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# Physics Notes

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## Unit and Dimension

### Introduction :-

The word 'physics' comes from the greek word meaning - 'nature'

Today physics is treated as the most fundamental branch of Science and find numerous application of life

It also deal with matter in relation to Energy and the accurate measure of same.

\* "PHYSICS" is a branch of Science which deals with nature and natural phenomenon - a

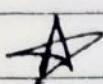
### Physical quantities

A quantity, measured under physics, is called physical quantities.

\* All the term we use in Physics are called physical quantities.

EXAMPLE :- Mass, time, velocity, acceleration, force, torque, current etc. are called phys. quantities

## UNIT



[Unit of a physical quantity is its standard]

## Unit Example

Suppose If the answer is 20 of any quantity equation than what you think it is correct? Not ...

because Every physical quantity need a unit

If the answer will be like :-

60 or 20 kg, 20 watt, 20 gram,  
20 km.

than it is Correct because Now we have both physical quantity and its unit for representing it

numerical  
Value

20 kg, km, m/s, h, etc

UNIT

-: It also having a formula:-

Physical quantity

$$\boxed{\theta = n \times u} \text{ unit}$$

Numerical value

### Different unit system

There are various unit systems which are used to describe measurement of physical quantities

There are 3 type of unit system

1. CGS - Centimeter-gram-Second
2. FPS - foot - pound - Second
3. MKS - meter - kilogram - Second

↑                   ↑                   ↑  
Length      MASS      Time

there is an 'international system of unit' which was accepted international in 1960. It is called S.I System.

# S.I. UNIT

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The SI system of units has seven fundamental units and two supplementary fundamental units as:-

1	Length	metre	m
2	Mass	Kilogram	Kg
3	Time	Second	s
4	Electric Current	Ampere	A
5	Temperature	Kelvin	K
6	Amount of Substance	mole	mol
7	Luminous Intensity of Light	candela	cd

The two Supplementary fundamental units

①	Plane angle	Radian	rad
②	Solid angle	Steradian	sr

## DERIVED UNITS

- ① we know that there is 7 fundamental units which are independent and do not depend upon other units
- ② the rest of units (physical quantities) are not independent and they need two or more than two fundamental units of derive them.

OR

Those units, which need two or more than two fundamental units, are called derived units.

## Example

- ① Speed:- m/s
- ② Acceleration:-  $\text{m/s}^2$
- ③ Force:-
- ④ Density:-  $\text{kg/m}^3$

## Dimension

# Principle of Dimension

## Homogeneity

- ① According to the principle, dimensions of all the terms of LHS and RHS of an equation should be same.
- ② If dimensions of both sides are not same, then equation is said to be incorrect.

## Use of Principle of Dimension Homogeneity

### Principle of dimensional homogeneity use for

- ① To check the correctness of equation,
- ② To derive relationship among various physical quantities,
- ③ To Convert numerical values of one unit system into another unit system,

1. To check Dimension Correctness of Equation  
[LHS]

Step - 1 physical quantities of both sides of an equation should be same.

Step - 2 If It is not equal in both side than the equation is incorrect

Step - 3 And If the equations are equal in both side than the equation said to Correct

LET'S TAKE AN 'EQUATION'

Displacement  $\leftrightarrow$   $s = ut + \frac{1}{2} at^2$  Time<sup>2</sup>  
initial velocity  $\leftrightarrow$  Time  $\uparrow$  Acceleration

$$s = [ut] + \frac{1}{2} [at^2]$$

Dimension of Acceleration

$$ut = [L]$$
$$t = [t]$$
$$s = [L]$$
$$u = [L]$$
$$t = [t]$$
$$a = [L^{-2}]$$

L.H.S

$$s = [ut + \frac{1}{2} at^2]$$

R.H.S

$$S = ut + \frac{1}{2} at^2$$

How dimensions are calculated

①  $S = ut + \frac{1}{2} at^2$  for an example

$$S = ut + \frac{1}{2} at^2$$

$$[L] = [LT^{-1}] \times [t] + \frac{1}{2} [LT^{-2}] \times [t^2]$$

$$[L] = [L] + \frac{1}{2} [L]$$

there is a special rule for numerical value

RULE:-1 Do not write numerical value on equation when solving it like in the Example  $\frac{1}{2}$

RULE:-2 Dimension only can multiply They will need add

Example:- ①  $[LT^{-1}] \times [t] = [L]$  they will only multiply.

②  $[L] = [L] + [L]$  they will never add.

