
Boost.Units 0.9.0

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Introduction

The Boost.Units library is a C++ implementation of dimensional analysis in a general and extensible manner, treating it as a generic compile-time metaprogramming problem. With appropriate compiler optimization, no runtime execution cost is introduced, facilitating the use of this library to provide dimension checking in performance-critical code. Support for units and quantities (defined as a unit and associated value) for arbitrary unit system models and arbitrary value types is provided, as is a fine-grained general facility for unit conversions. Complete SI and CGS unit systems are provided, along with systems for angles measured in degrees, radians, gradians, and revolutions and systems for temperatures measured in Kelvin, degrees Celsius and degrees Fahrenheit. The library architecture has been designed with flexibility and extensibility in mind; demonstrations of the ease of adding new units and unit conversions are provided in the examples.

In order to enable complex compile-time dimensional analysis calculations with no runtime overhead, Boost.Units relies heavily on the [Boost Metaprogramming Library](#) (MPL) and on template metaprogramming techniques, and is, as a consequence, fairly demanding of compiler compliance to ISO standards. At present, it has been successfully compiled and tested on the following compilers/platforms :

1. g++ 4.0.1 on Mac OSX 10.4
2. Intel CC 9.1 and 10.0 on Mac OSX 10.4
3. g++ 3.4.4 on Windows XP
4. Microsoft Visual C++ 7.1 on Windows XP
5. Microsoft Visual C++ 8.0 on Windows XP

6. Metrowerks CodeWarrior 9.2 on Windows XP.

The following compilers/platforms are known **not** to work :

1. g++ 3.3.x
2. Microsoft Visual C++ 6.0 on Windows XP
3. Microsoft Visual C++ 7.0 on Windows XP
4. Metrowerks CodeWarrior 8.0 on Windows XP.

Quick Start

Before discussing the basics of the library, we first define a few terms that will be used frequently in the following :

- **Base dimension** : A base dimension is loosely defined as a measurable entity of interest; in conventional dimensional analysis, base dimensions include length ([L]), mass ([M]), time ([T]), etc... but there is no specific restriction on what base dimensions can be used. Base dimensions are essentially a tag type and provide no dimensional analysis functionality themselves.
- **Dimension** : A collection of zero or more base dimensions, each potentially raised to a different rational power. For example, $\text{area} = [L]^2$, $\text{velocity} = [L]^1/[T]^1$, and $\text{energy} = [M]^1 [L]^2/[T]^2$ are all dimensions.
- **Base unit** : A base unit represents a specific measure of a dimension. For example, while length is an abstract measure of distance, the meter is a concrete base unit of distance. Conversions are defined using base units. Much like base dimensions, base units are a tag type used solely to define units and do not support dimensional analysis algebra.
- **Unit** : A set of base units raised to rational exponents, e.g. $\text{kg}^1 \text{m}^1/\text{s}^2$.
- **System** : A unit system is a collection of base units representing all the measurable entities of interest for a specific problem. For example, the SI unit system defines seven base units : length ([L]) in meters, mass ([M]) in kilograms, time ([T]) in seconds, current ([I]) in amperes, temperature ([theta]) in kelvin, amount ([N]) in moles, and luminous intensity ([J]) in candelas. All measurable entities within the SI system can be represented as products of various integer or rational powers of these seven base units.
- **Quantity** : A quantity represents a concrete amount of a unit. Thus, while the meter is the base unit of length in the SI system, 5.5 meters is a quantity of length in that system.

To begin, we present two short tutorials. [Tutorial1](#) demonstrates the use of [SI](#) units. After including the appropriate system headers and the headers for the various SI units we will need (all SI units can be included with [boost/units/systems/si.hpp](#)) and for quantity I/O ([boost/units/io.hpp](#)), we define a function that computes the work, in joules, done by exerting a force in newtons over a specified distance in meters and outputs the result to `std::cout`. The [quantity](#) class accepts a second template parameter as its value type; this parameter defaults to `double` if not otherwise specified. To demonstrate the ease of using user-defined types in dimensional calculations, we also present code for computing the complex impedance using `std::complex<double>` as the value type :

```

#include <complex>
#include <iostream>

#include <boost/typeof/std/complex.hpp>

#include <boost/units/io.hpp>
#include <boost/units/systems/si/energy.hpp>
#include <boost/units/systems/si/force.hpp>
#include <boost/units/systems/si/length.hpp>
#include <boost/units/systems/si/electric_potential.hpp>
#include <boost/units/systems/si/current.hpp>
#include <boost/units/systems/si/resistance.hpp>

using namespace boost::units;
using namespace boost::units::SI;

quantity<energy>
work(const quantity<force>& F,const quantity<length>& dx)
{
    return F*dx;
}

int main()
{
    /// test calcuation of work
    quantity<force>      F(2.0*newton);
    quantity<length>     dx(2.0*meter);
    quantity<energy>     E(work(F,dx));

    std::cout << "F = " << F << std::endl
               << "dx = " << dx << std::endl
               << "E = " << E << std::endl
               << std::endl;

    /// check complex quantities
    typedef std::complex<double>      complex_type;

    quantity<electric_potential,complex_type>  v = complex_type(12.5,0.0)*volts;
    quantity<current,complex_type>             i = complex_type(3.0,4.0)*amperes;
    quantity<resistance,complex_type>          z = complex_type(1.5,-2.0)*ohms;

    std::cout << "V = " << v << std::endl
               << "I = " << i << std::endl
               << "Z = " << z << std::endl
               << "I*Z = " << i*z << std::endl
               << "I*Z == V? " << std::boolalpha << (i*z == v) << std::endl
               << std::endl;

    return 0;
}

```

The intent and function of the above code should be obvious; the output produced is :

```

F  = 2 m kg s(-2)
dx = 2 m
E  = 4 m2 kg s(-2)

V  = (12.5,0) m2 kg s(-3) A(-1)
I  = (3,4) A
Z  = (1.5,-2) m2 kg s(-3) A(-2)
I*Z = (12.5,0) m2 kg s(-3) A(-1)
I*Z == V? true

```

While this library attempts to make simple dimensional computations easy to code, it is in no way tied to any particular unit system (SI or otherwise). Instead, it provides a highly flexible compile-time system for dimensional analysis, supporting arbitrary collections of base dimensions, rational powers of units, and both explicit and implicit quantity conversions, controllable on a per base unit basis. It accomplishes all of this via template metaprogramming techniques. With modern optimizing compilers, this results in zero runtime overhead for quantity computations relative to the same code without unit checking.

Dimensional Analysis

The concept of [dimensional analysis](#) is normally presented early on in introductory physics and engineering classes as a means of determining the correctness of an equation or computation by propagating the physical measurement [units](#) of various quantities through the equation along with their numerical values. There are a number of standard unit systems in common use, the most prominent of which is the [Système International](#) (also known as SI or MKS (meter-kilogram-second), which was a metric predecessor to the SI system named for three of the base units on which the system is based). The SI is the only official international standard unit system and is widely utilized in science and engineering. Other common systems include the [CGS](#) (centimeter-gram-second) system and the [English](#) system still in use in some problem domains in the United States and elsewhere. In physics, there also exist a number of other systems that are in common use in specialized subdisciplines. These are collectively referred to as [natural units](#). When quantities representing different measurables are combined, dimensional analysis provides the means of assessing the consistency of the resulting calculation. For example, the sum of two lengths is also a length, while the product of two lengths is an area, and the sum of a length and an area is undefined. The fact that the arguments to many functions (such as exp, log, etc...) must be dimensionless quantities can be easily demonstrated by examining their series expansions in the context of dimensional analysis. This library facilitates the enforcement of this type of restriction in code involving dimensioned quantities where appropriate.

In the following discussion we view dimensional analysis as an abstraction in which an arbitrary set of [units](#) obey the rules of a specific algebra. We will refer to a pair of a base dimension and a rational exponent as a **fundamental dimension**, and a list composed of an arbitrary number of fundamental dimensions as a **composite dimension** or, simply, **dimension**. In particular, given a set of p fundamental dimensions denoted by $\{D_1, D_2, \dots, D_p\}$ and a set of p rational exponents $\{R_1, R_2, \dots, R_p\}$, any possible (composite) dimension can be written as $D = \{D_1^{R_1}, D_2^{R_2}, \dots, D_p^{R_p}\}$.

Composite dimensions obey the algebraic rules for dimensional analysis. In particular, for any scalar value, S , and composite dimensions $D_x = \{\langle D_1, R_1 \rangle, \langle D_2, R_2 \rangle, \dots, \langle D_n, R_n \rangle\}$ and $D_y = \{\langle D_1, R'_1 \rangle, \langle D_2, R'_2 \rangle, \dots, \langle D_m, R'_m \rangle\}$, where $n \leq m \leq p$, we have:

$$\begin{aligned} D_x + D_y &= D_x \quad \text{iff} \quad D_x = D_y \\ D_x - D_y &= D_x \quad \text{iff} \quad D_x = D_y \\ D_x \cdot D_y &= \{\langle D_1, R_1 + R'_1 \rangle, \langle D_2, R_2 + R'_2 \rangle, \dots, \langle D_n, R_n + R'_n \rangle, \langle D_{n+1}, R'_{n+1} \rangle, \dots, \langle D_m, R'_m \rangle\} \\ D_x / D_y &= \{\langle D_1, R_1 - R'_1 \rangle, \langle D_2, R_2 - R'_2 \rangle, \dots, \langle D_n, R_n - R'_n \rangle, \langle D_{n+1}, -R'_{n+1} \rangle, \dots, \langle D_m, -R'_m \rangle\} \\ D_x^S &= \{\langle D_1, S \cdot R_1 \rangle, \langle D_2, S \cdot R_2 \rangle, \dots, \langle D_n, S \cdot R_n \rangle\} \end{aligned}$$

Users of a dimensional analysis library should be able to specify an arbitrary list of base dimensions to produce a composite dimension. This potentially includes both repeated tags and dimensionless tags. For example, it should be possible to express energy as $M \cdot L^2 / T^2$, $M \cdot L / T \cdot L / T$, $L / T \cdot M \cdot L / T$, or any other permutation of mass, length, and time having aggregate exponents of 1, 2, and -2, respectively. In addition, in some cases, multiple distinct fundamental dimensions representing the same dimension measured in different unit systems may appear. We term units with multiple base units for one or more base dimensions heterogeneous, while those with a one-to-one relationship between base units and base dimensions are termed homogeneous. For example kg (m/s) (ft/hr) is a heterogeneous unit of energy, with the joule = kg m²/s², being the homogeneous SI equivalent. In order to be able to perform computations on arbitrary sets of dimensions, all composite dimensions must be reducible to an unambiguous final composite dimension, which we will refer to as a **reduced dimension**, for which

1. fundamental dimensions are consistently ordered
2. dimensions with zero exponent are elided. Note that reduced dimensions never have more than p base dimensions, one for each distinct fundamental dimension, but may have fewer.

In our implementation, base dimensions are associated with tag types. As we will ultimately represent composite dimensions as typelists, we must provide some mechanism for sorting base dimension tags in order to make it possible to convert an arbitrary composite dimension into a reduced dimension. The `__base_dimension` class (found in [boost/units/base_dimension.hpp](#))

uses the curiously recurring template pattern (CRTP) technique to ensure that ordinals specified for base dimensions are unique across translation units:

```
template<class Derived, long N> struct base_dimension { ... };
```

With this, we can define the base dimensions for length, mass, and time as (noting that the specific ordering is not important, only the uniqueness of the ordinal values) :

```
struct length_base_dimension : boost::units::base_dimension<length_base_dimension,1> { }; //> bas
struct mass_base_dimension : boost::units::base_dimension<mass_base_dimension,2> { }; //> bas
struct time_base_dimension : boost::units::base_dimension<time_base_dimension,3> { }; //> bas
```

It is important to note that the choice of order is completely arbitrary as long as each tag has a unique enumerable value; non-unique ordinals are flagged as errors at compile-time. Negative ordinals are reserved for use by the library. To define composite dimensions corresponding to the base dimensions, we simply create MPL-conformant typelists of fundamental dimensions by using the [dim](#) class to encapsulate pairs of base dimensions and [static rational](#) exponents. The [make_dimension_list](#) class acts as a wrapper to ensure that the resulting type is in the form of a reduced dimension:

```
typedef make_dimension_list< boost::mpl::list< dim< length_base_dimension,static_rational<1> > > >::type
typedef make_dimension_list< boost::mpl::list< dim< mass_base_dimension,static_rational<1> > > >::type
typedef make_dimension_list< boost::mpl::list< dim< time_base_dimension,static_rational<1> > > >::type
```

This can also be easily accomplished using a convenience typedef provided by [__base_dimension](#):

```
typedef length_base_dimension::dimension_type length_dimension;
typedef mass_base_dimension::dimension_type mass_dimension;
typedef time_base_dimension::dimension_type time_dimension;
```

so that the above code is identical to the full typelist definition. Composite dimensions are similarly defined via a typelist:

```
typedef make_dimension_list< boost::mpl::list< dim< length_base_dimension,static_rational<2> > > >::type
typedef make_dimension_list< boost::mpl::list< dim< mass_base_dimension,static_rational<1> >,
                                              dim< length_base_dimension,static_rational<2> >,
                                              dim< time_base_dimension,static_rational<-2> > > >::type
```

A convenience class for composite dimensions with integer powers is also provided:

```
typedef derived_dimension<length_base_dimension,2>::type area_dimension;
typedef derived_dimension<mass_base_dimension,1,
                          length_base_dimension,2,
                          time_base_dimension,-2>::type energy_dimension;
```

Units

We define a **unit** as a composite dimension expressed in some **unit system**, where the latter is a collection of base units corresponding to the base dimensions that the system can represent. For example, length is an abstract concept that can be made concrete by associating it with a unit system. Thus, the meter is a unit of length in the SI system. Units are, like dimensions, purely compile-time variables with no associated value. Units obey the same algebra as dimensions do; the presence of the unit system serves to ensure that units having identical reduced dimension in different systems (like feet and meters) cannot be inadvertently mixed in computations.

There are two distinct types of units that can be envisioned:

- **Homogeneous units** : Units for which there is a one-to-one correspondence between base dimensions and base units are termed homogeneous. For example, the SI system has seven base dimensions and seven base units corresponding to them, so units in the SI system are homogeneous.

- **Heterogeneous units** : Units for which there is at least one base dimension that is represented by one (or more) base units are termed heterogeneous. For example, area in m ft is a heterogeneous unit because there are two base units (meters and feet) corresponding to a single base dimension (length). Essentially any unit that can be represented with rational powers can be represented as a heterogeneous unit. While one can conceptually imagine a heterogeneous system being a collection of all the base units that could be used in representing a unit, for reasons of implementation efficiency, each distinct heterogeneous unit has a unique associated system. A practical example of the need for heterogeneous units, is an empirical equation used in aviation: $H = (r/C)^2$ where H is the radar beam height in feet and r is the radar range in nautical miles. In order to enforce dimensional correctness of this equation, the constant, C , must be expressed in nautical miles per foot^(1/2), mixing two distinct base units of length.

Units are implemented by the [unit](#) template class defined in [boost/units/unit.hpp](#) :

```
template<class Dim, class System> class unit;
```

In addition to supporting the compile-time dimensional analysis operations, the +, -, *, and / runtime operators are provided for [unit](#) variables. Because the dimension associated with powers and roots must be computed at compile-time, it is not possible to provide overloads for `std::pow` that function correctly for [units](#). These operations are supported through free functions [pow](#) and [root](#) that are templated on integer and [static_rational](#) values and can take as an argument any type for which the utility classes [power_dimof_helper](#) and [root_typeof_helper](#) have been defined.

Base units are defined much like base dimensions.

```
template<class Derived, class Dimensions, long N> struct base_unit { ... };
```

Again negative ordinals are reserved.

As an example, in the following we will implement a subset of the SI unit system based on the fundamental dimensions given above, demonstrating all steps necessary for a completely functional system. First, we simply define a unit system that includes type definitions for commonly used units:

```
struct meter_base_unit : base_unit<meter_base_unit, length_dimension, 1> { };
struct kilogram_base_unit : base_unit<kilogram_base_unit, mass_dimension, 2> { };
struct second_base_unit : base_unit<second_base_unit, time_dimension, 3> { };

typedef make_system<meter_base_unit>::type m_system;
typedef make_system<kilogram_base_unit>::type kg_system;
typedef make_system<second_base_unit>::type s_system;

typedef make_system<meter_base_unit, kilogram_base_unit, second_base_unit>::type mks_system;

/// unit typedefs
typedef unit<dimensionless_type, mks_system> dimensionless;

//typedef unit<length_dimension, m_system> length;
//typedef unit<mass_dimension, kg_system> mass;
//typedef unit<time_dimension, s_system> time;

typedef unit<length_dimension, mks_system> length;
typedef unit<mass_dimension, mks_system> mass;
typedef unit<time_dimension, mks_system> time;

typedef unit<area_dimension, mks_system> area;
typedef unit<energy_dimension, mks_system> energy;
```

The macro [BOOST_UNITS_STATIC_CONSTANT](#) is provided in [boost/units/static_constant.hpp](#) to facilitate ODR- and thread-safe constant definition in header files. We then define some constants for the supported units to simplify variable definitions:

```

/// unit constants
BOOST_UNITS_STATIC_CONSTANT(meter, length);
BOOST_UNITS_STATIC_CONSTANT(meters, length);
BOOST_UNITS_STATIC_CONSTANT(kilogram, mass);
BOOST_UNITS_STATIC_CONSTANT(kilograms, mass);
BOOST_UNITS_STATIC_CONSTANT(second, time);
BOOST_UNITS_STATIC_CONSTANT(seconds, time);

BOOST_UNITS_STATIC_CONSTANT(square_meter, area);
BOOST_UNITS_STATIC_CONSTANT(square_meters, area);
BOOST_UNITS_STATIC_CONSTANT(joule, energy);
BOOST_UNITS_STATIC_CONSTANT(joules, energy);

```

We also specialize the [base_unit_info](#) class for each fundamental dimension tag to provide information needed for I/O:

```

template<> struct base_unit_info<test::meter_base_unit>
{
    static std::string name()           { return "meter"; }
    static std::string symbol()         { return "m"; }
};

```

and similarly for `kilogram_base_unit` and `second_base_unit`. A future version of the library will provide a more flexible system allowing for internationalization through a facet/locale-type mechanism. The `name()` and `symbol()` methods of [base_unit_info](#) provide full and short names for the base unit. With these definitions, we have the rudimentary beginnings of our unit system, which can be used to determine reduced dimensions for arbitrary unit calculations.

Quantities

A **quantity** is defined as a value of an arbitrary value type that is associated with a specific unit. For example, while meter is a unit, 3.0 meters is a quantity. Quantities obey two separate algebras: the native algebra for their value type, and the dimensional analysis algebra for the associated unit. In addition, algebraic operations are defined between units and quantities to simplify the definition of quantities; it is effectively equivalent to algebra with a unit-valued quantity.

Quantities are implemented by the [quantity](#) template class defined in `boost/units/quantity.hpp`:

```

template<class Unit, class Y = double> class quantity;

```

This class is templated on both unit type (`Unit`) and value type (`Y`), with the latter defaulting to double-precision floating point if not otherwise specified. The value type must have a normal copy constructor and copy assignment operator. Operators `+`, `-`, `*`, and `/` are provided for algebraic operations between scalars and units, scalars and quantities, units and quantities, and between quantities. In addition, integral and rational powers and roots can be computed using the [pow<R>](#) and [root<R>](#) functions. Finally, the standard set of boolean comparison operators (`==`, `!=`, `<`, `<=`, `>`, and `>=`) are provided to allow comparison of quantities from the same unit system. All operators require simply delegate to the corresponding operator of the value type if the units permit.

Construction and Conversion of Quantities

By default, this library is designed to emphasize safety above convenience when performing operations with dimensioned quantities. Specifically, construction of quantities is required to fully specify both value and unit. Direct construction from a scalar value is prohibited (though the static member function [from_value](#) is provided to enable this functionality where it is necessary. In addition, a [quantity_cast](#) to a reference allows direct access to the underlying value of a [quantity](#) variable. An explicit constructor is provided to enable conversion between dimensionally compatible quantities in different unit systems. Implicit conversions between unit systems are allowed only between homogeneous units when every base unit in the source is implicitly convertible to the destination system. This provides fine-grained control over implicit unit system conversions, allowing, for example, trivial conversions between equivalent units in different systems (such as SI seconds and CGS seconds) while simultaneously enabling unintentional unit system mismatches to be caught at compile time and preventing precision loss and performance overhead from unintended conversions. Assignment follows the same rules. An exception is made for quantities for which the unit reduces to dimensionless;

in this case, implicit conversion to the underlying value type is allowed via class template specialization. Quantities of different value types are implicitly convertible only if the value types are themselves implicitly convertible. The [quantity](#) class also defines a `value()` member for directly accessing the underlying value.

To summarize, conversions are allowed under the following conditions :

- implicit conversion of `quantity<Unit, Y>` to `quantity<Unit, Z>` is allowed if Y and Z are implicitly convertible.
- implicit assignment between `quantity<Unit, Y>` and `quantity<Unit, Z>` is allowed if Y and Z are implicitly convertible.
- explicit conversion between `quantity<Unit1, Y>` and `quantity<Unit2, Z>` is allowed if Unit1 and Unit2 have the same dimensions and if Y and Z are implicitly convertible.
- implicit conversion between `quantity<Unit1, Y>` and `quantity<Unit2, Z>` is allowed if every base unit of Unit1 is implicitly convertible to the corresponding unit in Unit2 and if Y and Z are convertible.
- implicit assignment between `quantity<Unit1, Y>` and `quantity<Unit2, Z>` is allowed if every base unit of Unit1 is implicitly convertible to the corresponding unit in Unit2 and if Y and Z are convertible.
- `quantity<Unit, Y>` can be directly constructed from a value of type Y using the static member function [from_value](#).
- `quantity<Unit, Y>` can be directly constructed from a value of type Y.
- `quantity<Unit, Y>` can be directly constructed from `quantity<Unit, X>`.
- `quantity<Unit1, Y>` can be directly constructed from `quantity<Unit2, X>`.

Because dimensionless quantities have no associated units, they behave as normal scalars, and allow implicit conversion to and from the underlying value type.

Heterogeneous Operators

For most common value types, the result type of arithmetic operators is the same as the value type itself. For example, the sum of two double precision floating point numbers is another double precision floating point number. However, there are instances where this is not the case. A simple example is given by the [natural numbers](#) where the operator arithmetic obeys the following rules (using the standard notation for [number systems](#)):

- $N + N \rightarrow N$
- $N - N \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}$
- $N \cdot N \rightarrow N$
- $N/N \rightarrow \mathbb{Q}$

This library is designed to support arbitrary value type algebra for addition, subtraction, multiplication, division, and rational powers and roots. For compilers that support `typeof`, the appropriate value type will be automatically deduced. For compilers that do not provide language support for `typeof`, it is necessary to specialize the desired operator helper template classes to define the algebra. For the case of natural numbers, this would amount to something like the following pseudocode:

```
template<> struct add_typeof_helper<natural,natural>           { typedef natural type; };
template<> struct subtract_typeof_helper<natural,natural>     { typedef integer type; };
template<> struct multiply_typeof_helper<natural,natural>      { typedef natural type; };
template<> struct divide_typeof_helper<natural,natural>        { typedef rational type; };

typename add_typeof_helper<natural,natural>::type             operator+(natural x,natural y);
typename subtract_typeof_helper<natural,natural>::type        operator-(natural x,natural y);
typename multiply_typeof_helper<natural,natural>::type         operator*(natural x,natural y);
typename divide_typeof_helper<natural,natural>::type          operator/(natural x,natural y);
```


Naturally, it is also possible to define heterogeneous operators between different value types:

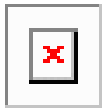
```
template<> struct add_typeof_helper<natural, integer>           { typedef integer    type; };
template<> struct add_typeof_helper<integer, natural>          { typedef integer    type; };
```

Conversions

The macros needed for defining conversion can be found in [boost/units/conversion.hpp](#), [boost/units/absolute.hpp](#) (for affine conversions), and [boost/units/implicit_conversion.hpp](#)

For most purposes [BOOST_UNITS_DEFINE_BASE_CONVERSION](#) will be sufficient. It defines a conversion between two base units with the same dimensions. If you need to use different set of dimensions when defining base units then you will need to use the more general form [BOOST_UNITS_DEFINE_CONVERSION_FACTOR](#) which works for arbitrary units. Example: If you are using SI and want to define mmHg you cannot do it using [BOOST_UNITS_DEFINE_BASE_CONVERSION](#) because none of the SI base units has the same dimensions (pressure). You need to use [BOOST_UNITS_DEFINE_CONVERSION_FACTOR](#)(mm-Hg_base_unit, SI::pressure, ..., ...)

If you need to define a conversion as a template then you can add `_TEMPLATE` onto the end of any of the macros.

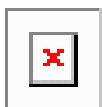


Warning

[BOOST_UNITS_DEFINE_CONVERSION_FACTOR](#) has to apply [unscale](#) to its parameters. This does not work for templates. You must guarantee that you do not pass any [base units](#) to the macro.

The macro [BOOST_UNITS_DEFAULT_CONVERSION](#) defines a conversion that will be applied to a base unit when no direct conversion is possible. This can be used to make arbitrary conversion work with a single specialization.

```
struct my_unit_tag : boost::units::base_unit<my_unit_tag, boost::units::force_type, 1> {};
// define the conversion factor
BOOST_UNITS_DEFINE_CONVERSION_FACTOR(my_unit_tag, SI::force, double, 3.14159265358979323846);
// make conversion to SI the default.
BOOST_UNITS_DEFAULT_CONVERSION(my_unit_tag, SI::force);
```



Warning

For all the conversion macros the destination unit needs to be reduced to a unique type with [reduce_unit](#). The template forms cannot do this reduction automatically.

The following are the exact rules for conversions. First the implementation attempts to find a direct conversion defined with [BOOST_UNITS_DEFINE_CONVERSION_FACTOR](#) and its kin. If there is no such exact conversion then it will look for a definition of some scaled form of the conversion. If that also fails then it will transform every [base unit](#) using [BOOST_UNITS_DEFAULT_CONVERSION](#) and recurse.

Examples

Dimension Example

([dimension.cpp](#))

By using MPL metafunctions and the template specializations for operations on composite dimensions defined in [boost/units/dimension.hpp](#), it is possible to perform compile time arithmetic according to the dimensional analysis rules described [above](#) to produce new composite dimensions :

```
typedef mpl::times<length_dimension, mass_dimension>::type
typedef mpl::divides<length_dimension, time_dimension>::type
typedef static_root<mpl::divides<energy_dimension, mass_dimension>::type, static_rational<2> >::type
```

outputting (with symbol demangling, implemented in `boost/units/detail/utility.hpp`)

```
length_dimension = dimension_list<dim<length_base_dimension, static_rational<11, 11> >, dimensionless_t
mass_dimension   = dimension_list<dim<mass_base_dimension, static_rational<11, 11> >, dimensionless_t
time_dimension   = dimension_list<dim<time_base_dimension, static_rational<11, 11> >, dimensionless_t
energy_dimension = dimension_list<dim<length_base_dimension, static_rational<21, 11> >, dimension_list<
LM_type          = dimension_list<dim<length_base_dimension, static_rational<11, 11> >, dimension_list<dim<
L_T_type         = dimension_list<dim<length_base_dimension, static_rational<11, 11> >, dimension_list<dim<
V_type           = dimension_list<dim<length_base_dimension, static_rational<11, 11> >, dimension_list<dim<
```

Unit Example

(`unit.cpp`)

This example demonstrates the use of the simple but functional unit system implemented in `libs/units/example/test_system.hpp`:

```
const length          L;
const mass            M;
// needs to be namespace-qualified because of global time definition
const boost::units::test::time T;
const energy          E;
```

We can perform various algebraic operations on these units, resulting in the following output:

```
L                = m
L+L              = m
L-L              = m
L/L              = dimensionless
meter*meter      = m^2
M*(L/T)*(L/T)    = m^2 kg s^-2
M*(L/T)^2        = m^2 kg s^-2
L^3              = m^3
L^(3/2)          = m^(3/2)
2vM              = kg^(1/2)
(3/2)vM          = kg^(2/3)
```

Quantity Example

(`quantity.cpp`)

This example demonstrates how to use quantities of our toy unit system:

```
quantity<length>      L = 2.0*meters;           // quantity of length
quantity<energy>      E = kilograms*pow<2>(L/seconds); // quantity of energy
```

giving us the basic quantity functionality:

```

L                = 2 m
L+L              = 4 m
L-L              = 0 m
L*L              = 4 m^2
L/L              = 1 dimensionless
L*meter          = 2 m^2
kilograms*(L/seconds)*(L/seconds) = 4 m^2 kg s^-2
kilograms*(L/seconds)^2          = 4 m^2 kg s^-2
L^3                  = 8 m^3
L^(3/2)              = 2.82843 m^(3/2)
2vL                  = 1.41421 m^(1/2)
(3/2)vL              = 1.5874 m^(2/3)

```

As a further demonstration of the flexibility of the system, we replace the `double` value type with a `std::complex<double>` value type (ignoring the question of the meaningfulness of complex lengths and energies):

```

quantity<length,std::complex<double> > L(std::complex<double>(3.0,4.0)*meters);
quantity<energy,std::complex<double> > E(kilograms*pow<2>(L/seconds));

```

and find that the code functions exactly as expected with no additional work, delegating operations to `std::complex<double>` and performing the appropriate dimensional analysis:

```

L                = (3,4) m
L+L              = (6,8) m
L-L              = (0,0) m
L*L              = (-7,24) m^2
L/L              = (1,0) dimensionless
L*meter          = (3,4) m^2
kilograms*(L/seconds)*(L/seconds) = (-7,24) m^2 kg s^-2
kilograms*(L/seconds)^2          = (-7,24) m^2 kg s^-2
L^3                  = (-117,44) m^3
L^(3/2)              = (2,11) m^(3/2)
2vL                  = (2,1) m^(1/2)
(3/2)vL              = (2.38285,1.69466) m^(2/3)

```

Kitchen Sink Example

([kitchen_sink.cpp](#))

This example provides a fairly extensive set of tests covering most of the [quantity](#) functionality. It uses the SI unit system defined in [boost/units/systems/si.hpp](#).

If we define a few units and associated quantities,

```

/// scalar
const double    s1 = 2;

const long      x1 = 2;
const static_rational<4,3> x2;

/// define some units
force          u1 = newton;
energy         u2 = joule;

/// define some quantities
quantity<force>    q1(1.0*u1);
quantity<energy>   q2(2.0*u2);

```

the various algebraic operations between scalars, units, and quantities give

```
S1 :      2
X1 :      2
X2 :      ( 4 / 3 )
U1 :      m kg s^-2
U2 :      m^2 kg s^-2
Q1 :      1 m kg s^-2
Q2 :      2 m^2 kg s^-2
```

Scalar/unit operations :

```
U1*S1 : 2 m kg s^-2
S1*U1 : 2 m kg s^-2
U1/S1 : 0.5 m kg s^-2
S1/U1 : 2 m^-1 kg^-1 s^2
```

Unit/unit operations and integral/rational powers of units :

```
U1+U1 : m kg s^-2
U1-U1 : m kg s^-2
U1*U1 : m^2 kg^2 s^-4
U1/U1 : dimensionless
U1*U2 : m^3 kg^2 s^-4
U1/U2 : m^(-1)
U1^X   : m^2 kg^2 s^-4
X1vU1 : m^(1/2) kg^(1/2) s^-1
U1^X2  : m^(4/3) kg^(4/3) s^(-8/3)
X2vU1 : m^(3/4) kg^(3/4) s^(-3/2)
```

Scalar/quantity operations :

```
Q1*S1 : 2 m kg s^-2
S1*Q1 : 2 m kg s^-2
Q1/S1 : 0.5 m kg s^-2
S1/Q1 : 2 m^-1 kg^-1 s^2
```

Unit/quantity operations :

```
U1*Q1 : 1 m^2 kg^2 s^-4
Q1*U1 : 1 m^2 kg^2 s^-4
U1/Q1 : 1 dimensionless
Q1/U1 : 1 dimensionless
```

Quantity/quantity operations and integral/rational powers of quantities :

```

+Q1    : 1 m kg s^-2
-Q1    : -1 m kg s^-2
Q1+Q1  : 2 m kg s^-2
Q1-Q1  : 0 m kg s^-2
Q1*Q1  : 1 m^2 kg^2 s^-4
Q1/Q1  : 1 dimensionless
Q1*Q2  : 2 m^3 kg^2 s^-4
Q1/Q2  : 0.5 m^-1
Q1^X1  : 1 m^2 kg^2 s^-4
X1vQ1  : 1 m^(1/2) kg^(1/2) s^-1
Q1^X2  : 1 m^(4/3) kg^(4/3) s^(-8/3)
X2vQ1  : 1 m^(3/4) kg^(3/4) s^(-3/2)

```

Logical comparison operators are also defined between quantities :

```

/// check comparison tests
quantity<length>    l1(1.0*meter),
                   l2(2.0*meters);

```

giving

```

l1 == l2    false
l1 != l2    true
l1 <= l2    true
l1 < l2     true
l1 >= l2    false
l1 > l2     false

```

Implicit conversion is allowed between dimensionless quantities and their corresponding value types :

```

/// check implicit unit conversion from dimensionless to value_type
const double    dimless = (q1/q1);

```

A generic function for computing mechanical work can be defined that takes force and distance arguments in an arbitrary unit system and returns energy in the same system:

```

/// the physical definition of work - computed for an arbitrary unit system
template<class System, class Y>
quantity<unit<energy_dimension, System>, Y>
work(quantity<unit<force_dimension, System>, Y> F,
      quantity<unit<length_dimension, System>, Y> dx)
{
    return F*dx;
}

```

```

/// test calculation of work
quantity<force>    F(1.0*newton);
quantity<length>   dx(1.0*meter);
quantity<energy>   E(work(F, dx));

```

which functions as expected for SI quantities :

```

F   = 1 m kg s^-2
dx  = 1 m
E   = 1 m^2 kg s^-2

```

The ideal gas law can also be implemented in SI units :

```
/// the ideal gas law in SI units
template<class Y>
quantity<SI::amount,Y>
idealGasLaw(const quantity<SI::pressure,Y>& P,
            const quantity<SI::volume,Y>& V,
            const quantity<SI::temperature,Y>& T)
{
    using namespace boost::units::SI;

    #if BOOST_UNITS_HAS_TYPEOF
    return (P*V/(constants::CODATA::R*T));
    #else
    return P*V/(8.314472*(joules/(kelvin*mole))*T);
    #endif // BOOST_UNITS_HAS_TYPEOF
}
```

```
/// test ideal gas law
quantity<temperature> T = (273.+37.)*kelvin;
quantity<pressure> P = 1.01325e5*pascals;
quantity<length> r = 0.5e-6*meters;
quantity<volume> V = (4.0/3.0)*3.141592*pow<3>(r);
quantity<amount> n(idealGasLaw(P,V,T));
```

with the resulting output :

```
r = 5e-07 m
P = 101325 m^-1 kg s^-2
V = 5.23599e-19 m^3
T = 310 K
n = 2.05835e-17 mol
R = 8.31447 m^2 kg s^-2 K^-1 mol^-1
```

Trigonometric and inverse trigonometric functions can be implemented for any unit system that provides an angular base dimension. These behave as one expects, with trigonometric functions taking an angular quantity and returning a dimensionless quantity, while the inverse trigonometric functions take a dimensionless quantity and return an angular quantity :

```
/// sin takes a quantity and returns a dimensionless quantity
template<class System,class Y>
quantity<unit<dimensionless_type,System>,Y>
sin(const quantity<unit<plane_angle_dimension,System>,Y>& theta)
{
    return quantity<unit<dimensionless_type,System>,Y>(std::sin(theta.value()));
}
```

```
/// asin takes a dimensionless quantity and returns a quantity
template<class System,class Y>
quantity<unit<plane_angle_dimension,System>,Y>
asin(const quantity<unit<dimensionless_type,System>,Y>& val)
{
    typedef quantity<unit<plane_angle_dimension,System>,Y> quantity_type;

    return quantity_type::from_value(std::asin(val.value()));
}
```

Defining a few angular quantities,

```

/// test trig stuff
quantity<plane_angle>          theta = 0.375*radians;
quantity<dimensionless>       sin_theta = sin(theta);
quantity<plane_angle>         thetap = asin(sin_theta);

```

yields

```

theta          = 0.375 rd
sin(theta)     = 0.366273 dimensionless
asin(sin(theta)) = 0.375 rd

```

Dealing with complex quantities is trivial. Here is the calculation of complex impedance :

```

quantity<electric_potential,complex_type>  v = complex_type(12.5,0.0)*volts;
quantity<current,complex_type>             i = complex_type(3.0,4.0)*amperes;
quantity<resistance,complex_type>          z = complex_type(1.5,-2.0)*ohms;

```

giving

```

V   = (12.5,0) m^2 kg s^-3 A^-1
I   = (3,4) A
Z   = (1.5,-2) m^2 kg s^-3 A^-2
I*Z = (12.5,0) m^2 kg s^-3 A^-1

```

User-defined value types

User-defined value types that support the appropriate arithmetic operations are automatically supported as quantity value types. The operators that are supported by default for quantity value types are unary plus, unary minus, addition, subtraction, multiplication, division, equal-to, not-equal-to, less-than, less-or-equal-to, greater-than, and greater-or-equal-to. Support for rational powers and roots can be added by overloading the `power_dimof_helper` and `root_typeof_helper` classes. Here we implement a user-defined measurement class that models a numerical measurement with an associated measurement error and the appropriate algebra and demonstrates its use as a quantity value type; the full code is found in [measurement.hpp](#).

