





# ARJUNA NEET BATCH



## UNITS AND MEASUREMENTS

**LECTURE - 01**

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# TODAY'S GOAL

- ❖ Physical Quantity ✓
- ❖ Units ✓
- ❖ Conversion of Unit ✓

physics  
→ Study of nature is called Physics.



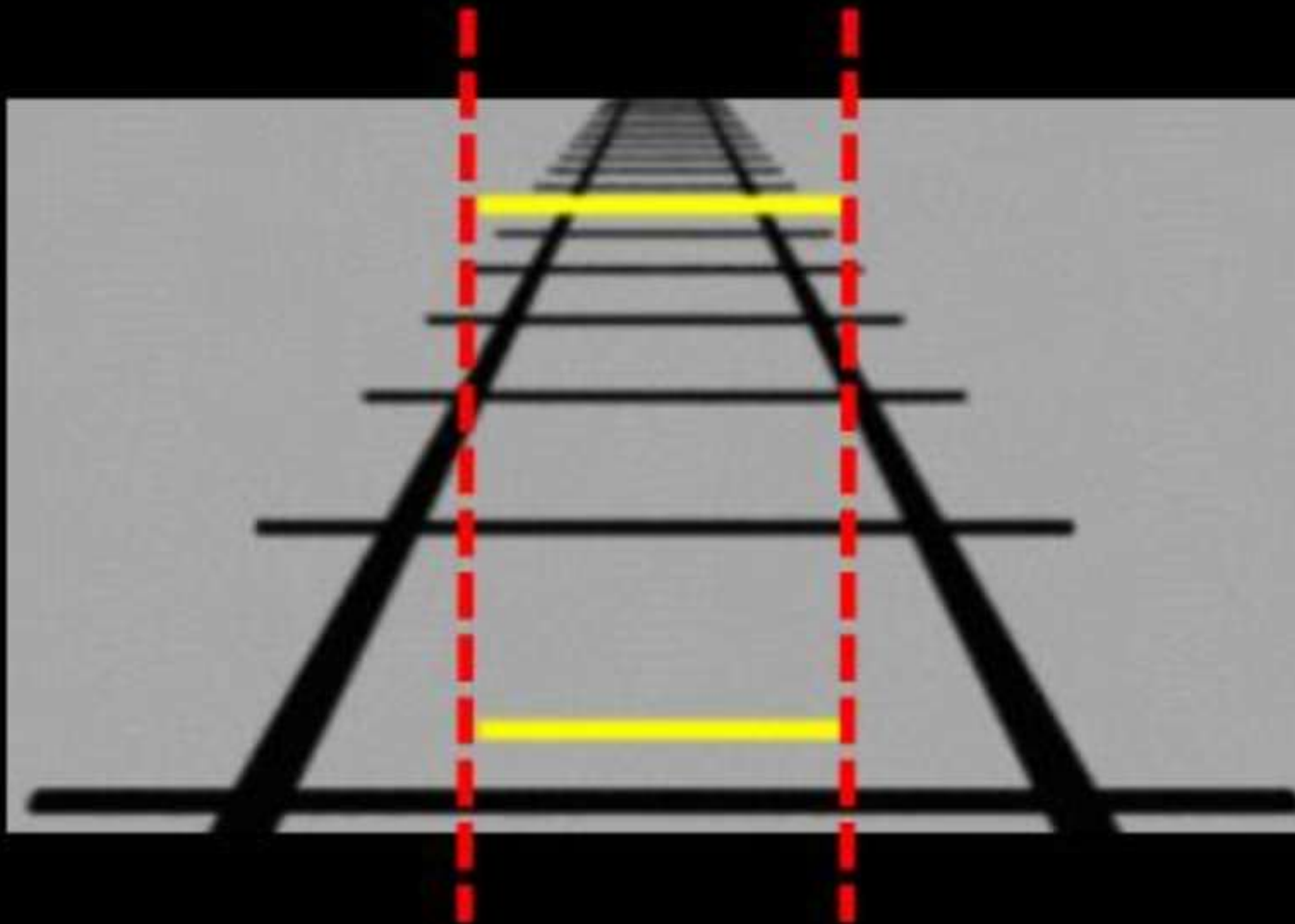
# UNITS AND MEASUREMENTS



*When we observe a railway track it does not appear to be parallel.*

**But actually the tracks are parallel !!**

**Observation need not be  
always correct ..**





# MEASUREMENT



The purpose of experiment is to establish the laws, hence measurement of different physical quantities is extremely important.