To Derive Relationship Among various physical quantities

## DIMENTION RELATIONSHIP

Question:-1 Time period of a simple pendulum may depend upon mass of bob (m), length of string (L) and acceleration due to gravity (g). Derive the relationship of T with m, L and g.

Step-1 Every physical quantity have an power like  $a, b, c$

OR Example  $[M^a L^b T^c]$  power of mass, length and Time.

Rule:1 Always put the powers of Physical quantities

Rule:2 ANALYS the Question Carefully

Rule:3 Always MAKE OR USE BRAKETS ([ ]) in Every dimention presentation

Rule:4 USE K Constant in the place of proportional  $(\propto)$

Rule:5 Compare Dimention of both Side

Rule:6 Solve the value of a, b, c variables power

Rule:7 put the value of a, b and c in equation.

Proportional  
Symbol

the power of Dimensions

Solving:- 1

$$T \propto m^a l^b g^c$$

→ It removes by Applying K Constant

2

$$T = k m^a l^b g^c$$

Mass length gravitation force

3 Now write the dimension of both side :-

$$[M^0 L^0 T] = [M]^a [L]^b [LT^{-2}]^c$$

Remove K Now (Not Required)

$$[M^0 L^0 T] = [M^a L^{b+c} T^{-2c}]$$

\* Combining dimension and also distribution of power.

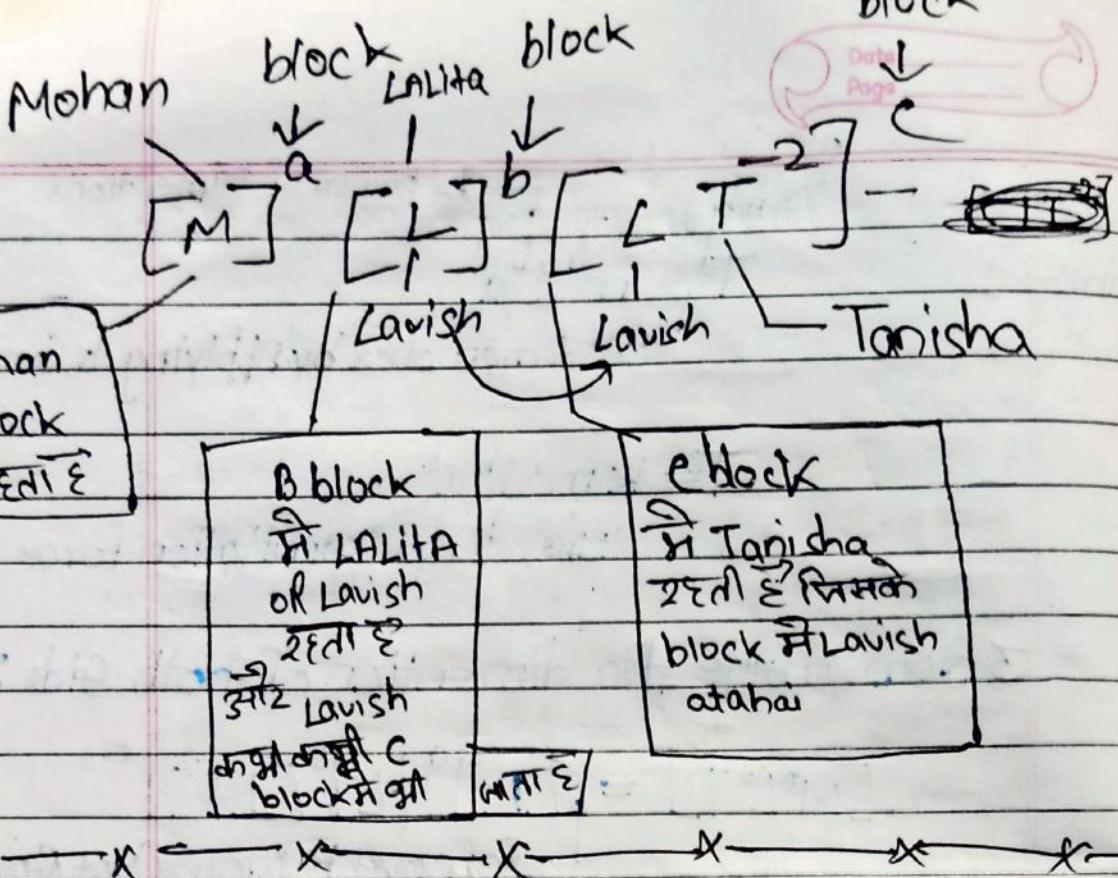
$$[M^a [b+c] T^{-2c}]$$

Because, we can see that the dimension  $[L]$  means Length is arises at two place ① first is length individually and ② second with the formula of Gravitational force  $- [LT^{-2}]$