Then, defining some measurement [quantity](#) variables

```

quantity<length,measurement<double> >  u(measurement<double>(1.0,0.0)*meters),
                                          w(measurement<double>(4.52,0.02)*meters),
                                          x(measurement<double>(2.0,0.2)*meters),
                                          y(measurement<double>(3.0,0.6)*meters);

```

gives

```

x+y-w      = 0.48(+/-0.632772) m
w*x        = 9.04(+/-0.904885) m^2
x/y        = 0.666667(+/-0.149071) dimensionless

```

If we implement the overloaded helper classes for rational powers and roots then we can also compute rational powers of measurement quantities :

```

w*y^2/(u*x)^2 = 10.17(+/-3.52328) m^-1
w/(u*x)^(1/2) = 3.19612(+/-0.160431) dimensionless

```


Conversion Example

(conversion.cpp)

This example demonstrates the various allowed conversions between SI and CGS units. Defining some quantities

```
quantity<SI::length>      L1 = quantity<SI::length,int>(int(2.5)*SI::meters);
quantity<SI::length,int>  L2(quantity<SI::length,double>(2.5*SI::meters));
```

illustrates implicit conversion of quantities of different value types where implicit conversion of the value types themselves is allowed. N.B. The conversion from double to int is treated as an explicit conversion because there is no way to emulate the exact behavior of the built-in conversion. Explicit constructors allow conversions for two cases:

- explicit casting of a [quantity](#) to a different value_type :

```
quantity<SI::length,int>  L3 = static_cast<quantity<SI::length,int> >(L1);
```

- and explicit casting of a [quantity](#) to a different unit :

```
quantity<CGS::length>     L4 = static_cast<quantity<CGS::length> >(L1);
```

giving the following output :

```
L1 = 2 m
L2 = 2 m
L3 = 2 m
L4 = 200 cm
L5 = 5 m
L6 = 4 m
L7 = 200 cm
```

A few more explicit unit system conversions :

```
quantity<SI::volume>      vs(1.0*pow<3>(SI::meter));
quantity<CGS::volume>     vc(vs);
quantity<SI::volume>      vs2(vc);

quantity<SI::energy>      es(1.0*SI::joule);
quantity<CGS::energy>     ec(es);
quantity<SI::energy>      es2(ec);

quantity<SI::velocity>    v1 = 2.0*SI::meters/SI::second,
                           v2(quantity<CGS::velocity>(2.0*CGS::centimeters/CGS::second));
```

which produces the following output:

```
volume (m^3)  = 1 m^3
volume (cm^3) = 1e+06 cm^3
volume (m^3)  = 1 m^3

energy (joules) = 1 m^2 kg s^-2
energy (ergs)   = 1e+07 cm^2 g s^-2
energy (joules) = 1 m^2 kg s^-2

velocity (2 m/s) = 2 m s^-1
velocity (2 cm/s) = 0.02 m s^-1
```

While the library default is to enable only those unit conversions for which the conversion of every base unit present in a quantity is specifically enabled as implicit, it is possible to supersede this behavior and enable all implicit conversions by defining the preprocessor constant `BOOST_UNITS_ENABLE_IMPLICIT_UNIT_CONVERSIONS`. This allows us to do things like the following:

```
quantity<SI::volume>      vs(1.0*pow<3>(SI::meter));
quantity<CGS::volume>     vc;

vc = vs;

quantity<SI::energy>      es(1.0*SI::joule);
quantity<CGS::energy>     ec;

ec = es;

quantity<SI::velocity>    v1 = 2.0*SI::meters/SI::second,
                           v2 = 2.0*CGS::centimeters/CGS::second;
```

which produces the following output:

```
implicit conversions enabled
volume (m^3)   = 1 m^3
volume (cm^3)  = 1e+06 cm^3

energy (joules) = 1 m^2 kg s^-2
energy (ergs)   = 1e+07 cm^2 g s^-2

velocity (2 m/s) = 2 m s^-1
velocity (2 cm/s) = 0.02 m s^-1
```

Of course, blindly enabling implicit conversions entails some risk of unnecessary conversions being done in the background, with the potential for loss of precision and other related concerns. These issues should be seriously considered, and, if possible, implicit conversions limited to cases where it is expressly allowed such as in the conversion between two identical units in different unit systems (e.g. seconds in SI and CGS systems).

User Defined Types

([quaternion.cpp](#))

This example demonstrates the use of `boost::math::quaternion` as a value type for [quantity](#) and the converse. For the first case, we first define specializations of `power_dimof_helper` and `root_typeof_helper` for powers and roots, respectively:

```

/// specialize power typeof helper
template<class Y, long N, long D>
struct power_dimof_helper<boost::math::quaternion<Y>, static_rational<N,D> >
{
    // boost::math::quaternion only supports integer powers
    BOOST_STATIC_ASSERT(D==1);

    typedef boost::math::quaternion<typename power_dimof_helper<Y, static_rational<N,D> >::type>
    static type value(const boost::math::quaternion<Y>& x)
    {
        return boost::math::pow(x, static_cast<int>(N));
    }
};

/// specialize root typeof helper
template<class Y, long N, long D>
struct root_typeof_helper<boost::math::quaternion<Y>, static_rational<N,D> >
{
    // boost::math::quaternion only supports integer powers
    BOOST_STATIC_ASSERT(N==1);

    typedef boost::math::quaternion<typename root_typeof_helper<Y, static_rational<N,D> >::type>
    static type value(const boost::math::quaternion<Y>& x)
    {
        return boost::math::pow(x, static_cast<int>(D));
    }
};

```

We can now declare a [quantity](#) of a quaternion :

```

typedef quantity<length, quaternion<double> >      length_dimension;

length_dimension    L(quaternion<double>(4.0, 3.0, 2.0, 1.0)*meters);

```

so that all operations that are defined in the quaternion class behave correctly. If rational powers were defined for this class, it would be possible to compute rational powers and roots with no additional changes.

```

+L      = (4, 3, 2, 1) m
-L      = (-4, -3, -2, -1) m
L+L     = (8, 6, 4, 2) m
L-L     = (0, 0, 0, 0) m
L*L     = (2, 24, 16, 8) m^2
L/L     = (1, 0, 0, 0) dimensionless
L^3     = (-104, 102, 68, 34) m^3

```

Now, if for some reason we preferred the [quantity](#) to be the value type of the quaternion class we would have :

```

typedef quaternion<quantity<length> >      length_dimension;

length_dimension    L(4.0*meters, 3.0*meters, 2.0*meters, 1.0*meters);

```

Here, the unary plus and minus and addition and subtraction operators function correctly. Unfortunately, the multiplication and division operations fail because quaternion implements them in terms of the `*` and `/` operators, respectively, which are incapable of representing the heterogeneous unit algebra needed for quantities (an identical problem occurs with `std::complex<T>`, for the same reason). In order to compute rational powers and roots, we need to specialize [power_dimof_helper](#) and [root_typeof_helper](#) as follows:

```

/// specialize power typeof helper for quaternion<quantity<Unit,Y> >
template<class Unit,long N,long D,class Y>
struct power_dimof_helper<boost::math::quaternion<quantity<Unit,Y> >,static_rational<N,D> >
{
    typedef typename power_dimof_helper<Y,static_rational<N,D> >::type    value_type;
    typedef typename power_dimof_helper<Unit,static_rational<N,D> >::type unit_type;
    typedef quantity<unit_type,value_type>                                quantity_type;
    typedef boost::math::quaternion<quantity_type>                        type;

    static type value(const boost::math::quaternion<quantity<Unit,Y> >& x)
    {
        const boost::math::quaternion<value_type>    tmp =
            pow<static_rational<N,D> >(boost::math::quaternion<Y>(x.R_component_1().value(),
                                                                    x.R_component_2().value(),
                                                                    x.R_component_3().value(),
                                                                    x.R_component_4().value()));

        return type(quantity_type::from_value(tmp.R_component_1()),
                    quantity_type::from_value(tmp.R_component_2()),
                    quantity_type::from_value(tmp.R_component_3()),
                    quantity_type::from_value(tmp.R_component_4()));
    }
};

/// specialize root typeof helper for quaternion<quantity<Unit,Y> >
template<class Unit,long N,long D,class Y>
struct root_typeof_helper<boost::math::quaternion<quantity<Unit,Y> >,static_rational<N,D> >
{
    typedef typename root_typeof_helper<Y,static_rational<N,D> >::type    value_type;
    typedef typename root_typeof_helper<Unit,static_rational<N,D> >::type unit_type;
    typedef quantity<unit_type,value_type>                                quantity_type;
    typedef boost::math::quaternion<quantity_type>                        type;

    static type value(const boost::math::quaternion<quantity<Unit,Y> >& x)
    {
        const boost::math::quaternion<value_type>    tmp =
            root<static_rational<N,D> >(boost::math::quaternion<Y>(x.R_component_1().value(),
                                                                    x.R_component_2().value(),
                                                                    x.R_component_3().value(),
                                                                    x.R_component_4().value()));

        return type(quantity_type::from_value(tmp.R_component_1()),
                    quantity_type::from_value(tmp.R_component_2()),
                    quantity_type::from_value(tmp.R_component_3()),
                    quantity_type::from_value(tmp.R_component_4()));
    }
};

```

giving:

```

+L      = ( 4 m, 3 m, 2 m, 1 m)
-L      = (-4 m,-3 m,-2 m,-1 m)
L+L     = ( 8 m, 6 m, 4 m, 2 m)
L-L     = ( 0 m, 0 m, 0 m, 0 m)
L^3     = (-104 m^3,102 m^3,68 m^3,34 m^3)

```

Complex Example

(complex.cpp)

This example demonstrates how to implement a replacement `complex` class that functions correctly both as a quantity value type and as a quantity container class, including heterogeneous multiplication and division operations and rational powers and roots. Naturally, heterogeneous operations are only supported on compilers that implement `typeof`. The primary differences are that binary operations are not implemented using the `op=` operators and use the utility classes [`add_typeof_helper`](#), [`subtract_typeof_helper`](#), [`multiply_typeof_helper`](#), and [`divide_typeof_helper`](#). In addition, [`power_dimof_helper`](#) and [`root_typeof_helper`](#) are defined for both cases :

```

namespace boost {

namespace units {

/// replacement complex class
template<class T>
class complex
{
public:
    typedef complex<T>    this_type;

    complex(const T& r = 0, const T& i = 0) : r_(r), i_(i) { }
    complex(const this_type& source) : r_(source.r_), i_(source.i_) { }

    this_type& operator=(const this_type& source)
    {
        if (this == &source) return *this;

        r_ = source.r_;
        i_ = source.i_;

        return *this;
    }

    T& real()          { return r_; }
    T& imag()          { return i_; }

    const T& real() const { return r_; }
    const T& imag() const { return i_; }

    this_type& operator+=(const T& val)          { r_ += val; return *this; }
    this_type& operator-=(const T& val)          { r_ -= val; return *this; }
    this_type& operator*=(const T& val)          { r_ *= val; i_ *= val; return *this; }
    this_type& operator/=(const T& val)          { r_ /= val; i_ /= val; return *this; }

    this_type& operator+=(const this_type& source) { r_ += source.r_; i_ += source.i_; return *this; }
    this_type& operator-=(const this_type& source) { r_ -= source.r_; i_ -= source.i_; return *this; }
    this_type& operator*=(const this_type& source) { *this = *this*source; return *this; }
    this_type& operator/=(const this_type& source) { *this = *this/source; return *this; }

private:
    T    r_, i_;
};

}

#if BOOST_UNITS_HAS_BOOST_TYPEOF

#include BOOST_TYPEOF_INCREMENT_REGISTRATION_GROUP()

BOOST_TYPEOF_REGISTER_TEMPLATE(boost::units::complex, 1)

#endif

namespace boost {

namespace units {

template<class X>
complex<typename unary_plus_typeof_helper<X>::type>
operator+(const complex<X>& x)

```

```

{
    typedef typename unary_plus_typeof_helper<X>::type type;

    return complex<type>(x.real(),x.imag());
}

template<class X>
complex<typename unary_minus_typeof_helper<X>::type>
operator-(const complex<X>& x)
{
    typedef typename unary_minus_typeof_helper<X>::type type;

    return complex<type>(-x.real(),-x.imag());
}

template<class X,class Y>
complex<typename add_typeof_helper<X,Y>::type>
operator+(const complex<X>& x,const complex<Y>& y)
{
    typedef typename boost::units::add_typeof_helper<X,Y>::type type;

    return complex<type>(x.real()+y.real(),x.imag()+y.imag());
}

template<class X,class Y>
complex<typename boost::units::subtract_typeof_helper<X,Y>::type>
operator-(const complex<X>& x,const complex<Y>& y)
{
    typedef typename boost::units::subtract_typeof_helper<X,Y>::type type;

    return complex<type>(x.real()-y.real(),x.imag()-y.imag());
}

template<class X,class Y>
complex<typename boost::units::multiply_typeof_helper<X,Y>::type>
operator*(const complex<X>& x,const complex<Y>& y)
{
    typedef typename boost::units::multiply_typeof_helper<X,Y>::type type;

    return complex<type>(x.real()*y.real()-x.imag()*y.imag(),x.real()*y.imag()+x.imag()*y.real());
}

// fully correct implementation has more complex return type
//
//     typedef typename boost::units::multiply_typeof_helper<X,Y>::type xy_type;
//
//     typedef typename boost::units::add_typeof_helper<xy_type,xy_type>::type xy_plus_xy_type;
//     typedef typename boost::units::subtract_typeof_helper<xy_type,xy_type>::type xy_minus_xy_type;
//
//     BOOST_STATIC_ASSERT((boost::is_same<xy_plus_xy_type,xy_minus_xy_type>::value == true));
//
//     return complex<xy_plus_xy_type>(x.real()*y.real()-x.imag()*y.imag(),x.real()*y.imag()+x.imag()*y.r
}

template<class X,class Y>
complex<typename boost::units::divide_typeof_helper<X,Y>::type>
operator/(const complex<X>& x,const complex<Y>& y)
{
    // naive implementation of complex division
    typedef typename boost::units::divide_typeof_helper<X,Y>::type type;

    return complex<type>((x.real()*y.real()+x.imag()*y.imag())/(y.real()*y.real()+y.imag()*y.imag()),
                        (x.imag()*y.real()-x.real()*y.imag())/(y.real()*y.real()+y.imag()*y.imag()));
}

```



```

// fully correct implementation has more complex return type
//
// typedef typename boost::units::multiply_typeof_helper<X,Y>::type    xy_type;
// typedef typename boost::units::multiply_typeof_helper<Y,Y>::type    yy_type;
//
// typedef typename boost::units::add_typeof_helper<xy_type,xy_type>::type    xy_plus_xy_type;
// typedef typename boost::units::subtract_typeof_helper<xy_type,xy_type>::type    xy_minus_xy_type;
//
// typedef typename boost::units::divide_typeof_helper<xy_plus_xy_type,yy_type>::type    xy_plus_xy_o
// typedef typename boost::units::divide_typeof_helper<xy_minus_xy_type,yy_type>::type    xy_minus_xy_o
//
// BOOST_STATIC_ASSERT((boost::is_same<xy_plus_xy_over_yy_type,xy_minus_xy_over_yy_type>::value == true))
//
// return complex<xy_plus_xy_over_yy_type>((x.real()*y.real()+x.imag()*y.imag())/(y.real()*y.real()+y.i
//                                     (x.imag()*y.real()-x.real()*y.imag())/(y.real()*y.real()+y.i
}

template<class Y>
complex<Y>
pow(const complex<Y>& x,const Y& y)
{
    std::complex<Y> tmp(x.real(),x.imag());

    tmp = std::pow(tmp,y);

    return complex<Y>(tmp.real(),tmp.imag());
}

template<class Y>
std::ostream& operator<<(std::ostream& os,const complex<Y>& val)
{
    os << val.real() << " + " << val.imag() << " i";

    return os;
}

/// specialize power typeof helper for complex<Y>
template<class Y,long N,long D>
struct power_dimof_helper<complex<Y>,static_rational<N,D> >
{
    typedef complex<typename power_dimof_helper<Y,static_rational<N,D> >::type>    type;

    static type value(const complex<Y>& x)
    {
        const static_rational<N,D> rat;

        const Y    m = Y(rat.numerator())/Y(rat.denominator());

        return boost::units::pow(x,m);
    }
};

/// specialize root typeof helper for complex<Y>
template<class Y,long N,long D>
struct root_typeof_helper<complex<Y>,static_rational<N,D> >
{
    typedef complex<typename root_typeof_helper<Y,static_rational<N,D> >::type>    type;

    static type value(const complex<Y>& x)
    {
        const static_rational<N,D> rat;

        const Y    m = Y(rat.denominator())/Y(rat.numerator());

```

```

        return boost::units::pow(x,m);
    }
};

/// specialize power typeof helper for complex<quantity<Unit,Y> >
template<class Y,class Unit,long N,long D>
struct power_dimof_helper<complex<quantity<Unit,Y> >,static_rational<N,D> >
{
    typedef typename power_dimof_helper<Y,static_rational<N,D> >::type    value_type;
    typedef typename power_dimof_helper<Unit,static_rational<N,D> >::type  unit_type;
    typedef quantity<unit_type,value_type>                                quantity_type;
    typedef complex<quantity_type>                                         type;

    static type value(const complex<quantity<Unit,Y> >& x)
    {
        const complex<value_type>    tmp = pow<static_rational<N,D> >(complex<Y>(x.real().value(),x.imag().value()),static_rational<N,D>());

        return type(quantity_type::from_value(tmp.real()),quantity_type::from_value(tmp.imag()));
    }
};

/// specialize root typeof helper for complex<quantity<Unit,Y> >
template<class Y,class Unit,long N,long D>
struct root_typeof_helper<complex<quantity<Unit,Y> >,static_rational<N,D> >
{
    typedef typename root_typeof_helper<Y,static_rational<N,D> >::type    value_type;
    typedef typename root_typeof_helper<Unit,static_rational<N,D> >::type  unit_type;
    typedef quantity<unit_type,value_type>                                quantity_type;
    typedef complex<quantity_type>                                         type;

    static type value(const complex<quantity<Unit,Y> >& x)
    {
        const complex<value_type>    tmp = root<static_rational<N,D> >(complex<Y>(x.real().value(),x.imag().value()),static_rational<N,D>());

        return type(quantity_type::from_value(tmp.real()),quantity_type::from_value(tmp.imag()));
    }
};

} // namespace units

} // namespace boost

```

With this replacement complex class, we can declare a complex variable :

```

typedef quantity<length,complex<double> >    length_dimension;

length_dimension    L(complex<double>(2.0,1.0)*meters);

```

to get the correct behavior for all cases supported by [quantity](#) with a complex value type :

```

+L      = 2 + 1 i m
-L      = -2 + -1 i m
L+L     = 4 + 2 i m
L-L     = 0 + 0 i m
L*L     = 3 + 4 i m^2
L/L     = 1 + 0 i dimensionless
L^3     = 2 + 11 i m^3
L^(3/2) = 2.56713 + 2.14247 i m^(3/2)
3vL     = 1.29207 + 0.201294 i m^(1/3)
(3/2)vL = 1.62894 + 0.520175 i m^(2/3)

```

and, similarly, complex with a [quantity](#) value type

```
typedef complex<quantity<length> >      length_dimension;  
length_dimension      L(2.0*meters,1.0*meters);
```

gives

```
+L      = 2 m + 1 m i  
-L      = -2 m + -1 m i  
L+L     = 4 m + 2 m i  
L-L     = 0 m + 0 m i  
L*L     = 3 m^2 + 4 m^2 i  
L/L     = 1 dimensionless + 0 dimensionless i  
L^3     = 2 m^3 + 11 m^3 i  
L^(3/2) = 2.56713 m^(3/2) + 2.14247 m^(3/2) i  
3vL     = 1.29207 m^(1/3) + 0.201294 m^(1/3) i  
(3/2)vL = 1.62894 m^(2/3) + 0.520175 m^(2/3) i
```

Performance Example

([performance.cpp](#))

This example provides an ad hoc performance test to verify that zero runtime overhead is incurred when using [quantity](#) in place of double.

Radar Beam Height

([radar_beam_height.cpp](#))

This example demonstrates the implementation of two non-SI units of length, the nautical mile :

```

namespace nautical {

struct length_base_unit : base_unit<length_base_unit, length_dimension, 1>
{
    static std::string name()          { return "nautical mile"; }
    static std::string symbol()        { return "nmi"; }
};

typedef make_system<length_base_unit>::type system;

/// unit typedefs
typedef unit<length_dimension,system>          length;

static const length mile,miles;

} // namespace nautical

// helper for conversions between nautical length and SI length

} // namespace units

} // namespace boost

BOOST_UNITS_DEFINE_CONVERSION_FACTOR(boost::units::nautical::length_base_unit, boost::units::meter_base_unit, 1.609344)

namespace boost {

namespace units {

```

and the imperial foot :

```

namespace imperial {

struct length_base_unit : base_unit<length_base_unit, length_dimension, 2>
{
    static std::string name()          { return "foot"; }
    static std::string symbol()        { return "ft"; }
};

typedef make_system<length_base_unit>::type system;

/// unit typedefs
typedef unit<length_dimension,system>          length;

static const length foot,feet;

} // imperial

} // namespace units

} // namespace boost

BOOST_UNITS_DEFINE_CONVERSION_FACTOR(boost::units::imperial::length_base_unit, boost::units::meter_base_unit, 0.3048)

namespace boost {

namespace units {

```

These units include conversions between themselves and the meter. Three functions for computing radar beam height from radar range and the local earth radius are defined. The first takes arguments in one system and returns a value in the same system :

```
template<class System, typename T>
quantity<unit<length_dimension, System>, T>
radar_beam_height(const quantity<unit<length_dimension, System>, T>& radar_range,
                  const quantity<unit<length_dimension, System>, T>& earth_radius,
                  T k = 4.0/3.0)
{
    return quantity<unit<length_dimension, System>, T>(pow<2>(radar_range)/(2.0*k*earth_radius));
}
```

The second is similar, but is templated on return type, so that the arguments are converted to the return unit system internally :

```
template<class return_type, class System1, class System2, typename T>
return_type
radar_beam_height(const quantity<unit<length_dimension, System1>, T>& radar_range,
                  const quantity<unit<length_dimension, System2>, T>& earth_radius,
                  T k = 4.0/3.0)
{
    // need to decide which system to use for calculation
    const return_type rr(radar_range),
                    er(earth_radius);

    return return_type(pow<2>(rr)/(2.0*k*er));
}
```

Finally, the third function is an empirical approximation that is only valid for radar ranges specified in nautical miles, returning beam height in feet. This function uses the heterogeneous unit of nautical miles per square root of feet to ensure dimensional correctness :

```
quantity<imperial::length> radar_beam_height(const quantity<nautical::length>& range)
{
    return quantity<imperial::length>(pow<2>(range/(1.23*nautical::miles/root<2>(imperial::feet)))));
}
```

With these, we can compute radar beam height in various unit systems :

```
const quantity<nautical::length> radar_range(300.0*miles);
const quantity<SI::length> earth_radius(6371.0087714*kilo*meters);

const quantity<SI::length> beam_height_1(radar_beam_height(quantity<SI::length>(radar_range), earth_radius));
const quantity<nautical::length> beam_height_2(radar_beam_height(radar_range, quantity<nautical::length>(earth_radius)));
const quantity<SI::length> beam_height_3(radar_beam_height< quantity<SI::length> >(radar_range), earth_radius);
const quantity<nautical::length> beam_height_4(radar_beam_height< quantity<nautical::length> >(radar_range), earth_radius);
```

giving

```
radar range      : 300 nmi
earth radius     : 6.37101e+06 m
beam height 1    : 18169.7 m
beam height 2    : 9.81085 nmi
beam height 3    : 18169.7 m
beam height 4    : 9.81085 nmi
beam height approx : 59488.4 ft
beam height approx : 18132.1 m
```

Heterogeneous Unit Example

(heterogeneous_unit.cpp)

Mixed units and mixed unit conversions.

First a look at the output:

```
quantity<SI::length>      L(1.5*SI::meter);
quantity<CGS::mass>       M(1.0*CGS::gram);

sstreaml << L << std::endl
        << M << std::endl
        << L*M << std::endl
        << L/M << std::endl
        << std::endl;

sstreaml << 1.0*SI::meter*SI::kilogram/pow<2>(SI::second) << std::endl
        << 1.0*SI::meter*SI::kilogram/pow<2>(SI::second)/SI::meter << std::endl
        << std::endl;

sstreaml << 1.0*CGS::centimeter*SI::kilogram/pow<2>(SI::second) << std::endl
        << 1.0*CGS::centimeter*SI::kilogram/pow<2>(SI::second)/SI::meter << std::endl
        << std::endl;
```

printing

```
1.5 m
1 g
1.5 m g
1.5 m g^-1

1 m kg s^-2
1 kg s^-2

1 cm kg s^-2
1 cm m^-1 kg s^-2
```

Arbitrary conversions also work:

[heterogeneous_unit_snippet_2]

yielding

```
0.015 m^2
```

Absolute and Relative Temperature Example

(temperature.cpp)

This example demonstrates using of absolute temperatures and relative temperature differences in Fahrenheit and converting between these and the Kelvin temperature scale. This issue touches on some surprisingly deep mathematical concepts (see [Wikipedia](http://en.cppreference.com/w/cpp/string/basic/basic_string_view) for a basic review), but for our purposes here, we will simply observe that it is important to be able to differentiate between an absolute temperature measurement and a measurement of temperature difference. This is accomplished by using the [absolute](#) wrapper class.

First we define a system using the predefined fahrenheit base unit:

```
typedef make_system<fahrenheit_base_unit>::type system;

typedef unit<temperature_dimension,system> temperature;

BOOST_UNITS_STATIC_CONSTANT(degree,temperature);
BOOST_UNITS_STATIC_CONSTANT(degrees,temperature);
```

For convenience we make conversions implicit:

```
template<>
struct is_implicitly_convertible< unit<temperature_dimension,fahrenheit::system>,
                                unit<temperature_dimension,SI::system> > :
    public mpl::true_
{ };

template<>
struct is_implicitly_convertible<absolute< unit<temperature_dimension,fahrenheit::system> >,
                                absolute< unit<temperature_dimension,SI::system> > > :
    public mpl::true_
{ };
```

Now we can create some quantities:

```
quantity<absolute<fahrenheit::temperature> > T1p(32.0*absolute<fahrenheit::temperature>());
quantity<fahrenheit::temperature> T1v(32.0*fahrenheit::degrees);

quantity<absolute<SI::temperature> > T2p(T1p);
quantity<absolute<SI::temperature> > T3p = T1p;
quantity<SI::temperature> T2v(T1v);
quantity<SI::temperature> T3v = T1v;
```

Note the use of [absolute](#) to wrap a unit.

Runtime Conversion Factor Example

([runtime_conversion_factor.cpp](#))

The Units library does not require that the conversion factors be compile time constants.


```

static const long currency_base = 1;

struct currency_base_dimension : boost::units::base_dimension<currency_base_dimension, 1> {};

typedef currency_base_dimension::dimension_type currency_type;

template<long N>
struct currency_base_unit : boost::units::base_unit<currency_base_unit<N>, currency_type, currency_base>

typedef currency_base_unit<0> us_dollar_base_unit;
typedef currency_base_unit<1> euro_base_unit;

typedef us_dollar_base_unit::unit_type us_dollar;
typedef euro_base_unit::unit_type euro;

// an array of all possible conversions
double conversion_factors[2][2] = {
    {1.0, 1.0},
    {1.0, 1.0}
};

double get_conversion_factor(long from, long to) {
    return(conversion_factors[from][to]);
}

void set_conversion_factor(long from, long to, double value) {
    conversion_factors[from][to] = value;
    conversion_factors[to][from] = 1.0 / value;
}

BOOST_UNITS_DEFINE_BASE_CONVERSION_TEMPLATE((long N1)(long N2), currency_base_unit<N1>, currency_base_un

```

Units with Non-base Dimensions

([non_base_dimension.cpp](#))

It is possible to define base units that do not have base dimensions.

```

struct imperial_gallon_tag : base_unit<imperial_gallon_tag, volume_dimension, 1> { };

typedef make_system<imperial_gallon_tag>::type imperial;

typedef unit<volume_dimension,imperial> imperial_gallon;

struct us_gallon_tag : base_unit<us_gallon_tag, volume_dimension, 2> { };

typedef make_system<us_gallon_tag>::type us;

typedef unit<volume_dimension,us> us_gallon;

```

Output for Composite Units

([composite_output.cpp](#))

You can overload the ostream operator for a unit if it has a special symbol, in this case Newtons.

```
std::ostream& operator<<(std::ostream& os, const boost::units::SI::force&) {  
    return(os << "N");  
}
```

Conversion Factor

(conversion_factor.cpp)

```
std::cout << conversion_factor<double>(CGS::dyne,SI::newton) << std::endl;  
std::cout << conversion_factor<double>(SI::newton/SI::kilogram,CGS::dyne/CGS::gram) << std::endl;  
std::cout << conversion_factor<double>(CGS::momentum(),SI::momentum()) << std::endl;  
std::cout << conversion_factor<double>(SI::momentum()/SI::mass(),CGS::momentum()/CGS::mass()) << std::endl;  
std::cout << conversion_factor<double>(CGS::gal,SI::meter_per_second_squared) << std::endl;
```

Produces

```
1e-005  
100  
1e-005  
100  
0.01
```

Runtime Units

(runtime_unit.cpp)

This example shows how to implement an interface that allow different units at runtime while still maintaining type safety for internal calculations.

```

namespace {

std::map<std::string, boost::units::quantity<boost::units::SI::length> > known_units;

}

boost::units::quantity<boost::units::SI::length> calculate(const boost::units::quantity<boost::units::SI::length> & q,
    boost::units::SI::length l) {
    return(boost::units::hypot(q, 2.0 * boost::units::SI::meters));
}

int main() {
    known_units["meter"] = 1.0 * boost::units::SI::meters;
    known_units["centimeter"] = .01 * boost::units::SI::meters;
    known_units["foot"] = conversion_factor(boost::units::foot_base_unit::unit_type(), boost::units::SI::meters);
    std::string output_type("meter");
    std::string input;
    while((std::cout << ">") && (std::cin >> input)) {
        if(input == "exit") break;
        else if(input == "help") {
            std::cout << "type \"exit\" to exit\n"
                << "type \"return 'unit'\" to set the return units\n"
                << "type \"'number' 'unit'\" to do a simple calculation" << std::endl;
        } else if(input == "return") {
            if(std::cin >> input) {
                if(known_units.find(input) != known_units.end()) {
                    output_type = input;
                    std::cout << "Done." << std::endl;
                } else {
                    std::cout << "Unknown unit \"" << input << "\" " << std::endl;
                }
            } else break;
        } else {
            try {
                double value = boost::lexical_cast<double>(input);
                if(std::cin >> input) {
                    if(known_units.find(input) != known_units.end()) {
                        std::cout << static_cast<double>(calculate(value * known_units[input]) / known_units[output_type]) << std::endl;
                    } else {
                        std::cout << "Unknown unit \"" << input << "\" " << std::endl;
                    }
                } else break;
            } catch(...) {
                std::cout << "Input error" << std::endl;
            }
        }
    }
}

```

Utilities

Relatively complete SI and CGS unit systems are provided in [boost/units/systems/si.hpp](#) and [boost/units/systems/cgs.hpp](#), respectively.

Metaprogramming Classes

```
template<long N> struct ordinal<N>;

template<typename T,typename V> struct get_tag< dim<T,V> >;
template<typename T,typename V> struct get_value< dim<T,V> >;
template<class S,class DT> struct get_system_tag_of_dim<S,DT>;
template<typename Seq> struct make_dimension_list<Seq>;
template<class DT> struct fundamental_dimension<DT>;
template<class DT1,int E1,...> struct composite_dimension<DT1,E1,...>;

template<class Dim,class System> struct get_dimension< unit<Dim,System> >;
template<class Unit,class Y> struct get_dimension< quantity<Unit,Y> >;
template<class Dim,class System> struct get_system< unit<Dim,System> >;
template<class Unit,class Y> struct get_system quantity<Unit,Y> >;

struct dimensionless_type;
template<class System> struct dimensionless_unit<System>;
template<class System,class Y> struct dimensionless_quantity<System,Y>;

struct implicitly_convertible;
struct trivial_conversion;
template<class T,class S1,class S2> struct base_unit_converter<T,S1,S2>;

template<class Q1,class Q2> class conversion_helper<Q1,Q2>;
```

Metaprogramming Predicates

```
template<typename T,typename V> struct is_dim< dim<T,V> >;
template<typename T,typename V> struct is_empty_dim< dim<T,V> >;

template<typename Seq> struct is_dimension_list<Seq>;

template<class S> struct is_system< homogeneous_system<S> >;
template<class S> struct is_system< heterogeneous_system<S> >;
template<class S> struct is_homogeneous_system< homogeneous_system<S> >;
template<class S> struct is_heterogeneous_system< heterogeneous_system<S> >;

template<class Dim,class System> struct is_unit< unit<Dim,System> >;
template<class Dim,class System> struct is_unit_of_system< unit<Dim,System>,System >;
template<class Dim,class System> struct is_unit_of_dimension< unit<Dim,System>,Dim >;
template<class Tag,class System1,class System2> struct base_unit_is_implicitly_convertible;
template<class S1,class D1,class S2,class D2> struct is_implicitly_convertible< unit<D1,S1>,unit<D2,S2> >;

template<class Unit,class Y> struct is_quantity< quantity<Unit,Y> >;
template<class Dim,class System,class Y> struct is_quantity_of_system< quantity<unit<Dim,System>,Y>,System >;
template<class Dim,class System,class Y> struct is_quantity_of_dimension< quantity<unit<Dim,System>,Y>,Dim >;

template<class System> struct is_dimensionless< unit<dimensionless_type,System> >;
template<class System> struct is_dimensionless_unit< unit<dimensionless_type,System> >;
template<class System,class Y> struct is_dimensionless< quantity<unit<dimensionless_type,System>,Y> >;
template<class System,class Y> struct is_dimensionless_quantity< quantity<unit<dimensionless_type,System>,Y> >;
```

Reference

Units Reference

Header <boost/units/absolute.hpp>

```
BOOST_UNITS_DEFINE_CONVERSION_OFFSET(From, To, type_, value_)
```

```
namespace boost {
namespace units {
template<typename Y> class absolute;

// add a relative value to an absolute one
template<typename Y>
absolute< Y > operator+(const absolute< Y > & aval, const Y & rval);

// add a relative value to an absolute one
template<typename Y>
absolute< Y > operator+(const Y & rval, const absolute< Y > & aval);

// subtract a relative value from an absolute one
template<typename Y>
absolute< Y > operator-(const absolute< Y > & aval, const Y & rval);

// subtracting two absolutes gives a difference (Like pointers)
template<typename Y>
Y operator-(const absolute< Y > & aval1, const absolute< Y > & aval2);
template<typename D, typename S, typename T>
quantity< absolute< unit< D, S > >, T >
operator*(const T &, const absolute< unit< D, S > > &);
template<typename D, typename S, typename T>
quantity< absolute< unit< D, S > >, T >
operator*(const absolute< unit< D, S > > &, const T &);

// Print an absolute unit.
template<typename Y>
std::ostream & operator<<(std::ostream & os, const absolute< Y > & aval);
}
}
```

Class template absolute

boost::units::absolute

Synopsis

```
template<typename Y>
class absolute {
public:
    // types
    typedef absolute< Y > this_type;
    typedef Y value_type;

    // construct/copy/destruct
    absolute();
    absolute(const value_type &);
    absolute(const this_type &);
    absolute& operator=(const this_type &);

    // public member functions
    const value_type & value() const;
    const this_type & operator+=(const value_type &) ;
    const this_type & operator-=(const value_type &) ;
};
```

Description

A wrapper to represent absolute units (points rather than vectors). Intended originally for temperatures, this class implements operators for absolute units so that addition of a relative unit to an absolute unit results in another absolute unit : `absolute<T> +/- T -> absolute<T>` and subtraction of one absolute unit from another results in a relative unit : `absolute<T> - absolute<T> -> T`

absolute public construct/copy/destruct

1. `absolute();`
2. `absolute(const value_type & val);`
3. `absolute(const this_type & source);`
4. `absolute& operator=(const this_type & source);`

absolute public member functions

1. `const value_type & value() const;`
2. `const this_type & operator+=(const value_type & val) ;`
3. `const this_type & operator-=(const value_type & val) ;`

Function template operator*

boost::units::operator*

Synopsis

```
template<typename D, typename S, typename T>
    quantity< absolute< unit< D, S > >, T >
        operator*(const T & t, const absolute< unit< D, S > > &);
```

Description

multiplying an absolute unit by a scalar gives a quantity just like an ordinary unit

Function template operator*

boost::units::operator*

Synopsis

```
template<typename D, typename S, typename T>
    quantity< absolute< unit< D, S > >, T >
        operator*(const absolute< unit< D, S > > &, const T & t);
```

Description

multiplying an absolute unit by a scalar gives a quantity just like an ordinary unit

Macro `BOOST_UNITS_DEFINE_CONVERSION_OFFSET`

`BOOST_UNITS_DEFINE_CONVERSION_OFFSET`

Synopsis

```
BOOST_UNITS_DEFINE_CONVERSION_OFFSET(From, To, type_, value_)
```

Description

Macro to define the offset between two absolute units. Requires the value to be in the destination units e.g

```
BOOST_UNITS_DEFINE_CONVERSION_OFFSET(celsius_base_unit, fahrenheit_base_unit::unit_type, double, 32.0),
```

`BOOST_UNITS_DEFINE_CONVERSION_FACTOR` is also necessary to specify the conversion factor. Like `BOOST_UNITS_DEFINE_CONVERSION_FACTOR` this macro defines both forward and reverse conversions so defining, e.g., the conversion from celsius to fahrenheit as above will also define the inverse conversion from fahrenheit to celsius.

Header `<boost/units/base_dimension.hpp>`

```
namespace boost {  
    namespace units {  
        template<typename Derived, long N> class base_dimension;  
    }  
}
```

Class template `base_dimension`

`boost::units::base_dimension`

Synopsis

```
template<typename Derived, long N>
class base_dimension {
public:
    // types
    typedef unspecified dimension_type; // A convenience typedef. Equivalent to boost::units::derived_dim
    typedef Derived type;              // Provided for mpl compatability.
};
```

Description

Defines a base dimension. To define a dimension you need to provide the derived class (CRTP) and a unique integer.

```
struct my_dimension : boost::units::base_dimension<my_dimension, 1> {};
```

It is designed so that you will get an error message if you try to use the same value in multiple definitions.