- *Can't trust just on observation*
- *Experimentation is essential..*

For this we require precise calculation.

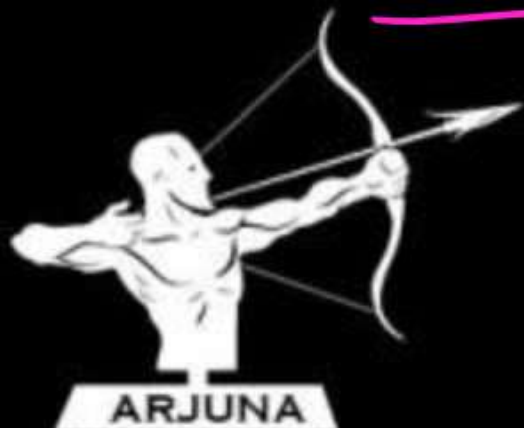


→ physical qu

**Ex:** - In Ohm's law, we can say the ratio of voltage to current may be constant, may not be constant !!

$$\frac{V}{I} = \text{Resistance}$$

We need to measure things for accurate results.....







## Physical quantity

*A quantity that can be measured is called as physical quantity.*

*Ex : Length, mass, velocity, temperature,  
area, volume, density etc...are measurable quantities.*

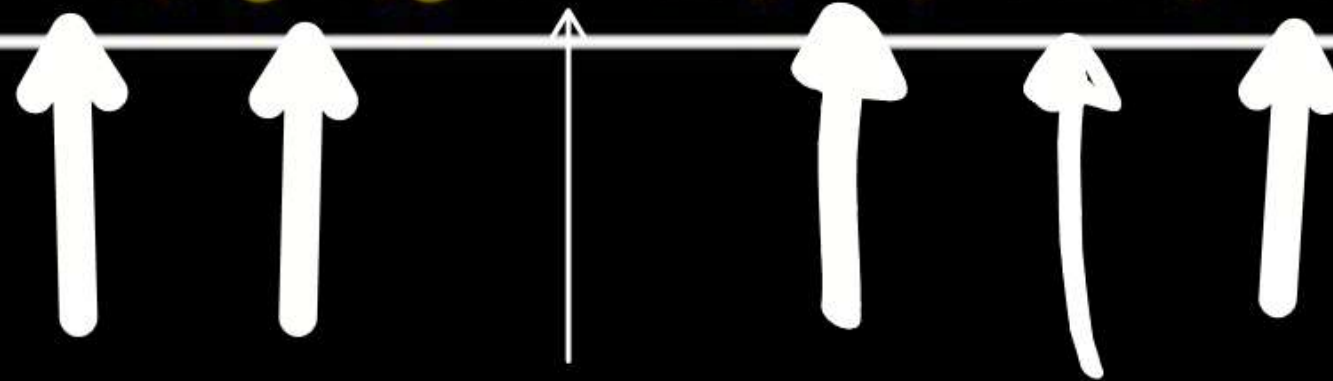
*Intensity of light ✓*

*Intensity of sound ✓*

## Non-physical quantity

*A quantity that can not be measured is called as non physical quantity.*

*Ex: sound, light, goodness, love, hatred, like etc .....*



*\* Inertia ??*

*Inertia is a Property  
not a Physical quantity.*

*does not have  
unit.*



Which of the following is not a physical quantity?

(a) length (P.Q.)

(b) mass (P.Q.)

(c) time (P.Q.)

(d) air, sound, light, goodness  
Inertia.





Which of these is a physical quantity?