①  $[M]^a [L]^b [LT^{-2}]^c$   
 $[M]^a [L]^b [L^2 T^{-2}]^c$

②  $[M]^a [L]^b [LT^{-2}]^c$

$$[M]^a [L]^b [L^2 T^{-2}]^c$$



4. Compare the dimension  $M, L, T$ , both side

$a = 0$  [because we don't have value of  $M$  in this equation]

$$b+c=0$$

$$-c=1$$

Explain How?

$$\text{I} \quad [M^0 L^0 T^0] = [M^a L^{b+c} T^{-c}]$$

Here value of  $M$  power

$$m=0$$

$$=$$

Here  $m$  power is

$$m=a$$

That says,

value of  $a=0$

proved 1

$$a=0$$

II

$$[M^0 L^0 T^1] = [M^a L^{b+c} T^{-2c}]$$

Here is the power of  
 $L = 0$

Here is the power of  
 $b+c = L = b+c$

value of  $b+c=0$

II

$$[M^0 L^0 T^1] = [M^a L^{b+c} T^{-2c}]$$

Here is the power of  
 $T = 1$

Here is the power of  
 $T = -2c$

The value of power  
 $-2c = 1$

## - 5. Solving the equation of powers a, b, c

$$a=0$$

where it comes from?

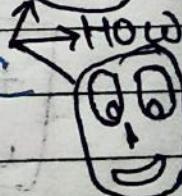
$$b = \frac{1}{2}$$

WHAT is this?

How it is possible?

ONLY the thing is matter, How the value of  
b is solved

\* It is solved by the value of c



Now we have to find the value of C

$$C = -\frac{1}{2}$$

Solved value  
of C

Now Depress it for  
MORE DETAIL

$$-2C = 1$$

This is the value which is use for  
Comparing the ~~Dimension~~ powers.

①  $-2C = 1$

② ~~C = -1/2~~  $C = -\frac{1}{2}$

[Here we got the value of C]  
[AFTER Solving it]

⇒ [Now we solve 'b' by the value  
of C.]

$$b + C = 0$$

[the values, when we compare]  
[the power of dimension]

Now, get back to Solving the value of  $[b+c]$

$$b+c=0$$

but  
value  
of c

$$\textcircled{1} \quad b + -\frac{1}{2} = 0$$

$$\textcircled{2} \quad b + -\frac{1}{2} = 0$$

$$\textcircled{3} \quad b = \frac{1}{2}$$

when we take any digit Right Side to Left Side from the equalSign(=)

(-) removes

when we take ANY digit any side of equal sign (=)

$$Q.6$$

AND HERE we find b

value of b

6.

putting the value of a,b,c in equation ①

$$a=0, \quad b=\frac{1}{2}, \quad c=-\frac{1}{2}$$

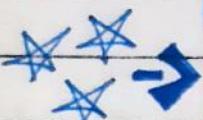
Putting values on equation:-

$$T = km^a \cdot l^{1/2} \cdot g^{-1/2}$$

*[Value of A] [Value of B] [Value of C]*



Now, there is a game changing and important point



If there is an (negative power) than you have to put it in upon (Divide)

How LET'S

$$T = k \frac{l^{1/2}}{g^{1/2}}$$

$$T = k \frac{l}{\sqrt{g}}$$

When an power get into upon than negative sign is removed

How This underroot comes

Please always remember that:  
when you see  $\frac{a^{1/2}}{b^{1/2}}$  when their

is  $1/2$  in both upon  $\sqrt{a^{1/2}}$  - upper side  
 $\sqrt{b^{1/2}}$  - down side

than it will change into whole underroot  $\sqrt{\frac{a}{b}}$  Example.

SOME FORMULAE

$$T = 2\pi \sqrt{\frac{l}{g}}$$

To Convert Numerical Value of ONE unit system to Another unit system

Convert OR  
change unit system



Physical

Let Considered Numerical value quantity whose numerical value is  $n_1$  in unit system  $u_1$  and numerical value become  $n_2$  in unit system  $u_2$  as :-

$$n_1 \times u_1 = n_2 \times u_2 = \text{Constant}$$

Don't know what is matter behind writing this :-

Suppose  $M_1, L_1, T_1$  are fundamental units in one unit system and  $M_2, L_2, T_2$  are fundamental units in another unit system. If  $a, b, c$  are dimensions of  $M_1, L_1, T_1$  then

1.

$$n_1 [M_1^a L_1^b T_1^c] = n_2 [M_2^a L_2^b T_2^c]$$

→ Just for writing (for formality)

2.

$$n_2 = n_1 \left[ \frac{M_1}{M_2} \right]^a \left[ \frac{L_1}{L_2} \right]^b \left[ \frac{T_1}{T_2} \right]^c$$

→ These 2 steps are for defining quantities properly

Now Start Converting

Q- Let's Convert 1 Joule work into CGS system.

