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This Python package addresses physical dimensional analysis. In particular, `py-dimensional-analysis` calculates from a given system of (dimensional) variables those products that yield a desired target dimension.

The following example shows, a (single) relation between mass, force, and time produces length.

```
import danalysis as da
import danalysis.standard_units as si

r = da.solve(
    {'a': si.M, 'b': si.F, 'c': si.T},
    si.L
)
print(r)
# Found 1 variable products generating dimension L:
# 1: [a**-1*b*c**2] = L
```

This library is based on [Szi07] but also incorporates ideas from [San19, Son01].

### 1.1 References

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