Header `<boost/units/base_unit.hpp>`

```
namespace boost {
    namespace units {
        template<typename Derived, typename Dim, long N> class base_unit;
    }
}
```

Class template `base_unit`

`boost::units::base_unit`

Synopsis

```
template<typename Derived, typename Dim, long N>
class base_unit {
public:
    // types
    typedef Dim          dimension_type;    // The dimensions of this base unit.
    typedef Derived      type;             // Provided for mpl compatability.
    typedef unspecified unit_type;         // The unit corresponding to this base unit.
};
```

Description

Defines a base unit. To define a unit you need to provide the derived class (CRTP), a dimension list and a unique integer.

```
struct my_unit : boost::units::base_unit<my_unit, length_dimension, 1> {};
```

It is designed so that you will get an error message if you try to use the same value in multiple definitions.

Header `<boost/units/cmath.hpp>`

Overloads of functions in `<cmath>` for quantities.

Only functions for which a dimensionally-correct result type can be determined are overloaded. All functions work with dimensionless quantities.

```

namespace boost {
namespace units {
    template<typename Unit, typename Y>
        bool isfinite(const quantity< Unit, Y > & q);
    template<typename Unit, typename Y>
        bool isinf(const quantity< Unit, Y > & q);
    template<typename Unit, typename Y>
        bool isnan(const quantity< Unit, Y > & q);
    template<typename Unit, typename Y>
        bool isnormal(const quantity< Unit, Y > & q);
    template<typename Unit, typename Y>
        bool isgreater(const quantity< Unit, Y > & q1,
                       const quantity< Unit, Y > & q2);
    template<typename Unit, typename Y>
        bool isgreaterequal(const quantity< Unit, Y > & q1,
                             const quantity< Unit, Y > & q2);
    template<typename Unit, typename Y>
        bool isless(const quantity< Unit, Y > & q1,
                     const quantity< Unit, Y > & q2);
    template<typename Unit, typename Y>
        bool islessequal(const quantity< Unit, Y > & q1,
                          const quantity< Unit, Y > & q2);
    template<typename Unit, typename Y>
        bool islessgreater(const quantity< Unit, Y > & q1,
                            const quantity< Unit, Y > & q2);
    template<typename Unit, typename Y>
        bool isunordered(const quantity< Unit, Y > & q1,
                          const quantity< Unit, Y > & q2);
    template<typename Unit, typename Y>
        quantity< Unit, Y > abs(const quantity< Unit, Y > & q);
    template<typename Unit, typename Y>
        quantity< Unit, Y > ceil(const quantity< Unit, Y > & q);
    template<typename Unit, typename Y>
        quantity< Unit, Y >
        copysign(const quantity< Unit, Y > & q1, const quantity< Unit, Y > & q2);
    template<typename Unit, typename Y>
        quantity< Unit, Y > fabs(const quantity< Unit, Y > & q);
    template<typename Unit, typename Y>
        quantity< Unit, Y > floor(const quantity< Unit, Y > & q);
    template<typename Unit, typename Y>
        quantity< Unit, Y >
        fdim(const quantity< Unit, Y > & q1, const quantity< Unit, Y > & q2);
    template<typename Unit1, typename Unit2, typename Unit3, typename Y>
        add_typeof_helper< typename multiply_typeof_helper< quantity< Unit1, Y >, quantity< Unit2, Y > >::
        fma(const quantity< Unit1, Y > & q1, const quantity< Unit2, Y > & q2,
            const quantity< Unit3, Y > & q3);
    template<typename Unit, typename Y>
        quantity< Unit, Y >
        fmax(const quantity< Unit, Y > & q1, const quantity< Unit, Y > & q2);
    template<typename Unit, typename Y>
        quantity< Unit, Y >
        fmin(const quantity< Unit, Y > & q1, const quantity< Unit, Y > & q2);
    template<typename Unit, typename Y>
        int fpclassify(const quantity< Unit, Y > & q);
    template<typename Unit, typename Y>
        root_typeof_helper< typename add_typeof_helper< typename power_dimof_helper< quantity< Unit, Y >,
        hypot(const quantity< Unit, Y > & q1, const quantity< Unit, Y > & q2);
    template<typename Unit, typename Y>
        quantity< Unit, Y > nearbyint(const quantity< Unit, Y > & q);
    template<typename Unit, typename Y>
        quantity< Unit, Y >
        nextafter(const quantity< Unit, Y > & q1,
                  const quantity< Unit, Y > & q2);

```

```

template<typename Unit, typename Y>
    quantity< Unit, Y >
        nextttoward(const quantity< Unit, Y > & q1,
                    const quantity< Unit, Y > & q2);
template<typename Unit, typename Y>
    quantity< Unit, Y > rint(const quantity< Unit, Y > & q);
template<typename Unit, typename Y>
    quantity< Unit, Y > round(const quantity< Unit, Y > & q);
template<typename Unit, typename Y>
    bool signbit(const quantity< Unit, Y > & q);
template<typename Unit, typename Y>
    quantity< Unit, Y > trunc(const quantity< Unit, Y > & q);
template<typename Unit, typename Y>
    quantity< Unit, Y >
        fmod(const quantity< Unit, Y > & q1, const quantity< Unit, Y > & q2);
template<typename Unit, typename Y>
    quantity< Unit, Y >
        modf(const quantity< Unit, Y > & q1, quantity< Unit, Y > * q2);
template<typename Unit, typename Y, typename Int>
    quantity< Unit, Y > frexp(const quantity< Unit, Y > & q, Int * ex);
template<typename S, typename Y>
    quantity< BOOST_UNITS_DIMENSIONLESS_UNIT(S), Y >
        pow(const quantity< BOOST_UNITS_DIMENSIONLESS_UNIT(S), Y > &,
            const quantity< BOOST_UNITS_DIMENSIONLESS_UNIT(S), Y > &);
template<typename S, typename Y>
    quantity< BOOST_UNITS_DIMENSIONLESS_UNIT(S), Y >
        exp(const quantity< BOOST_UNITS_DIMENSIONLESS_UNIT(S), Y > & q);
template<typename Unit, typename Y, typename Int>
    quantity< Unit, Y > ldexp(const quantity< Unit, Y > & q, const Int & ex);
template<typename S, typename Y>
    quantity< BOOST_UNITS_DIMENSIONLESS_UNIT(S), Y >
        log(const quantity< BOOST_UNITS_DIMENSIONLESS_UNIT(S), Y > & q);
template<typename S, typename Y>
    quantity< BOOST_UNITS_DIMENSIONLESS_UNIT(S), Y >
        log10(const quantity< BOOST_UNITS_DIMENSIONLESS_UNIT(S), Y > & q);
template<typename Unit, typename Y>
    root_typeof_helper< quantity< Unit, Y >, static_rational< 2 > >::type
        sqrt(const quantity< Unit, Y > & q);
}
}

```

Function template pow

boost::units::pow

Synopsis

```
template<typename S, typename Y>
    quantity< BOOST_UNITS_DIMENSIONLESS_UNIT(S), Y >
    pow(const quantity< BOOST_UNITS_DIMENSIONLESS_UNIT(S), Y > & q1,
        const quantity< BOOST_UNITS_DIMENSIONLESS_UNIT(S), Y > & q2);
```

Description

For non-dimensionless quantities, integral and rational powers and roots can be computed by `pow<Ex>` and `root<Rt>` respectively.

Header <[boost/units/config.hpp](#)>

```
BOOST_UNITS_REQUIRE_LAYOUT_COMPATIBILITY
BOOST_UNITS_NO_COMPILER_CHECK
```

Macro BOOST_UNITS_REQUIRE_LAYOUT_COMPATIBILITY

BOOST_UNITS_REQUIRE_LAYOUT_COMPATIBILITY

Synopsis

BOOST_UNITS_REQUIRE_LAYOUT_COMPATIBILITY

Description

If defined will trigger a static assertion if `quantity<Unit, T>` is not layout compatible with `T`

Macro BOOST_UNITS_NO_COMPILER_CHECK

BOOST_UNITS_NO_COMPILER_CHECK

Synopsis

BOOST_UNITS_NO_COMPILER_CHECK

Description

If defined will disable a preprocessor check that the compiler is able to handle the library.

Header **<boost/units/conversion.hpp>**

```
BOOST_UNITS_DEFINE_BASE_CONVERSION(Source, Destination, type_, value_)
BOOST_UNITS_DEFINE_BASE_CONVERSION_TEMPLATE(Params, Source, Destination, type_, value_)
BOOST_UNITS_DEFINE_CONVERSION_FACTOR(Source, Destination, type_, value_)
BOOST_UNITS_DEFINE_CONVERSION_FACTOR_TEMPLATE(Params, Source, Destination, type_, value_)
BOOST_UNITS_DEFAULT_CONVERSION(Source, Dest)
BOOST_UNITS_DEFAULT_CONVERSION_TEMPLATE(Params, Source, Dest)
```

```
namespace boost {
  namespace units {
    template<typename From, typename To> struct conversion_helper;

    // Find the conversion factor between two units.
    template<typename FromUnit, typename ToUnit>
      unspecified conversion_factor(const FromUnit &, const ToUnit &);
    template<typename Y, typename FromUnit, typename ToUnit>
      Y conversion_factor<Y>(const FromUnit &, const ToUnit &);
  }
}
```

Struct template conversion_helper

boost::units::conversion_helper

Synopsis

```
template<typename From, typename To>
struct conversion_helper {

    // public static functions
    static To convert(const From &) ;
};
```

Description

Template for defining conversions between quantities. This template should be specialized for every quantity that allows conversions. For example, if you have a two units called pair and dozen you would write

```
namespace boost {
namespace units {
template<class T0, class T1>
struct conversion_helper<quantity<dozen, T0>, quantity<pair, T1> >
{
    static quantity<pair, T1> convert(const quantity<dozen, T0>& source)
    {
        return(quantity<pair, T1>::from_value(6 * source.value()));
    }
};
}
}
```

conversion_helper public static functions

```
1. static To convert(const From &) ;
```

Function template `conversion_factor<Y >`

`boost::units::conversion_factor<Y >`

Synopsis

```
template<typename Y, typename FromUnit, typename ToUnit>
    Y conversion_factor<Y >(const FromUnit &, const ToUnit &);
```

Description

Find the conversion factor between two units with an explicit return type. e.g. `conversion_factor<int>(newton, dyne)` returns 100000

Macro BOOST_UNITS_DEFINE_BASE_CONVERSION

BOOST_UNITS_DEFINE_BASE_CONVERSION

Synopsis

```
BOOST_UNITS_DEFINE_BASE_CONVERSION(Source, Destination, type_, value_)
```

Description

Defines the conversion factor from a base unit to any other base unit with the same dimensions. Must appear at global scope. The reverse need not be defined.

Macro BOOST_UNITS_DEFINE_BASE_CONVERSION_TEMPLATE

BOOST_UNITS_DEFINE_BASE_CONVERSION_TEMPLATE

Synopsis

```
BOOST_UNITS_DEFINE_BASE_CONVERSION_TEMPLATE(Params, Source, Destination, type_, value_)
```

Description

Defines the conversion factor from a base unit to any other base unit with the same dimensions. Must appear at global scope. The reverse need not be defined. Neither base unit may be scaled.

Macro BOOST_UNITS_DEFINE_CONVERSION_FACTOR

BOOST_UNITS_DEFINE_CONVERSION_FACTOR

Synopsis

```
BOOST_UNITS_DEFINE_CONVERSION_FACTOR(Source, Destination, type_, value_)
```

Description

Defines the conversion factor from a base unit to any unit with the correct dimensions. Must appear at global scope. If the destination unit is a unit that contains only one base unit which is raised to the first power (e.g. feet->meters) the reverse need not be defined.

Macro BOOST_UNITS_DEFINE_CONVERSION_FACTOR_TEMPLATE

BOOST_UNITS_DEFINE_CONVERSION_FACTOR_TEMPLATE

Synopsis

```
BOOST_UNITS_DEFINE_CONVERSION_FACTOR_TEMPLATE(Params, Source, Destination, type_, value_)
```

Description

Defines the conversion factor from a base unit to any unit with the correct dimensions. Must appear at global scope. If the destination unit is a unit that contains only one base unit which is raised to the first power (e.g. feet->meters) the reverse need not be defined. Neither unit may be scaled. The destination must be a heterogeneous unit. These requirements are rather difficult to check. If they are not met the specialization will probably vanish silently.

Macro BOOST_UNITS_DEFAULT_CONVERSION

BOOST_UNITS_DEFAULT_CONVERSION

Synopsis

`BOOST_UNITS_DEFAULT_CONVERSION(Source, Dest)`

Description

Specifies the default conversion to be applied when no direct conversion is available. Source is a base unit. Dest is any unit with the same dimensions.

Macro BOOST_UNITS_DEFAULT_CONVERSION_TEMPLATE

BOOST_UNITS_DEFAULT_CONVERSION_TEMPLATE

Synopsis

```
BOOST_UNITS_DEFAULT_CONVERSION_TEMPLATE(Params, Source, Dest)
```

Description

Specifies the default conversion to be applied when no direct conversion is available. Params is a PP Sequence of template arguments. Source is a base unit. Dest is any unit with the same dimensions. The source must not be a scaled base unit.

Header <boost/units/derived_dimension.hpp>

```
namespace boost {
  namespace units {
    template<typename DT1 = dimensionless_type, long E1 = 0,
            typename DT2 = dimensionless_type, long E2 = 0,
            typename DT3 = dimensionless_type, long E3 = 0,
            typename DT4 = dimensionless_type, long E4 = 0,
            typename DT5 = dimensionless_type, long E5 = 0,
            typename DT6 = dimensionless_type, long E6 = 0,
            typename DT7 = dimensionless_type, long E7 = 0,
            typename DT8 = dimensionless_type, long E8 = 0>
    struct derived_dimension;
  }
}
```

Struct template `derived_dimension`

`boost::units::derived_dimension` — A utility class for defining composite dimensions with integer powers.

Synopsis

```
template<typename DT1 = dimensionless_type, long E1 = 0,
        typename DT2 = dimensionless_type, long E2 = 0,
        typename DT3 = dimensionless_type, long E3 = 0,
        typename DT4 = dimensionless_type, long E4 = 0,
        typename DT5 = dimensionless_type, long E5 = 0,
        typename DT6 = dimensionless_type, long E6 = 0,
        typename DT7 = dimensionless_type, long E7 = 0,
        typename DT8 = dimensionless_type, long E8 = 0>
struct derived_dimension {
    // types
    typedef make_dimension_list< mpl::list< dim< DT1, static_rational< E1 > >, dim< DT2, static_rational<
```

Header `<boost/units/dim.hpp>`

Handling of fundamental dimension/exponent pairs.

```
namespace boost {
    namespace mpl {
        template<>
            struct plus_impl<boost::units::detail::dim_tag, boost::units::detail::dim_tag>;
        template<>
            struct minus_impl<boost::units::detail::dim_tag, boost::units::detail::dim_tag>;
        template<>
            struct times_impl<boost::units::detail::dim_tag, boost::units::detail::static_rational_tag>;
        template<>
            struct times_impl<boost::units::detail::static_rational_tag, boost::units::detail::dim_tag>;
        template<>
            struct divides_impl<boost::units::detail::dim_tag, boost::units::detail::static_rational_tag>;
        template<>
            struct divides_impl<boost::units::detail::static_rational_tag, boost::units::detail::dim_tag>;
        template<> struct negate_impl<boost::units::detail::dim_tag>;
    }
    namespace units {
        template<typename T, typename V> struct dim;
    }
}
```

Struct `plus_impl<boost::units::detail::dim_tag, boost::units::detail::dim_tag>`

`boost::mpl::plus_impl<boost::units::detail::dim_tag, boost::units::detail::dim_tag>`

Synopsis

```
struct plus_impl<boost::units::detail::dim_tag, boost::units::detail::dim_tag> {  
  
    template<typename T0, typename T1>  
    struct apply {  
        // types  
        typedef boost::units::dim< typename T0::tag_type, typename mpl::plus< typename T0::value_type, typen  
        // public member functions  
        BOOST_STATIC_ASSERT((boost::is_same< typename T0::tag_type, typename T1::tag_type >::value==true))  
    };  
};
```

Description

Struct template apply

`boost::mpl::plus_impl<boost::units::detail::dim_tag,boost::units::detail::dim_tag>::apply`

Synopsis

```
template<typename T0, typename T1>
struct apply {
    // types
    typedef boost::units::dim< typename T0::tag_type, typename mpl::plus< typename T0::value_type, typenam

    // public member functions
    BOOST_STATIC_ASSERT((boost::is_same< typename T0::tag_type, typename T1::tag_type >::value==true)) ;
};
```

Description

apply public member functions

```
1. BOOST_STATIC_ASSERT((boost::is_same< typename T0::tag_type, typename T1::tag_type >::value==true)) ;
```

Struct `minus_impl<boost::units::detail::dim_tag, boost::units::detail::dim_tag>`

`boost::mpl::minus_impl<boost::units::detail::dim_tag, boost::units::detail::dim_tag>`

Synopsis

```
struct minus_impl<boost::units::detail::dim_tag, boost::units::detail::dim_tag> {  
  
    template<typename T0, typename T1>  
    struct apply {  
        // types  
        typedef boost::units::dim< typename T0::tag_type, typename mpl::minus< typename T0::value_type, type  
  
        // public member functions  
        BOOST_STATIC_ASSERT((boost::is_same< typename T0::tag_type, typename T1::tag_type >::value==true))  
    };  
};
```

Description

Struct template apply

`boost::mpl::minus_impl<boost::units::detail::dim_tag,boost::units::detail::dim_tag>::apply`

Synopsis

```
template<typename T0, typename T1>
struct apply {
    // types
    typedef boost::units::dim< typename T0::tag_type, typename mpl::minus< typename T0::value_type, typena

    // public member functions
    BOOST_STATIC_ASSERT((boost::is_same< typename T0::tag_type, typename T1::tag_type >::value==true)) ;
};
```

Description

apply public member functions

```
1. BOOST_STATIC_ASSERT((boost::is_same< typename T0::tag_type, typename T1::tag_type >::value==true)) ;
```

Struct `times_impl<boost::units::detail::dim_tag, boost::units::detail::static_rational_tag>``boost::mpl::times_impl<boost::units::detail::dim_tag, boost::units::detail::static_rational_tag>`

Synopsis

```
struct times_impl<boost::units::detail::dim_tag, boost::units::detail::static_rational_tag> {  
  
    template<typename T0, typename T1>  
    struct apply {  
        // types  
        typedef boost::units::dim< typename T0::tag_type, typename mpl::times< typename T0::value_type, T1 >  
    };  
};
```

Description

Struct template apply

`boost::mpl::times_impl<boost::units::detail::dim_tag,boost::units::detail::static_rational_tag>::apply`

Synopsis

```
template<typename T0, typename T1>
struct apply {
    // types
    typedef boost::units::dim< typename T0::tag_type, typename mpl::times< typename T0::value_type, T1 >::
};
```


Struct `times_impl<boost::units::detail::static_rational_tag, boost::units::detail::dim_tag>``boost::mpl::times_impl<boost::units::detail::static_rational_tag, boost::units::detail::dim_tag>`

Synopsis

```
struct times_impl<boost::units::detail::static_rational_tag, boost::units::detail::dim_tag> {  
  
    template<typename T0, typename T1>  
    struct apply {  
        // types  
        typedef boost::units::dim< typename T1::tag_type, typename mpl::times< T0, typename T1::value_type >  
    };  
};
```

Description

Struct template apply

`boost::mpl::times_impl<boost::units::detail::static_rational_tag,boost::units::detail::dim_tag>::apply`

Synopsis

```
template<typename T0, typename T1>
struct apply {
    // types
    typedef boost::units::dim< typename T1::tag_type, typename mpl::times< T0, typename T1::value_type >::
};
```

Struct divides_impl<boost::units::detail::dim_tag, boost::units::detail::static_rational_tag>

boost::mpl::divides_impl<boost::units::detail::dim_tag, boost::units::detail::static_rational_tag>

Synopsis

```
struct divides_impl<boost::units::detail::dim_tag, boost::units::detail::static_rational_tag> {  
  
    template<typename T0, typename T1>  
    struct apply {  
        // types  
        typedef boost::units::dim< typename T0::tag_type, typename mpl::divides< typename T0::value_type, T1  
    };  
};
```

Description

Struct template apply

`boost::mpl::divides_impl<boost::units::detail::dim_tag, boost::units::detail::static_rational_tag>::apply`

Synopsis

```
template<typename T0, typename T1>
struct apply {
    // types
    typedef boost::units::dim< typename T0::tag_type, typename mpl::divides< typename T0::value_type, T1 >
};
```

Struct divides_impl<boost::units::detail::static_rational_tag, boost::units::detail::dim_tag>

boost::mpl::divides_impl<boost::units::detail::static_rational_tag, boost::units::detail::dim_tag>

Synopsis

```
struct divides_impl<boost::units::detail::static_rational_tag, boost::units::detail::dim_tag> {  
  
    template<typename T0, typename T1>  
    struct apply {  
        // types  
        typedef boost::units::dim< typename T1::tag_type, typename mpl::divides< T0, typename T1::value_type  
    };  
};
```

Description

Struct template apply

`boost::mpl::divides_impl<boost::units::detail::static_rational_tag, boost::units::detail::dim_tag>::apply`

Synopsis

```
template<typename T0, typename T1>
struct apply {
    // types
    typedef boost::units::dim< typename T1::tag_type, typename mpl::divides< T0, typename T1::value_type >
};
```

Struct `negate_impl<boost::units::detail::dim_tag>`

`boost::mpl::negate_impl<boost::units::detail::dim_tag>`

Synopsis

```
struct negate_impl<boost::units::detail::dim_tag> {  
  
    template<typename T0>  
    struct apply {  
        // types  
        typedef boost::units::dim< typename T0::tag_type, typename mpl::negate< typename T0::value_type >::t  
    };  
};
```

Description

Struct template apply

boost::mpl::negate_impl<boost::units::detail::dim_tag>::apply

Synopsis

```
template<typename T0>
struct apply {
    // types
    typedef boost::units::dim< typename T0::tag_type, typename mpl::negate< typename T0::value_type >::typ
};
```


Struct template dim

boost::units::dim — Dimension tag/exponent pair for a single fundamental dimension.

Synopsis

```
template<typename T, typename V>
struct dim {
    // types
    typedef dim      type;
    typedef unspecified tag;
    typedef T        tag_type;
    typedef V        value_type;
};
```

Description

The dim class represents a single dimension tag/dimension exponent pair. That is, `dim<tag_type, value_type>` is a pair where `tag_type` represents the fundamental dimension being represented and `value_type` represents the exponent of that fundamental dimension as a `static_rational` or other type providing the required compile-time arithmetic operations. `tag_type` must provide an ordinal value to allow sorting of lists of dims at compile-time. This can be easily accomplished by inheriting from `ordinal<N>`. Otherwise, `tag_type` may be any type.

Header <boost/units/dimension.hpp>

Core metaprogramming utilities for compile-time dimensional analysis.

```
namespace boost {
    namespace mpl {
        template<>
            struct plus_impl<boost::units::detail::dimension_list_tag, boost::units::detail::dimension_list_tag>;
        template<>
            struct minus_impl<boost::units::detail::dimension_list_tag, boost::units::detail::dimension_list_tag>;
        template<>
            struct times_impl<boost::units::detail::dimension_list_tag, boost::units::detail::dimension_list_tag>;
        template<>
            struct divides_impl<boost::units::detail::dimension_list_tag, boost::units::detail::dimension_list_tag>;
        template<> struct negate_impl<boost::units::detail::dimension_list_tag>;
    }
    namespace units {
        template<typename Seq> struct make_dimension_list;
        template<typename DL, typename Ex> struct static_power;

        template<typename DL, long N, long D>
            struct static_power<DL, static_rational< N, D >>;

        template<typename DL, typename Rt> struct static_root;

        template<typename DL, long N, long D>
            struct static_root<DL, static_rational< N, D >>;
    }
}
```

Struct **plus_impl<boost::units::detail::dimension_list_tag, boost::units::detail::dimension_list_tag>**

boost::mpl::plus_impl<boost::units::detail::dimension_list_tag, boost::units::detail::dimension_list_tag>

Synopsis

```
struct plus_impl<boost::units::detail::dimension_list_tag, boost::units::detail::dimension_list_tag> {  
    template<typename T0, typename T1>  
    struct apply {  
        // types  
        typedef T0 type;  
  
        // public member functions  
        BOOST_STATIC_ASSERT((boost::is_same< T0, T1 >::value==true)) ;  
    };  
};
```

Description

Struct template apply

boost::mpl::plus_impl<boost::units::detail::dimension_list_tag,boost::units::detail::dimension_list_tag>::apply

Synopsis

```
template<typename T0, typename T1>
struct apply {
    // types
    typedef T0 type;

    // public member functions
    BOOST_STATIC_ASSERT((boost::is_same< T0, T1 >::value==true)) ;
};
```

Description

apply public member functions

```
1. BOOST_STATIC_ASSERT((boost::is_same< T0, T1 >::value==true)) ;
```

Struct `minus_impl<boost::units::detail::dimension_list_tag, boost::units::detail::dimension_list_tag>`

`boost::mpl::minus_impl<boost::units::detail::dimension_list_tag, boost::units::detail::dimension_list_tag>`

Synopsis

```
struct minus_impl<boost::units::detail::dimension_list_tag, boost::units::detail::dimension_list_tag> {  
    template<typename T0, typename T1>  
    struct apply {  
        // types  
        typedef T0 type;  
  
        // public member functions  
        BOOST_STATIC_ASSERT((boost::is_same< T0, T1 >::value==true)) ;  
    };  
};
```

Description

Struct template apply

boost::mpl::minus_impl<boost::units::detail::dimension_list_tag,boost::units::detail::dimension_list_tag>::apply

Synopsis

```
template<typename T0, typename T1>
struct apply {
    // types
    typedef T0 type;

    // public member functions
    BOOST_STATIC_ASSERT((boost::is_same< T0, T1 >::value==true)) ;
};
```

Description

apply public member functions

```
1. BOOST_STATIC_ASSERT((boost::is_same< T0, T1 >::value==true)) ;
```

Struct **times_impl<boost::units::detail::dimension_list_tag,
boost::units::detail::dimension_list_tag>**

boost::mpl::times_impl<boost::units::detail::dimension_list_tag,boost::units::detail::dimension_list_tag>

Synopsis

```
struct times_impl<boost::units::detail::dimension_list_tag, boost::units::detail::dimension_list_tag> {  
    template<typename T0, typename T1>  
    struct apply {  
        // types  
        typedef unspecified type;  
    };  
};
```

Description

Struct template apply

boost::mpl::times_impl<boost::units::detail::dimension_list_tag,boost::units::detail::dimension_list_tag>::apply

Synopsis

```
template<typename T0, typename T1>
struct apply {
    // types
    typedef unspecified type;
};
```

Struct **divides_impl<boost::units::detail::dimension_list_tag, boost::units::detail::dimension_list_tag>**

boost::mpl::divides_impl<boost::units::detail::dimension_list_tag,boost::units::detail::dimension_list_tag>

Synopsis

```
struct divides_impl<boost::units::detail::dimension_list_tag, boost::units::detail::dimension_list_tag>
{
    template<typename T0, typename T1>
    struct apply {
        // types
        typedef unspecified type;
    };
};
```

Description

Struct template apply

boost::mpl::divides_impl<boost::units::detail::dimension_list_tag,boost::units::detail::dimension_list_tag>::apply

Synopsis

```
template<typename T0, typename T1>
struct apply {
    // types
    typedef unspecified type;
};
```

Struct `negate_impl<boost::units::detail::dimension_list_tag>`

`boost::mpl::negate_impl<boost::units::detail::dimension_list_tag>`

Synopsis

```
struct negate_impl<boost::units::detail::dimension_list_tag> {  
  
    template<typename T0>  
    struct apply {  
        // types  
        typedef T0 type;  
    };  
};
```

Description

Struct template apply

boost::mpl::negate_impl<boost::units::detail::dimension_list_tag>::apply

Synopsis

```
template<typename T0>
struct apply {
    // types
    typedef T0 type;
};
```

Struct template `make_dimension_list`

`boost::units::make_dimension_list`

Synopsis

```
template<typename Seq>
struct make_dimension_list {
    // types
    typedef unspecified type;
};
```

Description

Reduce dimension list to cardinal form. This algorithm collapses duplicate unit tags and sorts the resulting list by the tag ordinal value. Dimension lists that resolve to the same dimension are guaranteed to be represented by an identical type.

Struct template `static_power`

`boost::units::static_power` — Raise a dimension list to a scalar power.

Synopsis

```
template<typename DL, typename Ex>
struct static_power {
    // types
    typedef unspecified type;
};
```

Struct template `static_power<DL, static_rational< N, D >>`

`boost::units::static_power<DL,static_rational< N,D >>` — `static_power` specialized to a `static_rational` exponent.

Synopsis

```
template<typename DL, long N, long D>
struct static_power<DL, static_rational< N, D >> {
    // types
    typedef unspecified type;
};
```

Struct template `static_root`

`boost::units::static_root` — Take a scalar root of a dimension list.

Synopsis

```
template<typename DL, typename Rt>
struct static_root {
    // types
    typedef unspecified type;
};
```

Struct template `static_root<DL, static_rational< N, D >>`

`boost::units::static_root<DL,static_rational< N,D >>` — `static_root` specialized to a `static_rational` root.

Synopsis

```
template<typename DL, long N, long D>
struct static_root<DL, static_rational< N, D >> {
    // types
    typedef unspecified type;
};
```

Header `<boost/units/dimension_list.hpp>`

```
namespace boost {
    namespace mpl {
        template<> struct size_impl<units::detail::dimension_list_tag>;
        template<> struct begin_impl<units::detail::dimension_list_tag>;
        template<> struct end_impl<units::detail::dimension_list_tag>;
        template<> struct push_front_impl<units::detail::dimension_list_tag>;
        template<> struct pop_front_impl<units::detail::dimension_list_tag>;
        template<> struct front_impl<units::detail::dimension_list_tag>;
        template<typename Item, typename Next>
            struct deref<units::dimension_list< Item, Next >>;
    }
    namespace units {
        template<typename Item, typename Next> struct dimension_list;
    }
}
```


Struct `size_impl<units::detail::dimension_list_tag>`

`boost::mpl::size_impl<units::detail::dimension_list_tag>`

Synopsis

```
struct size_impl<units::detail::dimension_list_tag> {  
  
    template<typename L>  
        struct apply {  
        };  
};
```

Description

Struct template apply

boost::mpl::size_impl<units::detail::dimension_list_tag>::apply

Synopsis

```
template<typename L>
struct apply {
};
```

Struct `begin_impl<units::detail::dimension_list_tag>`

`boost::mpl::begin_impl<units::detail::dimension_list_tag>`

Synopsis

```
struct begin_impl<units::detail::dimension_list_tag> {  
  
    template<typename L>  
    struct apply {  
        // types  
        typedef L type;  
    };  
};
```

Description

Struct template apply

boost::mpl::begin_impl<units::detail::dimension_list_tag>::apply

Synopsis

```
template<typename L>
struct apply {
    // types
    typedef L type;
};
```

Struct `end_impl<units::detail::dimension_list_tag>`

`boost::mpl::end_impl<units::detail::dimension_list_tag>`

Synopsis

```
struct end_impl<units::detail::dimension_list_tag> {  
  
    template<typename L>  
    struct apply {  
        // types  
        typedef units::dimensionless_type type;  
    };  
};
```

Description

Struct template apply

boost::mpl::end_impl<units::detail::dimension_list_tag>::apply

Synopsis

```
template<typename L>
struct apply {
    // types
    typedef units::dimensionless_type type;
};
```

Struct `push_front_impl<units::detail::dimension_list_tag>`

`boost::mpl::push_front_impl<units::detail::dimension_list_tag>`

Synopsis

```
struct push_front_impl<units::detail::dimension_list_tag> {  
  
    template<typename L, typename T>  
    struct apply {  
        // types  
        typedef units::dimension_list< T, L > type;  
    };  
};
```

Description

Struct template apply

boost::mpl::push_front_impl<units::detail::dimension_list_tag>::apply

Synopsis

```
template<typename L, typename T>
struct apply {
    // types
    typedef units::dimension_list< T, L > type;
};
```


Struct `pop_front_impl<units::detail::dimension_list_tag>`

`boost::mpl::pop_front_impl<units::detail::dimension_list_tag>`

Synopsis

```
struct pop_front_impl<units::detail::dimension_list_tag> {  
  
    template<typename L>  
    struct apply {  
        // types  
        typedef L::next type;  
    };  
};
```

Description

Struct template apply

boost::mpl::pop_front_impl<units::detail::dimension_list_tag>::apply

Synopsis

```
template<typename L>
struct apply {
    // types
    typedef L::next type;
};
```

Struct `front_impl<units::detail::dimension_list_tag>`

`boost::mpl::front_impl<units::detail::dimension_list_tag>`

Synopsis

```
struct front_impl<units::detail::dimension_list_tag> {  
  
    template<typename L>  
    struct apply {  
        // types  
        typedef L::item type;  
    };  
};
```

Description

Struct template apply

boost::mpl::front_impl<units::detail::dimension_list_tag>::apply

Synopsis

```
template<typename L>
struct apply {
    // types
    typedef L::item type;
};
```

Struct template `deref<units::dimension_list< Item, Next >>`

`boost::mpl::deref<units::dimension_list< Item,Next >>`

Synopsis

```
template<typename Item, typename Next>
struct deref<units::dimension_list< Item, Next >> {
    // types
    typedef Item type;
};
```

Struct template `dimension_list`

`boost::units::dimension_list`

Synopsis

```
template<typename Item, typename Next>
struct dimension_list {
    // types
    typedef unspecified          tag;
    typedef dimension_list      type;
    typedef Item                item;
    typedef Next                 next;
    typedef mpl::next< typename Next::size >::type size;
};
```

Header `<boost/units/dimensionless_quantity.hpp>`

```
namespace boost {
    namespace units {
        template<typename System, typename Y> struct dimensionless_quantity;
    }
}
```

Struct template `dimensionless_quantity`

`boost::units::dimensionless_quantity` — utility class to simplify construction of dimensionless quantities

Synopsis

```
template<typename System, typename Y>
struct dimensionless_quantity {
    // types
    typedef quantity< typename dimensionless_unit< System >::type, Y > type;
};
```

Header `<boost/units/dimensionless_type.hpp>`

```
namespace boost {
    namespace mpl {
        template<> struct deref<units::dimensionless_type>;
    }
    namespace units {
        struct dimensionless_type;
    }
}
```

Struct `deref<units::dimensionless_type>`

`boost::mpl::deref<units::dimensionless_type>`

Synopsis

```
struct deref<units::dimensionless_type> {  
};
```


Struct `dimensionless_type`

`boost::units::dimensionless_type` — Dimension lists in which all exponents resolve to zero reduce to `dimensionless_type`.

Synopsis

```
struct dimensionless_type {  
    // types  
    typedef dimensionless_type type;  
    typedef unspecified        tag;  
    typedef mpl::long_< 0 >    size;  
};
```

Header `<boost/units/dimensionless_unit.hpp>`

```
namespace boost {  
    namespace units {  
        template<typename System> struct dimensionless_unit;  
    }  
}
```

Struct template `dimensionless_unit`

`boost::units::dimensionless_unit` — utility class to simplify construction of dimensionless units in a system

Synopsis

```
template<typename System>
struct dimensionless_unit {
    // types
    typedef unit< dimensionless_type, System > type;
};
```

Header `<boost/units/get_dimension.hpp>`

```
namespace boost {
    namespace units {
        template<typename T> struct get_dimension;

        template<typename Dim, typename System>
            struct get_dimension<unit< Dim, System >>;
        template<typename Unit> struct get_dimension<absolute< Unit >>;
        template<typename Unit, typename Y>
            struct get_dimension<quantity< Unit, Y >>;
    }
}
```

Struct template `get_dimension`

`boost::units::get_dimension`

Synopsis

```
template<typename T>
struct get_dimension {
};
```

Struct template `get_dimension<unit< Dim, System >>`

`boost::units::get_dimension<unit< Dim, System >>` — get the dimension of a unit

Synopsis

```
template<typename Dim, typename System>
struct get_dimension<unit< Dim, System >> {
    // types
    typedef Dim type;
};
```

Struct template `get_dimension<absolute< Unit >>`

`boost::units::get_dimension<absolute< Unit >>` — get the dimension of an absolute unit

Synopsis

```
template<typename Unit>
struct get_dimension<absolute< Unit >> {
    // types
    typedef get_dimension< Unit >::type type;
};
```

Struct template `get_dimension<quantity< Unit, Y >>`

`boost::units::get_dimension<quantity< Unit, Y >>` — get the dimension of a quantity

Synopsis

```
template<typename Unit, typename Y>
struct get_dimension<quantity< Unit, Y >> {
    // types
    typedef get_dimension< Unit >::type type;
};
```

Header `<boost/units/get_system.hpp>`

```
namespace boost {
    namespace units {
        template<typename T> struct get_system;

        template<typename Dim, typename System>
            struct get_system<unit< Dim, System >>;
        template<typename Unit> struct get_system<absolute< Unit >>;
        template<typename Unit, typename Y> struct get_system<quantity< Unit, Y >>;
    }
}
```

Struct template `get_system`

`boost::units::get_system`

Synopsis

```
template<typename T>
struct get_system {
};
```

Struct template `get_system<unit< Dim, System >>`

`boost::units::get_system<unit< Dim, System >>` — get the system of a unit

Synopsis

```
template<typename Dim, typename System>
struct get_system<unit< Dim, System >> {
    // types
    typedef System type;
};
```


Struct template `get_system<absolute< Unit >>`

`boost::units::get_system<absolute< Unit >>` — get the system of an absolute unit

Synopsis

```
template<typename Unit>
struct get_system<absolute< Unit >> {
    // types
    typedef get_system< Unit >::type type;
};
```

Struct template `get_system<quantity< Unit, Y >>`

`boost::units::get_system<quantity< Unit, Y >>` — get the system of a quantity

Synopsis

```
template<typename Unit, typename Y>
struct get_system<quantity< Unit, Y >> {
    // types
    typedef get_system< Unit >::type type;
};
```

Header `<boost/units/heterogeneous_system.hpp>`

```
namespace boost {
    namespace mpl {
    }
    namespace units {
        template<typename T> struct heterogeneous_system;
        template<typename Unit> struct reduce_unit;

        template<typename Dim, typename System>
            struct reduce_unit<unit< Dim, System >>;
    }
}
```

Struct template heterogeneous_system

boost::units::heterogeneous_system

Synopsis

```
template<typename T>
struct heterogeneous_system {
};
```

Description

A system that can represent any possible combination of units at the expense of not preserving information about how it was created. Do not create specializations of this template directly. Instead use `reduce_unit` and `base_unit<...>unit_type`.