CALCULATION Dimension of work =  $[ML^2T^{-2}]$   
start

Magnitude of work in SI System,  $n_1 = 1$

$$U_1 = [M_1 L_1^2 T_1^{-2}]$$

Similarly, in C.G.S System,  $n_2 = ?$

[centimeter, gram, second]

Here the solving begins from ...

$$1 \quad n_2 = [N_2 L_2 T_2^{-2}]$$

$$n_2 = D_2 \begin{bmatrix} u_4 \\ u_2 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \text{Dimensions}$$

$$D_2 = 1 \begin{bmatrix} M_1 \\ M_2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} L_1 \\ L_2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} T_1 \\ T_2 \end{bmatrix}^{-2}$$

$$= 1 \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\text{kg}}{\text{g}} \\ \frac{\text{m}}{\text{cm}} \end{bmatrix}^2 \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\text{s}}{\text{s}} \end{bmatrix}^{-2} \leftarrow \text{Converting this unit into,}$$

$$= 1 \begin{bmatrix} 1000 \text{g} \\ \text{g} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 100 \text{cm} \\ \text{cm} \end{bmatrix}^2 \begin{bmatrix} \text{s} \end{bmatrix}^{-2} \leftarrow \text{this unit}$$

$$= 10^7 \text{ NOT final answer}$$

???



but how they solve it

I DON'T KNOW WHAT IS THIS

How it CALCULATED

gram

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Centimeter

Second

Therefore,

$$1 \text{ Joule} = 10^7 \text{ g cm}^2 \text{ s}^{-2}$$

FINAL SOLVED

ANSWER

## EXERCISE . . .

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Example 1 check the correctness of equation  $v^2 = u^2 + 2as$ , using dimensional analysis.

Solution

$$[LT^{-1}]^2 = [LT^{-1}]^2 + 2[LT^{-2}] \times [L]$$

$$[L^2T^{-2}] = [L^2T^{-2}] + [L^2T^{-2}]$$

Dimension of both Side are same, therefore equation is Correct. by using dim.

Example 2 check the correctness of equation  $v = \sqrt{2gh}$  using dimensional analysis.

$$v = \sqrt{2gh}$$

$$[LT^{-1}] = [LT^{-2} \times 1]^{1/2}$$

$$[LT^{-1}] = [L^2 T^{-2}]^{1/2}$$

$$[LT^{-1}] = [LT^{-1}] ?$$

equation Correct. ✓

SOMETHING

Example 3 shows that magnitude of linear momentum ( $\Delta P$ ) of a body is equal to Product of force ( $F$ ) acting on a body and time period ( $\Delta t$ ), by using time analysis.

$$\Delta P = F \times \Delta t$$

Force

Time period

momentum

Solving

$$[MLT^{-1}] = [MLT^{-2}] \times [T]$$

$$[MLT^{-1}] = [MLT^{-1}]$$

HENCE  
PROVED

Dimension of both side are same, so the equation is correct

Example 4 In van der waal's equation

$$\left( P + \frac{a}{V^2} \right) (V - b) = RT \text{ what are the dimension}$$

'a' and 'b' Here P is pressure, V is volume, T is temperature and R is universal gas constant.

Solution

P = Pressure

V = Volume

T = Temperature

R = Universal gas Constant (?)

$$\left( P + \frac{a}{V^2} \right) (V - b) = RT$$

dimension of  $\frac{a}{V^2}$  = Dimension of (P) Pressure

①

$$\frac{a}{V^2} = P \quad [\text{CALCULATE}]$$

②

$$\frac{a}{V^2} = P$$

X

③

$$a = P \times V^2$$

$$= [ML^{-1}T^{-2}] \times [L^3]^2$$

$$= [ML^4T^{-2}] \times [L^6]$$

$$= [M L^5 T^2]$$

dimension of  $(v-b)$

Here I am confuse, but only think that we have to find only the value of  $b$  from  $(v-b)$

$$(v-b)$$

dim. of  $b$  = dim. of volume ( $v$ )

$$[b] = [v]$$

$$[b] = [L^3]$$



Confusion: 1

$(P + \frac{a}{V^2})$  - Always we have to remember that is a complete unit to solve we cannot only solve  $\frac{a}{V^2}$  because is also  $(P + \frac{a}{V^2})$  a

[P] pressure in solving unit which is not used in 2nd eq.  $(v-b)$  because

this unit only have two dimension, only

Example 5 Determine the dimension of Constant a,b,c and d in the following equation.

$$v = a + bt^2 + \frac{c}{dt} \quad \text{where velocity is } v$$

and t is time.

