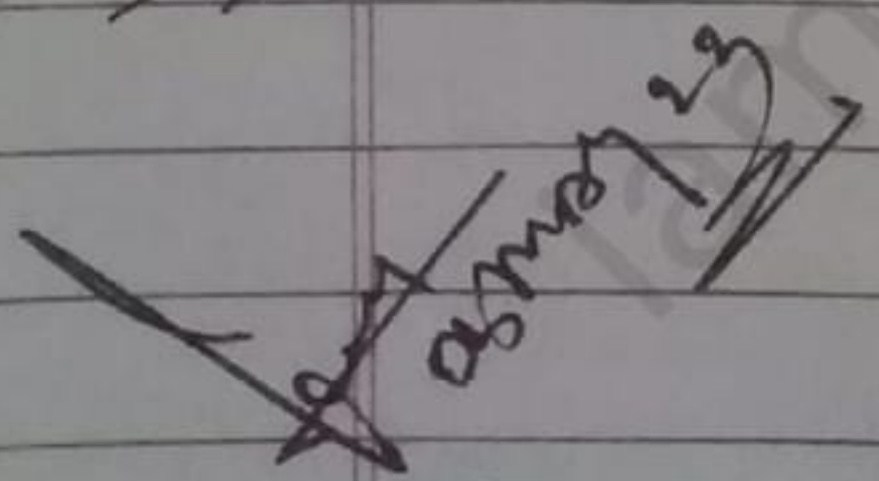
→ Significant figures

The number of digits, which are known reliably in our measurement and one digit that is uncertain are termed as significant figures

→ Rules to determine the numbers of significant figures:-

1. All non-zero digits are significant. 235.75 has five significant figures.
2. All zeroes between two non-zero digits are significant. 2016.008 has seven significant figures
3. All zeroes occurring between the decimal point and the non-zero digits are not significant. provided there is only a zero to left of the decimal point. 0.00652 has three significant figures.
- ★ 4. All zeroes written to the right of a non-zero digit in a number written without a decimal point are not significant. This rule does not work if zero is a result of measurement. 54000 has two significant figures whereas 54000m has five significant figures.
5. All zeroes occurring to the right of a non-zero digit in a

~~See~~



1. The significant figures depend upon the least count of the instrument.
2. The no. of significant figure does not depend on the units chosen.
3. In the addition & subtraction operation, the result contains the minimum

- number of decimal places of the figures being used.
4. In the multiplication and division operation, the result contains the minimum number of significant figures.
 5. Pure number or unmeasured value do not have significant numbers.
 6. Change in the position of decimal does not change the number of significant figures.
Similarly the change in the units of measured value does not change the significant figures.

→ Rounding Off

1. If digit to be dropped is less than 5 then preceding digit should be left unchanged.
2. If digit to be dropped is more than 5 then one should raise preceding digit by one.
3. If the digit to be dropped is 5 followed by a digit other than zero then the preceding digit is increased by one.
4. If the digit to be dropped is 5 then the preceding digit is not changed if it is even.
5. If the digit to be dropped is 5 then the preceding digit is increased by one if it is odd.