Struct template `reduce_unit`

`boost::units::reduce_unit` — Returns a unique type for every unit.

Synopsis

```
template<typename Unit>
struct reduce_unit {
    // types
    typedef unspecified type;
};
```

Struct template `reduce_unit<unit< Dim, System >>`

`boost::units::reduce_unit<unit< Dim, System >>` — Returns a unique type for every unit.

Synopsis

```
template<typename Dim, typename System>
struct reduce_unit<unit< Dim, System >> {
    // types
    typedef unspecified type;
};
```

Header `<boost/units/homogeneous_system.hpp>`

```
namespace boost {
    namespace units {
        template<typename L> struct homogeneous_system;
    }
}
```

Struct template homogeneous_system

boost::units::homogeneous_system

Synopsis

```
template<typename L>
struct homogeneous_system {
    // types
    typedef L type;
};
```

Header <boost/units/io.hpp>

```
namespace boost {
    namespace serialization {

        // Boost Serialization library support for units.
        template<typename Archive, typename System, typename Dim>
        void serialize(Archive & ar, boost::units::unit< Dim, System > &,
            const unsigned int);

        // Boost Serialization library support for quantities.
        template<typename Archive, typename Unit, typename Y>
        void serialize(Archive & ar, boost::units::quantity< Unit, Y > & q,
            const unsigned int);
    }
    namespace units {
        template<typename BaseUnit> struct base_unit_info;

        // Write integral-valued static_rational to std::basic_ostream.
        template<typename Char, typename Traits, integer_type N>
        std::basic_ostream< Char, Traits > &
        operator<<(std::basic_ostream< Char, Traits > & os,
            const static_rational< N > &);

        // Write static_rational to std::basic_ostream.
        template<typename Char, typename Traits, integer_type N, integer_type D>
        std::basic_ostream< Char, Traits > &
        operator<<(std::basic_ostream< Char, Traits > & os,
            const static_rational< N, D > &);

        // Print an unit as a list of base units and exponents e.g "m s^-1".
        template<typename Char, typename Traits, typename Dimension,
            typename System>
        std::basic_ostream< Char, Traits > &
        operator<<(std::basic_ostream< Char, Traits > & os,
            const unit< Dimension, System > &);

        // Print a quantity. Prints the value followed by the unit.
        template<typename Char, typename Traits, typename Unit, typename T>
        std::basic_ostream< Char, Traits > &
        operator<<(std::basic_ostream< Char, Traits > & os,
            const quantity< Unit, T > & q);
    }
}
```

Struct template `base_unit_info`

`boost::units::base_unit_info` — traits template for unit names

Synopsis

```
template<typename BaseUnit>
struct base_unit_info {

    // public static functions
    static std::string name() ;
    static std::string symbol() ;
};
```

Description

`base_unit_info` public static functions

```
1. static std::string name() ;
```

```
2. static std::string symbol() ;
```

Header `<boost/units/is_dim.hpp>`

```
namespace boost {
    namespace units {
        template<typename T> struct is_dim;

        template<typename T, typename V> struct is_dim<dim< T, V >>;
    }
}
```

Struct template `is_dim`

`boost::units::is_dim` — Check that a type is a valid `dim`.

Synopsis

```
template<typename T>
struct is_dim {
};
```


Struct template `is_dim<dim< T, V >>`

`boost::units::is_dim<dim< T, V >>`

Synopsis

```
template<typename T, typename V>
struct is_dim<dim< T, V >> {
};
```

Header `<boost/units/is_dimension_list.hpp>`

```
namespace boost {
  namespace units {
    template<typename Seq> struct is_dimension_list;

    template<typename Item, typename Next>
      struct is_dimension_list<dimension_list< Item, Next >>;
    template<> struct is_dimension_list<dimensionless_type>;
  }
}
```

Struct template `is_dimension_list`

`boost::units::is_dimension_list` — Check that a type is a valid dimension list.

Synopsis

```
template<typename Seq>
struct is_dimension_list {
};
```

Struct template `is_dimension_list<dimension_list< Item, Next >>`

`boost::units::is_dimension_list<dimension_list< Item,Next >>`

Synopsis

```
template<typename Item, typename Next>
struct is_dimension_list<dimension_list< Item, Next >> {
};
```

Struct `is_dimension_list<dimensionless_type>`

`boost::units::is_dimension_list<dimensionless_type>`

Synopsis

```
struct is_dimension_list<dimensionless_type> {  
};
```

Header `<boost/units/is_dimensionless.hpp>`

```
namespace boost {  
    namespace units {  
        template<typename T> struct is_dimensionless;  
  
        template<typename System>  
            struct is_dimensionless<unit< dimensionless_type, System >>;  
        template<typename Unit, typename Y>  
            struct is_dimensionless<quantity< Unit, Y >>;  
    }  
}
```

Struct template `is_dimensionless`

`boost::units::is_dimensionless`

Synopsis

```
template<typename T>
struct is_dimensionless {
};
```

Struct template `is_dimensionless<unit< dimensionless_type, System >>`

`boost::units::is_dimensionless<unit< dimensionless_type, System >>` — check if a unit is dimensionless

Synopsis

```
template<typename System>
struct is_dimensionless<unit< dimensionless_type, System >> {
};
```

Struct template `is_dimensionless<quantity< Unit, Y >>`

`boost::units::is_dimensionless<quantity< Unit, Y >>` — check if a quantity is dimensionless

Synopsis

```
template<typename Unit, typename Y>
struct is_dimensionless<quantity< Unit, Y >> : public boost::units::is_dimensionless< Unit > {
};
```

Header `<boost/units/is_dimensionless_quantity.hpp>`

```
namespace boost {
    namespace units {
        template<typename T> struct is_dimensionless_quantity;
    }
}
```

Struct template `is_dimensionless_quantity`

`boost::units::is_dimensionless_quantity` — check that a type is a dimensionless quantity

Synopsis

```
template<typename T>
struct is_dimensionless_quantity :
    public boost::units::is_quantity_of_dimension< T, Dim >
{
};
```

Header `<boost/units/is_dimensionless_unit.hpp>`

```
namespace boost {
    namespace units {
        template<typename T> struct is_dimensionless_unit;
    }
}
```


Struct template `is_dimensionless_unit`

`boost::units::is_dimensionless_unit` — check that a type is a dimensionless unit

Synopsis

```
template<typename T>
struct is_dimensionless_unit :
    public boost::units::is_unit_of_dimension< T, Dim >
{
};
```

Header `<boost/units/is_quantity.hpp>`

```
namespace boost {
    namespace units {
        template<typename T> struct is_quantity;

        template<typename Unit, typename Y> struct is_quantity<quantity< Unit, Y >>;
    }
}
```

Struct template `is_quantity`

`boost::units::is_quantity` — check that a type is a quantity

Synopsis

```
template<typename T>
struct is_quantity {
};
```

Struct template `is_quantity<quantity< Unit, Y >>`

`boost::units::is_quantity<quantity< Unit, Y >>`

Synopsis

```
template<typename Unit, typename Y>
struct is_quantity<quantity< Unit, Y >> {
};
```

Header `<boost/units/is_quantity_of_dimension.hpp>`

```
namespace boost {
  namespace units {
    template<typename T, typename Dim> struct is_quantity_of_dimension;

    template<typename Unit, typename Y, typename Dim>
      struct is_quantity_of_dimension<quantity< Unit, Y >, Dim>;
  }
}
```

Struct template `is_quantity_of_dimension`

`boost::units::is_quantity_of_dimension` — check that a type is a quantity of the specified dimension

Synopsis

```
template<typename T, typename Dim>
struct is_quantity_of_dimension {
};
```

Struct template `is_quantity_of_dimension<quantity< Unit, Y >, Dim>`

`boost::units::is_quantity_of_dimension<quantity< Unit, Y >, Dim>`

Synopsis

```
template<typename Unit, typename Y, typename Dim>
struct is_quantity_of_dimension<quantity< Unit, Y >, Dim> :
    public boost::units::is_unit_of_dimension< Unit, Dim >
{
};
```

Header `<boost/units/is_quantity_of_system.hpp>`

```
namespace boost {
    namespace units {
        template<typename T, typename System> struct is_quantity_of_system;

        template<typename Unit, typename Y, typename System>
            struct is_quantity_of_system<quantity< Unit, Y >, System>;
    }
}
```

Struct template `is_quantity_of_system`

`boost::units::is_quantity_of_system` — check that a type is a quantity in a specified system

Synopsis

```
template<typename T, typename System>
struct is_quantity_of_system {
};
```

Struct template `is_quantity_of_system<quantity< Unit,Y >, System>`

`boost::units::is_quantity_of_system<quantity< Unit,Y >,System>`

Synopsis

```
template<typename Unit, typename Y, typename System>
struct is_quantity_of_system<quantity< Unit, Y >, System> :
    public boost::units::is_unit_of_system< Unit, System >
{
};
```

Header `<boost/units/is_unit.hpp>`

```
namespace boost {
    namespace units {
        template<typename T> struct is_unit;

        template<typename Dim, typename System> struct is_unit<unit< Dim, System >>;
    }
}
```

Struct template `is_unit`

`boost::units::is_unit` — check that a type is a unit

Synopsis

```
template<typename T>
struct is_unit {
};
```


Struct template `is_unit<unit< Dim, System >>`

`boost::units::is_unit<unit< Dim, System >>`

Synopsis

```
template<typename Dim, typename System>
struct is_unit<unit< Dim, System >> {
};
```

Header `<boost/units/is_unit_of_dimension.hpp>`

```
namespace boost {
  namespace units {
    template<typename T, typename Dim> struct is_unit_of_dimension;

    template<typename Dim, typename System>
      struct is_unit_of_dimension<unit< Dim, System >, Dim>;
    template<typename Dim, typename System>
      struct is_unit_of_dimension<absolute< unit< Dim, System > >, Dim>;
  }
}
```

Struct template `is_unit_of_dimension`

`boost::units::is_unit_of_dimension` — check that a type is a unit of the specified dimension

Synopsis

```
template<typename T, typename Dim>
struct is_unit_of_dimension {
};
```

Struct template `is_unit_of_dimension<unit< Dim, System >, Dim>`

`boost::units::is_unit_of_dimension<unit< Dim, System >, Dim>`

Synopsis

```
template<typename Dim, typename System>
struct is_unit_of_dimension<unit< Dim, System >, Dim> {
};
```

Struct template `is_unit_of_dimension<absolute< unit< Dim, System > >, Dim>`

`boost::units::is_unit_of_dimension<absolute< unit< Dim, System > >, Dim>`

Synopsis

```
template<typename Dim, typename System>
struct is_unit_of_dimension<absolute< unit< Dim, System > >, Dim> {
};
```

Header `<boost/units/is_unit_of_system.hpp>`

```
namespace boost {
    namespace units {
        template<typename T, typename System> struct is_unit_of_system;

        template<typename Dim, typename System>
            struct is_unit_of_system<unit< Dim, System >, System>;
        template<typename Dim, typename System>
            struct is_unit_of_system<absolute< unit< Dim, System > >, System>;
    }
}
```

Struct template `is_unit_of_system`

`boost::units::is_unit_of_system` — check that a type is a unit in a specified system

Synopsis

```
template<typename T, typename System>
struct is_unit_of_system {
};
```

Struct template `is_unit_of_system<unit< Dim, System >, System>`

`boost::units::is_unit_of_system<unit< Dim, System >, System>`

Synopsis

```
template<typename Dim, typename System>
struct is_unit_of_system<unit< Dim, System >, System> {
};
```

Struct template `is_unit_of_system<absolute< unit< Dim, System > >, System>`

`boost::units::is_unit_of_system<absolute< unit< Dim, System > >, System>`

Synopsis

```
template<typename Dim, typename System>
struct is_unit_of_system<absolute< unit< Dim, System > >, System> {
};
```

Header `<boost/units/limits.hpp>`

```
namespace std {
    template<typename Unit, typename T>
        class numeric_limits<::boost::units::quantity< Unit, T >>;
}
```

Class template `numeric_limits<::boost::units::quantity< Unit, T >>`

`std::numeric_limits<::boost::units::quantity< Unit, T >>`

Synopsis

```
template<typename Unit, typename T>
class numeric_limits<::boost::units::quantity< Unit, T >> {
public:
    // types
    typedef ::boost::units::quantity< Unit, T > quantity_type;

    // public static functions
    static quantity_type() min() ;
    static quantity_type() max() ;
    static quantity_type epsilon() ;
    static quantity_type round_error() ;
    static quantity_type infinity() ;
    static quantity_type quiet_NaN() ;
    static quantity_type signaling_NaN() ;
    static quantity_type denorm_min() ;

    static const bool is_specialized;
    static const int digits;
    static const int digits10;
    static const bool is_signed;
    static const bool is_integer;
    static const bool is_exact;
    static const int radix;
    static const int min_exponent;
    static const int min_exponent10;
    static const int max_exponent;
    static const int max_exponent10;
    static const bool has_infinity;
    static const bool has_quiet_NaN;
    static const bool has_signaling_NaN;
    static const float_denorm_style has_denorm;
    static const bool has_denorm_loss;
    static const bool is_iec559;
    static const bool is_bounded;
    static const bool is_modulo;
    static const bool traps;
    static const bool tinyness_before;
    static const float_round_style round_style;
};
```

Description

`numeric_limits` public static functions

1. `static quantity_type() min() ;`
2. `static quantity_type() max() ;`
3. `static quantity_type epsilon() ;`


```
4. static quantity_type round_error() ;
```

```
5. static quantity_type infinity() ;
```

```
6. static quantity_type quiet_NaN() ;
```

```
7. static quantity_type signaling_NaN() ;
```

```
8. static quantity_type denorm_min() ;
```

Header <boost/units/make_system.hpp>

```
namespace boost {  
    namespace units {  
        template<typename BaseUnit0, typename BaseUnit1, typename BaseUnit2, ... ,  
                typename BaseUnitN>  
            struct make_system;  
    }  
}
```

Struct template `make_system`

`boost::units::make_system`

Synopsis

```
template<typename BaseUnit0, typename BaseUnit1, typename BaseUnit2, ... ,
        typename BaseUnitN>
struct make_system {
    // types
    typedef unspecified type;
};
```

Description

Metafunction returning a homogeneous system that can represent any combination of the base units. There must be no way to represent any of the base units in terms of the others. `make_system<foot_base_unit, meter_base_unit>::type` is not allowed.

Header `<boost/units/operators.hpp>`

Compile time operators and typedef helper classes.

These operators declare the compile-time operators needed to support dimensional analysis algebra. Specializations must be defined for all desired operand types. Typedef helper classes define result type for heterogeneous operators on value types. These must be defined through specialization for powers and roots.

```
namespace boost {
    namespace units {
        template<typename X> struct unary_plus_typeof_helper;
        template<typename X> struct unary_minus_typeof_helper;
        template<typename X, typename Y> struct add_typeof_helper;
        template<typename X, typename Y> struct subtract_typeof_helper;
        template<typename X, typename Y> struct multiply_typeof_helper;
        template<typename X, typename Y> struct divide_typeof_helper;
        namespace typeof_ {
        }
    }
}
```

Struct template unary_plus_typeof_helper

boost::units::unary_plus_typeof_helper

Synopsis

```
template<typename X>
struct unary_plus_typeof_helper {

    // public member functions
    typedef typeof((+typeof_::make< X >())) ;
};
```

Description

unary_plus_typeof_helper public member functions

```
1. typedef typeof((+typeof_::make< X >())) ;
```

Struct template unary_minus_typeof_helper

boost::units::unary_minus_typeof_helper

Synopsis

```
template<typename X>
struct unary_minus_typeof_helper {

    // public member functions
    typedef typeof((-typeof_::make< X >())) ;
};
```

Description

unary_minus_typeof_helper public member functions

```
1. typedef typeof((-typeof_::make< X >())) ;
```

Struct template add_typeof_helper

boost::units::add_typeof_helper

Synopsis

```
template<typename X, typename Y>
struct add_typeof_helper {

    // public member functions
    typedef typeof((typeof_::make< X >()+typeof_::make< Y >())) ;
};
```

Description

add_typeof_helper public member functions

```
1. typedef typeof((typeof_::make< X >()+typeof_::make< Y >())) ;
```

Struct template subtract_typeof_helper

boost::units::subtract_typeof_helper

Synopsis

```
template<typename X, typename Y>
struct subtract_typeof_helper {

    // public member functions
    typedef typeof((typeof_::make< X >()-typeof_::make< Y >())) ;
};
```

Description

subtract_typeof_helper public member functions

```
1. typedef typeof((typeof_::make< X >()-typeof_::make< Y >())) ;
```

Struct template multiply_typeof_helper

boost::units::multiply_typeof_helper

Synopsis

```
template<typename X, typename Y>
struct multiply_typeof_helper {

    // public member functions
    typedef typeof((typeof_::make< X >()*typeof_::make< Y >())) ;
};
```

Description

multiply_typeof_helper public member functions

```
1. typedef typeof((typeof_::make< X >()*typeof_::make< Y >())) ;
```

Struct template `divide_typeof_helper`

`boost::units::divide_typeof_helper`

Synopsis

```
template<typename X, typename Y>
struct divide_typeof_helper {

    // public member functions
    typedef typeof((typeof_::make< X >()/typeof_::make< Y >())) ;
};
```

Description

`divide_typeof_helper` public member functions

```
1. typedef typeof((typeof_::make< X >()/typeof_::make< Y >())) ;
```


Header **<[boost/units/quantity.hpp](#)>**

```

namespace boost {
namespace units {
template<typename Unit, typename Y = double> class quantity;

template<typename System, typename Y>
class quantity<BOOST_UNITS_DIMENSIONLESS_UNIT(System), Y>

// quantity_cast provides mutating access to underlying quantity value_type
template<typename X, typename Y> X quantity_cast(Y & source);
template<typename X, typename Y> X quantity_cast(const Y & source);

// swap quantities
template<typename Unit, typename Y>
void swap(quantity< Unit, Y > & lhs, quantity< Unit, Y > & rhs);

// runtime unit divided by scalar
template<typename System, typename Dim, typename Y>
divide_typeof_helper< unit< Dim, System >, Y >::type
operator/(const unit< Dim, System > &, const Y & rhs);

// runtime scalar times unit
template<typename System, typename Dim, typename Y>
multiply_typeof_helper< Y, unit< Dim, System > >::type
operator*(const Y & lhs, const unit< Dim, System > &);

// runtime scalar divided by unit
template<typename System, typename Dim, typename Y>
divide_typeof_helper< Y, unit< Dim, System > >::type
operator/(const Y & lhs, const unit< Dim, System > &);

// runtime quantity times scalar
template<typename Unit, typename X>
multiply_typeof_helper< quantity< Unit, X >, X >::type
operator*(const quantity< Unit, X > & lhs, const X & rhs);

// runtime scalar times quantity
template<typename Unit, typename X>
multiply_typeof_helper< X, quantity< Unit, X > >::type
operator*(const X & lhs, const quantity< Unit, X > & rhs);

// runtime quantity divided by scalar
template<typename Unit, typename X>
divide_typeof_helper< quantity< Unit, X >, X >::type
operator/(const quantity< Unit, X > & lhs, const X & rhs);

// runtime scalar divided by quantity
template<typename Unit, typename X>
divide_typeof_helper< X, quantity< Unit, X > >::type
operator/(const X & lhs, const quantity< Unit, X > & rhs);

// runtime unit times quantity
template<typename System1, typename Dim1, typename Unit2, typename Y>
multiply_typeof_helper< unit< Dim1, System1 >, quantity< Unit2, Y > >::type
operator*(const unit< Dim1, System1 > &,
const quantity< Unit2, Y > & rhs);

// runtime unit divided by quantity
template<typename System1, typename Dim1, typename Unit2, typename Y>
divide_typeof_helper< unit< Dim1, System1 >, quantity< Unit2, Y > >::type
operator/(const unit< Dim1, System1 > &,
const quantity< Unit2, Y > & rhs);

// runtime quantity times unit

```

```

template<typename Unit1, typename System2, typename Dim2, typename Y>
    multiply_typeof_helper< quantity< Unit1, Y >, unit< Dim2, System2 > >::type
    operator*(const quantity< Unit1, Y > & lhs,
              const unit< Dim2, System2 > &);

// runtime quantity divided by unit
template<typename Unit1, typename System2, typename Dim2, typename Y>
    divide_typeof_helper< quantity< Unit1, Y >, unit< Dim2, System2 > >::type
    operator/(const quantity< Unit1, Y > & lhs,
             const unit< Dim2, System2 > &);

// runtime unary plus quantity
template<typename Unit, typename Y>
    unary_plus_typeof_helper< quantity< Unit, Y > >::type
    operator+(const quantity< Unit, Y > & val);

// runtime unary minus quantity
template<typename Unit, typename Y>
    unary_minus_typeof_helper< quantity< Unit, Y > >::type
    operator-(const quantity< Unit, Y > & val);

// runtime quantity plus quantity
template<typename Unit1, typename Unit2, typename X, typename Y>
    add_typeof_helper< quantity< Unit1, X >, quantity< Unit2, Y > >::type
    operator+(const quantity< Unit1, X > & lhs,
             const quantity< Unit2, Y > & rhs);

// runtime quantity minus quantity
template<typename Unit1, typename Unit2, typename X, typename Y>
    subtract_typeof_helper< quantity< Unit1, X >, quantity< Unit2, Y > >::type
    operator-(const quantity< Unit1, X > & lhs,
             const quantity< Unit2, Y > & rhs);

// runtime quantity times quantity
template<typename Unit1, typename Unit2, typename X, typename Y>
    multiply_typeof_helper< quantity< Unit1, X >, quantity< Unit2, Y > >::type
    operator*(const quantity< Unit1, X > & lhs,
             const quantity< Unit2, Y > & rhs);

// runtime quantity divided by quantity
template<typename Unit1, typename Unit2, typename X, typename Y>
    divide_typeof_helper< quantity< Unit1, X >, quantity< Unit2, Y > >::type
    operator/(const quantity< Unit1, X > & lhs,
             const quantity< Unit2, Y > & rhs);

// runtime operator==
template<typename Unit, typename X, typename Y>
    bool operator==(const quantity< Unit, X > & val1,
                   const quantity< Unit, Y > & val2);

// runtime operator!=
template<typename Unit, typename X, typename Y>
    bool operator!=(const quantity< Unit, X > & val1,
                   const quantity< Unit, Y > & val2);

// runtime operator<
template<typename Unit, typename X, typename Y>
    bool operator<(const quantity< Unit, X > & val1,
                  const quantity< Unit, Y > & val2);

// runtime operator<=
template<typename Unit, typename X, typename Y>
    bool operator<=(const quantity< Unit, X > & val1,

```

```
        const quantity< Unit, Y > & val2);

// runtime operator>
template<typename Unit, typename X, typename Y>
    bool operator>(const quantity< Unit, X > & val1,
                  const quantity< Unit, Y > & val2);

// runtime operator>=
template<typename Unit, typename X, typename Y>
    bool operator>=(const quantity< Unit, X > & val1,
                   const quantity< Unit, Y > & val2);
    }
}
```

Class template quantity

boost::units::quantity — class declaration

Synopsis

```
template<typename Unit, typename Y = double>
class quantity {
public:
    // types
    typedef quantity< Unit, Y > this_type;
    typedef Y value_type;
    typedef Unit unit_type;

    // construct/copy/destroy
    quantity();
    quantity(const this_type &);
    template<typename YY>
        quantity(const quantity< Unit, YY > &, unspecified = 0);
    template<typename YY>
        quantity(const quantity< Unit, YY > &, unspecified = 0);
    template<typename Unit2, typename YY>
        quantity(const quantity< Unit2, YY > &, unspecified = 0);
    template<typename Unit2, typename YY>
        quantity(const quantity< Unit2, YY > &, unspecified = 0);
    quantity(const value_type &);
    quantity& operator=(const this_type &);
    template<typename YY> quantity& operator=(const quantity< Unit, YY > &);
    template<typename Unit2, typename YY>
        quantity& operator=(const quantity< Unit2, YY > &);

    // public member functions
    const value_type & value() const;
    template<typename Unit2, typename YY>
        this_type & operator+=(const quantity< Unit2, YY > &) ;
    template<typename Unit2, typename YY>
        this_type & operator-=(const quantity< Unit2, YY > &) ;
    template<typename Unit2, typename YY>
        this_type & operator *=(const quantity< Unit2, YY > &) ;
    template<typename Unit2, typename YY>
        this_type & operator/=(const quantity< Unit2, YY > &) ;
    this_type & operator *=(const value_type &) ;
    this_type & operator/=(const value_type &) ;

    // public static functions
    static this_type from_value(const value_type &) ;
};
```

Description

quantity public construct/copy/destroy

1. quantity();
2. quantity(const this_type & source);

```
3. template<typename YY>
   quantity(const quantity< Unit, YY > & source, unspecified = 0);
```

```
4. template<typename YY>
   quantity(const quantity< Unit, YY > & source, unspecified = 0);
```

```
5. template<typename Unit2, typename YY>
   quantity(const quantity< Unit2, YY > & source, unspecified = 0);
```

```
6. template<typename Unit2, typename YY>
   quantity(const quantity< Unit2, YY > & source, unspecified = 0);
```

```
7. quantity(const value_type & val);
```

```
8. quantity& operator=(const this_type & source);
```

```
9. template<typename YY> quantity& operator=(const quantity< Unit, YY > & source);
```

```
10. template<typename Unit2, typename YY>
    quantity& operator=(const quantity< Unit2, YY > & source);
```

quantity public member functions

```
1. const value_type & value() const;
```

can add a quantity of the same type if add_typeof_helper<value_type,value_type>::type is convertible to value_type

```
2. template<typename Unit2, typename YY>
   this_type & operator+=(const quantity< Unit2, YY > & source) ;
```

```
3. template<typename Unit2, typename YY>
   this_type & operator-=(const quantity< Unit2, YY > & source) ;
```

```
4. template<typename Unit2, typename YY>
   this_type & operator *=(const quantity< Unit2, YY > & source) ;
```

```
5. template<typename Unit2, typename YY>
   this_type & operator /=(const quantity< Unit2, YY > & source) ;
```

```
6 this_type & operator *=(const value_type & source) ;
```

```
7 this_type & operator /=(const value_type & source) ;
```

quantity public static functions

```
1 static this_type from_value(const value_type & val) ;  
  
value_type
```

Specializations

- [Class template quantity<BOOST_UNITS_DIMENSIONLESS_UNIT\(System\), Y>](#)

Class template `quantity<BOOST_UNITS_DIMENSIONLESS_UNIT(System), Y>`

`boost::units::quantity<BOOST_UNITS_DIMENSIONLESS_UNIT(System), Y>`

Synopsis

```
template<typename System, typename Y>
class quantity<BOOST_UNITS_DIMENSIONLESS_UNIT(System), Y> {
public:
    // types
    typedef quantity< unit< dimensionless_type, System >, Y > this_type;
    typedef Y value_type;
    typedef System system_type;
    typedef dimensionless_type dimension_type;
    typedef unit< dimension_type, system_type > unit_type;

    // construct/copy/destroy
    quantity& operator=(const this_type &);
    template<typename YY>
        quantity& operator=(const quantity< unit< dimension_type, system_type >, YY > &);
    template<typename System2>
        quantity& operator=(const quantity< BOOST_UNITS_DIMENSIONLESS_UNIT(System2), Y > &);

    // public member functions
    quantity() ;
    quantity(value_type) ;
    quantity(const this_type &) ;
    template<typename YY>
        quantity(const quantity< unit< dimension_type, system_type >, YY > &,
            unspecified = 0) ;
    template<typename YY>
        quantity(const quantity< unit< dimension_type, system_type >, YY > &,
            unspecified = 0) ;
    template<typename System2, typename Y2>
        quantity(const quantity< unit< dimensionless_type, System2 >, Y2 > &,
            unspecified = 0, unspecified = 0) ;
    template<typename System2, typename Y2>
        quantity(const quantity< unit< dimensionless_type, System2 >, Y2 > &,
            unspecified = 0, unspecified = 0) ;
    template<typename System2, typename Y2>
        quantity(const quantity< unit< dimensionless_type, System2 >, Y2 > &,
            unspecified = 0) ;
    template<typename System2, typename Y2>
        quantity(const quantity< unit< dimensionless_type, System2 >, Y2 > &,
            unspecified = 0) ;
    operator value_type() const;
    const value_type & value() const;
    this_type & operator+=(const this_type &) ;
    this_type & operator-=(const this_type &) ;
    this_type & operator *=(const value_type &) ;
    this_type & operator/=(const value_type &) ;

    // public static functions
    static this_type from_value(const value_type &) ;
};
```

Description

Specialization for dimensionless quantities. Implicit conversions between unit systems are allowed because all dimensionless quantities are equivalent. Implicit construction and assignment from and conversion to `value_type` is also allowed.

`quantity` public construct/copy/destroy

```
1 quantity& operator=(const this_type & source);
```



```
2. template<typename YY>
   quantity& operator=(const quantity< unit< dimension_type, system_type >, YY > & source);
```

```
3. template<typename System2>
   quantity& operator=(const quantity< BOOST_UNITS_DIMENSIONLESS_UNIT(System2), Y > & source);
```

quantity public member functions

```
1. quantity() ;
```

```
2. quantity(value_type val) ;
```

value_type

```
3. quantity(const this_type & source) ;
```

```
4. template<typename YY>
   quantity(const quantity< unit< dimension_type, system_type >, YY > & source,
            unspecified = 0) ;
```

```
5. template<typename YY>
   quantity(const quantity< unit< dimension_type, system_type >, YY > & source,
            unspecified = 0) ;
```

```
6. template<typename System2, typename Y2>
   quantity(const quantity< unit< dimensionless_type, System2 >, Y2 > & source,
            unspecified = 0, unspecified = 0) ;
```

```
7. template<typename System2, typename Y2>
   quantity(const quantity< unit< dimensionless_type, System2 >, Y2 > & source,
            unspecified = 0, unspecified = 0) ;
```

```
8. template<typename System2, typename Y2>
   quantity(const quantity< unit< dimensionless_type, System2 >, Y2 > & source,
            unspecified = 0) ;
```

conversion between different unit systems is explicit when the units are not equivalent.

```
9. operator value_type() const;
```

value_type

```
10. const value_type & value() const;
```

can add a quantity of the same type if `add_typeof_helper<value_type,value_type>::type` is convertible to `value_type`

```
11. this_type & operator+=(const this_type & source) ;
```

```
12. this_type & operator-=(const this_type & source) ;
```

```
13. this_type & operator *=(const value_type & val) ;
```

```
14. this_type & operator/=(const value_type & val) ;
```

quantity public static functions

```
1. static this_type from_value(const value_type & val) ;
```

`value_type`

Header <[boost/units/scaled_base_unit.hpp](#)>

```
namespace boost {  
    namespace mpl {  
    }  
    namespace units {  
        template<long Base, typename Exponent> struct scale;  
        template<typename S, typename Scale> struct scaled_base_unit;  
        template<typename T> struct unscale;  
    }  
}
```

Struct template scale

boost::units::scale

Synopsis

```
template<long Base, typename Exponent>
struct scale {
    // types
    typedef Exponent exponent;
    typedef double    value_type;

    // public static functions
    static value_type value() ;
};
```

Description

scale public static functions

```
1 static value_type value() ;
```

Struct template `scaled_base_unit`

`boost::units::scaled_base_unit`

Synopsis

```
template<typename S, typename Scale>
struct scaled_base_unit {
    // types
    typedef scaled_base_unit
    typedef scaled_base_unit_tag
    typedef S
    typedef Scale
    typedef S::dimension_type
    typedef unit< dimension_type, heterogeneous_system< heterogeneous_system_pair< dimension_list< heterog

    // public static functions
    static std::string symbol() ;
    static std::string name() ;
};
```

Description

`scaled_base_unit` public static functions

1. `static std::string symbol() ;`

2. `static std::string name() ;`

Struct template unscale

boost::units::unscale — removes all scaling from a unit or a base unit.

Synopsis

```
template<typename T>
struct unscale {
    // types
    typedef unspecified type;
};
```

Header <boost/units/static_constant.hpp>

```
BOOST_UNITS_STATIC_CONSTANT(name, type)
```

Macro `BOOST_UNITS_STATIC_CONSTANT`

`BOOST_UNITS_STATIC_CONSTANT`

Synopsis

```
BOOST_UNITS_STATIC_CONSTANT(name, type)
```

Description

A convenience macro that allows definition of static constants in headers in an ODR-safe way.

Header `<boost/units/static_rational.hpp>`

Compile-time rational numbers and operators.

```

namespace boost {
    namespace mpl {
        template<>
            struct plus_impl<boost::units::detail::static_rational_tag, boost::units::detail::static_rational_tag>
        template<>
            struct minus_impl<boost::units::detail::static_rational_tag, boost::units::detail::static_rational_tag>
        template<>
            struct times_impl<boost::units::detail::static_rational_tag, boost::units::detail::static_rational_tag>
        template<>
            struct divides_impl<boost::units::detail::static_rational_tag, boost::units::detail::static_rational_tag>
        template<> struct negate_impl<boost::units::detail::static_rational_tag>;
        template<>
            struct less_impl<boost::units::detail::static_rational_tag, boost::units::detail::static_rational_tag>
    }
}

namespace units {
    template<integer_type Value> struct static_abs;

    template<integer_type N, integer_type D = 1> class static_rational;

    template<long N, long D>
        struct power_dimof_helper<int, static_rational< N, D >>;
    template<long N, long D>
        struct power_dimof_helper<float, static_rational< N, D >>;
    template<long N, long D>
        struct power_dimof_helper<double, static_rational< N, D >>;
    template<long N, long D>
        struct power_dimof_helper<std::complex< float >, static_rational< N, D >>;
    template<long N, long D>
        struct power_dimof_helper<std::complex< double >, static_rational< N, D >>;
    template<long N, long D>
        struct root_typeof_helper<int, static_rational< N, D >>;
    template<long N, long D>
        struct root_typeof_helper<float, static_rational< N, D >>;
    template<long N, long D>
        struct root_typeof_helper<double, static_rational< N, D >>;
    template<long N, long D>
        struct root_typeof_helper<std::complex< float >, static_rational< N, D >>;
    template<long N, long D>
        struct root_typeof_helper<std::complex< double >, static_rational< N, D >>;

    typedef long integer_type;

    // get decimal value of static_rational
    template<typename T, integer_type N, integer_type D>
        divide_typeof_helper< T, T >::type
        value(const static_rational< N, D > & r);
    template<typename Rat, typename Y>
        power_dimof_helper< Y, Rat >::type pow(const Y &);
    template<typename Rat, typename Y>
        root_typeof_helper< Y, Rat >::type root(const Y &);
}
}

```

Struct **plus_impl<boost::units::detail::static_rational_tag, boost::units::detail::static_rational_tag>**

boost::mpl::plus_impl<boost::units::detail::static_rational_tag, boost::units::detail::static_rational_tag>

Synopsis

```
struct plus_impl<boost::units::detail::static_rational_tag, boost::units::detail::static_rational_tag> {  
    template<typename T0, typename T1>  
    struct apply {  
        // types  
        typedef boost::units::static_rational< T0::Numerator *T1::Denominator+T1::Numerator *T0::Denominator  
    };  
};
```

Description

Struct template apply

boost::mpl::plus_impl<boost::units::detail::static_rational_tag,boost::units::detail::static_rational_tag>::apply

Synopsis

```
template<typename T0, typename T1>
struct apply {
    // types
    typedef boost::units::static_rational< T0::Numerator *T1::Denominator+T1::Numerator *T0::Denominator,
};
```

Struct **minus_impl<boost::units::detail::static_rational_tag, boost::units::detail::static_rational_tag>**

boost::mpl::minus_impl<boost::units::detail::static_rational_tag, boost::units::detail::static_rational_tag>

Synopsis

```
struct minus_impl<boost::units::detail::static_rational_tag, boost::units::detail::static_rational_tag>

    template<typename T0, typename T1>
    struct apply {
        // types
        typedef boost::units::static_rational< T0::Numerator *T1::Denominator-T1::Numerator *T0::Denominator
    };
};
```

Description

Struct template apply

`boost::mpl::minus_impl<boost::units::detail::static_rational_tag,boost::units::detail::static_rational_tag>::apply`

Synopsis

```
template<typename T0, typename T1>
struct apply {
    // types
    typedef boost::units::static_rational< T0::Numerator *T1::Denominator-T1::Numerator *T0::Denominator,
};
```

Struct `times_impl<boost::units::detail::static_rational_tag, boost::units::detail::static_rational_tag>`

`boost::mpl::times_impl<boost::units::detail::static_rational_tag, boost::units::detail::static_rational_tag>`

Synopsis

```
struct times_impl<boost::units::detail::static_rational_tag, boost::units::detail::static_rational_tag>

    template<typename T0, typename T1>
    struct apply {
        // types
        typedef boost::units::static_rational< T0::Numerator *T1::Numerator, T0::Denominator *T1::Denominator >
        result_type;
    };
};
```

Description

Struct template apply

boost::mpl::times_impl<boost::units::detail::static_rational_tag,boost::units::detail::static_rational_tag>::apply

Synopsis

```
template<typename T0, typename T1>
struct apply {
    // types
    typedef boost::units::static_rational< T0::Numerator *T1::Numerator, T0::Denominator *T1::Denominator
};
```

Struct **divides_impl<boost::units::detail::static_rational_tag, boost::units::detail::static_rational_tag>**

boost::mpl::divides_impl<boost::units::detail::static_rational_tag, boost::units::detail::static_rational_tag>

Synopsis

```
struct divides_impl<boost::units::detail::static_rational_tag, boost::units::detail::static_rational_tag>
{
    template<typename T0, typename T1>
    struct apply {
        // types
        typedef boost::units::static_rational< T0::Numerator *T1::Denominator, T0::Denominator *T1::Numerator > result_type;
    };
};
```

Description

Struct template apply

boost::mpl::divides_impl<boost::units::detail::static_rational_tag,boost::units::detail::static_rational_tag>::apply

Synopsis

```
template<typename T0, typename T1>
struct apply {
    // types
    typedef boost::units::static_rational< T0::Numerator *T1::Denominator, T0::Denominator *T1::Numerator
};
```

Struct `negate_impl<boost::units::detail::static_rational_tag>`

`boost::mpl::negate_impl<boost::units::detail::static_rational_tag>`

Synopsis

```
struct negate_impl<boost::units::detail::static_rational_tag> {  
  
    template<typename T0>  
    struct apply {  
        // types  
        typedef boost::units::static_rational<-T0::Numerator, T0::Denominator >::type type;  
    };  
};
```

Description

Struct template apply

boost::mpl::negate_impl<boost::units::detail::static_rational_tag>::apply

Synopsis

```
template<typename T0>
struct apply {
    // types
    typedef boost::units::static_rational<-T0::Numerator, T0::Denominator >::type type;
};
```

Struct **less_impl<boost::units::detail::static_rational_tag,
boost::units::detail::static_rational_tag>**

boost::mpl::less_impl<boost::units::detail::static_rational_tag,boost::units::detail::static_rational_tag>

Synopsis

```
struct less_impl<boost::units::detail::static_rational_tag, boost::units::detail::static_rational_tag> {  
    template<typename T0, typename T1>  
    struct apply {  
    };  
};
```

Description

Struct template apply

boost::mpl::less_impl<boost::units::detail::static_rational_tag,boost::units::detail::static_rational_tag>::apply

Synopsis

```
template<typename T0, typename T1>
struct apply {
};
```

Struct template static_abs

boost::units::static_abs — Compile time absolute value.