☒ (a) acceleration

(b) like

(c) dislike

(d) hatred





# PHYSICAL QUANTITY



Fundamental

Supplementary physical  
quantity

Derived

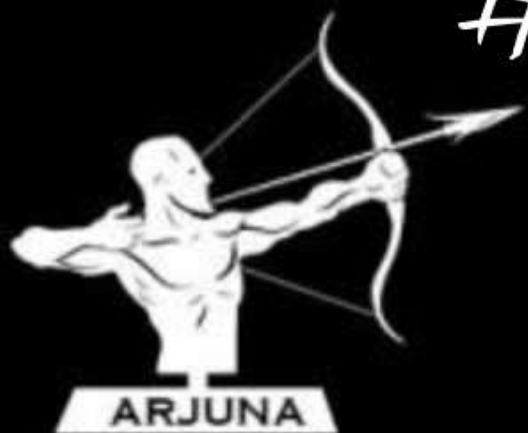
# quantities that

Can't not be derived using  
any P.Q.

Angle ( $\theta$ )  $\rightarrow$  rad  
Solid angle ( $\Omega$ )

unit ( $\text{sr} \cdot \text{rad}$ )

# Independent upon each other.





## What is a fundamental quantity?

A physical quantity which does not depend on any other physical quantity for its measurement is called a **fundamental physical quantity**.

Ex mass, length, time





## Fundamental quantities

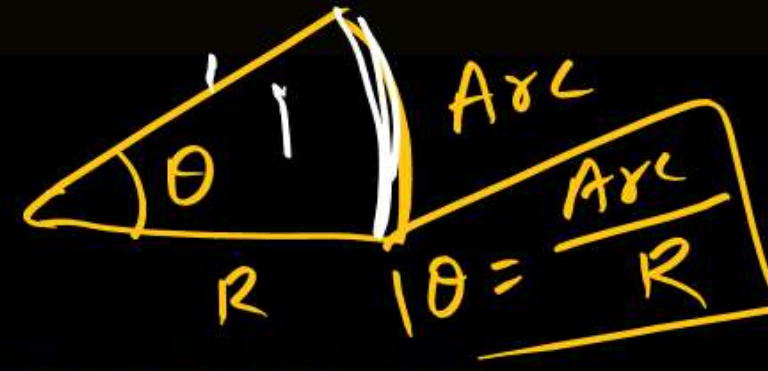
Fundamental quantity	S.I. Unit	Symbol
Length	metre	m
Mass	kilogram	kg
Time	second	s
temperature	kelvin	k
Amount of substance	mole	mol
Electric current	ampere	A
Luminous intensity	candela	cd

## Supplementary quantities

1. Plane angle <sup>(Unit)</sup> radian
2. Solid angle (steradian)

rad

st. rad ( $\Omega$ ) (3-D Angle)



There are seven fundamental quantities.



There are two supplementary quantities.





# DERIVED QUANTITY



The physical quantity which is derived from more than one fundamental quantity is called derived physical quantity.

Ex: Area, density, force, acceleration, work, etc..

$$\text{Area} = (\text{Length})^2$$

$$\text{density} = \frac{\text{mass}}{\text{volume}} = \frac{m}{(L)^3}$$

$$\text{velocity} = \frac{\text{displacement}}{\text{time}} = \left( \frac{\text{Length}}{\text{time}} \right)$$

$$\text{acc}^n = \frac{\text{velocity}}{\text{time}} = \frac{L}{T^2}$$



## SOME DERIVED QUANTITIES



Velocity (m/s) →  $\text{Velocity} = \frac{\text{displacement}}{\text{time}} = \frac{L}{T}$

Acceleration (m/s<sup>2</sup>) →  $\text{Acceleration} = \frac{\text{Velocity}}{\text{time}} = \frac{L}{T^2} = m/s^2$

Work (kg-m<sup>2</sup>/s<sup>2</sup>) or joule →  $\text{Work} = (\text{force}) \times \text{displacement} = (\text{mass} \times \text{acc}^n) \times \text{disp}^n$





A quantity that can be measured is called a...