Solution

$$v = a + bt^2 + \frac{c}{dt}$$

$$[L \cdot H \cdot S] = [v]$$

$$[R.H.S] = \left[ a + bt^2 + \frac{c}{dt} \right]$$

$$v = a + bt^2 + \frac{c}{dt}$$

$$[LT^{-1}] = a + b[T^2] + \frac{c}{d+T}$$

$$\text{dim. of } a = [LT^{-1}]$$

$$\text{dim of } b = a + b(t)^2$$

$$= b = \frac{a}{t^2}$$

Velocity formula  $b = \frac{v[LT^{-1}]}{T^2} = b = [LT^{-3}]$

Now, the Imp. point is that - we should  
 not find dimension of C directly  
 we have to find & value of d first.

find dimension of d

$$\text{dimension of } d = \frac{c}{d+t}$$

$$= dt$$

$\uparrow$   $d=t$

$$\text{dim. of } d = \text{dim. of } T$$

$$\text{dim. of } C = \frac{c}{d+t}$$

$$= \sqrt{a+bt^2} + \frac{c}{d+t}$$

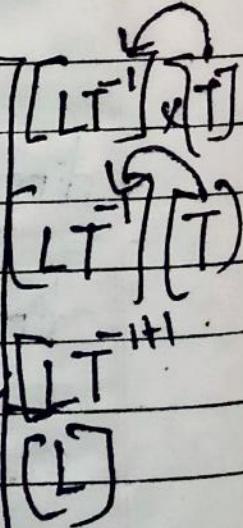
$$\text{dim. of } C = \frac{v \times t}{d+t}$$

$$= [T^{-1}] \times [T]$$

$$= [L]$$

HENCE

~~PROVED~~



**Example 6** This distance covered by a particle in time  $t$  is given by  $x = a + bt + ct^2 + dt^3$ . Find the dimension of  $a, b, c, d$ .

**Solution**

$$t = [T] \text{ Time}$$

$$x = [S] \text{ displacement}$$

dim. of  $a = \text{dim of } x \leftarrow \text{displacement}$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{dim of } b &= x = a + \cancel{bt} \\ &= b = \frac{a}{t} \end{aligned}$$

$$b = \frac{[L]}{[T]} \leftarrow \begin{array}{l} \text{when lower digit} \\ \text{goes upper side} \\ \text{then negative} \end{array}$$

$$b = [L^{-1}] \quad \text{sign occurs}$$

$$\text{dim of } c = a + bt + \cancel{b}ct^2$$

$$a = ct^2$$

$$c = \frac{a}{t^2}$$

$$c = [L]$$

$$= [LT^{-2}]$$

$$\text{dim of } d = x = a + bt + ct^2 + dt^3$$

$x/a$  - we can choose  $x$  of  $a$   
they have same dim.  $[L]$

but  $\theta a$

$$a = dt^3$$

$$d = \frac{a}{t^3}$$

$$d = \frac{[L]}{[T^3]}$$

$$d = [LT^{-3}]$$

HENSE  
PROVE D

Example 7 Determine the dimension of  $a$ ,  $b$  and  $c$  in the following equation.

$$V = at + \frac{b}{t+c} \text{ where}$$

$V$  is velocity and  $t$  is time

Solution

$$\textcircled{1} \quad v = at + b$$

start finding dimension

$$\text{dim of } a = \frac{v}{t}$$

$$a = \frac{v}{t}$$

$$a = \frac{[LT]}{T}$$

$$\text{dim of } t \rightarrow a = [LT^{-2}]$$

\textcircled{2} In this type of question first we find c

$$\text{dim of } c = \frac{b}{t+c} \quad c \text{ is equal to } [it]$$

$$c = [T] \quad \begin{matrix} \times \\ \text{Multiply} \end{matrix} \quad \begin{matrix} \text{This always} \\ \text{goes to multiply} \end{matrix}$$

$$\textcircled{3} \quad \text{dim of } b = v = at + \frac{b}{t+c}$$

$$\begin{matrix} \times \\ \text{Multiply} \end{matrix} \quad \begin{matrix} \times \\ \text{Multiply} \end{matrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{dim of } b &= \text{vxt} \\ &= [LT^{-1}] \times [T] \\ &= [L]\end{aligned}$$