Synopsis

```
template<integer_type Value>
struct static_abs {

    // public member functions
    BOOST_STATIC_CONSTANT(integer_type, value) ;
};
```

Description

static_abs public member functions

```
1 BOOST_STATIC_CONSTANT(integer_type, value) ;
```

Class template `static_rational`

`boost::units::static_rational` — Compile time rational number.

Synopsis

```
template<integer_type N, integer_type D = 1>
class static_rational {
public:
    // types
    typedef unspecified          tag;
    typedef static_rational< N, D >      this_type;
    typedef static_rational< Numerator, Denominator > type; // static_rational<N,D> reduced by GCD

    // construct/copy/destruct
    static_rational();

    // public static functions
    static integer_type numerator() ;
    static integer_type denominator() ;

    static const integer_type Numerator;
    static const integer_type Denominator;
};
```

Description

This is an implementation of a compile time rational number, where `static_rational<N,D>` represents a rational number with numerator `N` and denominator `D`. Because of the potential for ambiguity arising from multiple equivalent values of `static_rational` (e.g. `static_rational<6,2>==static_rational<3>`), static rationals should always be accessed through `static_rational<N,D>::type`. Template specialization prevents instantiation of zero denominators (i.e. `static_rational<N,0>`). The following compile-time arithmetic operators are provided for `static_rational` variables only (no operators are defined between long and `static_rational`):

- `static_negate`
- `static_add`
- `static_subtract`
- `static_multiply`
- `static_divide`

Neither `static_power` nor `static_root` are defined for `static_rational`. This is because template types may not be floating point values, while powers and roots of rational numbers can produce floating point values.

`static_rational` public construct/copy/destruct

```
1 static_rational();
```

`static_rational` public static functions

```
1 static integer_type numerator() ;
```

```
2 static integer_type denominator() ;
```

Struct template `power_dimof_helper<int, static_rational< N, D >>`

`boost::units::power_dimof_helper<int,static_rational< N,D >>` — raise `int` to a `static_rational` power

Synopsis

```
template<long N, long D>
struct power_dimof_helper<int, static_rational< N, D >> {
    // types
    typedef double type;

    // public static functions
    static type value(const int &) ;
};
```

Description

`power_dimof_helper` public static functions

```
1 static type value(const int & x) ;
```

Struct template `power_dimof_helper<float, static_rational< N, D >>`

`boost::units::power_dimof_helper<float,static_rational< N,D >>` — raise float to a `static_rational` power

Synopsis

```
template<long N, long D>
struct power_dimof_helper<float, static_rational< N, D >> {
    // types
    typedef double type;

    // public static functions
    static type value(const float &) ;
};
```

Description

`power_dimof_helper` public static functions

```
1 static type value(const float & x) ;
```

Struct template `power_dimof_helper<double, static_rational< N, D >>`

`boost::units::power_dimof_helper<double,static_rational< N,D >>` — raise double to a `static_rational` power

Synopsis

```
template<long N, long D>
struct power_dimof_helper<double, static_rational< N, D >> {
    // types
    typedef double type;

    // public static functions
    static type value(const double &) ;
};
```

Description

`power_dimof_helper` public static functions

```
1 static type value(const double & x) ;
```


Struct template `power_dimof_helper<std::complex< float >, static_rational< N, D >>`

`boost::units::power_dimof_helper<std::complex< float >,static_rational< N,D >>` — raise `std::complex<float>` to a static_rational power

Synopsis

```
template<long N, long D>
struct power_dimof_helper<std::complex< float >, static_rational< N, D >> {
    // types
    typedef std::complex< float > type;

    // public static functions
    static type value(const std::complex< float > &) ;
};
```

Description

`power_dimof_helper` public static functions

```
1 static type value(const std::complex< float > & x) ;
```

Struct template `power_dimof_helper<std::complex< double >, static_rational< N, D >>`

`boost::units::power_dimof_helper<std::complex< double >,static_rational< N,D >>` — raise `std::complex<double>` to a `static_rational` power

Synopsis

```
template<long N, long D>
struct power_dimof_helper<std::complex< double >, static_rational< N, D >> {
    // types
    typedef std::complex< double > type;

    // public static functions
    static type value(const std::complex< double > &) ;
};
```

Description

`power_dimof_helper` public static functions

```
1 static type value(const std::complex< double > & x) ;
```

Struct template `root_typeof_helper<int, static_rational< N, D >>`

`boost::units::root_typeof_helper<int,static_rational< N,D >>` — take `static_rational` root of an `int`

Synopsis

```
template<long N, long D>
struct root_typeof_helper<int, static_rational< N, D >> {
    // types
    typedef double type;

    // public static functions
    static type value(const int &) ;
};
```

Description

`root_typeof_helper` public static functions

```
1 static type value(const int & x) ;
```

Struct template `root_typeof_helper<float, static_rational< N, D >>`

`boost::units::root_typeof_helper<float,static_rational< N,D >>` — take `static_rational` root of a float

Synopsis

```
template<long N, long D>
struct root_typeof_helper<float, static_rational< N, D >> {
    // types
    typedef float type;

    // public static functions
    static type value(const float &) ;
};
```

Description

`root_typeof_helper` public static functions

```
1 static type value(const float & x) ;
```

Struct template `root_typeof_helper<double, static_rational< N, D >>`

`boost::units::root_typeof_helper<double,static_rational< N,D >>` — take `static_rational` root of a double

Synopsis

```
template<long N, long D>
struct root_typeof_helper<double, static_rational< N, D >> {
    // types
    typedef double type;

    // public static functions
    static type value(const double &) ;
};
```

Description

`root_typeof_helper` public static functions

```
1 static type value(const double & x) ;
```

Struct template `root_typeof_helper<std::complex< float >, static_rational< N, D >>`

`boost::units::root_typeof_helper<std::complex< float >,static_rational< N,D >>` — take `static_rational` root of a `std::complex<float>`

Synopsis

```
template<long N, long D>
struct root_typeof_helper<std::complex< float >, static_rational< N, D >> {
    // types
    typedef std::complex< float > type;

    // public static functions
    static type value(const std::complex< float > &) ;
};
```

Description

`root_typeof_helper` public static functions

```
1 static type value(const std::complex< float > & x) ;
```

Struct template `root_typeof_helper<std::complex< double >, static_rational< N, D >>`

`boost::units::root_typeof_helper<std::complex< double >,static_rational< N,D >>` — take `static_rational` root of a `std::complex<double>`

Synopsis

```
template<long N, long D>
struct root_typeof_helper<std::complex< double >, static_rational< N, D >> {
    // types
    typedef std::complex< double > type;

    // public static functions
    static type value(const std::complex< double > &) ;
};
```

Description

`root_typeof_helper` public static functions

```
1 static type value(const std::complex< double > & x) ;
```

Function template pow

boost::units::pow — raise a value to a static_rational power

Synopsis

```
template<typename Rat, typename Y>
    power_dimof_helper< Y, Rat >::type pow(const Y & x);
```

Description

raise a value to an integer power

Function template root

boost::units::root — take the static_rational root of a value

Synopsis

```
template<typename Rat, typename Y>
    root_typeof_helper< Y, Rat >::type root(const Y & x);
```

Description

take the integer root of a value

Header `<boost/units/unit.hpp>`

```

namespace boost {
namespace units {
    template<typename Dim, typename System, typename Enable> class unit;

    template<typename S1, typename S2> struct is_implicitly_convertible;

    template<typename D, typename S1, typename S2>
        struct is_implicitly_convertible<unit< D, homogeneous_system< S1 > >, unit< D, homogeneous_system< S2 > >>
    template<typename Dim, typename System, long N, long D>
        struct power_dimof_helper<unit< Dim, System >, static_rational< N, D >>;
    template<typename Dim, typename System, long N, long D>
        struct root_typeof_helper<unit< Dim, System >, static_rational< N, D >>;

    // unit runtime unary plus
    template<typename Dim, typename System>
        unary_plus_typeof_helper< unit< Dim, System > >::type
        operator+(const unit< Dim, System > &);

    // unit runtime unary minus
    template<typename Dim, typename System>
        unary_minus_typeof_helper< unit< Dim, System > >::type
        operator-(const unit< Dim, System > &);

    // runtime add two units
    template<typename Dim1, typename Dim2, typename System1, typename System2>
        add_typeof_helper< unit< Dim1, System1 >, unit< Dim2, System2 > >::type
        operator+(const unit< Dim1, System1 > &, const unit< Dim2, System2 > &);

    // runtime subtract two units
    template<typename Dim1, typename Dim2, typename System1, typename System2>
        subtract_typeof_helper< unit< Dim1, System1 >, unit< Dim2, System2 > >::type
        operator-(const unit< Dim1, System1 > &, const unit< Dim2, System2 > &);

    // runtime multiply two units
    template<typename Dim1, typename Dim2, typename System1, typename System2>
        multiply_typeof_helper< unit< Dim1, System1 >, unit< Dim2, System2 > >::type
        operator*(const unit< Dim1, System1 > &, const unit< Dim2, System2 > &);

    // runtime divide two units
    template<typename Dim1, typename Dim2, typename System1, typename System2>
        divide_typeof_helper< unit< Dim1, System1 >, unit< Dim2, System2 > >::type
        operator/(const unit< Dim1, System1 > &, const unit< Dim2, System2 > &);

    // unit runtime operator==
    template<typename Dim1, typename Dim2, typename System1, typename System2>
        bool operator==(const unit< Dim1, System1 > &,
                        const unit< Dim2, System2 > &);

    // unit runtime operator!=
    template<typename Dim1, typename Dim2, typename System1, typename System2>
        bool operator!=(const unit< Dim1, System1 > &,
                        const unit< Dim2, System2 > &);
}
}

```

Class template unit

boost::units::unit — class representing a model-dependent unit with no associated value

Synopsis

```
template<typename Dim, typename System, typename Enable>
class unit {
public:
    // types
    typedef unit< Dim, System > this_type;
    typedef Dim                dimension_type;
    typedef System              system_type;

    // construct/copy/destruct
    unit();
    unit(const this_type &);
    unit& operator=(const this_type &);

    // private member functions
    BOOST_STATIC_ASSERT(unspecified) ;
    BOOST_STATIC_ASSERT((is_dimension_list< Dim >::value==true)) ;
};
```

Description

(e.g. meters, Kelvin, feet, etc...)

unit public construct/copy/destruct

1. `unit();`

2. `unit(const this_type &);`

3. `unit& operator=(const this_type &);`

unit private member functions

1. `BOOST_STATIC_ASSERT(unspecified) ;`

2. `BOOST_STATIC_ASSERT((is_dimension_list< Dim >::value==true)) ;`

Struct template `is_implicitly_convertible`

`boost::units::is_implicitly_convertible`

Synopsis

```
template<typename S1, typename S2>
struct is_implicitly_convertible {
};
```

Struct template `is_implicitly_convertible<unit< D, homogeneous_system< S1 > >, unit< D, homogeneous_system< S2 > >>`

`boost::units::is_implicitly_convertible<unit< D, homogeneous_system< S1 > >, unit< D, homogeneous_system< S2 > >>`

Synopsis

```
template<typename D, typename S1, typename S2>
struct is_implicitly_convertible<unit< D, homogeneous_system< S1 > >, unit< D, homogeneous_system< S2 > >>
{};
```

Struct template `power_dimof_helper<unit< Dim, System >, static_rational< N, D >>`

`boost::units::power_dimof_helper<unit< Dim, System >, static_rational< N, D >>` — raise unit to a `static_rational` power

Synopsis

```
template<typename Dim, typename System, long N, long D>
struct power_dimof_helper<unit< Dim, System >, static_rational< N, D >> {
    // types
    typedef unit< typename static_power< Dim, static_rational< N, D > >::type, typename static_power< Syst
    // public static functions
    static type value(const unit< Dim, System > &) ;
};
```

Description

`power_dimof_helper` public static functions

```
1 static type value(const unit< Dim, System > &) ;
```

Struct template `root_typeof_helper<unit< Dim, System >, static_rational< N, D >>`

`boost::units::root_typeof_helper<unit< Dim, System >, static_rational< N, D >>` — take the `static_rational` root of a unit

Synopsis

```

template<typename Dim, typename System, long N, long D>
struct root_typeof_helper<unit< Dim, System >, static_rational< N, D >> {
    // types
    typedef unit< typename static_root< Dim, static_rational< N, D > >::type, typename static_root< System
    // public static functions
    static type value(const unit< Dim, System > &) ;
};

```

Description

`root_typeof_helper` public static functions

```

1 static type value(const unit< Dim, System > &) ;

```

Header `<boost/units/units_fwd.hpp>`

Forward declarations of library components.

SI System Reference

Header `<boost/units/systems/si.hpp>`

Includes all the SI unit headers

Header `<boost/units/systems/si/absorbed_dose.hpp>`

```

namespace boost {
    namespace units {
        namespace SI {
            typedef unit< absorbed_dose_dimension, SI::system > absorbed_dose;

            static const absorbed_dose gray;
            static const absorbed_dose grays;
        }
    }
}

```

Global gray

boost::units::SI::gray

Synopsis

```
static const absorbed_dose gray;
```


Global grays

boost::units::SI::grays

Synopsis

```
static const absorbed_dose grays;
```

Header <boost/units/systems/si/acceleration.hpp>

```
namespace boost {  
  namespace units {  
    namespace SI {  
      typedef unit< acceleration_dimension, SI::system > acceleration;  
  
      static const acceleration meter_per_second_squared;  
      static const acceleration meters_per_second_squared;  
      static const acceleration metre_per_second_squared;  
      static const acceleration metres_per_second_squared;  
    }  
  }  
}
```

Global meter_per_second_squared

boost::units::SI::meter_per_second_squared

Synopsis

```
static const acceleration meter_per_second_squared;
```

Global meters_per_second_squared

boost::units::SI::meters_per_second_squared

Synopsis

```
static const acceleration meters_per_second_squared;
```

Global metre_per_second_squared

boost::units::SI::metre_per_second_squared

Synopsis

```
static const acceleration metre_per_second_squared;
```

Global metres_per_second_squared

boost::units::SI::metres_per_second_squared

Synopsis

```
static const acceleration metres_per_second_squared;
```

Header <boost/units/systems/si/action.hpp>

```
namespace boost {  
    namespace units {  
        namespace SI {  
            typedef unit< action_dimension, SI::system > action;  
        }  
    }  
}
```

Header <boost/units/systems/si/activity.hpp>

```
namespace boost {  
    namespace units {  
        namespace SI {  
            typedef unit< activity_dimension, SI::system > activity;  
  
            static const activity becquerel;  
            static const activity becquerels;  
        }  
    }  
}
```

Global becquerel

boost::units::SI::becquerel

Synopsis

```
static const activity becquerel;
```

Global becquerels

boost::units::SI::becquerels

Synopsis

```
static const activity becquerels;
```

Header <boost/units/systems/si/amount.hpp>

```
namespace boost {  
  namespace units {  
    namespace SI {  
      typedef unit< amount_dimension, SI::system > amount;  
  
      static const amount mole;  
      static const amount moles;  
    }  
  }  
}
```

Global mole

boost::units::SI::mole

Synopsis

```
static const amount mole;
```


Global moles

boost::units::SI::moles

Synopsis

```
static const amount moles;
```

Header <[boost/units/systems/si/angular_velocity.hpp](#)>

```
namespace boost {  
  namespace units {  
    namespace SI {  
      typedef unit< angular_velocity_dimension, SI::system > angular_velocity;  
  
      static const angular_velocity radian_per_second;  
      static const angular_velocity radians_per_second;  
    }  
  }  
}
```

Global radian_per_second

boost::units::SI::radian_per_second

Synopsis

```
static const angular_velocity radian_per_second;
```

Global radians_per_second

boost::units::SI::radians_per_second

Synopsis

```
static const angular_velocity radians_per_second;
```

Header <[boost/units/systems/si/area.hpp](#)>

```
namespace boost {  
  namespace units {  
    namespace SI {  
      typedef unit< area_dimension, SI::system > area;  
  
      static const area square_meter;  
      static const area square_meters;  
      static const area square_metre;  
      static const area square_metres;  
    }  
  }  
}
```

Global square_meter

boost::units::SI::square_meter

Synopsis

```
static const area square_meter;
```

Global square_meters

boost::units::SI::square_meters

Synopsis

```
static const area square_meters;
```

Global square_metre

boost::units::SI::square_metre

Synopsis

```
static const area square_metre;
```

Global square_metres

boost::units::SI::square_metres

Synopsis

```
static const area square_metres;
```

Header <boost/units/systems/si/base.hpp>

```
namespace boost {  
    namespace units {  
        namespace SI {  
            typedef make_system< meter_base_unit, kilogram_base_unit, second_base_unit, ampere_base_unit, kelvin_base_unit, mole_base_unit, candela_base_unit > base_system;  
            typedef unit< dimensionless_type, system > dimensionless; // dimensionless SI unit  
        }  
    }  
}
```

Header <boost/units/systems/si/capacitance.hpp>

```
namespace boost {  
    namespace units {  
        namespace SI {  
            typedef derived_dimension< length_base_dimension,-2, mass_base_dimension,-1, time_base_dimension,1 > capacitance_dimension;  
            typedef unit< SI::capacitance_type, SI::system > capacitance;  
  
            static const capacitance farad;  
            static const capacitance farads;  
        }  
    }  
}
```

Global farad

boost::units::SI::farad

Synopsis

```
static const capacitance farad;
```


Global farads

boost::units::SI::farads

Synopsis

```
static const capacitance farads;
```

Header <[boost/units/systems/si/catalytic_activity.hpp](#)>

```
namespace boost {  
  namespace units {  
    namespace SI {  
      typedef derived_dimension< time_base_dimension, -1, amount_base_dimension, 1 >::type catalytic_acti  
      typedef unit< SI::catalytic_activity_dim, SI::system > catalytic_activity;  
  
      static const catalytic_activity katal;  
      static const catalytic_activity katals;  
    }  
  }  
}
```

Global katal

boost::units::SI::katal

Synopsis

```
static const catalytic_activity katal;
```

Global katals

boost::units::SI::katals

Synopsis

```
static const catalytic_activity katals;
```

Header <boost/units/systems/si/codata/alpha_constants.hpp>

CODATA recommended values of fundamental atomic and nuclear constants CODATA 2006 values as of 2007/03/30

```
namespace boost {
  namespace units {
    namespace SI {
      namespace constants {
        namespace CODATA {
          BOOST_UNITS_PHYSICAL_CONSTANT(m_alpha, quantity< mass >,
                                         6.64465620e-27 *, 3.3e-34 *);

          // alpha-electron mass ratio
          BOOST_UNITS_PHYSICAL_CONSTANT(m_alpha_over_m_e,
                                         quantity< dimensionless >,
                                         7294.2995365 * dimensionless,
                                         3.1e-6 * dimensionless);

          // alpha-proton mass ratio
          BOOST_UNITS_PHYSICAL_CONSTANT(m_alpha_over_m_p,
                                         quantity< dimensionless >,
                                         3.97259968951 * dimensionless,
                                         4.1e-10 * dimensionless);

          // alpha molar mass
          BOOST_UNITS_PHYSICAL_CONSTANT(M_alpha,
                                         quantity< mass_over_amount >,
                                         4.001506179127e-3 *kilograms/ mole,
                                         6.2e-14 *kilograms/ mole);
        }
      }
    }
  }
}
```

Function BOOST_UNITS_PHYSICAL_CONSTANT

boost::units::SI::constants::CODATA::BOOST_UNITS_PHYSICAL_CONSTANT — CODATA recommended values of the fundamental physical constants: NIST SP 961.

Synopsis

```
BOOST_UNITS_PHYSICAL_CONSTANT(m_alpha, quantity< mass >,
                               6.64465620e-27 * kilograms,
                               3.3e-34 * kilograms);
```

Description

alpha particle mass

Header <[boost/units/systems/si/codata/atomic_and_nuclear_constants.hpp](#)>

```
namespace boost {
  namespace units {
    namespace SI {
      namespace constants {
        namespace CODATA {
          BOOST_UNITS_PHYSICAL_CONSTANT(alpha, quantity< dimensionless >,
                                          7.2973525376e-3 *, 5.0e-12 *);

          // Rydberg constant.
          BOOST_UNITS_PHYSICAL_CONSTANT(R_infinity, quantity< wavenumber >,
                                          10973731.568527/ meter,
                                          7.3e-5/ meter);

          // Bohr radius.
          BOOST_UNITS_PHYSICAL_CONSTANT(a_0, quantity< length >,
                                          0.52917720859e-10 * meters,
                                          3.6e-20 * meters);

          // Hartree energy.
          BOOST_UNITS_PHYSICAL_CONSTANT(E_h, quantity< energy >,
                                          4.35974394e-18 * joules,
                                          2.2e-25 * joules);
        }
      }
    }
  }
}
```

Function BOOST_UNITS_PHYSICAL_CONSTANT

boost::units::SI::constants::CODATA::BOOST_UNITS_PHYSICAL_CONSTANT — CODATA recommended values of the fundamental physical constants: NIST SP 961.

Synopsis

```
BOOST_UNITS_PHYSICAL_CONSTANT(alpha, quantity< dimensionless >,
                               7.2973525376e-3 * dimensionless,
                               5.0e-12 * dimensionless);
```

Description

fine structure constant

Header <[boost/units/systems/si/codata/deuteron_constants.hpp](http://boost.org/doc/libs/units/systems/si/codata/deuteron_constants.hpp)>

CODATA recommended values of fundamental atomic and nuclear constants CODATA 2006 values as of 2007/03/30

```

namespace boost {
  namespace units {
    namespace SI {
      namespace constants {
        namespace CODATA {
          BOOST_UNITS_PHYSICAL_CONSTANT(m_d, quantity< mass >,
            3.34358320e-27 *, 1.7e-34 *);

          // deuteron-electron mass ratio
          BOOST_UNITS_PHYSICAL_CONSTANT(m_d_over_m_e,
            quantity< dimensionless >,
            3670.4829654 * dimensionless,
            1.6e-6 * dimensionless);

          // deuteron-proton mass ratio
          BOOST_UNITS_PHYSICAL_CONSTANT(m_d_over_m_p,
            quantity< dimensionless >,
            1.99900750108 * dimensionless,
            2.2e-10 * dimensionless);

          // deuteron molar mass
          BOOST_UNITS_PHYSICAL_CONSTANT(M_d, quantity< mass_over_amount >,
            2.013553212724e-3 *kilograms/ mole,
            7.8e-14 *kilograms/ mole);

          // deuteron rms charge radius
          BOOST_UNITS_PHYSICAL_CONSTANT(R_d, quantity< length >,
            2.1402e-15 * meters,
            2.8e-18 * meters);

          // deuteron magnetic moment
          BOOST_UNITS_PHYSICAL_CONSTANT(mu_d,
            quantity< energy_over_magnetic_flux_density >,
            0.433073465e-26 *joules/ tesla,
            1.1e-34 *joules/ tesla);

          // deuteron-Bohr magneton ratio
          BOOST_UNITS_PHYSICAL_CONSTANT(mu_d_over_mu_B,
            quantity< dimensionless >,
            0.4669754556e-3 * dimensionless,
            3.9e-12 * dimensionless);

          // deuteron-nuclear magneton ratio
          BOOST_UNITS_PHYSICAL_CONSTANT(mu_d_over_mu_N,
            quantity< dimensionless >,
            0.8574382308 * dimensionless,
            7.2e-9 * dimensionless);

          // deuteron g-factor
          BOOST_UNITS_PHYSICAL_CONSTANT(g_d, quantity< dimensionless >,
            0.8574382308 * dimensionless,
            7.2e-9 * dimensionless);

          // deuteron-electron magnetic moment ratio
          BOOST_UNITS_PHYSICAL_CONSTANT(mu_d_over_mu_e,
            quantity< dimensionless >,
            -4.664345537e-4 * dimensionless,
            3.9e-12 * dimensionless);

          // deuteron-proton magnetic moment ratio
          BOOST_UNITS_PHYSICAL_CONSTANT(mu_d_over_mu_p,
            quantity< dimensionless >,
            0.3070122070 * dimensionless,

```

```
                2.4e-9 * dimensionless);  
  
    // deuteron-neutron magnetic moment ratio  
    BOOST_UNITS_PHYSICAL_CONSTANT(mu_d_over_mu_n,  
                                   quantity< dimensionless >,  
                                   -0.44820652 * dimensionless,  
                                   1.1e-7 * dimensionless);  
    }  
  }  
}
```

Function BOOST_UNITS_PHYSICAL_CONSTANT

boost::units::SI::constants::CODATA::BOOST_UNITS_PHYSICAL_CONSTANT — CODATA recommended values of the fundamental physical constants: NIST SP 961.

Synopsis

```
BOOST_UNITS_PHYSICAL_CONSTANT(m_d, quantity< mass >,
                               3.34358320e-27 * kilograms,
                               1.7e-34 * kilograms);
```

Description

deuteron mass

Header <[boost/units/systems/si/codata/electromagnetic_constants.hpp](http://boost.org/libs/units/doc/html/units/systems/si/codata/electromagnetic_constants.html)>

CODATA recommended values of fundamental electromagnetic constants CODATA 2006 values as of 2007/03/30


```

namespace boost {
  namespace units {
    namespace SI {
      namespace constants {
        namespace CODATA {
          BOOST_UNITS_PHYSICAL_CONSTANT(e, quantity< electric_charge >,
            1.602176487e-19 *, 4.0e-27 *);

          // elementary charge to Planck constant ratio
          BOOST_UNITS_PHYSICAL_CONSTANT(e_over_h,
            quantity< current_over_energy >,
            2.417989454e14 *amperes/ joule,
            6.0e6 *amperes/ joule);

          // magnetic flux quantum
          BOOST_UNITS_PHYSICAL_CONSTANT(Phi_0, quantity< magnetic_flux >,
            2.067833667e-15 * webers,
            5.2e-23 * webers);

          // conductance quantum
          BOOST_UNITS_PHYSICAL_CONSTANT(G_0, quantity< conductance >,
            7.7480917004e-5 * siemens,
            5.3e-14 * siemens);

          // Josephson constant.
          BOOST_UNITS_PHYSICAL_CONSTANT(K_J,
            quantity< frequency_over_electric_potential >,
            483597.891e9 *hertz/ volt,
            1.2e7 *hertz/ volt);

          // von Klitzing constant
          BOOST_UNITS_PHYSICAL_CONSTANT(R_K, quantity< resistance >,
            25812.807557 * ohms, 1.77e-5 * ohms);

          // Bohr magneton.
          BOOST_UNITS_PHYSICAL_CONSTANT(mu_B,
            quantity< energy_over_magnetic_flux_density >,
            927.400915e-26 *joules/ tesla,
            2.3e-31 *joules/ tesla);

          // nuclear magneton
          BOOST_UNITS_PHYSICAL_CONSTANT(mu_N,
            quantity< energy_over_magnetic_flux_density >,
            5.05078324e-27 *joules/ tesla,
            1.3e-34 *joules/ tesla);
        }
      }
    }
  }
}

```

Function BOOST_UNITS_PHYSICAL_CONSTANT

boost::units::SI::constants::CODATA::BOOST_UNITS_PHYSICAL_CONSTANT — CODATA recommended values of the fundamental physical constants: NIST SP 961.

Synopsis

```
BOOST_UNITS_PHYSICAL_CONSTANT(e, quantity< electric_charge >,
                               1.602176487e-19 * coulombs,
                               4.0e-27 * coulombs);
```

Description

elementary charge

Header <[boost/units/systems/si/codata/electron_constants.hpp](http://boost.org/doc/libs/units/systems/si/codata/electron_constants.hpp)>

CODATA recommended values of fundamental atomic and nuclear constants CODATA 2006 values as of 2007/03/30

```

namespace boost {
  namespace units {
    namespace SI {
      namespace constants {
        namespace CODATA {
          BOOST_UNITS_PHYSICAL_CONSTANT(m_e, quantity< mass >,
                                         9.10938215e-31 *, 4.5e-38 *);

          // electron-muon mass ratio
          BOOST_UNITS_PHYSICAL_CONSTANT(m_e_over_m_mu,
                                         quantity< dimensionless >,
                                         4.83633171e-3 * dimensionless,
                                         1.2e-10 * dimensionless);

          // electron-tau mass ratio
          BOOST_UNITS_PHYSICAL_CONSTANT(m_e_over_m_tau,
                                         quantity< dimensionless >,
                                         2.87564e-4 * dimensionless,
                                         4.7e-8 * dimensionless);

          // electron-proton mass ratio
          BOOST_UNITS_PHYSICAL_CONSTANT(m_e_over_m_p,
                                         quantity< dimensionless >,
                                         5.4461702177e-4 * dimensionless,
                                         2.4e-13 * dimensionless);

          // electron-neutron mass ratio
          BOOST_UNITS_PHYSICAL_CONSTANT(m_e_over_m_n,
                                         quantity< dimensionless >,
                                         5.4386734459e-4 * dimensionless,
                                         3.3e-13 * dimensionless);

          // electron-deuteron mass ratio
          BOOST_UNITS_PHYSICAL_CONSTANT(m_e_over_m_d,
                                         quantity< dimensionless >,
                                         2.7244371093e-4 * dimensionless,
                                         1.2e-13 * dimensionless);

          // electron-alpha particle mass ratio
          BOOST_UNITS_PHYSICAL_CONSTANT(m_e_over_m_alpha,
                                         quantity< dimensionless >,
                                         1.37093355570e-4 * dimensionless,
                                         5.8e-14 * dimensionless);

          // electron charge to mass ratio
          BOOST_UNITS_PHYSICAL_CONSTANT(e_over_m_e,
                                         quantity< electric_charge_over_mass >,
                                         1.758820150e11 *coulombs/ kilogram,
                                         4.4e3 *coulombs/ kilogram);

          // electron molar mass
          BOOST_UNITS_PHYSICAL_CONSTANT(M_e, quantity< mass_over_amount >,
                                         5.4857990943e-7 *kilograms/ mole,
                                         2.3e-16 *kilograms/ mole);

          // Compton wavelength.
          BOOST_UNITS_PHYSICAL_CONSTANT(lambda_C, quantity< length >,
                                         2.4263102175e-12 * meters,
                                         3.3e-21 * meters);

          // classical electron radius
          BOOST_UNITS_PHYSICAL_CONSTANT(r_e, quantity< length >,
                                         2.8179402894e-15 * meters,

```

```

5.8e-24 * meters);

// Thompson cross section.
BOOST_UNITS_PHYSICAL_CONSTANT(sigma_e, quantity< area >,
                                0.6652458558e-28 * square_meters,
                                2.7e-37 * square_meters);

// electron magnetic moment
BOOST_UNITS_PHYSICAL_CONSTANT(mu_e,
                                quantity< energy_over_magnetic_flux_density >,
                                -928.476377e-26 *joules/ tesla,
                                2.3e-31 *joules/ tesla);

// electron-Bohr magneton moment ratio
BOOST_UNITS_PHYSICAL_CONSTANT(mu_e_over_mu_B,
                                quantity< dimensionless >,
                                -1.00115965218111 * dimensionless,
                                7.4e-13 * dimensionless);

// electron-nuclear magneton moment ratio
BOOST_UNITS_PHYSICAL_CONSTANT(mu_e_over_mu_N,
                                quantity< dimensionless >,
                                -183.28197092 * dimensionless,
                                8.0e-7 * dimensionless);

// electron magnetic moment anomaly
BOOST_UNITS_PHYSICAL_CONSTANT(a_e, quantity< dimensionless >,
                                1.15965218111e-3 * dimensionless,
                                7.4e-13 * dimensionless);

// electron g-factor
BOOST_UNITS_PHYSICAL_CONSTANT(g_e, quantity< dimensionless >,
                                -2.0023193043622 * dimensionless,
                                1.5e-12 * dimensionless);

// electron-muon magnetic moment ratio
BOOST_UNITS_PHYSICAL_CONSTANT(mu_e_over_mu_mu,
                                quantity< dimensionless >,
                                206.7669877 * dimensionless,
                                5.2e-6 * dimensionless);

// electron-proton magnetic moment ratio
BOOST_UNITS_PHYSICAL_CONSTANT(mu_e_over_mu_p,
                                quantity< dimensionless >,
                                -658.2106848 * dimensionless,
                                5.4e-6 * dimensionless);

// electron-shielded proton magnetic moment ratio
BOOST_UNITS_PHYSICAL_CONSTANT(mu_e_over_mu_p_prime,
                                quantity< dimensionless >,
                                -658.2275971 * dimensionless,
                                7.2e-6 * dimensionless);

// electron-neutron magnetic moment ratio
BOOST_UNITS_PHYSICAL_CONSTANT(mu_e_over_mu_n,
                                quantity< dimensionless >,
                                960.92050 * dimensionless,
                                2.3e-4 * dimensionless);

// electron-deuteron magnetic moment ratio
BOOST_UNITS_PHYSICAL_CONSTANT(mu_e_over_mu_d,
                                quantity< dimensionless >,
                                -2143.923498 * dimensionless,

```

```
        1.8e-5 * dimensionless);

// electron-shielded helion magnetic moment ratio
BOOST_UNITS_PHYSICAL_CONSTANT(mu_e_over_mu_h_prime,
                               quantity< dimensionless >,
                               864.058257 * dimensionless,
                               1.0e-5 * dimensionless);

// electron gyromagnetic ratio
BOOST_UNITS_PHYSICAL_CONSTANT(gamma_e,
                               quantity< frequency_over_magnetic_flux_density >,
                               1.760859770e11/second/ tesla,
                               4.4e3/second/ tesla);
    }
}
}
```

Function BOOST_UNITS_PHYSICAL_CONSTANT

boost::units::SI::constants::CODATA::BOOST_UNITS_PHYSICAL_CONSTANT — CODATA recommended values of the fundamental physical constants: NIST SP 961.

Synopsis

```
BOOST_UNITS_PHYSICAL_CONSTANT(m_e, quantity< mass >,
                               9.10938215e-31 * kilograms,
                               4.5e-38 * kilograms);
```

Description

electron mass

Header <[boost/units/systems/si/codata/helion_constants.hpp](http://boost.org/doc/libs/units/systems/si/codata/helion_constants.hpp)>

CODATA recommended values of fundamental atomic and nuclear constants CODATA 2006 values as of 2007/03/30

```

namespace boost {
  namespace units {
    namespace SI {
      namespace constants {
        namespace CODATA {
          BOOST_UNITS_PHYSICAL_CONSTANT(m_h, quantity< mass >,
                                         5.00641192e-27 *, 2.5e-34 *);

          // helion-electron mass ratio
          BOOST_UNITS_PHYSICAL_CONSTANT(m_h_over_m_e,
                                         quantity< dimensionless >,
                                         5495.8852765 * dimensionless,
                                         5.2e-6 * dimensionless);

          // helion-proton mass ratio
          BOOST_UNITS_PHYSICAL_CONSTANT(m_h_over_m_p,
                                         quantity< dimensionless >,
                                         2.9931526713 * dimensionless,
                                         2.6e-9 * dimensionless);

          // helion molar mass
          BOOST_UNITS_PHYSICAL_CONSTANT(M_h, quantity< mass_over_amount >,
                                         3.0149322473e-3 *kilograms/ mole,
                                         2.6e-12 *kilograms/ mole);

          // helion shielded magnetic moment
          BOOST_UNITS_PHYSICAL_CONSTANT(mu_h_prime,
                                         quantity< energy_over_magnetic_flux_density >,
                                         -1.074552982e-26 *joules/ tesla,
                                         3.0e-34 *joules/ tesla);

          // shielded helion-Bohr magneton ratio
          BOOST_UNITS_PHYSICAL_CONSTANT(mu_h_prime_over_mu_B,
                                         quantity< dimensionless >,
                                         -1.158671471e-3 * dimensionless,
                                         1.4e-11 * dimensionless);

          // shielded helion-nuclear magneton ratio
          BOOST_UNITS_PHYSICAL_CONSTANT(mu_h_prime_over_mu_N,
                                         quantity< dimensionless >,
                                         -2.127497718 * dimensionless,
                                         2.5e-8 * dimensionless);

          // shielded helion-proton magnetic moment ratio
          BOOST_UNITS_PHYSICAL_CONSTANT(mu_h_prime_over_mu_p,
                                         quantity< dimensionless >,
                                         -0.761766558 * dimensionless,
                                         1.1e-8 * dimensionless);

          // shielded helion-shielded proton magnetic moment ratio
          BOOST_UNITS_PHYSICAL_CONSTANT(mu_h_prime_over_mu_p_prime,
                                         quantity< dimensionless >,
                                         -0.7617861313 * dimensionless,
                                         3.3e-8 * dimensionless);

          // shielded helion gyromagnetic ratio
          BOOST_UNITS_PHYSICAL_CONSTANT(gamma_h_prime,
                                         quantity< frequency_over_magnetic_flux_density >,
                                         2.037894730e8/second/ tesla,
                                         5.6e-0/second/ tesla);
        }
      }
    }
  }
}

```

```
}  
}
```


Function BOOST_UNITS_PHYSICAL_CONSTANT

boost::units::SI::constants::CODATA::BOOST_UNITS_PHYSICAL_CONSTANT — CODATA recommended values of the fundamental physical constants: NIST SP 961.

