



# ARJUNA NEET BATCH



## UNITS AND MEASUREMENTS

### LECTURE - 02

# SYMBOL FOR DIMENSIONS OF FUNDAMENTAL QUANTITIES



Length

$\text{Dir}^2$   
: L

Mass

: M

Time

: T

Temperature

: K or  $\theta$

Current

: I or A

Luminous Intensity

: Cd

Amount of substance

: mol

Angle is solid.

→ have unit but  
does not have  $\text{dim}^n$



**Dimension:** It is the power of fundamental unit or  
power of symbol of fundamental P.Q.



# DIMENSIONAL FORMULA



Dimensional formula of a physical quantity(P) is

$$P = [M^x L^y T^z]$$

velocity =  $M^0 L^1 T^{-1}$  → *dimensional formula*

Where  $x, y$  and  $z$  are dimensions of fundamental quantities  $M, L$  and  $T$  respectively.



$$\text{velocity} = L T^{-1}$$

$$\text{acc}^n = L T^{-2}$$

$$\text{Force} = \underline{M L T^{-2}}$$

$$\boxed{\text{Work}} = \text{Force} \times \text{dis} = M L^2 T^{-2}$$

$\hookrightarrow N \cdot m = \underline{\text{Newton metre}}$

$$\boxed{\text{Energy}} = \left(\frac{1}{2}\right) m v^2 = M L^2 T^{-2}$$

$\hookrightarrow \underline{\text{Joule}}$

Can't be in Nm

both have same dim<sup>n</sup>

$$\text{Power} = \frac{\text{Work}}{\text{Time}} = \frac{M L^2 T^{-2}}{T} = M L^2 T^{-3}$$



## PHYSICAL QUANTITIES HAVING SAME DIMENSIONAL FORMULA



- Distance, displacement, radius, light year, wavelength, radius of gyration, focal length, parsec , astronomical unit  $[L]$
- Speed, velocity, velocity of light, velocity of sound ,terminal velocity , avg. velocity , orbital velocity  $[LT^{-1}]$
- Acceleration, avg acceleration, acceleration due to gravity, intensity of gravitational field, centripetal acceleration  $[LT^{-2}]$  ✗
- Impulse, change in momentum  $[MLT^{-1}]$
- Force, weight, tension, thrust, gravitational force, spring force, electrostatic force. Magnetic force, normal reaction friction  $[MLT^{-2}]$

$$\text{Impulse} = \Delta P = \text{Change in momentum}$$







**Ex.** \*Determine the dimension of temperature gradient\*

Ratio

**Step-1**

$$\text{temp. gradient} = \frac{\text{Temperature}}{\text{distance}}$$

change in   
With respect to distance

$$\text{temp. gradient} = \frac{K^1}{L^1} = K^1 L^{-1}$$

$$\# \text{ velocity gradient} = \frac{L T^{-1}}{L} = T^{-1}$$

(117)  $\Rightarrow$  Angular velocity =  $\frac{\text{Angle}}{\text{time}} = \frac{1}{T} = T^{-1}$   
frequency =  $T^{-1}$

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Success.



# PRESSURE

$$P = \frac{\text{Force}}{\text{Area}}$$

$$= \frac{MLT^{-2}}{L^2}$$



□ **Surface tension:** force per unit length

$$S = \frac{F}{L} = \frac{MLT^{-2}}{L} = MT^{-2}$$

$$\text{Pressure} = ML^{-1}T^{-2}$$

□ **Coefficient of friction:**

$$f_r = \mu N \rightarrow \text{Normal force}$$

$$\mu = \frac{f_r}{N} = \frac{MLT^{-2}}{MLT^{-2}} = \text{dimless}$$

Energy density =  $\frac{\text{Energy}}{\text{Volume}}$

$$= \frac{ML^2T^{-2}}{L^3}$$

# Energy density & Pressure have same dimn





# GRAVITATIONAL CONSTANT

= ??



$$\left[ \frac{\text{acc}^n \text{ due to gravity}}{g} \right] = L T^{-2}$$

$$F = G \frac{m_1 m_2}{r^2}$$

$$\cancel{M} L T^{-2} = \frac{G \cancel{m^2}}{L^2} M$$

# charge  $I = \frac{Q}{T}$

$$Q = I T$$
$$= A^1 T^1$$

$$G M = L^3 T^{-2}$$

$$\# \boxed{G = M^{-1} L^3 T^{-2}}$$

→ Ans





# PLANK'S CONSTANT



Same as surface tension.

□ Spring Constant: / force constant

$$F (\text{spring force}) = Kx$$

$$\text{spring const}^n = \frac{F}{L} = mT^{-2}$$

Angular momentum  $L = r \times p$

$$L = L (mL T^{-1})$$

Angular momentum  $= mL^2 T^{-1}$

$$E = hf$$

↑ Energy of Phot.  
frequency

$$h = \frac{E}{f} = \frac{mL^2 T^{-1}}{T^{-1}}$$

$$h = mL^2 T^{-1}$$



Gas constant  $pV = nRT$

$$R = \frac{[pV]}{nT} = \left[ \frac{\text{mL}^2 \text{T}^{-2}}{\text{mol K}} \right]$$

