



Physical Quantities

	Quantity	Definition	Formula	Units	Dimensions
Basic Mechanical	Length or Distance	<i>fundamental</i>	d	m (meter)	L (Length)
	Time	<i>fundamental</i>	t	s (second)	T (Time)
	Mass	<i>fundamental</i>	m	kg (kilogram)	M (Mass)
	Area	distance ²	$A = d^2$	m ²	L^2
	Volume	distance ³	$V = d^3$	m ³	L^3
	Density	mass / volume	$d = m/V$	kg/m ³	M/L^3
	Velocity	distance / time	$v = d/t$	m/s c (speed of light)	L/T
	Acceleration	velocity / time	$a = v/t$	m/s ²	L/T^2
	Momentum	mass × velocity	$p = m \cdot v$	kg·m/s	ML/T
	Force	mass × acceleration	$F = m \cdot a$	N (newton) = kg·m/s ²	ML/T^2
	Weight	mass × acceleration of gravity	$W = m \cdot g$		
	Pressure or Stress	force / area	$p = F/A$	Pa (pascal) = N/m ² = kg/(m·s ²)	M/LT^2
	Energy or Work	force × distance	$E = F \cdot d$	J (joule) = N·m = kg·m ² /s ²	ML^2/T^2
Rotational Mechanical	Kinetic Energy	mass × velocity ² / 2	$KE = m \cdot v^2 / 2$		
	Potential Energy	mass × acceleration of gravity × height	$PE = m \cdot g \cdot h$		
	Power	energy / time	$P = E/t$	W (watt) = J/s = kg·m ² /s ³	ML^2/T^3
	Impulse	force × time	$I = F \cdot t$	N·s = kg·m/s	ML/T
	Action	energy × time momentum × distance	$S = E \cdot t$ $S = p \cdot d$	J·s = kg·m ² /s h (quantum of action)	ML^2/T
	Angle	<i>fundamental</i>	θ	° (degree), rad (radian), rev 360° = 2π rad = 1 rev	<i>dimensionless</i>
	Cycles	<i>fundamental</i>	n	cyc (cycles)	<i>dimensionless</i>
	Frequency	cycles / time	$f = n/t$	Hz (hertz) = cyc/s = 1/s	$1/T$
	Angular Velocity	angle / time	$\omega = \theta/t$	rad/s = 1/s	$1/T$
	Angular Acceleration	angular velocity / time	$\alpha = \omega/t$	rad/s ² = 1/s ²	$1/T^2$
	Moment of Inertia	mass × radius ²	$I = m \cdot r^2$	kg·m ²	ML^2
	Angular Momentum	radius × momentum moment of inertia × angular velocity	$L = r \cdot p$ $L = I \cdot \omega$	J·s = kg·m ² /s ħ (quantum of angular momentum)	ML^2/T
	Torque or Moment	radius × force moment of inertia × angular acceleration	$\tau = r \cdot F$ $\tau = I \cdot \alpha$	N·m = kg·m ² /s ²	ML^2/T^2
Thermal	Temperature	<i>fundamental</i>	T	°C (celsius), K (kelvin)	K (Temp.)
	Heat	heat energy	Q	J (joule) = kg·m ² /s ²	ML^2/T^2
	Entropy	heat / temperature	$S = Q/T$	J/K	ML^2/T^2K

Electromagnetic	Electric Charge +/-	<i>fundamental</i>	q	C (coulomb) e (elementary charge)	Q (Charge)
	Current	charge / time	$i = q/t$	A (amp) = C/s	Q/T
	Voltage or Potential	energy / charge	$V = E/q$	V (volt) = J/C	ML^2/QT^2
	Resistance	voltage / current	$R = V/i$	Ω (ohm) = V/A	ML^2/Q^2T
	Capacitance	charge / voltage	$C = q/V$	F (farad) = C/V	Q^2T^2/ML^2
	Inductance	voltage / (current / time)	$L = V/(i/t)$	H (henry) = $V \cdot s/A$	ML^2/Q^2
	Electric Field	voltage / distance	$E = V/d$	$V/m = N/C$	ML/QT^2
		force / charge	$E = F/q$		
	Electric Flux	electric field $\times$ area	$\Phi_E = E \cdot A$	$V \cdot m = N \cdot m^2/C$	ML^3/QT^2
	Magnetic Field	force / (charge $\times$ velocity)	$B = F/(q \cdot v)$	T (tesla) = $Wb/m^2 =$	M/QT
				$N \cdot s/(C \cdot m)$	
	Magnetic Flux	magnetic field $\times$ area	$\Phi_M = B \cdot A$	Wb (weber) = $V \cdot s = J \cdot s/C$	ML^2/QT

Note: Other conventions define different quantities to be fundamental.

Mass, energy, momentum, angular momentum, and charge are conserved, which means the total amount does not change in an isolated system.

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