Synopsis

```
BOOST_UNITS_PHYSICAL_CONSTANT(m_h, quantity< mass >,
                               5.00641192e-27 * kilograms,
                               2.5e-34 * kilograms);
```

Description

helion mass

Header <[boost/units/systems/si/codata/muon_constants.hpp](http://boost.org/doc/libs/units/systems/si/codata/muon_constants.hpp)>

CODATA recommended values of fundamental atomic and nuclear constants CODATA 2006 values as of 2007/03/30

```

namespace boost {
  namespace units {
    namespace SI {
      namespace constants {
        namespace CODATA {
          BOOST_UNITS_PHYSICAL_CONSTANT(m_mu, quantity< mass >,
                                         1.88353130e-28 *, 1.1e-35 *);

          // muon-electron mass ratio
          BOOST_UNITS_PHYSICAL_CONSTANT(m_mu_over_m_e,
                                         quantity< dimensionless >,
                                         206.7682823 * dimensionless,
                                         5.2e-6 * dimensionless);

          // muon-tau mass ratio
          BOOST_UNITS_PHYSICAL_CONSTANT(m_mu_over_m_tau,
                                         quantity< dimensionless >,
                                         5.94592e-2 * dimensionless,
                                         9.7e-6 * dimensionless);

          // muon-proton mass ratio
          BOOST_UNITS_PHYSICAL_CONSTANT(m_mu_over_m_p,
                                         quantity< dimensionless >,
                                         0.1126095261 * dimensionless,
                                         2.9e-9 * dimensionless);

          // muon-neutron mass ratio
          BOOST_UNITS_PHYSICAL_CONSTANT(m_mu_over_m_n,
                                         quantity< dimensionless >,
                                         0.1124545167 * dimensionless,
                                         2.9e-9 * dimensionless);

          // muon molar mass
          BOOST_UNITS_PHYSICAL_CONSTANT(M_mu, quantity< mass_over_amount >,
                                         0.1134289256e-3 *kilograms/ mole,
                                         2.9e-12 *kilograms/ mole);

          // muon Compton wavelength
          BOOST_UNITS_PHYSICAL_CONSTANT(lambda_C_mu, quantity< length >,
                                         11.73444104e-15 * meters,
                                         3.0e-22 * meters);

          // muon magnetic moment
          BOOST_UNITS_PHYSICAL_CONSTANT(mu_mu,
                                         quantity< energy_over_magnetic_flux_density >,
                                         -4.49044786e-26 *joules/ tesla,
                                         1.6e-33 *joules/ tesla);

          // muon-Bohr magneton ratio
          BOOST_UNITS_PHYSICAL_CONSTANT(mu_mu_over_mu_B,
                                         quantity< dimensionless >,
                                         -4.84197049e-3 * dimensionless,
                                         1.2e-10 * dimensionless);

          // muon-nuclear magneton ratio
          BOOST_UNITS_PHYSICAL_CONSTANT(mu_mu_over_mu_N,
                                         quantity< dimensionless >,
                                         -8.89059705 * dimensionless,
                                         2.3e-7 * dimensionless);

          // muon magnetic moment anomaly
          BOOST_UNITS_PHYSICAL_CONSTANT(a_mu, quantity< dimensionless >,
                                         1.16592069e-3 * dimensionless,

```

```
        6.0e-10 * dimensionless);

// muon g-factor
BOOST_UNITS_PHYSICAL_CONSTANT(g_mu, quantity< dimensionless >,
    -2.0023318414 * dimensionless,
    1.2e-9 * dimensionless);

// muon-proton magnetic moment ratio
BOOST_UNITS_PHYSICAL_CONSTANT(mu_mu_over_mu_p,
    quantity< dimensionless >,
    -3.183345137 * dimensionless,
    8.5e-8 * dimensionless);
}
}
}
}
```

Function BOOST_UNITS_PHYSICAL_CONSTANT

boost::units::SI::constants::CODATA::BOOST_UNITS_PHYSICAL_CONSTANT — CODATA recommended values of the fundamental physical constants: NIST SP 961.

Synopsis

```
BOOST_UNITS_PHYSICAL_CONSTANT(m_mu, quantity< mass >,
                               1.88353130e-28 * kilograms,
                               1.1e-35 * kilograms);
```

Description

muon mass

Header <[boost/units/systems/si/codata/neutron_constants.hpp](http://boost.org/libs/units/doc/html/boost_units_systems_si_codata_neutron_constants_hpp)>

CODATA recommended values of fundamental atomic and nuclear constants CODATA 2006 values as of 2007/03/30

```

namespace boost {
  namespace units {
    namespace SI {
      namespace constants {
        namespace CODATA {
          BOOST_UNITS_PHYSICAL_CONSTANT(m_n, quantity< mass >,
            1.674927211e-27 *, 8.4e-35 *);

          // neutron-electron mass ratio
          BOOST_UNITS_PHYSICAL_CONSTANT(m_n_over_m_e,
            quantity< dimensionless >,
            1838.6836605 * dimensionless,
            1.1e-6 * dimensionless);

          // neutron-muon mass ratio
          BOOST_UNITS_PHYSICAL_CONSTANT(m_n_over_m_mu,
            quantity< dimensionless >,
            8.89248409 * dimensionless,
            2.3e-7 * dimensionless);

          // neutron-tau mass ratio
          BOOST_UNITS_PHYSICAL_CONSTANT(m_n_over_m_tau,
            quantity< dimensionless >,
            0.528740 * dimensionless,
            8.6e-5 * dimensionless);

          // neutron-proton mass ratio
          BOOST_UNITS_PHYSICAL_CONSTANT(m_n_over_m_p,
            quantity< dimensionless >,
            1.00137841918 * dimensionless,
            4.6e-10 * dimensionless);

          // neutron molar mass
          BOOST_UNITS_PHYSICAL_CONSTANT(M_n, quantity< mass_over_amount >,
            1.00866491597e-3 *kilograms/ mole,
            4.3e-13 *kilograms/ mole);

          // neutron Compton wavelength
          BOOST_UNITS_PHYSICAL_CONSTANT(lambda_C_n, quantity< length >,
            1.3195908951e-15 * meters,
            2.0e-24 * meters);

          // neutron magnetic moment
          BOOST_UNITS_PHYSICAL_CONSTANT(mu_n,
            quantity< energy_over_magnetic_flux_density >,
            -0.96623641e-26 *joules/ tesla,
            2.3e-33 *joules/ tesla);

          // neutron g-factor
          BOOST_UNITS_PHYSICAL_CONSTANT(g_n, quantity< dimensionless >,
            -3.82608545 * dimensionless,
            9.0e-7 * dimensionless);

          // neutron-electron magnetic moment ratio
          BOOST_UNITS_PHYSICAL_CONSTANT(mu_n_over_mu_e,
            quantity< dimensionless >,
            1.04066882e-3 * dimensionless,
            2.5e-10 * dimensionless);

          // neutron-proton magnetic moment ratio
          BOOST_UNITS_PHYSICAL_CONSTANT(mu_n_over_mu_p,
            quantity< dimensionless >,
            -0.68497934 * dimensionless,

```

```
        1.6e-7 * dimensionless);

// neutron-shielded proton magnetic moment ratio
BOOST_UNITS_PHYSICAL_CONSTANT(mu_n_over_mu_p_prime,
                               quantity< dimensionless >,
                               -0.68499694 * dimensionless,
                               1.6e-7 * dimensionless);

// neutron gyromagnetic ratio
BOOST_UNITS_PHYSICAL_CONSTANT(gamma_n,
                               quantity< frequency_over_magnetic_flux_density >,
                               1.83247185e8/second/ tesla,
                               4.3e1/second/ tesla);
    }
}
}
```

Function BOOST_UNITS_PHYSICAL_CONSTANT

boost::units::SI::constants::CODATA::BOOST_UNITS_PHYSICAL_CONSTANT — CODATA recommended values of the fundamental physical constants: NIST SP 961.

Synopsis

```
BOOST_UNITS_PHYSICAL_CONSTANT(m_n, quantity< mass >,
                               1.674927211e-27 * kilograms,
                               8.4e-35 * kilograms);
```

Description

neutron mass

Header <[boost/units/systems/si/codata/physico-chemical_constants.hpp](http://boost.org/doc/libs/units/systems/si/codata/physico-chemical_constants.hpp)>

CODATA recommended values of fundamental physico-chemical constants CODATA 2006 values as of 2007/03/30

```

namespace boost {
  namespace units {
    namespace SI {
      namespace constants {
        namespace CODATA {

          // Avogadro constant.
          BOOST_UNITS_PHYSICAL_CONSTANT(N_A, quantity< inverse_amount >,
                                          6.02214179e23/ mole, 3.0e16/ mole);

          // atomic mass constant
          BOOST_UNITS_PHYSICAL_CONSTANT(m_u, quantity< mass >,
                                          1.660538782e-27 * kilograms,
                                          8.3e-35 * kilograms);

          // Faraday constant.
          BOOST_UNITS_PHYSICAL_CONSTANT(F,
                                          quantity< electric_charge_over_amount >,
                                          96485.3399 *coulombs/ mole,
                                          2.4e-3 *coulombs/ mole);

          // molar gas constant
          BOOST_UNITS_PHYSICAL_CONSTANT(R,
                                          quantity< energy_over_temperature_amount >,
                                          8.314472 *joules/kelvin/ mole,
                                          1.5e-5 *joules/kelvin/ mole);

          // Boltzmann constant.
          BOOST_UNITS_PHYSICAL_CONSTANT(k_B,
                                          quantity< energy_over_temperature >,
                                          1.3806504e-23 *joules/ kelvin,
                                          2.4e-29 *joules/ kelvin);

          // Stefan-Boltzmann constant.
          BOOST_UNITS_PHYSICAL_CONSTANT(sigma_SB,
                                          quantity< power_over_area_temperature_4 >,
                                          5.670400e-8 *watts/square_meter/pow< 4 >,
                                          4.0e-13 *watts/square_meter/pow< 4 >);

          // first radiation constant
          BOOST_UNITS_PHYSICAL_CONSTANT(c_1, quantity< power_area >,
                                          3.74177118e-16 *watt * square_meters,
                                          1.9e-23 *watt * square_meters);

          // first radiation constant for spectral radiance
          BOOST_UNITS_PHYSICAL_CONSTANT(c_1L,
                                          quantity< power_area_over_solid_angle >,
                                          1.191042759e-16 *watt *square_meters/ steradian,
                                          5.9e-24 *watt *square_meters/ steradian);

          // second radiation constant
          BOOST_UNITS_PHYSICAL_CONSTANT(c_2, quantity< length_temperature >,
                                          1.4387752e-2 *meter * kelvin,
                                          2.5e-8 *meter * kelvin);

          // Wien displacement law constant : lambda_max T.
          BOOST_UNITS_PHYSICAL_CONSTANT(b, quantity< length_temperature >,
                                          2.8977685e-3 *meter * kelvin,
                                          5.1e-9 *meter * kelvin);

          // Wien displacement law constant : nu_max/T.
          BOOST_UNITS_PHYSICAL_CONSTANT(b_prime,
                                          quantity< frequency_over_temperature >,

```



```
5.878933e10 *hertz/ kelvin,  
1.0e15 *hertz/ kelvin);  
}  
}  
}  
}
```

Header <[boost/units/systems/si/codata/proton_constants.hpp](#)>

CODATA recommended values of fundamental atomic and nuclear constants CODATA 2006 values as of 2007/03/30

```

namespace boost {
    namespace units {
        namespace SI {
            namespace constants {
                namespace CODATA {
                    BOOST_UNITS_PHYSICAL_CONSTANT(m_p, quantity< mass >,
                                                    1.672621637e-27 *, 8.3e-35 *);

                    // proton-electron mass ratio
                    BOOST_UNITS_PHYSICAL_CONSTANT(m_p_over_m_e,
                                                    quantity< dimensionless >,
                                                    1836.15267247 * dimensionless,
                                                    8.0e-7 * dimensionless);

                    // proton-muon mass ratio
                    BOOST_UNITS_PHYSICAL_CONSTANT(m_p_over_m_mu,
                                                    quantity< dimensionless >,
                                                    8.88024339 * dimensionless,
                                                    2.3e-7 * dimensionless);

                    // proton-tau mass ratio
                    BOOST_UNITS_PHYSICAL_CONSTANT(m_p_over_m_tau,
                                                    quantity< dimensionless >,
                                                    0.528012 * dimensionless,
                                                    8.6e-5 * dimensionless);

                    // proton-neutron mass ratio
                    BOOST_UNITS_PHYSICAL_CONSTANT(m_p_over_m_n,
                                                    quantity< dimensionless >,
                                                    0.99862347824 * dimensionless,
                                                    4.6e-10 * dimensionless);

                    // proton charge to mass ratio
                    BOOST_UNITS_PHYSICAL_CONSTANT(e_over_m_p,
                                                    quantity< electric_charge_over_mass >,
                                                    9.57883392e7 *coulombs/ kilogram,
                                                    2.4e0 *coulombs/ kilogram);

                    // proton molar mass
                    BOOST_UNITS_PHYSICAL_CONSTANT(M_p, quantity< mass_over_amount >,
                                                    1.00727646677e-3 *kilograms/ mole,
                                                    1.0e-13 *kilograms/ mole);

                    // proton Compton wavelength
                    BOOST_UNITS_PHYSICAL_CONSTANT(lambda_C_p, quantity< length >,
                                                    1.3214098446e-15 * meters,
                                                    1.9e-24 * meters);

                    // proton rms charge radius
                    BOOST_UNITS_PHYSICAL_CONSTANT(R_p, quantity< length >,
                                                    0.8768e-15 * meters,
                                                    6.9e-18 * meters);

                    // proton magnetic moment
                    BOOST_UNITS_PHYSICAL_CONSTANT(mu_p,
                                                    quantity< energy_over_magnetic_flux_density >,
                                                    1.410606662e-26 *joules/ tesla,
                                                    3.7e-34 *joules/ tesla);

                    // proton-Bohr magneton ratio
                    BOOST_UNITS_PHYSICAL_CONSTANT(mu_p_over_mu_B,
                                                    quantity< dimensionless >,
                                                    1.521032209e-3 * dimensionless,

```

```

        1.2e-11 * dimensionless);

// proton-nuclear magneton ratio
BOOST_UNITS_PHYSICAL_CONSTANT(mu_p_over_mu_N,
                                quantity< dimensionless >,
                                2.792847356 * dimensionless,
                                2.3e-8 * dimensionless);

// proton g-factor
BOOST_UNITS_PHYSICAL_CONSTANT(g_p, quantity< dimensionless >,
                                5.585694713 * dimensionless,
                                4.6e-8 * dimensionless);

// proton-neutron magnetic moment ratio
BOOST_UNITS_PHYSICAL_CONSTANT(mu_p_over_mu_n,
                                quantity< dimensionless >,
                                -1.45989806 * dimensionless,
                                3.4e-7 * dimensionless);

// shielded proton magnetic moment
BOOST_UNITS_PHYSICAL_CONSTANT(mu_p_prime,
                                quantity< energy_over_magnetic_flux_density >,
                                1.410570419e-26 *joules/ tesla,
                                3.8e-34 *joules/ tesla);

// shielded proton-Bohr magneton ratio
BOOST_UNITS_PHYSICAL_CONSTANT(mu_p_prime_over_mu_B,
                                quantity< dimensionless >,
                                1.520993128e-3 * dimensionless,
                                1.7e-11 * dimensionless);

// shielded proton-nuclear magneton ratio
BOOST_UNITS_PHYSICAL_CONSTANT(mu_p_prime_over_mu_N,
                                quantity< dimensionless >,
                                2.792775598 * dimensionless,
                                3.0e-8 * dimensionless);

// proton magnetic shielding correction
BOOST_UNITS_PHYSICAL_CONSTANT(sigma_p_prime,
                                quantity< dimensionless >,
                                25.694e-6 * dimensionless,
                                1.4e-8 * dimensionless);

// proton gyromagnetic ratio
BOOST_UNITS_PHYSICAL_CONSTANT(gamma_p,
                                quantity< frequency_over_magnetic_flux_density >,
                                2.675222099e8/second/ tesla,
                                7.0e0/second/ tesla);

// shielded proton gyromagnetic ratio
BOOST_UNITS_PHYSICAL_CONSTANT(gamma_p_prime,
                                quantity< frequency_over_magnetic_flux_density >,
                                2.675153362e8/second/ tesla,
                                7.3e0/second/ tesla);
    }
}
}
}
}

```

Function BOOST_UNITS_PHYSICAL_CONSTANT

boost::units::SI::constants::CODATA::BOOST_UNITS_PHYSICAL_CONSTANT — CODATA recommended values of the fundamental physical constants: NIST SP 961.

Synopsis

```
BOOST_UNITS_PHYSICAL_CONSTANT(m_p, quantity< mass >,
                               1.672621637e-27 * kilograms,
                               8.3e-35 * kilograms);
```

Description

proton mass

Header <[boost/units/systems/si/codata/tau_constants.hpp](http://boost.org/doc/libs/units/systems/si/codata/tau_constants.hpp)>

CODATA recommended values of fundamental atomic and nuclear constants CODATA 2006 values as of 2007/03/30

```

namespace boost {
  namespace units {
    namespace SI {
      namespace constants {
        namespace CODATA {
          BOOST_UNITS_PHYSICAL_CONSTANT(m_tau, quantity< mass >,
                                         3.16777e-27 *, 5.2e-31 *);

          // tau-electron mass ratio
          BOOST_UNITS_PHYSICAL_CONSTANT(m_tau_over_m_e,
                                         quantity< dimensionless >,
                                         3477.48 * dimensionless,
                                         5.7e-1 * dimensionless);

          // tau-muon mass ratio
          BOOST_UNITS_PHYSICAL_CONSTANT(m_tau_over_m_mu,
                                         quantity< dimensionless >,
                                         16.8183 * dimensionless,
                                         2.7e-3 * dimensionless);

          // tau-proton mass ratio
          BOOST_UNITS_PHYSICAL_CONSTANT(m_tau_over_m_p,
                                         quantity< dimensionless >,
                                         1.89390 * dimensionless,
                                         3.1e-4 * dimensionless);

          // tau-neutron mass ratio
          BOOST_UNITS_PHYSICAL_CONSTANT(m_tau_over_m_n,
                                         quantity< dimensionless >,
                                         1.89129 * dimensionless,
                                         3.1e-4 * dimensionless);

          // tau molar mass
          BOOST_UNITS_PHYSICAL_CONSTANT(M_tau, quantity< mass_over_amount >,
                                         1.90768e-3 *kilograms/ mole,
                                         3.1e-7 *kilograms/ mole);

          // tau Compton wavelength
          BOOST_UNITS_PHYSICAL_CONSTANT(lambda_C_tau, quantity< length >,
                                         0.69772e-15 * meters,
                                         1.1e-19 * meters);
        }
      }
    }
  }
}

```

Function BOOST_UNITS_PHYSICAL_CONSTANT

boost::units::SI::constants::CODATA::BOOST_UNITS_PHYSICAL_CONSTANT — CODATA recommended values of the fundamental physical constants: NIST SP 961.

Synopsis

```
BOOST_UNITS_PHYSICAL_CONSTANT(m_tau, quantity< mass >,
                               3.16777e-27 * kilograms, 5.2e-31 * kilograms);
```

Description

tau mass

Header <[boost/units/systems/si/codata/triton_constants.hpp](#)>

CODATA recommended values of fundamental atomic and nuclear constants CODATA 2006 values as of 2007/03/30

```

namespace boost {
  namespace units {
    namespace SI {
      namespace constants {
        namespace CODATA {
          BOOST_UNITS_PHYSICAL_CONSTANT(m_t, quantity< mass >,
                                         5.00735588e-27 *, 2.5e-34 *);

          // triton-electron mass ratio
          BOOST_UNITS_PHYSICAL_CONSTANT(m_t_over_m_e,
                                         quantity< dimensionless >,
                                         5496.9215269 * dimensionless,
                                         5.1e-6 * dimensionless);

          // triton-proton mass ratio
          BOOST_UNITS_PHYSICAL_CONSTANT(m_t_over_m_p,
                                         quantity< dimensionless >,
                                         2.9937170309 * dimensionless,
                                         2.5e-9 * dimensionless);

          // triton molar mass
          BOOST_UNITS_PHYSICAL_CONSTANT(M_t, quantity< mass_over_amount >,
                                         3.0155007134e-3 *kilograms/ mole,
                                         2.5e-12 *kilograms/ mole);

          // triton magnetic moment
          BOOST_UNITS_PHYSICAL_CONSTANT(mu_t,
                                         quantity< energy_over_magnetic_flux_density >,
                                         1.504609361e-26 *joules/ tesla,
                                         4.2e-34 *joules/ tesla);

          // triton-Bohr magneton ratio
          BOOST_UNITS_PHYSICAL_CONSTANT(mu_t_over_mu_B,
                                         quantity< dimensionless >,
                                         1.622393657e-3 * dimensionless,
                                         2.1e-11 * dimensionless);

          // triton-nuclear magneton ratio
          BOOST_UNITS_PHYSICAL_CONSTANT(mu_t_over_mu_N,
                                         quantity< dimensionless >,
                                         2.978962448 * dimensionless,
                                         3.8e-8 * dimensionless);

          // triton g-factor
          BOOST_UNITS_PHYSICAL_CONSTANT(g_t, quantity< dimensionless >,
                                         5.957924896 * dimensionless,
                                         7.6e-8 * dimensionless);

          // triton-electron magnetic moment ratio
          BOOST_UNITS_PHYSICAL_CONSTANT(mu_t_over_mu_e,
                                         quantity< dimensionless >,
                                         -1.620514423e-3 * dimensionless,
                                         2.1e-11 * dimensionless);

          // triton-proton magnetic moment ratio
          BOOST_UNITS_PHYSICAL_CONSTANT(mu_t_over_mu_p,
                                         quantity< dimensionless >,
                                         1.066639908 * dimensionless,
                                         1.0e-8 * dimensionless);

          // triton-neutron magnetic moment ratio
          BOOST_UNITS_PHYSICAL_CONSTANT(mu_t_over_mu_n,
                                         quantity< dimensionless >,

```

```
-1.55718553 * dimensionless,  
3.7e-7 * dimensionless);
```

```
}  
}  
}  
}
```


Function BOOST_UNITS_PHYSICAL_CONSTANT

boost::units::SI::constants::CODATA::BOOST_UNITS_PHYSICAL_CONSTANT — CODATA recommended values of the fundamental physical constants: NIST SP 961.

Synopsis

```
BOOST_UNITS_PHYSICAL_CONSTANT(m_t, quantity< mass >,
                               5.00735588e-27 * kilograms,
                               2.5e-34 * kilograms);
```

Description

triton mass

Header <boost/units/systems/si/codata/typedefs.hpp>

```
namespace boost {
  namespace units {
    namespace SI {
      namespace constants {
        namespace CODATA {
          typedef divide_typeof_helper< frequency, electric_potential >::type frequency_over_electric_potential;
          typedef divide_typeof_helper< electric_charge, mass >::type electric_charge_over_mass;
          typedef divide_typeof_helper< mass, amount >::type mass_over_amount;
          typedef divide_typeof_helper< energy, magnetic_flux_density >::type energy_over_magnetic_flux_density;
          typedef divide_typeof_helper< frequency, magnetic_flux_density >::type frequency_over_magnetic_flux_density;
          typedef divide_typeof_helper< current, energy >::type current_over_energy;
          typedef divide_typeof_helper< dimensionless, amount >::type inverse_amount;
          typedef divide_typeof_helper< energy, temperature >::type energy_over_temperature;
          typedef divide_typeof_helper< energy_over_temperature, amount >::type energy_over_temperature_over_amount;
          typedef divide_typeof_helper< divide_typeof_helper< power, area >::type, power_dimof_helper< temperature > >::type power_area_over_temperature;
          typedef multiply_typeof_helper< power, area >::type power_area;
          typedef divide_typeof_helper< power_area, solid_angle >::type power_area_over_solid_angle;
          typedef multiply_typeof_helper< length, temperature >::type length_temperature;
          typedef divide_typeof_helper< frequency, temperature >::type frequency_over_temperature;
          typedef divide_typeof_helper< divide_typeof_helper< force, current >::type, current >::type force_over_current;
          typedef divide_typeof_helper< capacitance, length >::type capacitance_over_length;
          typedef divide_typeof_helper< divide_typeof_helper< divide_typeof_helper< volume, mass >::type, amount >::type volume_over_mass_over_amount;
          typedef multiply_typeof_helper< energy, time >::type energy_time;
          typedef divide_typeof_helper< electric_charge, amount >::type electric_charge_over_amount;
        }
      }
    }
  }
}
```

Header <boost/units/systems/si/codata/universal_constants.hpp>

CODATA recommended values of fundamental universal constants using CODATA 2006 values as of 2007/03/30

```

namespace boost {
  namespace units {
    namespace SI {
      namespace constants {
        namespace CODATA {
          BOOST_UNITS_PHYSICAL_CONSTANT(c, quantity< velocity >,
            299792458.0 *meters/, 0.0 *meters/);

          // magnetic constant (exactly 4 pi x 10^(-7) - error is due to finite precision of pi)
          BOOST_UNITS_PHYSICAL_CONSTANT(mu_0,
            quantity< force_over_current_squared >,
            12.56637061435917295385057353311801153679e-7 *newtons/ampere/ a
            0.0 *newtons/ampere/ ampere);

          // electric constant
          BOOST_UNITS_PHYSICAL_CONSTANT(epsilon_0,
            quantity< capacitance_over_length >,
            8.854187817620389850536563031710750260608e-12 *farad/ meter,
            0.0 *farad/ meter);

          // characteristic impedance of vacuum
          BOOST_UNITS_PHYSICAL_CONSTANT(Z_0, quantity< resistance >,
            376.7303134617706554681984004203193082686 * ohm,
            0.0 * ohm);

          // Newtonian constant of gravitation.
          BOOST_UNITS_PHYSICAL_CONSTANT(G,
            quantity< volume_over_mass_time_squared >,
            6.67428e-11 *cubic_meters/kilogram/second/ second,
            6.7e-15 *cubic_meters/kilogram/second/ second);

          // Planck constant.
          BOOST_UNITS_PHYSICAL_CONSTANT(h, quantity< energy_time >,
            6.62606896e-34 *joule * seconds,
            3.3e-41 *joule * seconds);

          // Dirac constant.
          BOOST_UNITS_PHYSICAL_CONSTANT(hbar, quantity< energy_time >,
            1.054571628e-34 *joule * seconds,
            5.3e-42 *joule * seconds);

          // Planck mass.
          BOOST_UNITS_PHYSICAL_CONSTANT(m_P, quantity< mass >,
            2.17644e-8 * kilograms,
            1.1e-12 * kilograms);

          // Planck temperature.
          BOOST_UNITS_PHYSICAL_CONSTANT(T_P, quantity< temperature >,
            1.416785e32 * kelvin,
            7.1e27 * kelvin);

          // Planck length.
          BOOST_UNITS_PHYSICAL_CONSTANT(l_P, quantity< length >,
            1.616252e-35 * meters,
            8.1e-40 * meters);

          // Planck time.
          BOOST_UNITS_PHYSICAL_CONSTANT(t_P, quantity< time >,
            5.39124e-44 * seconds,
            2.7e-48 * seconds);
        }
      }
    }
  }
}

```

```
}  
}
```

Function BOOST_UNITS_PHYSICAL_CONSTANT

boost::units::SI::constants::CODATA::BOOST_UNITS_PHYSICAL_CONSTANT — CODATA recommended values of the fundamental physical constants: NIST SP 961.

Synopsis

```
BOOST_UNITS_PHYSICAL_CONSTANT(c, quantity< velocity >,
                               299792458.0 *meters/ second,
                               0.0 *meters/ second);
```

Description

speed of light

Header <[boost/units/systems/si/conductance.hpp](#)>

```
namespace boost {
  namespace units {
    namespace SI {
      typedef derived_dimension< length_base_dimension,-2, mass_base_dimension,-1, time_base_dimension,
      typedef unit< SI::conductance_type, SI::system > conductance;

      static const conductance siemen;
      static const conductance siemens;
      static const conductance mho;
      static const conductance mhos;
    }
  }
}
```

Global siemen

boost::units::SI::siemen

Synopsis

```
static const conductance siemen;
```

Global siemens

boost::units::SI::siemens

Synopsis

```
static const conductance siemens;
```

Global mho

boost::units::SI::mho

Synopsis

```
static const conductance mho;
```

Global mhos

boost::units::SI::mhos

Synopsis

```
static const conductance mhos;
```

Header <boost/units/systems/si/conductivity.hpp>

```
namespace boost {
  namespace units {
    namespace SI {
      typedef derived_dimension< length_base_dimension,-3, mass_base_dimension,-1, time_base_dimension,1 > conductivity_dimension;
      typedef unit< SI::conductivity_type, SI::system > conductivity;
    }
  }
}
```

Header <boost/units/systems/si/current.hpp>

```
namespace boost {
  namespace units {
    namespace SI {
      typedef unit< current_dimension, SI::system > current;

      static const current ampere;
      static const current amperes;
    }
  }
}
```


Global ampere

boost::units::SI::ampere

Synopsis

```
static const current ampere;
```

Global amperes

boost::units::SI::amperes

Synopsis

```
static const current amperes;
```

Header <[boost/units/systems/si/dimensionless.hpp](#)>

Global `si_dimensionless`

`boost::units::SI::si_dimensionless`

Synopsis

```
static const dimensionless si_dimensionless;
```

Header `<boost/units/systems/si/dose_equivalent.hpp>`

```
namespace boost {  
    namespace units {  
        namespace SI {  
            typedef unit< dose_equivalent_dimension, SI::system > dose_equivalent;  
  
            static const dose_equivalent sievert;  
            static const dose_equivalent sieverts;  
        }  
    }  
}
```

Global sievert

boost::units::SI::sievert

Synopsis

```
static const dose_equivalent sievert;
```

Global sieverts

boost::units::SI::sieverts

Synopsis

```
static const dose_equivalent sieverts;
```

Header <boost/units/systems/si/dynamic_viscosity.hpp>

```
namespace boost {  
    namespace units {  
        namespace SI {  
            typedef unit< dynamic_viscosity_dimension, SI::system > dynamic_viscosity;  
        }  
    }  
}
```

Header <boost/units/systems/si/electric_charge.hpp>

```
namespace boost {  
    namespace units {  
        namespace SI {  
            typedef derived_dimension< time_base_dimension, 1, current_base_dimension, 1 >::type electric_charge;  
            typedef unit< SI::electric_charge_type, SI::system > electric_charge;  
  
            static const electric_charge coulomb;  
            static const electric_charge coulombs;  
        }  
    }  
}
```

Global coulomb

boost::units::SI::coulomb

Synopsis

```
static const electric_charge coulomb;
```

Global coulombs

boost::units::SI::coulombs

Synopsis

```
static const electric_charge coulombs;
```

Header <[boost/units/systems/si/electric_potential.hpp](#)>

```
namespace boost {  
  namespace units {  
    namespace SI {  
      typedef derived_dimension< length_base_dimension, 2, mass_base_dimension, 1, time_base_dimension, -1 > electric_potential_type;  
      typedef unit< SI::electric_potential_type, SI::system > electric_potential;  
  
      static const electric_potential volt;  
      static const electric_potential volts;  
    }  
  }  
}
```

Global volt

boost::units::SI::volt

Synopsis

```
static const electric_potential volt;
```


Global volts

boost::units::SI::volts

Synopsis

```
static const electric_potential volts;
```

Header <boost/units/systems/si/energy.hpp>

```
namespace boost {  
  namespace units {  
    namespace SI {  
      typedef unit< energy_dimension, SI::system > energy;  
  
      static const energy joule;  
      static const energy joules;  
    }  
  }  
}
```

Global joule

boost::units::SI::joule

Synopsis

```
static const energy joule;
```

Global joules

boost::units::SI::joules

Synopsis

```
static const energy joules;
```

Header <boost/units/systems/si/force.hpp>

```
namespace boost {  
  namespace units {  
    namespace SI {  
      typedef unit< force_dimension, SI::system > force;  
  
      static const force newton;  
      static const force newtons;  
    }  
  }  
}
```

Global newton

boost::units::SI::newton

Synopsis

```
static const force newton;
```

Global newtons

boost::units::SI::newtons

Synopsis

```
static const force newtons;
```

Header <boost/units/systems/si/frequency.hpp>

```
namespace boost {  
  namespace units {  
    namespace SI {  
      typedef unit< frequency_dimension, SI::system > frequency;  
  
      static const frequency hertz;  
    }  
  }  
}
```

Global hertz

boost::units::SI::hertz

Synopsis

```
static const frequency hertz;
```

Header <boost/units/systems/si/illuminance.hpp>

```
namespace boost {  
  namespace units {  
    namespace SI {  
      typedef unit< illuminance_dimension, SI::system > illuminance;  
  
      static const illuminance lux;  
    }  
  }  
}
```

Global lux

boost::units::SI::lux

Synopsis

```
static const illuminance lux;
```

Header <boost/units/systems/si/impedance.hpp>

```
namespace boost {  
    namespace units {  
        namespace SI {  
            typedef derived_dimension< length_base_dimension, 2, mass_base_dimension, 1, time_base_dimension, -1 > impedance_dimension;  
            typedef unit< SI::impedance_type, SI::system > impedance;  
        }  
    }  
}
```

Header <boost/units/systems/si/inductance.hpp>

```
namespace boost {  
    namespace units {  
        namespace SI {  
            typedef derived_dimension< length_base_dimension, 2, mass_base_dimension, 1, time_base_dimension, -2 > inductance_dimension;  
            typedef unit< SI::inductance_type, SI::system > inductance;  
  
            static const inductance henry;  
            static const inductance henrys;  
        }  
    }  
}
```

Global henry

boost::units::SI::henry

Synopsis

```
static const inductance henry;
```


Global henrys

boost::units::SI::henrys

Synopsis

```
static const inductance henrys;
```

Header <boost/units/systems/si/kinematic_viscosity.hpp>

```
namespace boost {  
    namespace units {  
        namespace SI {  
            typedef unit< kinematic_viscosity_dimension, SI::system > kinematic_viscosity;  
        }  
    }  
}
```

Header <boost/units/systems/si/length.hpp>

```
namespace boost {  
    namespace units {  
        namespace SI {  
            typedef unit< length_dimension, SI::system > length;  
  
            static const length meter;  
            static const length meters;  
            static const length metre;  
            static const length metres;  
        }  
    }  
}
```

Global meter

boost::units::SI::meter

Synopsis

```
static const length meter;
```

Global meters

boost::units::SI::meters

Synopsis

```
static const length meters;
```

Global metre

boost::units::SI::metre

Synopsis

```
static const length metre;
```

Global metres

boost::units::SI::metres

Synopsis

```
static const length metres;
```

Header <boost/units/systems/si/luminous_flux.hpp>

```
namespace boost {
  namespace units {
    namespace SI {
      typedef unit< luminous_flux_dimension, SI::system > luminous_flux;

      static const luminous_flux lumen;
      static const luminous_flux lumens;
    }
  }
}
```

Global lumen

boost::units::SI::lumen

Synopsis

```
static const luminous_flux lumen;
```

Global lumens

boost::units::SI::lumens

Synopsis

```
static const luminous_flux lumens;
```

Header <[boost/units/systems/si/luminous_intensity.hpp](#)>

```
namespace boost {  
  namespace units {  
    namespace SI {  
      typedef unit< luminous_intensity_dimension, SI::system > luminous_intensity;  
  
      static const luminous_intensity candela;  
      static const luminous_intensity candelas;  
    }  
  }  
}
```

Global candela

boost::units::SI::candela

Synopsis

```
static const luminous_intensity candela;
```


Global candelas

boost::units::SI::candelas

Synopsis

```
static const luminous_intensity candelas;
```

Header <boost/units/systems/si/magnetic_field_intensity.hpp>

```
namespace boost {
  namespace units {
    namespace SI {
      typedef derived_dimension< length_base_dimension, -1, current_base_dimension, 1 >::type magnetic_field_intensity_type;
      typedef unit< SI::magnetic_field_intensity_type, SI::system > magnetic_field_intensity;
    }
  }
}
```

Header <boost/units/systems/si/magnetic_flux.hpp>

```
namespace boost {
  namespace units {
    namespace SI {
      typedef derived_dimension< length_base_dimension, 2, mass_base_dimension, 1, time_base_dimension, -2 >::type magnetic_flux_type;
      typedef unit< SI::magnetic_flux_type, SI::system > magnetic_flux;

      static const magnetic_flux weber;
      static const magnetic_flux webers;
    }
  }
}
```

Global weber

boost::units::SI::weber

Synopsis

```
static const magnetic_flux weber;
```

Global webers

boost::units::SI::webers

Synopsis

```
static const magnetic_flux webers;
```

Header <[boost/units/systems/si/magnetic_flux_density.hpp](#)>

```
namespace boost {  
  namespace units {  
    namespace SI {  
      typedef derived_dimension< mass_base_dimension, 1, time_base_dimension,-2, current_base_dimension, 1 > magnetic_flux_density_type;  
      typedef unit< SI::magnetic_flux_density_type, SI::system > magnetic_flux_density;  
  
      static const magnetic_flux_density tesla;  
      static const magnetic_flux_density teslas;  
    }  
  }  
}
```

Global tesla

boost::units::SI::tesla

Synopsis

```
static const magnetic_flux_density tesla;
```

Global teslas

boost::units::SI::teslas

Synopsis

```
static const magnetic_flux_density teslas;
```

Header <boost/units/systems/si/mass.hpp>

```
namespace boost {  
  namespace units {  
    namespace SI {  
      typedef unit< mass_dimension, SI::system > mass;  
  
      static const mass kilogram;  
      static const mass kilograms;  
      static const mass kilogramme;  
      static const mass kilogrammes;  
    }  
  }  
}
```

Global kilogram

boost::units::SI::kilogram

Synopsis

```
static const mass kilogram;
```

Global kilograms

boost::units::SI::kilograms

Synopsis

```
static const mass kilograms;
```

Global kilogramme

boost::units::SI::kilogramme

Synopsis

```
static const mass kilogramme;
```


Global kilogrammes

boost::units::SI::kilogrammes

Synopsis

```
static const mass kilogrammes;
```

Header <boost/units/systems/si/mass_density.hpp>

```
namespace boost {
  namespace units {
    namespace SI {
      typedef unit< mass_density_dimension, SI::system > mass_density;

      static const mass_density kilogram_per_cubic_meter;
      static const mass_density kilograms_per_cubic_meter;
      static const mass_density kilogramme_per_cubic_metre;
      static const mass_density kilogrammes_per_cubic_metre;
    }
  }
}
```

Global kilogram_per_cubic_meter

boost::units::SI::kilogram_per_cubic_meter

Synopsis

```
static const mass_density kilogram_per_cubic_meter;
```

Global kilograms_per_cubic_meter

boost::units::SI::kilograms_per_cubic_meter

Synopsis

```
static const mass_density kilograms_per_cubic_meter;
```

Global kilogramme_per_cubic_metre

boost::units::SI::kilogramme_per_cubic_metre

Synopsis

```
static const mass_density kilogramme_per_cubic_metre;
```

Global kilogrammes_per_cubic_metre

boost::units::SI::kilogrammes_per_cubic_metre

Synopsis

```
static const mass_density kilogrammes_per_cubic_metre;
```

Header <[boost/units/systems/si/momentum.hpp](#)>

```
namespace boost {  
  namespace units {  
    namespace SI {  
      typedef unit< momentum_dimension, SI::system > momentum;  
    }  
  }  
}
```

Header <[boost/units/systems/si/non_si_units.hpp](#)>

Global astronomical_unit

boost::units::SI::constants::astronomical::astronomical_unit — astronomical unit

Synopsis

```
static const length astronomical_unit;
```

Global light_day

boost::units::SI::constants::astronomical::light_day — light day

Synopsis

```
static const length light_day;
```

Global light_hour

boost::units::SI::constants::astronomical::light_hour — light_hour

Synopsis

```
static const length light_hour;
```


Global light_minute

boost::units::SI::constants::astronomical::light_minute — light minute

Synopsis

```
static const length light_minute;
```

Global light_second

boost::units::SI::constants::astronomical::light_second — light second

Synopsis

```
static const length light_second;
```

Global light_year

boost::units::SI::constants::astronomical::light_year — light year

Synopsis

```
static const length light_year;
```

Global parsec

boost::units::SI::constants::astronomical::parsec — parsec

Synopsis

```
static const length parsec;
```

Global cable

boost::units::SI::constants::imperial::cable — cable (Imperial)

Synopsis

```
static const length cable;
```

Global cable

boost::units::SI::constants::international::cable — cable (International)

Synopsis

```
static const length cable;
```

Global foot

boost::units::SI::constants::international::foot — foot (International)

Synopsis

```
static const length foot;
```

Global inch

boost::units::SI::constants::international::inch — inch

Synopsis

```
static const length inch;
```


Global mile

boost::units::SI::constants::international::mile — mile

Synopsis

```
static const length mile;
```

Global yard

boost::units::SI::constants::international::yard — yard

Synopsis

```
static const length yard;
```

Global fathom

boost::units::SI::constants::nautical::fathom — fathom (nautical)

Synopsis

```
static const length fathom;
```

Global league

boost::units::SI::constants::nautical::league — league (nautical)

Synopsis

```
static const length league;
```

Global mile

boost::units::SI::constants::nautical::mile — mile (nautical)

Synopsis

```
static const length mile;
```

Global angstrom

boost::units::SI::constants::angstrom — angstrom

Synopsis

```
static const length angstrom;
```

Global `atomic_unit`

`boost::units::SI::constants::atomic_unit` — atomic unit

Synopsis

```
static const length atomic_unit;
```

Global barleycorn

boost::units::SI::constants::barleycorn — barleycorn

Synopsis

```
static const length barleycorn;
```


Global bohr_radius

boost::units::SI::constants::bohr_radius — Bohr radius.