- ☒ (a) Physical quantity
- (b) Non physical quantity
- (c) Quantity
- (d) Either (b) or (c)





The physical quantities which are expressed in terms of more than one fundamental quantity are called....

- ☒ (a) derived physical quantities.
- (b) fundamental physical quantities.
- (c) physical quantities
- (d) supplementary physical quantities





There are \_\_\_\_\_ fundamental quantities.

☒ (a) seven

(b) three

(c) six

(d) sixteen

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Length ✓

time ✓

Temp ✓

Current ✓

Amount of sub. ✓

Lumin Intenit, →

Light energy per unit time  
per unit Area.



Acceleration is a derived physical quantity, which depends on \_\_\_\_\_ fundamental quantities.

- (a) 2 (b) 3  
(c) 5 (d) Zero

$$acc^n = \frac{velocity}{time} = \frac{Length}{(time)^2}$$





Charge is a \_\_\_\_\_ quantity.

- (a) fundamental
- (c) Non-physical

- ☒ (b) derived
- (d) Supplementary quantity

$$I = \frac{Q}{\text{time}}$$

↓  
fundamental

$$\text{charge} = I \times \text{time}$$



Which of the following group of physical quantity can be considered as a group of Fundamental physical quantity.

- (a) ~~Force, mass, time~~ (b) ~~Mass, force, acceleration~~  
 (c) ~~Velocity, momentum, mass~~ (d) ~~Velocity, time displacement~~

Fundament → Independent upon each other. RS → 10

(a) ~~Force =  $\frac{ma \cdot t^n}{\text{time}}$~~

(b) Force =  $m \times a$  ~~X~~

(c)  $P = mv$  ~~X~~

(d) velocity =  $\frac{\text{disp}^m}{\text{time}}$



Measurable  $\xrightarrow{\text{quantity is}}$  Physical quantity

*Example:* mass, length, time, area, force, pressure etc.

A physical quantity  $\xrightarrow{\text{is}}$  Magnitude  $\times$  Unit

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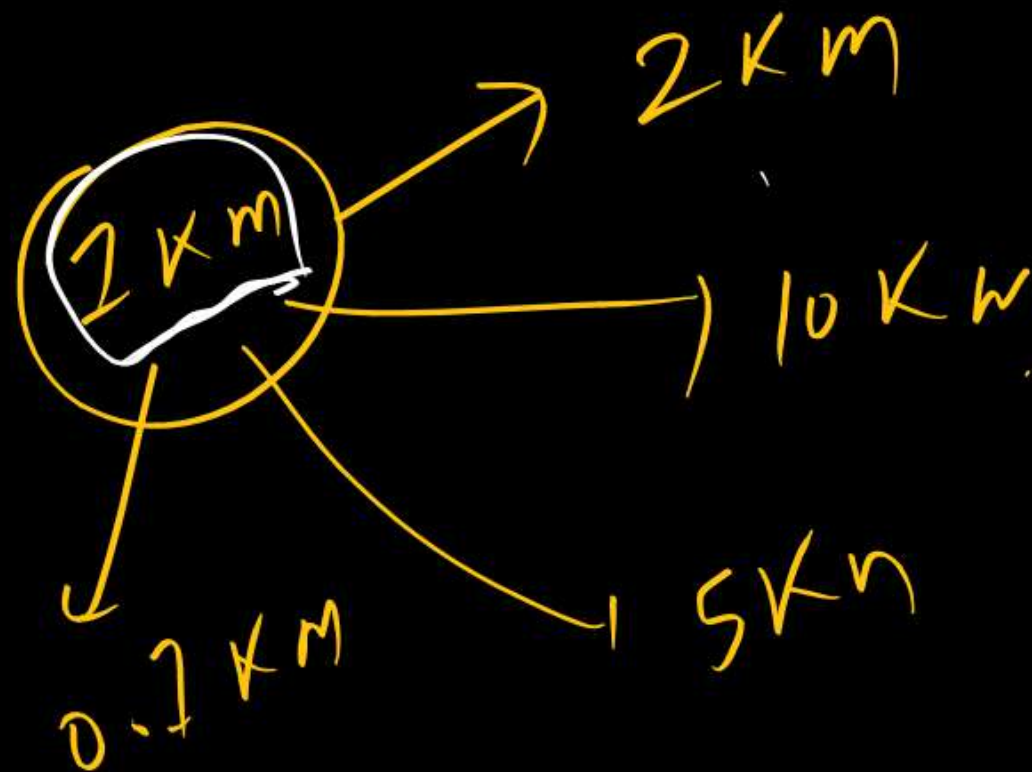