Example 8 Equation for displacement of a wave particle is given by

$$y = a \sin(Ax + Bt)$$

where  $y$  is instantaneous displacement,  $a$  is amplitude,  $t$  = time and  $x$  is position of particle origin. find the dimension of Constant A and B

Solution

$x$  = displacement  
 $a$  = amplitude  
 $t$  = Time

we have to find value of A and B

$$\text{dim. of } A = At$$

$$\text{dim. of } A = \frac{1}{t}$$

$$A = \frac{1}{[T]} \rightarrow \frac{1}{[T]}$$

when it goes to the upper side it contains a negative sign.

dim of  $B = Bx$

$$B = \frac{1}{x} \leftarrow \text{given}$$

$$B = \begin{bmatrix} L & \\ & L \end{bmatrix} \leftarrow$$

$$B = \begin{bmatrix} L^{-1} & \\ & \end{bmatrix}$$

① In this question, we only use  $y = a \sin(At + Bx)$   
only use  $(At + Bx)$  this portion of question

② And, in the Calculation we always show  
angles like  $\sin$  as  $\theta \leftarrow$  Theta

$$y = a\theta(At + Bx)$$

③ we use K sensitive language  
like this question

$$y = a\theta(At + Bx)$$

Different

This (a) and This (A) ARE different.

Example 9 Let  $x$  and  $a$  stand for distance in the equation

$$\int \frac{dx}{\sqrt{a^2 - x^2}} = \frac{1}{a} \sin^{-1} \frac{x}{a}$$

Trigonometric ratios are not taking while solving

check the Correctness of dimension?

Answer

$$\int \frac{dx}{\sqrt{a^2 - x^2}} = \frac{1}{a} \sin^{-1} \frac{x}{a}$$

Now, we have to Cross Multiply  $\frac{1}{a}$

$$\int \frac{dx}{\sqrt{a^2 - x^2}} \cancel{\times} \frac{1}{a}$$

$$\int \frac{adx}{\sqrt{a^2 - x^2}} =$$

Distance (a)      Distance (x)  
Given As Question

$$\text{dim. of L.H.S.} = \frac{adx}{\sqrt{a^2 - x^2}} = \frac{L \times L}{L^2} = \frac{L^2}{L^2} = [L]$$

$$\text{dim. of R.H.S.} = \frac{a}{x} = \frac{[L]}{[L]} = 1 \quad [L=1]$$

Example In a particular calculation of pressure, expression of pressure is given by:

$$P = F \sqrt{a} + \frac{b}{\sqrt{x}}$$

find the dimension of  $a \times b$  where  $F$  is force  
and  $x$  is displacement

Solution

$P$  = Pressure

$F$  = force

$x$  = displacement

**Example 11** when a particle performs circular motion in a circular orbit, the Centrifugal force (f) acting on the particle depends upon mass of particle (m) radius of circle (r) velocity of particle (v) Derive the formula for force (f) using dimension analysis

Solution,

$$f \propto m^a r^b v^c$$

[ Remove this ]  $\rightarrow$

$$f = k m^a r^b v^c$$

Step-1

We always  
mention all dim.  
[MLT] and put degree  
on it

$$[M^0 L T^{-1}] = [M]^a [L]^b [L T^{-1}]^c$$

Step-2

$$[M^0 L T^{-1}] = [M]^a [L]^{b+c} [T^{-c}]$$

Compare dim. both side of MLT

Step-3

$$a=1 \quad - \quad 1st \text{ Step}$$

$$b+c=1 \quad - \quad 3rd \text{ Step}$$

$$-c=-2 \quad - \quad 2nd \text{ Step}$$

Solve the a,b,c equation

Step-4

$$a=1$$

$$b+c=1$$

$$b+2=1 \quad b=-2$$

$$-c=-2$$

[ for find b value use  
value of c ]

but the value of a, b, c in eq -① Step-5

$$F = km' \sqrt{V^2}$$

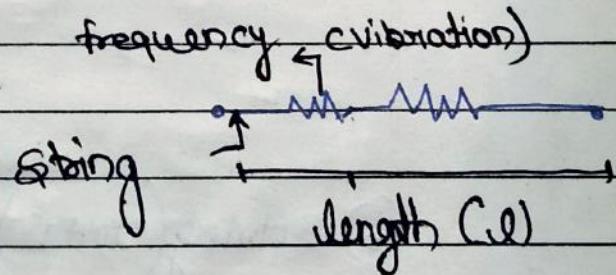
$$F = k \frac{mv^2}{l} \rightarrow \text{we turn it down for remove negative sign from } (\sqrt{l})$$