Synopsis

```
static const length bohr_radius;
```

Global `us_cable`

`boost::units::SI::constants::us_cable` — cable (US)

Synopsis

```
static const length us_cable;
```

Global calibre

boost::units::SI::constants::calibre — calibre

Synopsis

```
static const length calibre;
```

Global `surveyors_chain`

`boost::units::SI::constants::surveyors_chain` — chain (surveyor's)

Synopsis

```
static const length surveyors_chain;
```

Global `engineers_chain`

`boost::units::SI::constants::engineers_chain` — chain (engineer's)

Synopsis

```
static const length engineers_chain;
```

Global cubit

boost::units::SI::constants::cubit — cubit

Synopsis

```
static const length cubit;
```

Global ell

boost::units::SI::constants::ell — ell

Synopsis

```
static const length ell;
```

Global fathom

boost::units::SI::constants::fathom — fathom

Synopsis

```
static const length fathom;
```


Global fermi

boost::units::SI::constants::fermi — fermi

Synopsis

```
static const length fermi;
```

Global finger

boost::units::SI::constants::finger — finger

Synopsis

```
static const length finger;
```

Global cloth_finger

boost::units::SI::constants::cloth_finger — finger (cloth)

Synopsis

```
static const length cloth_finger;
```

Global benoit_foot

boost::units::SI::constants::benoit_foot — foot (Benoit)

Synopsis

```
static const length benoit_foot;
```

Global clarkes_foot

boost::units::SI::constants::clarkes_foot — foot (Clarke's)

Synopsis

```
static const length clarkes_foot;
```

Global indian_foot

boost::units::SI::constants::indian_foot — foot (Indian)

Synopsis

```
static const length indian_foot;
```

Global sears_foot

boost::units::SI::constants::sears_foot — foot (Sear's)

Synopsis

```
static const length sears_foot;
```

Global us_foot

boost::units::SI::constants::us_foot — foot (US Survey)

Synopsis

```
static const length us_foot;
```


Global furlong

boost::units::SI::constants::furlong — furlong

Synopsis

```
static const length furlong;
```

Global geographical_mile

boost::units::SI::constants::geographical_mile — mile, geographical

Synopsis

```
static const length geographical_mile;
```

Global hand

boost::units::SI::constants::hand — hand

Synopsis

```
static const length hand;
```

Global league

boost::units::SI::constants::league — league

Synopsis

```
static const length league;
```

Global line

boost::units::SI::constants::line — line

Synopsis

```
static const length line;
```

Global `surveyors_link`

`boost::units::SI::constants::surveyors_link` — link (surveyor's)

Synopsis

```
static const length surveyors_link;
```

Global `engineers_link`

`boost::units::SI::constants::engineers_link` — link (engineer's)

Synopsis

```
static const length engineers_link;
```

Global mickey

boost::units::SI::constants::mickey — mickey

Synopsis

```
static const length mickey;
```


Global micron

boost::units::SI::constants::micron — micron

Synopsis

```
static const length micron;
```

Global mil

boost::units::SI::constants::mil — mil

Synopsis

```
static const length mil;
```

Global mile_us

boost::units::SI::constants::mile_us — mile (US survey)

Synopsis

```
static const length mile_us;
```

Global nail

boost::units::SI::constants::nail — nail (cloth)

Synopsis

```
static const length nail;
```

Global admiralty_nautical_mile

boost::units::SI::constants::admiralty_nautical_mile — mile (Admiralty nautical)

Synopsis

```
static const length admiralty_nautical_mile;
```

Global pace

boost::units::SI::constants::pace — pace

Synopsis

```
static const length pace;
```

Global palm

boost::units::SI::constants::palm — palm

Synopsis

```
static const length palm;
```

Global ata_point

boost::units::SI::constants::ata_point — point (ATA)

Synopsis

```
static const length ata_point;
```


Global `didot_point`

`boost::units::SI::constants::didot_point` — point (Didot)

Synopsis

```
static const length didot_point;
```

Global point

boost::units::SI::constants::point — point (metric)

Synopsis

```
static const length point;
```

Global `postscript_point`

`boost::units::SI::constants::postscript_point` — point (PostScript)

Synopsis

```
static const length postscript_point;
```

Global quarter

boost::units::SI::constants::quarter — quarter

Synopsis

```
static const length quarter;
```

Global rod

boost::units::SI::constants::rod — rod

Synopsis

```
static const length rod;
```

Global rope

boost::units::SI::constants::rope — rope

Synopsis

```
static const length rope;
```

Global span

boost::units::SI::constants::span — span

Synopsis

```
static const length span;
```

Global `cloth_span`

`boost::units::SI::constants::cloth_span` — span (cloth)

Synopsis

```
static const length cloth_span;
```


Global stick

boost::units::SI::constants::stick — stick

Synopsis

```
static const length stick;
```

Header <boost/units/systems/si/permeability.hpp>

```
namespace boost {
  namespace units {
    namespace SI {
      typedef derived_dimension< length_base_dimension, 1, mass_base_dimension, 1, time_base_dimension, -2 > permeability_dimension;
      typedef unit< SI::permeability_type, SI::system > permeability;
    }
  }
}
```

Header <boost/units/systems/si/permittivity.hpp>

```
namespace boost {
  namespace units {
    namespace SI {
      typedef derived_dimension< length_base_dimension, -3, mass_base_dimension, -1, time_base_dimension, 2 > permittivity_dimension;
      typedef unit< SI::permittivity_type, SI::system > permittivity;
    }
  }
}
```

Header <boost/units/systems/si/plane_angle.hpp>

```
namespace boost {
  namespace units {
    namespace SI {
      typedef unit< plane_angle_dimension, SI::system > plane_angle;

      static const plane_angle radian;
      static const plane_angle radians;
    }
  }
}
```

Global radian

boost::units::SI::radian

Synopsis

```
static const plane_angle radian;
```

Global radians

boost::units::SI::radians

Synopsis

```
static const plane_angle radians;
```

Header <boost/units/systems/si/power.hpp>

```
namespace boost {  
  namespace units {  
    namespace SI {  
      typedef unit< power_dimension, SI::system > power;  
  
      static const power watt;  
      static const power watts;  
    }  
  }  
}
```

Global watt

boost::units::SI::watt

Synopsis

```
static const power watt;
```

Global watts

boost::units::SI::watts

Synopsis

```
static const power watts;
```

Header <[boost/units/systems/si/prefixes.hpp](#)>

Global yocto

boost::units::SI::yocto — metric prefix for 1.0e-24

Synopsis

```
static const long double yocto;
```

Global zepto

boost::units::SI::zepto — metric prefix for 1.0e-21

Synopsis

```
static const long double zepto;
```

Global atto

boost::units::SI::atto — metric prefix for 1.0e-18

Synopsis

```
static const long double atto;
```


Global femto

boost::units::SI::femto — metric prefix for 1.0e-15

Synopsis

```
static const long double femto;
```

Global pico

boost::units::SI::pico — metric prefix for 1.0e-12

Synopsis

```
static const long double pico;
```

Global nano

boost::units::SI::nano — metric prefix for 1.0e-9

Synopsis

```
static const long double nano;
```

Global micro

boost::units::SI::micro — metric prefix for 1.0e-6

Synopsis

```
static const long double micro;
```

Global milli

boost::units::SI::milli — metric prefix for 1.0e-3

Synopsis

```
static const long double milli;
```

Global centi

boost::units::SI::centi — metric prefix for 1.0e-2

Synopsis

```
static const long double centi;
```

Global deci

boost::units::SI::deci — metric prefix for 1.0e-1

Synopsis

```
static const long double deci;
```

Global deka

boost::units::SI::deka — metric prefix for 1.0e+1

Synopsis

```
static const long double deka;
```


Global hecto

boost::units::SI::hecto — metric prefix for 1.0e+2

Synopsis

```
static const long double hecto;
```

Global kilo

boost::units::SI::kilo — metric prefix for 1.0e+3

Synopsis

```
static const long double kilo;
```

Global mega

boost::units::SI::mega — metric prefix for 1.0e+6

Synopsis

```
static const long double mega;
```

Global giga

boost::units::SI::giga — metric prefix for 1.0e+9

Synopsis

```
static const long double giga;
```

Global `tera`

`boost::units::SI::tera` — metric prefix for 1.0e+12

Synopsis

```
static const long double tera;
```

Global peta

boost::units::SI::peta — metric prefix for 1.0e+15

Synopsis

```
static const long double peta;
```

Global `exa`

`boost::units::SI::exa` — metric prefix for $1.0\text{e}+18$

Synopsis

```
static const long double exa;
```

Global zetta

boost::units::SI::zetta — metric prefix for 1.0e+21

Synopsis

```
static const long double zetta;
```


Global yotta

boost::units::SI::yotta — metric prefix for 1.0e+24

Synopsis

```
static const long double yotta;
```

Header <[boost/units/systems/si/pressure.hpp](#)>

```
namespace boost {  
  namespace units {  
    namespace SI {  
      typedef unit< pressure_dimension, SI::system > pressure;  
  
      static const pressure pascal;  
      static const pressure pascals;  
    }  
  }  
}
```

Global pascal

boost::units::SI::pascal

Synopsis

```
static const pressure pascal;
```

Global pascals

boost::units::SI::pascals

Synopsis

```
static const pressure pascals;
```

Header <boost/units/systems/si/reluctance.hpp>

```
namespace boost {
  namespace units {
    namespace SI {
      typedef derived_dimension< length_base_dimension,-2, mass_base_dimension,-1, time_base_dimension,0 > reluctance_dimension;
      typedef unit< SI::reluctance_type, SI::system > reluctance;
    }
  }
}
```

Header <boost/units/systems/si/resistance.hpp>

```
namespace boost {
  namespace units {
    namespace SI {
      typedef derived_dimension< length_base_dimension, 2, mass_base_dimension, 1, time_base_dimension,-3 > resistance_dimension;
      typedef unit< SI::resistance_type, SI::system > resistance;

      static const resistance ohm;
      static const resistance ohms;
    }
  }
}
```

Global ohm

boost::units::SI::ohm

Synopsis

```
static const resistance ohm;
```

Global ohms

boost::units::SI::ohms

Synopsis

```
static const resistance ohms;
```

Header <boost/units/systems/si/resistivity.hpp>

```
namespace boost {
  namespace units {
    namespace SI {
      typedef derived_dimension< length_base_dimension, 3, mass_base_dimension, 1, time_base_dimension, -1 > resistivity_dimension;
      typedef unit< SI::resistivity_type, SI::system > resistivity;
    }
  }
}
```

Header <boost/units/systems/si/solid_angle.hpp>

```
namespace boost {
  namespace units {
    namespace SI {
      typedef unit< solid_angle_dimension, SI::system > solid_angle;

      static const solid_angle steradian;
      static const solid_angle steradians;
    }
  }
}
```

Global steradian

boost::units::SI::steradian

Synopsis

```
static const solid_angle steradian;
```

Global steradians

boost::units::SI::steradians

Synopsis

```
static const solid_angle steradians;
```

Header <boost/units/systems/si/surface_density.hpp>

```
namespace boost {
namespace units {
namespace SI {
    typedef unit< surface_density_dimension, SI::system > surface_density;

    static const surface_density kilogram_per_square_meter;
    static const surface_density kilograms_per_square_meter;
    static const surface_density kilogramme_per_square_metre;
    static const surface_density kilogrammes_per_square_metre;
}
}
}
```

Global kilogram_per_square_meter

boost::units::SI::kilogram_per_square_meter

Synopsis

```
static const surface_density kilogram_per_square_meter;
```


Global kilograms_per_square_meter

boost::units::SI::kilograms_per_square_meter

Synopsis

```
static const surface_density kilograms_per_square_meter;
```

Global kilogramme_per_square_metre

boost::units::SI::kilogramme_per_square_metre

Synopsis

```
static const surface_density kilogramme_per_square_metre;
```

Global kilogrammes_per_square_metre

boost::units::SI::kilogrammes_per_square_metre

Synopsis

```
static const surface_density kilogrammes_per_square_metre;
```

Header <[boost/units/systems/si/temperature.hpp](#)>

```
namespace boost {  
    namespace units {  
        namespace SI {  
            typedef unit< temperature_dimension, SI::system > temperature;  
  
            static const temperature kelvin;  
            static const temperature kelvins;  
        }  
    }  
}
```

Global kelvin

boost::units::SI::kelvin

Synopsis

```
static const temperature kelvin;
```

Global kelvins

boost::units::SI::kelvins

Synopsis

```
static const temperature kelvins;
```

Header <[boost/units/systems/si/time.hpp](#)>

```
namespace boost {  
  namespace units {  
    namespace SI {  
      typedef unit< time_dimension, SI::system > time;  
  
      static const time second;  
      static const time seconds;  
    }  
  }  
}
```

Global second

boost::units::SI::second

Synopsis

```
static const time second;
```

Global seconds

boost::units::SI::seconds

Synopsis

```
static const time seconds;
```

Header <boost/units/systems/si/velocity.hpp>

```
namespace boost {  
  namespace units {  
    namespace SI {  
      typedef unit< velocity_dimension, SI::system > velocity;  
  
      static const velocity meter_per_second;  
      static const velocity meters_per_second;  
      static const velocity metre_per_second;  
      static const velocity metres_per_second;  
    }  
  }  
}
```

Global meter_per_second

boost::units::SI::meter_per_second

Synopsis

```
static const velocity meter_per_second;
```


Global meters_per_second

boost::units::SI::meters_per_second

Synopsis

```
static const velocity meters_per_second;
```

Global metre_per_second

boost::units::SI::metre_per_second

Synopsis

```
static const velocity metre_per_second;
```

Global metres_per_second

boost::units::SI::metres_per_second

Synopsis

```
static const velocity metres_per_second;
```

Header <boost/units/systems/si/volume.hpp>

```
namespace boost {  
  namespace units {  
    namespace SI {  
      typedef unit< volume_dimension, SI::system > volume;  
  
      static const volume cubic_meter;  
      static const volume cubic_meters;  
      static const volume cubic_metre;  
      static const volume cubic_metres;  
    }  
  }  
}
```

Global cubic_meter

boost::units::SI::cubic_meter

Synopsis

```
static const volume cubic_meter;
```

Global cubic_meters

boost::units::SI::cubic_meters

Synopsis

```
static const volume cubic_meters;
```

Global cubic_metre

boost::units::SI::cubic_metre

Synopsis

```
static const volume cubic_metre;
```

Global cubic_metres

boost::units::SI::cubic_metres

Synopsis

```
static const volume cubic_metres;
```

Header <[boost/units/systems/si/wavenumber.hpp](#)>

```
namespace boost {  
  namespace units {  
    namespace SI {  
      typedef unit< wavenumber_dimension, SI::system > wavenumber;  
  
      static const wavenumber reciprocal_meter;  
      static const wavenumber reciprocal_meters;  
      static const wavenumber reciprocal_metre;  
      static const wavenumber reciprocal_metres;  
    }  
  }  
}
```

Global reciprocal_meter

boost::units::SI::reciprocal_meter

Synopsis

```
static const wavenumber reciprocal_meter;
```


Global reciprocal_meters

boost::units::SI::reciprocal_meters

Synopsis

```
static const wavenumber reciprocal_meters;
```

Global reciprocal_metre

boost::units::SI::reciprocal_metre

Synopsis

```
static const wavenumber reciprocal_metre;
```

Global reciprocal_metres

boost::units::SI::reciprocal_metres

Synopsis

```
static const wavenumber reciprocal_metres;
```

CGS System Reference

Header <[boost/units/systems/cgs.hpp](#)>

Includes all the CGS unit headers

Header <[boost/units/systems/cgs/acceleration.hpp](#)>

```
namespace boost {
  namespace units {
    namespace CGS {
      typedef unit< acceleration_dimension, CGS::system > acceleration;

      static const acceleration gal;
      static const acceleration gals;
    }
  }
}
```

Global gal

boost::units::CGS::gal

Synopsis

```
static const acceleration gal;
```

Global gals

boost::units::CGS::gals

Synopsis

```
static const acceleration gals;
```

Header <[boost/units/systems/cgs/area.hpp](#)>

```
namespace boost {  
  namespace units {  
    namespace CGS {  
      typedef unit< area_dimension, CGS::system > area;  
  
      static const area square_centimeter;  
      static const area square_centimeters;  
      static const area square_centimetre;  
      static const area square_centimetres;  
    }  
  }  
}
```

Global square_centimeter

boost::units::CGS::square_centimeter

Synopsis

```
static const area square_centimeter;
```

Global square_centimeters

boost::units::CGS::square_centimeters

Synopsis

```
static const area square_centimeters;
```

Global square_centimetre

boost::units::CGS::square_centimetre

Synopsis

```
static const area square_centimetre;
```


Global square_centimetres

boost::units::CGS::square_centimetres

Synopsis

```
static const area square_centimetres;
```

Header <boost/units/systems/cgs/base.hpp>

```
namespace boost {  
    namespace units {  
        namespace CGS {  
            typedef make_system< centimeter_base_unit, gram_base_unit, second_base_unit >::type system; // pi  
            typedef unit< dimensionless_type, system > dimensionless; // various unit typedefs for convenience  
        }  
    }  
}
```

Header <boost/units/systems/cgs/dimensionless.hpp>

Global `cgs_dimensionless`

`boost::units::CGS::cgs_dimensionless`

Synopsis

```
static const dimensionless cgs_dimensionless;
```

Header `<boost/units/systems/cgs/dynamic_viscosity.hpp>`

```
namespace boost {  
  namespace units {  
    namespace CGS {  
      typedef unit< dynamic_viscosity_dimension, CGS::system > dynamic_viscosity;  
  
      static const dynamic_viscosity poise;  
    }  
  }  
}
```

Global poise

boost::units::CGS::poise

Synopsis

```
static const dynamic_viscosity poise;
```

Header <[boost/units/systems/cgs/energy.hpp](#)>

```
namespace boost {  
  namespace units {  
    namespace CGS {  
      typedef unit< energy_dimension, CGS::system > energy;  
  
      static const energy erg;  
      static const energy ergs;  
    }  
  }  
}
```

Global erg

boost::units::CGS::erg

Synopsis

```
static const energy erg;
```

Global ergs

boost::units::CGS::ergs

Synopsis

```
static const energy ergs;
```

Header <[boost/units/systems/cgs/force.hpp](#)>

```
namespace boost {  
  namespace units {  
    namespace CGS {  
      typedef unit< force_dimension, CGS::system > force;  
  
      static const force dyne;  
      static const force dynes;  
    }  
  }  
}
```

Global dyne

boost::units::CGS::dyne

Synopsis

```
static const force dyne;
```

Global dynes

boost::units::CGS::dynes

Synopsis

```
static const force dynes;
```

Header <boost/units/systems/cgs/frequency.hpp>

```
namespace boost {  
    namespace units {  
        namespace CGS {  
            typedef unit< frequency_dimension, CGS::system > frequency;  
        }  
    }  
}
```

Header <boost/units/systems/cgs/kinematic_viscosity.hpp>

```
namespace boost {  
    namespace units {  
        namespace CGS {  
            typedef unit< kinematic_viscosity_dimension, CGS::system > kinematic_viscosity;  
  
            static const kinematic_viscosity stoke;  
            static const kinematic_viscosity stokes;  
        }  
    }  
}
```

Global stoke

boost::units::CGS::stoke

Synopsis

```
static const kinematic_viscosity stoke;
```


Global stokes

boost::units::CGS::stokes

Synopsis

```
static const kinematic_viscosity stokes;
```

Header <[boost/units/systems/cgs/length.hpp](#)>

```
namespace boost {  
  namespace units {  
    namespace CGS {  
      typedef unit< length_dimension, CGS::system > length;  
  
      static const length centimeter;  
      static const length centimeters;  
      static const length centimetre;  
      static const length centimetres;  
    }  
  }  
}
```

Global `centimeter`

`boost::units::CGS::centimeter`

Synopsis

```
static const length centimeter;
```

Global centimeters

boost::units::CGS::centimeters

Synopsis

```
static const length centimeters;
```

Global centimetre

boost::units::CGS::centimetre

Synopsis

```
static const length centimetre;
```

Global centimetres

boost::units::CGS::centimetres

Synopsis

```
static const length centimetres;
```

Header <[boost/units/systems/cgs/mass.hpp](#)>

```
namespace boost {  
  namespace units {  
    namespace CGS {  
      typedef unit< mass_dimension, CGS::system > mass;  
  
      static const mass gram;  
      static const mass grams;  
      static const mass gramme;  
      static const mass grammes;  
    }  
  }  
}
```

Global gram

boost::units::CGS::gram

Synopsis

```
static const mass gram;
```

Global grams

boost::units::CGS::grams

Synopsis

```
static const mass grams;
```

Global gramme

boost::units::CGS::gramme

Synopsis

```
static const mass gramme;
```


Global grammes

boost::units::CGS::grammes

Synopsis

```
static const mass grammes;
```

Header <boost/units/systems/cgs/mass_density.hpp>

```
namespace boost {
  namespace units {
    namespace CGS {
      typedef unit< mass_density_dimension, CGS::system > mass_density;
    }
  }
}
```

Header <boost/units/systems/cgs/momentum.hpp>

```
namespace boost {
  namespace units {
    namespace CGS {
      typedef unit< momentum_dimension, CGS::system > momentum;
    }
  }
}
```

Header <boost/units/systems/cgs/power.hpp>

```
namespace boost {
  namespace units {
    namespace CGS {
      typedef unit< power_dimension, CGS::system > power;
    }
  }
}
```

Header <boost/units/systems/cgs/pressure.hpp>

```
namespace boost {
  namespace units {
    namespace CGS {
      typedef unit< pressure_dimension, CGS::system > pressure;

      static const pressure barye;
      static const pressure baryes;
    }
  }
}
```

Global barye

boost::units::CGS::barye

Synopsis

```
static const pressure barye;
```

Global baryes

boost::units::CGS::baryes

Synopsis

```
static const pressure baryes;
```

Header <[boost/units/systems/cgs/time.hpp](#)>

```
namespace boost {  
    namespace units {  
        namespace CGS {  
            typedef unit< time_dimension, CGS::system > time;  
  
            static const time second;  
            static const time seconds;  
        }  
    }  
}
```

Global second

boost::units::CGS::second

Synopsis

```
static const time second;
```

Global seconds

boost::units::CGS::seconds

Synopsis

```
static const time seconds;
```

Header <[boost/units/systems/cgs/velocity.hpp](#)>

```
namespace boost {  
  namespace units {  
    namespace CGS {  
      typedef unit< velocity_dimension, CGS::system > velocity;  
  
      static const velocity centimeter_per_second;  
      static const velocity centimeters_per_second;  
      static const velocity centimetre_per_second;  
      static const velocity centimetres_per_second;  
    }  
  }  
}
```

Global `centimeter_per_second`

`boost::units::CGS::centimeter_per_second`

Synopsis

```
static const velocity centimeter_per_second;
```

Global centimeters_per_second

boost::units::CGS::centimeters_per_second

Synopsis

```
static const velocity centimeters_per_second;
```

Global centimetre_per_second

boost::units::CGS::centimetre_per_second

Synopsis

```
static const velocity centimetre_per_second;
```


Global centimetres_per_second

boost::units::CGS::centimetres_per_second

Synopsis

```
static const velocity centimetres_per_second;
```

Header <boost/units/systems/cgs/volume.hpp>

```
namespace boost {
namespace units {
namespace CGS {
    typedef unit< volume_dimension, CGS::system > volume;

    static const volume cubic_centimeter;
    static const volume cubic_centimeters;
    static const volume cubic_centimetre;
    static const volume cubic_centimetres;
}
}
}
```

Global cubic_centimeter

boost::units::CGS::cubic_centimeter

Synopsis

```
static const volume cubic_centimeter;
```

Global cubic_centimeters

boost::units::CGS::cubic_centimeters

Synopsis

```
static const volume cubic_centimeters;
```

Global cubic_centimetre

boost::units::CGS::cubic_centimetre

Synopsis

```
static const volume cubic_centimetre;
```

Global cubic_centimetres

boost::units::CGS::cubic_centimetres

Synopsis

```
static const volume cubic_centimetres;
```

Header <[boost/units/systems/cgs/wavenumber.hpp](#)>

```
namespace boost {  
  namespace units {  
    namespace CGS {  
      typedef unit< wavenumber_dimension, CGS::system > wavenumber;  
  
      static const wavenumber kayser;  
      static const wavenumber kaysers;  
      static const wavenumber reciprocal_centimeter;  
      static const wavenumber reciprocal_centimeters;  
      static const wavenumber reciprocal_centimetre;  
      static const wavenumber reciprocal_centimetres;  
    }  
  }  
}
```

Global kayser

boost::units::CGS::kayser

Synopsis

```
static const wavenumber kayser;
```

Global kayzers

boost::units::CGS::kaysers

Synopsis

```
static const wavenumber kayzers;
```

Global reciprocal_centimeter

boost::units::CGS::reciprocal_centimeter

Synopsis

```
static const wavenumber reciprocal_centimeter;
```


Global reciprocal_centimeters

boost::units::CGS::reciprocal_centimeters

Synopsis

```
static const wavenumber reciprocal_centimeters;
```

Global reciprocal_centimetre

boost::units::CGS::reciprocal_centimetre

Synopsis

```
static const wavenumber reciprocal_centimetre;
```

Global reciprocal_centimetres

boost::units::CGS::reciprocal_centimetres

Synopsis

```
static const wavenumber reciprocal_centimetres;
```

Base Units Reference

Header <[boost/units/systems/base_units.hpp](#)>

```

BOOST_UNITS_DEFINE_CONVERSION_FACTOR(boost::units::foot_base_unit,
                                     boost::units::meter_base_unit::unit_type,
                                     double, 0. 3048);
BOOST_UNITS_DEFINE_CONVERSION_FACTOR(boost::units::inch_base_unit,
                                     boost::units::meter_base_unit::unit_type,
                                     double, 25.4e- 3);
BOOST_UNITS_DEFINE_CONVERSION_FACTOR(boost::units::yard_base_unit,
                                     boost::units::meter_base_unit::unit_type,
                                     double, 0. 9144);
BOOST_UNITS_DEFINE_CONVERSION_FACTOR(boost::units::mile_base_unit,
                                     boost::units::meter_base_unit::unit_type,
                                     double, 1609. 344);
BOOST_UNITS_DEFINE_CONVERSION_FACTOR(boost::units::mile_base_unit,
                                     boost::units::yard_base_unit::unit_type,
                                     double, 1760. 0);
BOOST_UNITS_DEFINE_CONVERSION_FACTOR(boost::units::mile_base_unit,
                                     boost::units::foot_base_unit::unit_type,
                                     double, 5280. 0);
BOOST_UNITS_DEFINE_CONVERSION_FACTOR(boost::units::mile_base_unit,
                                     boost::units::inch_base_unit::unit_type,
                                     double, 63360. 0);
BOOST_UNITS_DEFINE_CONVERSION_FACTOR(boost::units::yard_base_unit,
                                     boost::units::foot_base_unit::unit_type,
                                     double, 3. 0);
BOOST_UNITS_DEFINE_CONVERSION_FACTOR(boost::units::yard_base_unit,
                                     boost::units::inch_base_unit::unit_type,
                                     double, 36. 0);
BOOST_UNITS_DEFINE_CONVERSION_FACTOR(boost::units::foot_base_unit,
                                     boost::units::inch_base_unit::unit_type,
                                     double, 12. 0);
BOOST_UNITS_DEFINE_CONVERSION_FACTOR(boost::units::hour_base_unit,
                                     boost::units::minute_base_unit::unit_type,
                                     double, 60. 0);
BOOST_UNITS_DEFINE_CONVERSION_FACTOR(boost::units::hour_base_unit,
                                     boost::units::second_base_unit::unit_type,
                                     double, 3600. 0);
BOOST_UNITS_DEFINE_CONVERSION_FACTOR(boost::units::minute_base_unit,
                                     boost::units::second_base_unit::unit_type,
                                     double, 60. 0);
BOOST_UNITS_DEFINE_CONVERSION_FACTOR(boost::units::kelvin_base_unit,
                                     boost::units::celsius_base_unit::unit_type,
                                     one, one());
BOOST_UNITS_DEFINE_CONVERSION_OFFSET(boost::units::kelvin_base_unit::unit_type,
                                     boost::units::celsius_base_unit::unit_type,
                                     double, -273. 15);
BOOST_UNITS_DEFINE_CONVERSION_FACTOR(boost::units::kelvin_base_unit,
                                     boost::units::fahrenheit_base_unit::unit_type,
                                     double, 9.0/5. 0);
BOOST_UNITS_DEFINE_CONVERSION_OFFSET(boost::units::kelvin_base_unit::unit_type,
                                     boost::units::fahrenheit_base_unit::unit_type,
                                     double, -273.15 *9.0/5.0+32. 0);
BOOST_UNITS_DEFINE_CONVERSION_FACTOR(boost::units::celsius_base_unit,
                                     boost::units::fahrenheit_base_unit::unit_type,
                                     double, 9.0/5. 0);
BOOST_UNITS_DEFINE_CONVERSION_OFFSET(boost::units::celsius_base_unit::unit_type,
                                     boost::units::fahrenheit_base_unit::unit_type,
                                     double, 32. 0);
BOOST_UNITS_DEFINE_CONVERSION_FACTOR(boost::units::radian_base_unit,
                                     boost::units::degree_base_unit::unit_type,
                                     double, 180/3. 14159265358979323846);
BOOST_UNITS_DEFINE_CONVERSION_FACTOR(boost::units::radian_base_unit,
                                     boost::units::gradian_base_unit::unit_type,

```

```
double, 200/3. 14159265358979323846);  
BOOST_UNITS_DEFINE_CONVERSION_FACTOR(boost::units::radian_base_unit,  
    boost::units::revolution_base_unit::unit_type,  
    double, 0.5/3. 14159265358979323846);  
BOOST_UNITS_DEFINE_CONVERSION_FACTOR(boost::units::degree_base_unit,  
    boost::units::gradian_base_unit::unit_type,  
    double, 10/ 9.);  
BOOST_UNITS_DEFINE_CONVERSION_FACTOR(boost::units::degree_base_unit,  
    boost::units::revolution_base_unit::unit_type,  
    double, 1/ 360.);  
BOOST_UNITS_DEFINE_CONVERSION_FACTOR(boost::units::gradian_base_unit,  
    boost::units::revolution_base_unit::unit_type,  
    double, 1/ 400.);
```

Header <[boost/units/systems/base_units/ampere.hpp](#)>

```
namespace boost {  
    namespace units {  
        struct ampere_base_unit;  
    }  
}
```

Struct `ampere_base_unit`

`boost::units::ampere_base_unit`

Synopsis

```
struct ampere_base_unit {  
  
    // public static functions  
    static std::string name() ;  
    static std::string symbol() ;  
};
```

Description

`ampere_base_unit` public static functions

```
1. static std::string name() ;
```

```
2. static std::string symbol() ;
```

Header `<boost/units/systems/base_units/biot.hpp>`

```
namespace boost {  
    namespace units {  
        typedef scaled_base_unit< ampere_base_unit, scale< 10, static_rational<-1 > > > biot_base_unit;  
    }  
}
```

Header `<boost/units/systems/base_units/candela.hpp>`

```
namespace boost {  
    namespace units {  
        struct candela_base_unit;  
    }  
}
```

Struct candela_base_unit

boost::units::candela_base_unit

Synopsis

```
struct candela_base_unit {  
  
    // public static functions  
    static std::string name() ;  
    static std::string symbol() ;  
};
```

Description

candela_base_unit public static functions

```
1. static std::string name() ;
```

```
2. static std::string symbol() ;
```

Header <[boost/units/systems/base_units/celsius.hpp](#)>

```
namespace boost {  
    namespace units {  
        struct celsius_base_unit;  
    }  
}
```


Struct `celsius_base_unit`

`boost::units::celsius_base_unit`

Synopsis

```
struct celsius_base_unit {  
  
    // public static functions  
    static std::string name() ;  
    static std::string symbol() ;  
};
```

Description

`celsius_base_unit` public static functions

```
1. static std::string name() ;
```

```
2. static std::string symbol() ;
```

Header `<boost/units/systems/base_units/centimeter.hpp>`

```
namespace boost {  
    namespace units {  
        typedef scaled_base_unit< meter_base_unit, scale< 10, static_rational<-2 > > > centimeter_base_unit;  
    }  
}
```

Header `<boost/units/systems/base_units/degree.hpp>`

```
namespace boost {  
    namespace units {  
        struct degree_base_unit;  
    }  
}
```

Struct `degree_base_unit`

`boost::units::degree_base_unit`

Synopsis

```
struct degree_base_unit {  
  
    // public static functions  
    static std::string name() ;  
    static std::string symbol() ;  
};
```

Description

`degree_base_unit` public static functions

```
1. static std::string name() ;
```

```
2. static std::string symbol() ;
```

Header `<boost/units/systems/base_units/fahrenheit.hpp>`

```
namespace boost {  
    namespace units {  
        struct fahrenheit_base_unit;  
    }  
}
```

Struct `fahrenheit_base_unit`

`boost::units::fahrenheit_base_unit`

Synopsis

```
struct fahrenheit_base_unit {  
  
    // public static functions  
    static std::string name() ;  
    static std::string symbol() ;  
};
```

Description

`fahrenheit_base_unit` public static functions

```
1. static std::string name() ;
```

```
2. static std::string symbol() ;
```

Header `<boost/units/systems/base_units/foot.hpp>`

```
namespace boost {  
    namespace units {  
        struct foot_base_unit;  
    }  
}
```

Struct `foot_base_unit`

`boost::units::foot_base_unit`

Synopsis

```
struct foot_base_unit {  
  
    // public static functions  
    static std::string name() ;  
    static std::string symbol() ;  
};
```

Description

`foot_base_unit` public static functions

```
1. static std::string name() ;
```

```
2. static std::string symbol() ;
```

Header <[boost/units/systems/base_units/gradian.hpp](#)>

```
namespace boost {  
    namespace units {  
        struct gradian_base_unit;  
    }  
}
```

Struct `gradian_base_unit`

`boost::units::gradian_base_unit`

Synopsis

```
struct gradian_base_unit {  
  
    // public static functions  
    static std::string name() ;  
    static std::string symbol() ;  
};
```

Description

`gradian_base_unit` public static functions

```
1. static std::string name() ;
```

```
2. static std::string symbol() ;
```