# UNIT



- Measurement of any quantity involves comparison with a certain basic, arbitrarily chosen, internationally accepted reference standard called **unit**.
- The units for the fundamental quantities are called **fundamental units**.
- The units of all other physical quantities can be expressed as combination of the fundamental units are called **derived units**.



length = 4 (1 hand)



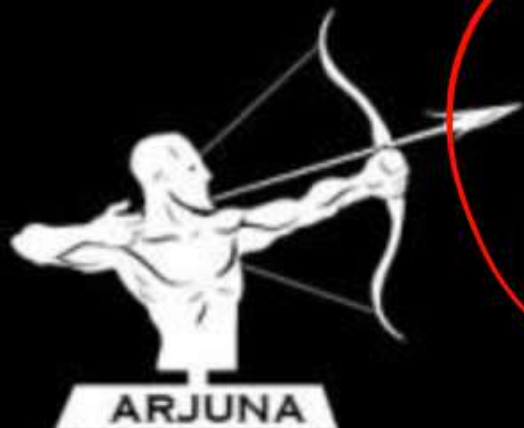
# UNIT



- In some wrong ways units were considered where physical quantities used to be measured.
- Length was measured with the help of a hand.



But, all hands are slightly of different sizes





So, the units should have certain characteristics..



1 league = distance covered in one hour by walking



Ram lali



Kallu





# CHARACTERISTICS OF A UNIT



- The unit must be of suitable size and easily available.
- A unit should be easily available and reproducible at any place required.

→ unit must be invariant.

We have, weight measures of only 100 and 200 grams.

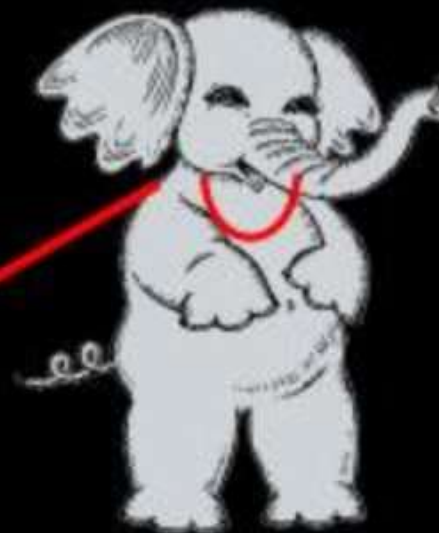


Pinkey

But I want to measure the weight of my elephant !!



Ramu





# CHARACTERISTICS OF A UNIT



- The unit must be universally accepted. ✓ ⇒
- A physical unit must be invariable and well defined.

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

Yesterday, a kilogram was 1000 grams but today its only 800 grams.

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

???

~~$$1\text{ kg} = 800\text{ g}$$~~



Pink!



Ran



**Which of the following is a characteristic of unit? ?**

- (a) The unit must be universally accepted ✓**
- (b) It must be invariable and well defined ✓**
- (c) It must be of suitable size and easily available ✓**
- (d) all the above ✓**





Example :



Distance = 25 km

This actually means.

Measurement =  $n u$

Distance = 25 times magnification of 1 km

Magnitude

Unit



Magnitude is a measure of magnification of unit.



