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- variables must be italic: V_2
- numbers and units not: 3 V
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- units never in square brackets [...]

wrong: . *U* [V], *l* [m]

correct: U in V, l in m or U/V, l/m

be careful with divisions: M in $N \cdot m$ is correct,

whereas $M/N \cdot m$ can be seen as $M/(N \cdot m)$ or as $\left(\frac{M}{N}\right) \cdot m$.

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