Header `<boost/units/systems/base_units/gram.hpp>`

```
namespace boost {  
    namespace units {  
        struct gram_base_unit;  
    }  
}
```

Struct `gram_base_unit`

`boost::units::gram_base_unit`

Synopsis

```
struct gram_base_unit {  
  
    // public static functions  
    static std::string name() ;  
    static std::string symbol() ;  
};
```

Description

`gram_base_unit` public static functions

```
1. static std::string name() ;
```

```
2. static std::string symbol() ;
```

Header `<boost/units/systems/base_units/hour.hpp>`

```
namespace boost {  
    namespace units {  
        struct hour_base_unit;  
    }  
}
```

Struct `hour_base_unit`

`boost::units::hour_base_unit`

Synopsis

```
struct hour_base_unit {  
  
    // public static functions  
    static std::string name() ;  
    static std::string symbol() ;  
};
```

Description

`hour_base_unit` public static functions

```
1. static std::string name() ;
```

```
2. static std::string symbol() ;
```

Header `<boost/units/systems/base_units/inch.hpp>`

```
namespace boost {  
    namespace units {  
        struct inch_base_unit;  
    }  
}
```

Struct `inch_base_unit`

`boost::units::inch_base_unit`

Synopsis

```
struct inch_base_unit {  
  
    // public static functions  
    static std::string name() ;  
    static std::string symbol() ;  
};
```

Description

`inch_base_unit` public static functions

```
1. static std::string name() ;
```

```
2. static std::string symbol() ;
```

Header `<boost/units/systems/base_units/kelvin.hpp>`

```
namespace boost {  
    namespace units {  
        struct kelvin_base_unit;  
    }  
}
```


Struct `kelvin_base_unit`

`boost::units::kelvin_base_unit`

Synopsis

```
struct kelvin_base_unit {  
  
    // public static functions  
    static std::string name() ;  
    static std::string symbol() ;  
};
```

Description

`kelvin_base_unit` public static functions

```
1. static std::string name() ;
```

```
2. static std::string symbol() ;
```

Header `<boost/units/systems/base_units/kilogram.hpp>`

```
namespace boost {  
    namespace units {  
        typedef scaled_base_unit< gram_base_unit, scale< 10, static_rational< 3 > > > kilogram_base_unit;  
    }  
}
```

Header `<boost/units/systems/base_units/meter.hpp>`

```
namespace boost {  
    namespace units {  
        struct meter_base_unit;  
    }  
}
```

Struct meter_base_unit

boost::units::meter_base_unit

Synopsis

```
struct meter_base_unit {  
  
    // public static functions  
    static std::string name() ;  
    static std::string symbol() ;  
};
```

Description

meter_base_unit public static functions

```
1. static std::string name() ;
```

```
2. static std::string symbol() ;
```

Header <[boost/units/systems/base_units/mile.hpp](#)>

```
namespace boost {  
    namespace units {  
        struct mile_base_unit;  
    }  
}
```

Struct `mile_base_unit`

`boost::units::mile_base_unit`

Synopsis

```
struct mile_base_unit {  
  
    // public static functions  
    static std::string name() ;  
    static std::string symbol() ;  
};
```

Description

`mile_base_unit` public static functions

```
1. static std::string name() ;
```

```
2. static std::string symbol() ;
```

Header <[boost/units/systems/base_units/minute.hpp](#)>

```
namespace boost {  
    namespace units {  
        struct minute_base_unit;  
    }  
}
```

Struct `minute_base_unit`

`boost::units::minute_base_unit`

Synopsis

```
struct minute_base_unit {  
  
    // public static functions  
    static std::string name() ;  
    static std::string symbol() ;  
};
```

Description

`minute_base_unit` public static functions

```
1. static std::string name() ;
```

```
2. static std::string symbol() ;
```

Header <[boost/units/systems/base_units/mole.hpp](#)>

```
namespace boost {  
    namespace units {  
        struct mole_base_unit;  
    }  
}
```

Struct mole_base_unit

boost::units::mole_base_unit

Synopsis

```
struct mole_base_unit {  
  
    // public static functions  
    static std::string name() ;  
    static std::string symbol() ;  
};
```

Description

mole_base_unit public static functions

```
1. static std::string name() ;
```

```
2. static std::string symbol() ;
```

Header <[boost/units/systems/base_units/radian.hpp](#)>

```
namespace boost {  
    namespace units {  
        struct radian_base_unit;  
    }  
}
```

Struct `radian_base_unit`

`boost::units::radian_base_unit`

Synopsis

```
struct radian_base_unit {  
  
    // public static functions  
    static std::string name() ;  
    static std::string symbol() ;  
};
```

Description

`radian_base_unit` public static functions

```
1. static std::string name() ;
```

```
2. static std::string symbol() ;
```

Header `<boost/units/systems/base_units/revolution.hpp>`

```
namespace boost {  
    namespace units {  
        struct revolution_base_unit;  
    }  
}
```

Struct `revolution_base_unit`

`boost::units::revolution_base_unit`

Synopsis

```
struct revolution_base_unit {  
  
    // public static functions  
    static std::string name() ;  
    static std::string symbol() ;  
};
```

Description

`revolution_base_unit` public static functions

```
1. static std::string name() ;
```

```
2. static std::string symbol() ;
```

Header <[boost/units/systems/base_units/second.hpp](#)>

```
namespace boost {  
    namespace units {  
        struct second_base_unit;  
    }  
}
```

Struct `second_base_unit`

`boost::units::second_base_unit`

Synopsis

```
struct second_base_unit {  
  
    // public static functions  
    static std::string name() ;  
    static std::string symbol() ;  
};
```

Description

`second_base_unit` public static functions

```
1. static std::string name() ;
```

```
2. static std::string symbol() ;
```

Header `<boost/units/systems/base_units/steradian.hpp>`

```
namespace boost {  
    namespace units {  
        struct steradian_base_unit;  
    }  
}
```


Struct `steradian_base_unit`

`boost::units::steradian_base_unit`

Synopsis

```
struct steradian_base_unit {  
  
    // public static functions  
    static std::string name() ;  
    static std::string symbol() ;  
};
```

Description

`steradian_base_unit` public static functions

```
1. static std::string name() ;
```

```
2. static std::string symbol() ;
```

Header `<boost/units/systems/base_units/yard.hpp>`

```
namespace boost {  
    namespace units {  
        struct yard_base_unit;  
    }  
}
```

Struct `yard_base_unit`

`boost::units::yard_base_unit`

Synopsis

```
struct yard_base_unit {  
  
    // public static functions  
    static std::string name() ;  
    static std::string symbol() ;  
};
```

Description

`yard_base_unit` public static functions

```
1. static std::string name() ;
```

```
2. static std::string symbol() ;
```

Header <[boost/units/systems/other/non_si_units.hpp](#)>

```

namespace boost {
    namespace units {
        namespace astronomical {
            struct astronomical_unit_base_unit;
            struct light_day_base_unit;
            struct light_hour_base_unit;
            struct light_minute_base_unit;
            struct light_second_base_unit;
            struct light_year_base_unit;
            struct parsec_base_unit;
        }
        namespace metric {
            struct arcdegree_base_unit;
            struct arcminute_base_unit;
            struct arcsecond_base_unit;
            struct are_base_unit;
            struct barn_base_unit;
            struct hectare_base_unit;
            struct liter_base_unit;
            struct bar_base_unit;

            typedef scaled_base_unit< meter_base_unit, scale< 10, static_rational< 10 > > > angstrom_base_unit;
            typedef scaled_base_unit< meter_base_unit, scale< 10, static_rational< 15 > > > fermi_base_unit;
            typedef scaled_base_unit< meter_base_unit, scale< 10, static_rational< 6 > > > micron_base_unit;
            typedef scaled_base_unit< kilogram_base_unit, scale< 10, static_rational< 3 > > > ton_base_unit;
            typedef scaled_base_unit< second_base_unit, scale< 60, static_rational< 1 > > > minute_base_unit;
            typedef scaled_base_unit< second_base_unit, scale< 60, static_rational< 2 > > > hour_base_unit;
            typedef scaled_base_unit< hour_base_unit, scale< 24, static_rational< 1 > > > day_base_unit;
        }
        namespace nautical {
            struct fathom_base_unit;
            struct knot_base_unit;
            struct league_base_unit;
            struct nautical_mile_base_unit;
        }
        namespace survey {
            struct link_base_unit;
            struct foot_base_unit;
            struct rod_base_unit;
            struct chain_base_unit;
            struct mile_base_unit;
            struct acre_base_unit;
        }
        namespace us {
            struct minim_base_unit;
            struct dry_pint_base_unit;
            struct avoirdupois_dram_base_unit;
            struct long_ton_base_unit;
            struct grain_base_unit;

            typedef scaled_base_unit< minim_base_unit, scale< 60, static_rational< 1 > > > fluid_dram_base_unit;
            typedef scaled_base_unit< fluid_dram_base_unit, scale< 2, static_rational< 3 > > > fluid_ounce_base_unit;
            typedef scaled_base_unit< fluid_dram_base_unit, scale< 2, static_rational< 5 > > > gill_base_unit;
            typedef scaled_base_unit< fluid_dram_base_unit, scale< 2, static_rational< 7 > > > liquid_pint_base_unit;
            typedef scaled_base_unit< fluid_dram_base_unit, scale< 2, static_rational< 8 > > > liquid_quart_base_unit;
            typedef scaled_base_unit< fluid_dram_base_unit, scale< 2, static_rational< 10 > > > gallon_base_unit;
            typedef scaled_base_unit< dry_pint_base_unit, scale< 2, static_rational< 1 > > > dry_quart_base_unit;
            typedef scaled_base_unit< dry_pint_base_unit, scale< 2, static_rational< 4 > > > peck_base_unit;
            typedef scaled_base_unit< dry_pint_base_unit, scale< 2, static_rational< 6 > > > bushel_base_unit;
            typedef scaled_base_unit< avoirdupois_dram_base_unit, scale< 2, static_rational< 4 > > > avoirdupois_ounce_base_unit;
            typedef scaled_base_unit< avoirdupois_dram_base_unit, scale< 2, static_rational< 8 > > > avoirdupois_pound_base_unit;
            typedef scaled_base_unit< avoirdupois_pound_base_unit, scale< 10, static_rational< 2 > > > short_ton_base_unit;
            typedef scaled_base_unit< avoirdupois_pound_base_unit, scale< 2000, static_rational< 1 > > > short_ton_base_unit;
        }
    }
}

```

```
typedef scaled_base_unit< grain_base_unit, scale< 20, static_rational< 1 > > > apothecaries_scruple_base_unit;
typedef scaled_base_unit< grain_base_unit, scale< 24, static_rational< 1 > > > pennyweight_base_unit;
typedef scaled_base_unit< grain_base_unit, scale< 60, static_rational< 1 > > > apothecaries_dram_base_unit;
typedef scaled_base_unit< apothecaries_dram_base_unit, scale< 2, static_rational< 3 > > > apothecaries_ounce_base_unit;
typedef scaled_base_unit< apothecaries_ounce_base_unit, scale< 12, static_rational< 1 > > > apothecaries_pound_base_unit;
}
```

Struct astronomical_unit_base_unit

boost::units::astronomical::astronomical_unit_base_unit

Synopsis

```
struct astronomical_unit_base_unit {  
};
```

Struct light_day_base_unit

boost::units::astronomical::light_day_base_unit

Synopsis

```
struct light_day_base_unit {  
};
```

Struct light_hour_base_unit

boost::units::astronomical::light_hour_base_unit

Synopsis

```
struct light_hour_base_unit {  
};
```


Struct `light_minute_base_unit`

`boost::units::astronomical::light_minute_base_unit`

Synopsis

```
struct light_minute_base_unit {  
};
```

Struct `light_second_base_unit`

`boost::units::astronomical::light_second_base_unit`

Synopsis

```
struct light_second_base_unit {  
};
```

Struct `light_year_base_unit`

`boost::units::astronomical::light_year_base_unit`

Synopsis

```
struct light_year_base_unit {  
};
```

Struct `parsec_base_unit`

`boost::units::astronomical::parsec_base_unit`

Synopsis

```
struct parsec_base_unit {  
};
```

Struct `arcdegree_base_unit`

`boost::units::metric::arcdegree_base_unit`

Synopsis

```
struct arcdegree_base_unit {  
};
```

Struct arcminute_base_unit

boost::units::metric::arcminute_base_unit

Synopsis

```
struct arcminute_base_unit {  
};
```

Struct `arcsecond_base_unit`

`boost::units::metric::arcsecond_base_unit`

Synopsis

```
struct arcsecond_base_unit {  
};
```

Struct are_base_unit

boost::units::metric::are_base_unit

Synopsis

```
struct are_base_unit {  
};
```


Struct barn_base_unit

boost::units::metric::barn_base_unit

Synopsis

```
struct barn_base_unit {  
};
```

Struct hectare_base_unit

boost::units::metric::hectare_base_unit

Synopsis

```
struct hectare_base_unit {  
};
```

Struct liter_base_unit

boost::units::metric::liter_base_unit

Synopsis

```
struct liter_base_unit {  
};
```

Struct `bar_base_unit`

`boost::units::metric::bar_base_unit`

Synopsis

```
struct bar_base_unit {  
};
```

Struct fathom_base_unit

boost::units::nautical::fathom_base_unit

Synopsis

```
struct fathom_base_unit {  
};
```

Struct knot_base_unit

boost::units::nautical::knot_base_unit

Synopsis

```
struct knot_base_unit {  
};
```

Struct league_base_unit

boost::units::nautical::league_base_unit

Synopsis

```
struct league_base_unit {  
};
```

Struct `nautical_mile_base_unit`

`boost::units::nautical::nautical_mile_base_unit`

Synopsis

```
struct nautical_mile_base_unit {  
};
```


Struct link_base_unit

boost::units::survey::link_base_unit

Synopsis

```
struct link_base_unit {  
};
```

Struct foot_base_unit

boost::units::survey::foot_base_unit

Synopsis

```
struct foot_base_unit {  
};
```

Struct rod_base_unit

boost::units::survey::rod_base_unit

Synopsis

```
struct rod_base_unit {  
};
```

Struct chain_base_unit

boost::units::survey::chain_base_unit

Synopsis

```
struct chain_base_unit {  
};
```

Struct mile_base_unit

boost::units::survey::mile_base_unit

Synopsis

```
struct mile_base_unit {  
};
```

Struct acre_base_unit

boost::units::survey::acre_base_unit

Synopsis

```
struct acre_base_unit {  
};
```

Struct `minim_base_unit`

`boost::units::us::minim_base_unit`

Synopsis

```
struct minim_base_unit {  
};
```

Struct `dry_pint_base_unit`

`boost::units::us::dry_pint_base_unit`

Synopsis

```
struct dry_pint_base_unit {  
};
```


Struct `avoidupois_dram_base_unit`

`boost::units::us::avoidupois_dram_base_unit`

Synopsis

```
struct avoidupois_dram_base_unit {  
};
```

Struct long_ton_base_unit

boost::units::us::long_ton_base_unit

Synopsis

```
struct long_ton_base_unit {  
};
```

Struct grain_base_unit

boost::units::us::grain_base_unit

Synopsis

```
struct grain_base_unit {  
};
```

Dimensions Reference

Header <boost/units/systems/physical_dimensions/absorbed_dose.hpp>

```
namespace boost {  
  namespace units {  
    typedef derived_dimension< length_base_dimension, 2, time_base_dimension,-2 >::type absorbed_dose_dimension;  
  }  
}
```

Header <boost/units/systems/physical_dimensions/acceleration.hpp>

```
namespace boost {  
  namespace units {  
    typedef derived_dimension< length_base_dimension, 1, time_base_dimension,-2 >::type acceleration_dimension;  
  }  
}
```

Header <boost/units/systems/physical_dimensions/action.hpp>

```
namespace boost {  
  namespace units {  
    typedef derived_dimension< length_base_dimension, 2, mass_base_dimension, 1, time_base_dimension,-1 >::type action_dimension;  
  }  
}
```

Header <boost/units/systems/physical_dimensions/activity.hpp>

```
namespace boost {  
  namespace units {  
    typedef derived_dimension< time_base_dimension,-1 >::type activity_dimension; // derived dimension  
  }  
}
```

Header <boost/units/systems/physical_dimensions/amount.hpp>

```
namespace boost {  
  namespace units {  
    struct amount_base_dimension;  
  
    typedef amount_base_dimension::dimension_type amount_dimension; // dimension of amount of substance  
  }  
}
```

Struct `amount_base_dimension`

`boost::units::amount_base_dimension` — base dimension of amount

Synopsis

```
struct amount_base_dimension {  
};
```

Header `<boost/units/systems/physical_dimensions/angular_velocity.hpp>`

```
namespace boost {  
    namespace units {  
        typedef derived_dimension< time_base_dimension, -1, plane_angle_base_dimension, 1 >::type angular_velocity_base_dimension;  
    }  
}
```

Header `<boost/units/systems/physical_dimensions/area.hpp>`

```
namespace boost {  
    namespace units {  
        typedef derived_dimension< length_base_dimension, 2 >::type area_dimension; // derived dimension for area  
    }  
}
```

Header `<boost/units/systems/physical_dimensions/current.hpp>`

```
namespace boost {  
    namespace units {  
        struct current_base_dimension;  
  
        typedef current_base_dimension::dimension_type current_dimension; // dimension of electric current  
    }  
}
```

Struct `current_base_dimension`

`boost::units::current_base_dimension` — base dimension of current

Synopsis

```
struct current_base_dimension {  
};
```

Header `<boost/units/systems/physical_dimensions/dose_equivalent.hpp>`

```
namespace boost {  
  namespace units {  
    typedef derived_dimension< length_base_dimension, 2, time_base_dimension,-2 >::type dose_equivalent;  
  }  
}
```

Header `<boost/units/systems/physical_dimensions/dynamic_viscosity.hpp>`

```
namespace boost {  
  namespace units {  
    typedef derived_dimension< mass_base_dimension, 1, length_base_dimension,-1, time_base_dimension,-1 >::type dynamic_viscosity;  
  }  
}
```

Header `<boost/units/systems/physical_dimensions/energy.hpp>`

```
namespace boost {  
  namespace units {  
    typedef derived_dimension< length_base_dimension, 2, mass_base_dimension, 1, time_base_dimension,-2 >::type energy;  
  }  
}
```

Header `<boost/units/systems/physical_dimensions/force.hpp>`

```
namespace boost {  
  namespace units {  
    typedef derived_dimension< length_base_dimension, 1, mass_base_dimension, 1, time_base_dimension,-2 >::type force;  
  }  
}
```

Header `<boost/units/systems/physical_dimensions/frequency.hpp>`

```
namespace boost {  
  namespace units {  
    typedef derived_dimension< time_base_dimension,-1 >::type frequency_dimension; // derived dimension  
  }  
}
```

Header <boost/units/systems/physical_dimensions/illuminance.hpp>

```
namespace boost {  
  namespace units {  
    typedef derived_dimension< length_base_dimension, -2, luminous_intensity_base_dimension, 1, solid_angle_base_dimension, 1 >::type illuminance_dimension;  
  }  
}
```

Header <boost/units/systems/physical_dimensions/kinematic_viscosity.hpp>

```
namespace boost {  
  namespace units {  
    typedef derived_dimension< length_base_dimension, 2, time_base_dimension, -1 >::type kinematic_viscosity_dimension;  
  }  
}
```

Header <boost/units/systems/physical_dimensions/length.hpp>

```
namespace boost {  
  namespace units {  
    struct length_base_dimension;  
  
    typedef length_base_dimension::dimension_type length_dimension; // dimension of length (L)  
  }  
}
```

Struct `length_base_dimension`

`boost::units::length_base_dimension` — base dimension of length

Synopsis

```
struct length_base_dimension {  
};
```

Header `<boost/units/systems/physical_dimensions/luminance.hpp>`

```
namespace boost {  
    namespace units {  
        typedef derived_dimension< length_base_dimension, -2, luminous_intensity_base_dimension, 1 >::type lu  
    }  
}
```

Header `<boost/units/systems/physical_dimensions/luminous_flux.hpp>`

```
namespace boost {  
    namespace units {  
        typedef derived_dimension< luminous_intensity_base_dimension, 1, solid_angle_base_dimension, 1 >::ty  
    }  
}
```

Header `<boost/units/systems/physical_dimensions/luminous_intensity.hpp>`

```
namespace boost {  
    namespace units {  
        struct luminous_intensity_base_dimension;  
  
        typedef luminous_intensity_base_dimension::dimension_type luminous_intensity_dimension; // dimensio  
    }  
}
```

Struct `luminous_intensity_base_dimension`

`boost::units::luminous_intensity_base_dimension` — base dimension of luminous intensity

Synopsis

```
struct luminous_intensity_base_dimension {  
};
```

Header `<boost/units/systems/physical_dimensions/mass.hpp>`

```
namespace boost {  
    namespace units {  
        struct mass_base_dimension;  
  
        typedef mass_base_dimension::dimension_type mass_dimension; // dimension of mass (M)  
    }  
}
```


Struct `mass_base_dimension`

`boost::units::mass_base_dimension` — base dimension of mass

Synopsis

```
struct mass_base_dimension {  
};
```

Header `<boost/units/systems/physical_dimensions/mass_density.hpp>`

```
namespace boost {  
  namespace units {  
    typedef derived_dimension< length_base_dimension, -3, mass_base_dimension, 1 >::type mass_density_dimension;  
  }  
}
```

Header `<boost/units/systems/physical_dimensions/momentum.hpp>`

```
namespace boost {  
  namespace units {  
    typedef derived_dimension< length_base_dimension, 1, mass_base_dimension, 1, time_base_dimension, -1 >::type momentum_dimension;  
  }  
}
```

Header `<boost/units/systems/physical_dimensions/plane_angle.hpp>`

```
namespace boost {  
  namespace units {  
    struct plane_angle_base_dimension;  
  
    typedef plane_angle_base_dimension::dimension_type plane_angle_dimension; // base dimension of plane angle  
  }  
}
```

Struct `plane_angle_base_dimension`

`boost::units::plane_angle_base_dimension` — base dimension of plane angle

Synopsis

```
struct plane_angle_base_dimension {  
};
```

Header `<boost/units/systems/physical_dimensions/power.hpp>`

```
namespace boost {  
    namespace units {  
        typedef derived_dimension< length_base_dimension, 2, mass_base_dimension, 1, time_base_dimension, -3  
    }  
}
```

Header `<boost/units/systems/physical_dimensions/pressure.hpp>`

```
namespace boost {  
    namespace units {  
        typedef derived_dimension< length_base_dimension, -1, mass_base_dimension, 1, time_base_dimension, -2  
    }  
}
```

Header `<boost/units/systems/physical_dimensions/solid_angle.hpp>`

```
namespace boost {  
    namespace units {  
        struct solid_angle_base_dimension;  
  
        typedef solid_angle_base_dimension::dimension_type solid_angle_dimension; // base dimension of solid angle  
    }  
}
```

Struct `solid_angle_base_dimension`

`boost::units::solid_angle_base_dimension` — base dimension of solid angle

Synopsis

```
struct solid_angle_base_dimension {  
};
```

Header `<boost/units/systems/physical_dimensions/specific_volume.hpp>`

```
namespace boost {  
    namespace units {  
        typedef derived_dimension< length_base_dimension, 3, mass_base_dimension,-1 >::type specific_volume;  
    }  
}
```

Header `<boost/units/systems/physical_dimensions/stress.hpp>`

```
namespace boost {  
    namespace units {  
        typedef derived_dimension< length_base_dimension,-1, mass_base_dimension, 1, time_base_dimension,-2 >::type stress;  
    }  
}
```

Header `<boost/units/systems/physical_dimensions/surface_density.hpp>`

```
namespace boost {  
    namespace units {  
        typedef derived_dimension< length_base_dimension,-2, mass_base_dimension, 1 >::type surface_density;  
    }  
}
```

Header `<boost/units/systems/physical_dimensions/temperature.hpp>`

```
namespace boost {  
    namespace units {  
        struct temperature_base_dimension;  
  
        typedef temperature_base_dimension::dimension_type temperature_dimension; // dimension of temperature  
    }  
}
```

Struct `temperature_base_dimension`

`boost::units::temperature_base_dimension` — base dimension of temperature

Synopsis

```
struct temperature_base_dimension {  
};
```

Header `<boost/units/systems/physical_dimensions/time.hpp>`

```
namespace boost {  
    namespace units {  
        struct time_base_dimension;  
  
        typedef time_base_dimension::dimension_type time_dimension; // dimension of time (T)  
    }  
}
```

Struct `time_base_dimension`

`boost::units::time_base_dimension` — base dimension of time

Synopsis

```
struct time_base_dimension {  
};
```

Header `<boost/units/systems/physical_dimensions/velocity.hpp>`

```
namespace boost {  
    namespace units {  
        typedef derived_dimension< length_base_dimension, 1, time_base_dimension,-1 >::type velocity_dimension;  
    }  
}
```

Header `<boost/units/systems/physical_dimensions/volume.hpp>`

```
namespace boost {  
    namespace units {  
        typedef derived_dimension< length_base_dimension, 3 >::type volume_dimension; // derived dimension  
    }  
}
```

Header `<boost/units/systems/physical_dimensions/wavenumber.hpp>`

```
namespace boost {  
    namespace units {  
        typedef derived_dimension< length_base_dimension,-1 >::type wavenumber_dimension; // derived dimension  
    }  
}
```

Trigonometry and Angle System Reference

Header `<boost/units/systems/angle/degrees.hpp>`

```
namespace boost {  
    namespace units {  
        namespace degree {  
            typedef make_system< degree_base_unit >::type system;  
            typedef unit< dimensionless_type, system > dimensionless;  
            typedef unit< plane_angle_dimension, system > plane_angle; // angle degree unit constant  
  
            static const plane_angle degree;  
            static const plane_angle degrees;  
        }  
    }  
}
```

Global degree

boost::units::degree::degree

Synopsis

```
static const plane_angle degree;
```

Global degrees

boost::units::degree::degrees

Synopsis

```
static const plane_angle degrees;
```

Header <boost/units/systems/angle/gradians.hpp>

```
namespace boost {
  namespace units {
    namespace gradian {
      typedef make_system< gradian_base_unit >::type system;
      typedef unit< dimensionless_type, system > dimensionless;
      typedef unit< plane_angle_dimension, system > plane_angle;  // angle gradian unit constant

      static const plane_angle gradian;
      static const plane_angle radians;
    }
  }
}
```

Global gradian

boost::units::gradian::gradian

Synopsis

```
static const plane_angle gradian;
```


Global gradients

boost::units::gradian::gradians

Synopsis

```
static const plane_angle radians;
```

Header <boost/units/systems/angle/revolutions.hpp>

```
namespace boost {  
  namespace units {  
    namespace revolution {  
      typedef make_system< revolution_base_unit >::type system;  
      typedef unit< dimensionless_type, system > dimensionless;  
      typedef unit< plane_angle_dimension, system > plane_angle; // angle revolution unit constant  
  
      static const plane_angle revolution;  
      static const plane_angle revolutions;  
    }  
  }  
}
```

Global revolution

boost::units::revolution::revolution

Synopsis

```
static const plane_angle revolution;
```

Global revolutions

boost::units::revolution::revolutions

Synopsis

```
static const plane_angle revolutions;
```

Header <[boost/units/systems/trig.hpp](#)>

```

namespace boost {
  namespace units {

    // cos of theta in radians
    template<typename Y>
      dimensionless_quantity< SI::system, Y >::type
      cos(const quantity< SI::plane_angle, Y > & theta);

    // sin of theta in radians
    template<typename Y>
      dimensionless_quantity< SI::system, Y >::type
      sin(const quantity< SI::plane_angle, Y > & theta);

    // tan of theta in radians
    template<typename Y>
      dimensionless_quantity< SI::system, Y >::type
      tan(const quantity< SI::plane_angle, Y > & theta);

    // cos of theta in other angular units
    template<typename System, typename Y>
      dimensionless_quantity< System, Y >::type
      cos(const quantity< unit< plane_angle_dimension, System >, Y > & theta);

    // sin of theta in other angular units
    template<typename System, typename Y>
      dimensionless_quantity< System, Y >::type
      sin(const quantity< unit< plane_angle_dimension, System >, Y > & theta);

    // tan of theta in other angular units
    template<typename System, typename Y>
      dimensionless_quantity< System, Y >::type
      tan(const quantity< unit< plane_angle_dimension, System >, Y > & theta);

    // acos of value_type returning angle in radians
    template<typename Y> quantity< SI::plane_angle, Y > acos(const Y & val);

    // acos of dimensionless quantity returning angle in same system
    template<typename Y, typename System>
      quantity< unit< plane_angle_dimension, System >, Y >
      acos(const quantity< unit< dimensionless_type, System >, Y > & val);

    // asin of value_type returning angle in radians
    template<typename Y> quantity< SI::plane_angle, Y > asin(const Y & val);

    // asin of dimensionless quantity returning angle in same system
    template<typename Y, typename System>
      quantity< unit< plane_angle_dimension, System >, Y >
      asin(const quantity< unit< dimensionless_type, System >, Y > & val);

    // atan of value_type returning angle in radians
    template<typename Y> quantity< SI::plane_angle, Y > atan(const Y & val);

    // atan of dimensionless quantity returning angle in same system
    template<typename Y, typename System>
      quantity< unit< plane_angle_dimension, System >, Y >
      atan(const quantity< unit< dimensionless_type, System >, Y > & val);

    // atan2 of value_type returning angle in radians
    template<typename Y>
      quantity< SI::plane_angle, Y > atan2(const Y & y, const Y & x);
  }
}

```

Temperature System Reference

Header <[boost/units/systems/temperature/celsius.hpp](#)>

```
namespace boost {
  namespace units {
    namespace celsius {
      typedef make_system< celsius_base_unit >::type system;
      typedef unit< temperature_dimension, system > temperature;

      static const temperature degree;
      static const temperature degrees;
    }
  }
}
```

Global degree

boost::units::celsius::degree

Synopsis

```
static const temperature degree;
```

Global degrees

boost::units::celsius::degrees

Synopsis

```
static const temperature degrees;
```

Header <boost/units/systems/temperature/fahrenheit.hpp>

```
namespace boost {  
  namespace units {  
    namespace fahrenheit {  
      typedef make_system< fahrenheit_base_unit >::type system;  
      typedef unit< temperature_dimension, system > temperature;  
  
      static const temperature degree;  
      static const temperature degrees;  
    }  
  }  
}
```


Global degree

boost::units::fahrenheit::degree

Synopsis

```
static const temperature degree;
```

Global degrees

boost::units::fahrenheit::degrees

Synopsis

```
static const temperature degrees;
```

```
<xi:include></xi:include>
```

Installation

The core header files are located in `boost/units`. Unit system headers are located in `<boost/units/systems>`. There are no source files for the library itself; example programs demonstrating various aspects of the library can be found in `boost/libs/units/example`. Programs for unit testing are provided in `boost/libs/units/test`.

FAQ

How does one distinguish between quantities that are physically different but have the same units (such as energy and torque)?

In cases such as this, the proper way to treat this difference is to recognize that the underlying value types are distinct. For the particular case of energy vs. torque, energy is a true [scalar](#) quantity, while torque, despite having the same units as energy, is in fact a [pseudovector](#). Thus, to properly treat torque quantities, a value type representing pseudovectors and encapsulating their algebra would have to be implemented. Then, one would write something like this:

```
quantity<energy,double>          E;
quantity<energy,pseudovector>    tau;
```

naturally, a typedef for torque could also be added to make the intent more transparent.

Angles are treated as units

If you don't like this, you can just ignore the angle units and go on your merry way (periodically screwing up when a routine wants degrees and you give it radians instead...)

Why are there homogeneous systems? Aren't heterogeneous systems sufficient?

Consider the following code:

```
cout << sin(asin(180.0 * degrees));
```

What should this print? If only heterogeneous systems are available it would print 3.14159+ rad Why? Well, `asin` would return a `quantity<dimensionless>` effectively losing the information that degrees are being used. In order to propagate this extra information we need homogeneous systems.

Why can't I construct a quantity directly from the value type?

This only breaks generic code--which ought to break anyway. The only literal value that ought to be converted to a quantity by generic code is zero, which can be handled by the default constructor.

Why are conversions explicit by default?

Safety. Implicit conversions are dangerous and should not occur without a good reason.

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- testing on compilers other than gcc 4.0.1 under Mac OSX, and MSVC 8.0, Metrowerks CodeWarrior 9.2, MSVC 7.1, and gcc 3.4.4 under Windows
- performance testing on various architectures
- tutorials on getting started and implementing new unit systems

Release Notes

0.7.1 (March 14, 2007) :

- Boost.Typeof emulation support
- attempting to rebind a heterogeneous_system to a different set of dimensions now fails.
- cmath.hpp now works with como-win32

- minor changes to the tests and examples to make msvc 7.1 happy

0.7.0 (March 13, 2007) :

- heterogeneous and mixed system functionality added
- added fine-grained implicit unit conversion on a per fundamental dimension basis
- added a number of utility metafunction classes and predicates
- [boost/units/operators.hpp](#) now uses BOOST_TYPEOF when possible
- angular units added in [boost/units/systems/trig.hpp](#) - implicit conversion of radians between trigonometric, SI, and CGS systems allowed
- a variety of [unit](#) and [quantity](#) tests added
- examples now provide self-tests

0.6.2 (February 22, 2007) :

- changed template order in `unit` so dimension precedes unit system
- added `homogeneous_system<S>` for unit systems
- incorporated changes to [boost/units/dimension.hpp](#) (compile-time sorting by predicate), [boost/units/conversion.hpp](#) (thread-safe implementation of quantity conversions), and [boost/units/io.hpp](#) (now works with any `std::basic_ostream`) by SW
- added abstract units in [boost/units/systems/abstract.hpp](#) to allow abstract dimensional analysis
- new example demonstrating implementation of code based on requirements from Michael Fawcett ([radar_beam_height.cpp](#))

0.6.1 (February 13, 2007) :

- added metafunctions to test if a type is
 - a valid dimension list (`is_dimension_list<D>`)
 - a unit (`is_unit<T>` and `is_unit_of_system<U, System>`)
 - a quantity (`is_quantity<T>` and `is_quantity_of_system<Q, System>`)
- quantity conversion factor is now computed at compile time
- static constants now avoid ODR problems
- `unit_example_14.cpp` now uses `Boost.Timer`
- numerous minor fixes suggested by SW

0.6.0 (February 8, 2007) :

- incorporated Steven Watanabe's optimized code for `dimension.hpp`, leading to **dramatic** decreases in compilation time (nearly a factor of 10 for `unit_example_4.cpp` in my tests).

0.5.8 (February 7, 2007) :

- fixed `#include` in [boost/units/systems/si/base.hpp](#) (thanks to Michael Fawcett and Steven Watanabe)
- removed references to obsolete `base_type` in [__unit_info](#) (thanks to Michael Fawcett)

- moved functions in [boost/units/cmath.hpp](#) into `boost::units` namespace (thanks to Steven Watanabe)
- fixed `#include` guards to be consistently named `BOOST_UNITS_XXX` (thanks to Steven Watanabe)

0.5.7 (February 5, 2007) :

- changed quantity conversion helper to increase flexibility
- minor documentation changes
- submitted for formal review as a Boost library

0.5.6 (January 22, 2007) :

- added IEEE 1541 standard binary prefixes along with SI prefixes to and extended algebra of `scale` and `scaled_value` classes (thanks to Kevin Lynch)
- split SI units into separate header files to minimize the "kitchen sink" include problem (thanks to Janek Kozicki)
- added convenience classes for declaring fundamental dimensions and composite dimensions with integral powers (`fundamental_dimension` and `composite_dimension` respectively)

0.5.5 (January 18, 2007) :

- template parameter order in `quantity` switched and default `value_type` of `double` added (thanks to Andrey Semashev and Paul Bristow)
- added implicit `value_type` conversion where allowed (thanks to Andrey Semashev)
- added `quantity_cast` for three cases (thanks to Andrey Semashev):
 - constructing `quantity` from raw `value_type`
 - casting from one `value_type` to another
 - casting from one `unit` to another (where conversion is allowed)
- added `metre` and `metres` and related constants to the SI system for the convenience of our Commonwealth friends...

0.5.4 (January 12, 2007) :

- completely reimplemented unit conversion to allow for arbitrary unit conversions between systems
- strict quantity construction is default; quantities can be constructed from bare values by using static member `from_value`

0.5.3 (December 12, 2006) :

- added Boost.Serialization support to `unit` and `quantity` classes
- added option to enforce strict construction of quantities (only constructible by multiplication of scalar by unit or quantity by unit) by preprocessor `MCS_STRICT_QUANTITY_CONSTRUCTION` switch

0.5.2 (December 4, 2006) :

- added `<cmath>` wrappers in the `std` namespace for functions that can support quantities

0.5.1 (November 3, 2006) :

- converted to Boost Software License
- boostified directory structure and file paths

0.5 (November 2, 2006) :

- completely reimplemented SI and CGS unit systems and changed syntax for quantities
- significantly streamlined `pow` and `root` so for most applications it is only necessary to define `power_dimof_helper` and `root_typeof_helper` to gain this functionality
- added a selection of physical constants from the CODATA tables
- added a skeleton `complex` class that correctly supports both `complex<quantity<Y,Unit> >` and `quantity<complex<Y>,Unit>` as an example
- investigate using `Boost.Typeof` for compilers that do not support `typeof`

0.4 (October 13, 2006) :

- `pow<R>` and `root<R>` improved for user-defined types
- added unary `+` and unary `-` operators
- added new example of interfacing with `boost::math::quaternion`
- added optional preprocessor switch to enable implicit unit conversions (`BOOST_UNITS_ENABLE_IMPLICIT_UNIT_CONVERSIONS`)

0.3 (September 6, 2006) :

- Support for `op(X x, Y y)` for g++ added. This is automatically active when compiling with gcc and can be optionally enabled by defining the preprocessor constant `BOOST_UNITS_HAS_TYPEOF`

0.2 (September 4, 2006) : Second alpha release based on slightly modified code from 0.1 release

0.1 (December 13, 2003) : written as a Boost demonstration of MPL-based dimensional analysis in 2003.

TODO

- Document concepts
- Implementation of I/O is rudimentary; consider methods of i18n using facets
- Consider runtime variant, perhaps using overload like `quantity<runtime,Y>`