$$k = 1 - \text{Constant}$$

$$F = \frac{mv^2}{l} \rightarrow \text{final Answer.}$$

Example 12. A string is fixed at its both ends. fundamental frequency of vibration ( $n_f$ ) depends upon length of string ( $l$ ), tension of string ( $T$ ) and mass per unit length of string ( $m$ ). Derive the formulae of frequency using dimensional analysis.

Solution



$$n \propto l T M$$

frequency  $n \propto \frac{l T M}{\text{length Tension}}$  mass

$$n = K l^a T^b m^c$$

Step-1

$$[M^0 L^0 T^1] = [L]^a [MLT^{-2}]^b [ML^{-1}]$$

$$[M^0 L^0 T^1] = [M^{b+c} L^{a+b-c} T^{-2b}]$$

- Step - 2
- ① write dimension of both side 1st
  - ② differentiate the powers of dimension

Step - 3

$$\cancel{a} + b + c = 0$$

$$b = a + b - c = 0$$

$$-2b = -1$$

Step - 4 Solve these  $\uparrow$  equations:-

Solving b first

$$(a) \quad -2b = -1$$

$$b = +\frac{1}{2}$$

Remember this thing  
negative sign  
change sometime  
some time Not.

(b) Solving  $(b+c)$

value of b  $\rightarrow b + c = 0$

$$\frac{1}{2}$$

$$\frac{1}{2} + c = 0$$

$$c = -\frac{1}{2}$$

(c) Solving  $a+b-c=0$ 

put value of b and c

$$a + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} = 0$$

$$a + 1 = 0$$

$$a = -1$$

put value of a, b, c in equation :-

$$n = K \sqrt{\frac{I}{m}} T^{1/2} m^{-1/2}$$

$$n \propto \sqrt{\frac{I}{m}} T^{1/2} m^{-1/2}$$

$$\frac{n \propto k \sqrt{\frac{I}{m}} T^{1/2}}{T^{1/2}}$$

T<sup>1/2</sup> changed into  
upon always  
at the end of  
equation

$$n = \sqrt{\frac{I}{m}}$$

There is some problem in solving  
the End part of question (k)

**Example-13** Let a body is falling freely under the effect of gravity. Suppose velocity of body may depend upon mass of body ('m'); acceleration due to gravity ('g') and height ('h'), deduce the formula for velocity using dimension analysis.

**Solution**

$$v \propto m g h$$

$$v = k m g h$$

but  $a, b, c$

$$v = m^a g^b h^c$$

$$[LT^{-1}] = [M]^a [LT^{-2}]^b [T^0]$$

~~$[LT^{-1}] = [M^a L^b T^{-2}]$~~

$$[LT^{-1}] = [M^a L^{b+c} T^{-2b}]$$

Comparing dimension of both side

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} a=0 \\ b+c=1 \\ -2b=-1 \end{array} \right\}$$

It is very easy step  
writing Dimension  
and power of other  
side

V. Imp.

Step

Solving equation a,b,c.

$$\therefore a = 0$$

$$+2b = +1$$

$$b = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$b+c = 1$$

$$\frac{1}{2} + c = 1$$

$$c = 1 - \frac{1}{2}$$

$$c = \frac{1}{2}$$

but the value of  
equation a,b,c in equation

$$V \propto m^a g^b b^c$$

$$V = k \cdot m^0 g^{1/2} b^{1/2}$$

$\hookrightarrow [k=0]$  Constant

$$\therefore V = \sqrt{gb}$$

Here is value of  $k = \sqrt{2}$

Question.14 Equation for velocity of a wave on surface of liquid is

$$V = \sqrt{\frac{gh}{2\pi}}^n \text{ Lemda}$$

Lemda -

where  $\lambda$  is wavelength of wave. find the value of  $n$  using dimensional analysis.