Rad

$$\text{length} = \underbrace{x \text{ m}}_{\text{S.I unit}} = \underbrace{y \text{ cm}}_{\text{C.G.S}}$$



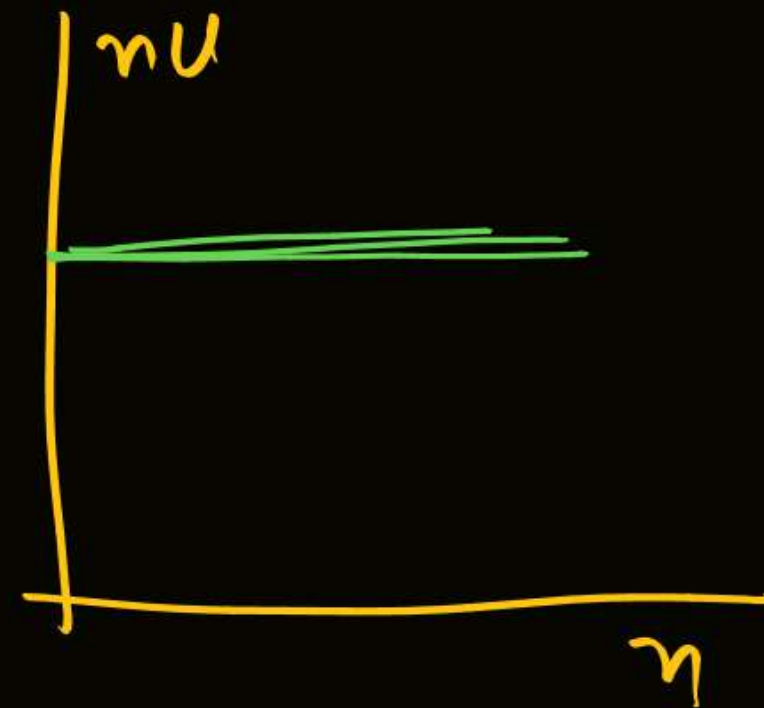
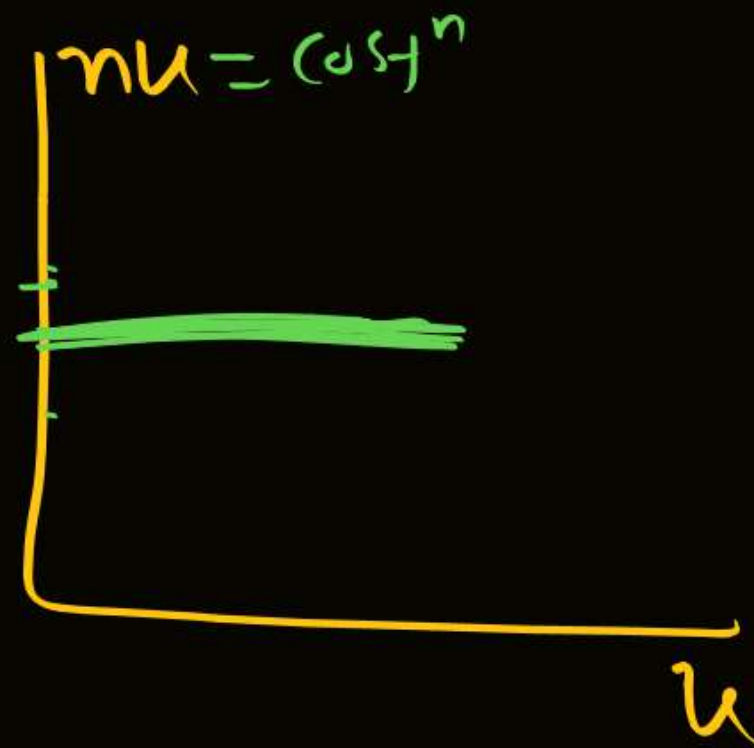
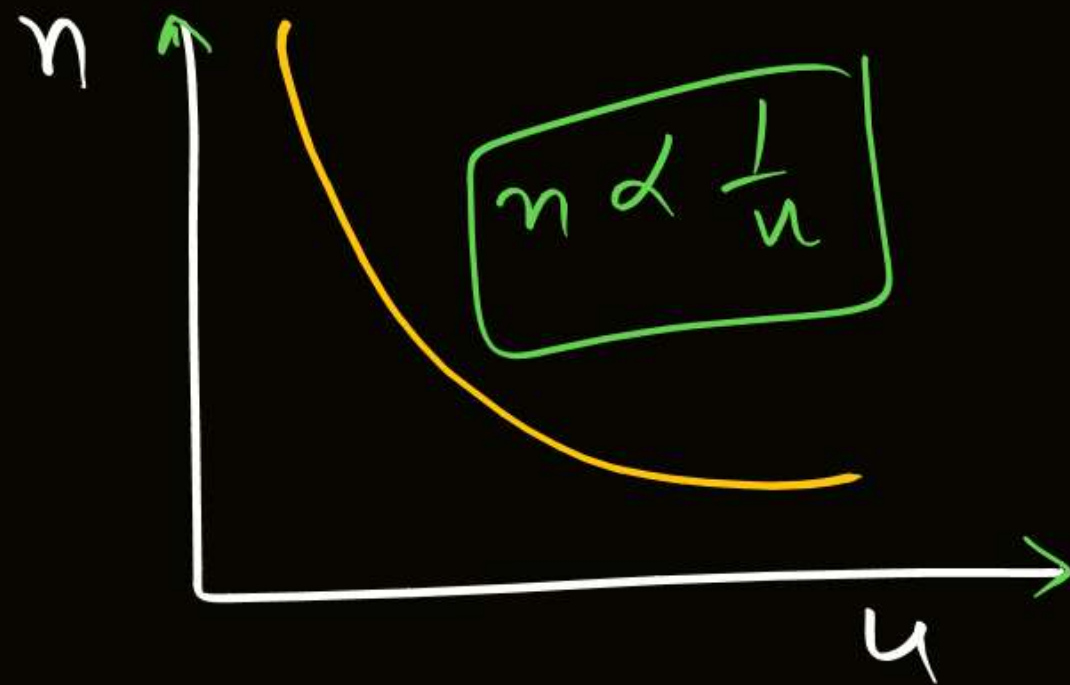
$$M_{\text{cell}} = \underbrace{10 \text{ kg}}_{\text{S.I}} = 10 \times 10^3 \text{ gm} = \underline{\underline{10^4 \text{ gm}}}$$