Boltzman Constant

$$E = \left[ \frac{3}{2} \right] K_B T$$

$$K_B = \frac{E}{\text{Temp}} = \text{mL}^2 \text{T}^{-2} \text{K}^{-1}$$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{l} T = \text{Temp}^\circ \\ E = \text{Energy} \\ K_B = \text{Boltzman Constant} \end{array} \right]$$



electric field



$$F = qE$$

↑  
electrostatic force

$$E = \frac{F}{q} = \frac{MLT^{-2}}{[AT] \leftarrow \text{time}}$$

↑  
Amp

$$E = MLT^{-3}A^{-1}$$

magnetic field

$$F = qvB$$

$$B = \frac{F}{qv} = \frac{MLT^{-2}}{AT(LT^{-1})} = MT^{-2}A^{-1}$$

Resistance

$$R = \frac{\rho l}{A}$$

$$V = IR$$

$$R = \frac{V}{I}$$

$$H = I^2 R t$$

$$ML^2 T^{-2} = A^2 R T$$

$$R = ML^2 T^{-3} A^{-2}$$

$A^2$

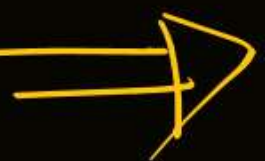
capacitance

$$E = \frac{Q^2}{2C}$$

$$C = \frac{Q^2}{\text{Energy}} = \frac{A^2 T^2}{ML^2 T^{-2}}$$



Permittivity



$$F = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{Q_1 Q_2}{r^2}$$

→ Dim<sup>n</sup> = ??

$$\epsilon_0 = \frac{Q^2}{4\pi F r^2} =$$

$$\frac{(AT)^2}{(MLT^{-2}) L^2}$$

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

Permeability  $\mu_0$

$$F = \frac{\mu_0 I^2 l}{4\pi d}$$

$$\mu_0 = \frac{F}{I^2} = MLT^{-2} A^{-2}$$

$l$  = length  
 $d$  = dist<sup>n</sup> b/w wire  
 $I$  = currel.

$$c = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\mu_0 \epsilon_0}}$$

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

$\uparrow$   $\uparrow$   
permeability permittivity



# DIMENSION LESS PHYSICAL QUANTITY



□ Angle/ Solid angle/ Strain

Poisson's ratio, refractive index ( $\mu$ )

Trigonometry formula/ exponential functions, relative permittivity, =  $\frac{\epsilon_m}{\epsilon_0}$   
efficiency, ratio, pure no. specific gravity, relative Permiabitiy. efficiency

$$\mu = \frac{c}{v} = \text{dimensionless}$$

$$\text{Specific gravity} = \frac{\rho_m}{\rho_{water}}$$

$$\text{Strain} = \left( \frac{\Delta l}{l} \right) = \frac{\text{change in length}}{\text{length}}$$

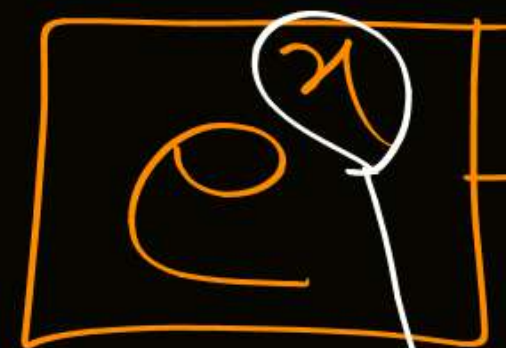
Ratio of wavelength = dimensionless

$$\sin \theta = \frac{p}{H} = \text{Dimensionless}$$



Pure no is  $\text{dim}^n \text{less}$  ✓

$\sin \theta / \cos \theta / \tan \theta$   
(Angle)



$\rightarrow \text{dim}^n \text{less}$

$\rightarrow \text{dim}^n \text{less } \frac{n}{2}$

$\rightarrow \text{dim}^n \text{less } (m^0 l^0 t^0)$



$\rightarrow \text{dim}^n \text{less}$



- Pressure/ Energy density/ Bulk modulus/ Shear modulus/ Stress  
dimensions all have same



Young modulus

$$\text{Pressure} = M L^{-1} T^{-2}$$

$$\text{Stress} = \frac{\text{force}}{\text{Area}}$$

Pressure = Stress =  $\gamma$  strain

this is given

dim<sup>n</sup> less

Young modulus  
Modulus of elasticity



$$\text{Moment of Inertia} = \text{Moment of mass} = M d^2 \\ = m L^2$$



- Angular momentum and Plank's constant have same dimensional formula  $[ML^2T^{-1}]$  ✓  
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- Electric field and potential gradient have same dimensional formula  $[MLT^{-3}A^{-1}]$   
 $E = \frac{V}{d} = \frac{\text{Potential}}{\text{Length}}$

- Surface tension, surface energy, force gradient and spring constant have same dimensional formula  $[ML^0T^{-2}]$

- Acceleration and gravitational field intensity have same dimensional formula  $[M^0LT^{-2}]$

$$I = \frac{F}{m} = acc^n$$





$$\text{Torque} = \text{force} \times \text{length}$$



- Work, energy, moment of force or torque, moment of couple, kinetic energy, potential energy, heat energy, mechanical energy  $[ML^2T^{-2}]$
- Force constant, surface tension, spring constant, energy per unit area  $[MT^{-2}]$
- Angular momentum, angular impulse, Planck's constant  $[ML^{-2}T^{-1}]$
- Angular velocity, frequency, velocity gradient, decay constant, rate of disintegration  $[T^{-1}]$
- Stress, pressure, modulus of elasticity,  $[ML^{-1}T^{-2}]$



MR<sup>x</sup>

2<sup>nd</sup> flr

1<sup>st</sup>  
2<sup>nd</sup>

Dim <sup>n</sup>	[A]??	[B]??	P.Q does <u>not</u> have Dim <sup>n</sup>	P.Q have Dim <sup>n</sup>
Unit	P.Q. does not have unit	P.Q have unit	[C]??	[D]??

Ground

[A] → must not have dim<sup>n</sup>  
Ex - refractive Index

[C] → may or may not have unit  
Ex - Angle

[B] → may or may not have dim<sup>n</sup>  
Ex - Angle Ex - Velocity

[D] → must have Unit





*thanks  
for watching*