Solution.

$$V = \sqrt{\frac{gh}{2\pi}}^n$$

$$[LT^{-1}] = [LT^{-2} \times L]^n$$

↑ Lemda  
dimension

$$[LT^{-1}] = [L^{\frac{2}{n}} T^{-\frac{2}{n}}]$$

Now, In this type of question which contain power  $n$  like  $\left[\frac{gh}{2\pi}\right]^n L^{\frac{2}{n}}$

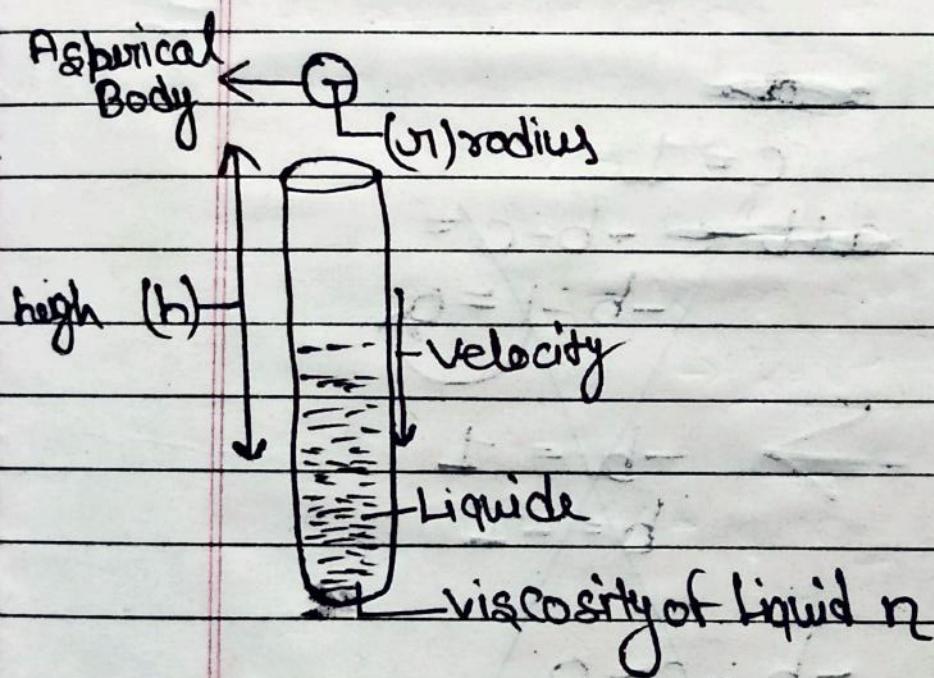
is solved by a Special Method

the last Solution says

$$[L^2 T^{-2}]^n = ?$$

Example 15 A spherical body of radius  $r_1$  is falling inside a liquid of viscosity  $\eta$  with uniform speed  $v$ . Using dimensional analysis, derive the expression of viscous force acting on body

Solution :- According to Reading this question



Step - I

$$f \propto r^a v^b h^c$$

$$f = k r^a v^b b^c$$

$\nwarrow$  This is Not (h) height  
 $\uparrow$  This is viscosity

$$[MLT^{-2}] = k [L]^a [LT^b] \quad \text{Step 1} \quad [ML^a T^b]$$

~~$$[MLT^{-2}] = k [L]^a L^{-1} a+b=c$$~~

Remember that

Step - 2

Dimension are always  
start with  $[M, L, T]$

$$[MLT^{-2}] = k [M]^c [L]^{a+b-c} [T]^{b-c}$$

~~x x x x x x x x~~

Step - 3 Writing dimension of both side a, b, c

~~$$= k [M]^c [L]^{a+b-c} [T]^{b-c}$$~~

$\Rightarrow$

~~$k$~~

$$c = 1$$

~~$a+b-c - b-c =$~~

~~$-b - 1 = 0$~~

do NOT  
CALCULATE

$\Rightarrow$

~~$-b = 1 "$~~

~~$b = -1$~~

This now

~~$-b - c = 0$~~

~~$-1 - 1 = 0$~~

Just check

J+

$$C = 1$$

$$a+b-c = 1$$

$$-b-c = -2$$

Solve the equation  $\uparrow$

$$a = 1$$

$$b = 1$$

$$c = 1$$

put the value of a, b, c in equation (i)

$$F = k\pi^2 v^2 n^2$$

$$F = k\pi v n$$

Example 16. Using dimensional analysis, show the formula for time period of simple pendulum  $T = 2\pi \frac{l}{g}$  is incorrect. Also deduce the correct relationship

Solution

equation

$$T = 2\pi \frac{l}{g}$$

dimension of Left side (LHS) = Dim. of time  
= [T]

Dim. of RHS → dim. of length  
dim. of acc. due to gravity

$$= \frac{[L]}{[LT^{-2}]}$$

$$= [T^2]$$

Since the dimension of both Side are not same  
So, the equation is incorrect