$$\text{measurement} = n\bar{u} = \cos t^n$$

$$n\bar{u} = \cos t^n$$

$$\downarrow n \propto \frac{1}{u \uparrow}$$

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## Relation between magnitude & unit of a physical quantity



- The numerical value obtained on measuring a physical quantity is inversely proportional to its unit.

$$n \propto \frac{1}{U}$$

$$\Rightarrow n_1 U_1 = n_2 U_2$$

- where  $n_1$  and  $n_2$  are the numerical values of  $U_1$  and  $U_2$  are the units of same physical quantity in different systems.



Convert 50 m/s speed in C.G.S. Unit.



$$\text{speed} = \sqrt[n_1]{u_1} = \sqrt[n_2]{u_2}$$

The equation is written in green. Above the first square root is 'S.I' and above the second is 'C.G.S'. A green arrow points from the underlined '50 m/s' in the problem statement to the first square root.

$$\Rightarrow 50 \text{ m/s} = x \text{ cm/s}$$

$$50 \times 100 \text{ cm} = x \text{ cm}$$

$$x = 5000$$



Convert  $5 \text{ gm/cm}^3$  density is M.K.S. unit?



→ S.I System.

$$\rho (\text{density}) = \overbrace{5 \text{ gm/cm}^3}^{\text{C.G.S}} = x \overbrace{\frac{\text{kg}}{\text{m}^3}}^{\text{S.I}}$$

$$\cancel{\frac{5 \text{ gm}}{\text{cm}^3}} = \frac{\cancel{x} \cancel{10^3} \text{ gm}}{\cancel{(10^2)^3} \cancel{\text{cm}^3}} \times 10^3$$

$$1 \text{ m} = 10^2 \text{ cm}$$

$$x = 5 \times 10^3$$





Convert 1 newton into Dyne.



