

# **physics-patch**

Patches for physics package and integration of physics  
and siunitx packages

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<https://github.com/Willie169/physics-patch>

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# 1 Introduction

The `physics-patch` package fixes issues in the `physics` package and improves compatibility between `physics` and `siunitx`. It provides improved versions of `\qty`, `\dv`, and `\pdv` and introduces new macros.

## 2 Usage

This package requires `xparse`, `etoolbox`, and `amsmath` package. Optionally, load `physics` and/or `siunitx` before this package.

```
\usepackage{physics} % Optional
\usepackage{siunitx} % Optional
\usepackage{physics-patch}
```

By default, `physics-patch` overrides `\qty` with an improved version. To disable this, use the `nooverride` option:

```
\usepackage[nooverride]{physics-patch}
```

## 3 Communication Channels

- **Bug tracker:** <https://github.com/Willie169/physics-patch/issues>.
- **Repository:** <https://github.com/Willie169/physics-patch>.
- **Announcement:** <https://github.com/Willie169/physics-patch/releases>.

## 4 License and Credit

- This package is released under the **LaTeX Project Public License (LPPL) 1.3c**. See <https://www.latex-project.org/lppl/lppl-1-3c> for the details of that license.
- Some parts of this package are modified from the `physics` package, created by **Sergio C. de la Barrera** and licenced under **LPPL 1.3**. See <https://ctan.org/pkg/physics> for the details of that package.

## 5 List of Commands

<code>\patchedphysicsquantity</code> or <code>\ppqty</code>	$\backslash ppqty(\textit{typical}) \rightarrow \left( \textcolor{blue}{\square} \right)$ $\backslash ppqty(\textit{grande}) \rightarrow \left( \textcolor{blue}{\square} \right)$ $\backslash ppqty(\textit{typical}) \rightarrow \left[ \textcolor{blue}{\square} \right]$ $\backslash ppqty \textit{typical}  \rightarrow \left  \textcolor{blue}{\square} \right $ $\backslash ppqty\{\textit{typical}\} \rightarrow \{ \textcolor{blue}{\square} \}$ $\backslash ppqty\big\{ \rightarrow \{ \}$ $\backslash ppqty\Big\{ \rightarrow \{ \}$ $\backslash ppqty\bigg\{ \rightarrow \{ \}$ $\backslash ppqty\Bigg\{ \rightarrow \{ \}$	<code>automatic ( )</code> braces <code>automatic [ ]</code> braces <code>automatic    </code> braces <code>automatic { }</code> braces manual sizing (works with any of the above bracket types)
<code>\siqty</code> if <code>siunitx</code> loaded <code>\siqty</code> if <code>siunitx</code> not loaded		same as <code>\SI</code> in <code>siunitx</code> not defined in this package
<code>\integratedquantity</code> or <code>\iqty</code> if <code>siunitx</code> loaded	<code>\iqty[]{}{}</code>	same as <code>\SI</code> in <code>siunitx</code>
	<code>\iqty{}{}</code> same as <code>\patchedphysicsquantity</code>	same as <code>\SI</code> in <code>siunitx</code> same as <code>\patchedphysicsquantity</code> not defined in this package
<code>\integratedquantity</code> or <code>\iqty</code> if <code>siunitx</code> not loaded		same as <code>\integratedquantity</code>
<code>\patchedquantity</code> or <code>\ptqty</code> if <code>siunitx</code> loaded		same as <code>\patchedphysicsquantity</code>
<code>\patchedquantity</code> or <code>\ptqty</code> if <code>siunitx</code> not loaded		
<code>\qty</code> if without <code>nooverride</code> option		same as <code>\patchedquantity</code>
<code>\qty</code> if with <code>nooverride</code> option		not defined in this package
<code>\derivative</code>	$\backslash dv{x} \rightarrow \frac{d}{dx}$ $\backslash dv{f}{x} \rightarrow \frac{df}{dx}$ $\backslash dv[n]{f}{x} \rightarrow \frac{d^n f}{dx^n}$ $\backslash dv{x}(\textit{grande}) \rightarrow \frac{d}{dx} \left( \textcolor{blue}{\square} \right) \left( \textcolor{blue}{\square} \right)$ $\backslash dv*\{f\}{x} \rightarrow df/dx$ $\backslash dv{f}{x}(\textit{grande}) \rightarrow \frac{df}{dx} \left( \textcolor{blue}{\square} \right)$	one argument two arguments optional power long-form; automatic braces, spacing inline form using <code>\atfrac</code> note: in original physics package, $\backslash dv{f}{x}(\textit{grande}) \rightarrow \frac{df}{dx}$
<code>\partialderivative</code>	$\backslash pderivative{x} \rightarrow \frac{\partial}{\partial x}$ $\backslash pdv{x} \rightarrow \frac{\partial}{\partial x}$ $\backslash pdv{f}{x} \rightarrow \frac{\partial f}{\partial x}$ $\backslash pdv[n]{f}{x} \rightarrow \frac{\partial^n f}{\partial x^n}$ $\backslash pdv{x}(\textit{grande}) \rightarrow \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left( \textcolor{blue}{\square} \right)$ $\backslash pdv{f}{x}{y} \rightarrow \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x \partial y}$ $\backslash pdv*\{f\}{x} \rightarrow \partial f / \partial x$ $\backslash pdv{f}{x}{x}(\textit{grande}) \rightarrow \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \left( \textcolor{blue}{\square} \right)$	alternate name shorthand name two arguments optional power long-form mixed partial inline form using <code>\atfrac</code> note: in original physics package, $\backslash pdv{f}{x}{x}(\textit{grande}) \rightarrow \frac{\partial f}{\partial x}$