S.I unit of force.

C.G.S unit of force.

force =  $1N = x$  Dyne

$$1 \frac{\text{kg m}}{\text{s}^2} = x \frac{\text{gm cm}}{\text{s}^2}$$

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

$$\frac{1 \times 10^3 \text{ gm} \times 10^2 \text{ cm}}{\cancel{\text{s}^2}} = x \frac{\cancel{\text{gm cm}}}{\cancel{\text{s}^2}}$$

$$x = 10^5$$



Convert 1 J in C-G-S unit ??

$$n u = (s t)^n$$

$$1 J = x \text{ erg}$$

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

$$1 J = 10^7 \text{ erg}$$

	S.I	C.G.S	F.P.S	Practical unit
Mass $\rightarrow$	kg	gram	Pound	Chandrasekhar limit
Length $\rightarrow$	m	cm	foot	<div> <math>\rightarrow</math> light year  <math>\rightarrow</math> Parsec  <math>\rightarrow</math> Astronomical unit </div>
time $\rightarrow$	s	s	s	hr, shake
Current $\rightarrow$	A	boit	—	
Temp $r$ $\rightarrow$	K	K	—	
Amount of sub $\rightarrow$	mol	mol	—	
Lumin Intensity $\rightarrow$	cd	—	—	



# Dimension

Power of fundamental P.Q. in  
the formula of any physical quantity

Mass	→	$M^1$
Length	→	$L^1$
Time	→	$T^1$
Current	→	$A^1$
Temp $\theta$	→	$\theta^1 / K^1$
Amount of sub.	→	$mol^1$
Lumi Intsit	→	$cd^1$

Supplementary Physical quantity

Angle &  
Solid angle

dimensionless

have unit but does not have dimension

wavelength / disp<sup>n</sup> / distance / Radius  
focal length / Radius of curvature

$$\rightarrow [M^0 L^1 T^0] = L^1$$

⇒ Different P.Q. have same unit.



Mass  $\rightarrow m'$

length  $\rightarrow L'$

time  $\rightarrow T'$

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

$$\text{acceleration} = \frac{\text{velocity}}{\text{time}} = \frac{L T^{-1}}{T} = \underline{L T^{-2}}$$

$$\text{force} = \text{mass} \times \text{acc}^n = M L T^{-2}$$

$$\text{Work} = \text{Force} \times \text{Length} = (M L T^{-2}) \times L = M L^2 T^{-2}$$

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

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

Ratta



velocity  $\rightarrow L T^{-1}$

acc<sup>n</sup>  $= L T^{-2}$

force  $= ma = M L T^{-2}$

work = Energy  $= M L^2 T^{-2}$

Power  $= \frac{\text{work}}{\text{time}} = \underline{\underline{M L^2 T^{-3}}}$

$$\text{Momentum } p = mv$$

$$= M^1 L^1 T^{-1}$$

$$\text{Angular disp}^m = \theta = M^0 L^0 T^0 = \text{dim}^n \text{less}$$

They both have  
diff<sup>n</sup> unit  
but same  
dimen<sup>n</sup>.

$$\text{Angular velocity/speed} = \frac{\theta}{T} = T^{-1}$$

$$\text{frequency} = \frac{1}{\text{time}} = \frac{1}{T} = T^{-1}$$

$$\text{Torque} = \text{force} \times \text{length} = M L T^{-2} \times L = M L^2 T^{-2}$$

Work & energy

H.W

option. must have Dim  
must be Dim<sup>n</sup> less  
may have Dim

Dim <sup>n</sup>	?? (A)	??	P & Q have Dim <sup>n</sup>	P & Q does not have Dim <sup>n</sup>
unit	P & Q is a unit less	P & Q have unit (B)	?? (C)	?? (D)

unitless → Ratio  
→ Refractive Index

Ans (A)  
(B)  
(C)  
(D)





*thanks  
for watching*

