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# Chapter No. 1

## Measurements

### PHYSICS:

The branch of science in which we deal with matter, energy and their relationship with each other.

### BRANCHES OF PHYSICS:

1. **Mechanics:** The branch of physics in which we deal with the motion and its effects, of the body is called mechanics.
2. **Fluid Dynamics:** The branch of physics in which we deal with the fluids in motion.

Measurements:-

$$\text{MCQs} = 2 = 2$$

$$\text{S/Qs} = 4 = 8$$

$$\underline{\quad 10 \quad}$$



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3. **Heat & Thermodynamic:** The branch of physics in which we deals with the transformation of heat energy into mechanical energy.

4. **Electrostatics:** The branch of physics in which we deals with charges at rest.

5. **Nuclear Physics:** The branch of physics in which we deals with the nucleons of atoms.

6. **Particle Physics:** The branch of physics in which we deals with the particles of which matter is composed.

7. **Solid static Physics:** The branch of physics in which we deals with the properties and structures of solids are called solid static physics.

## PHYSICAL Quantities

Those quantities on which foundation of physics lies

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**Base Quantities**

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**Derived Quantities**

1. **Base quantities:** Those quantities which does not define on the basis of other physical quantities.

- The units of base quantities are called base units.



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Quantities	Symbol	Units	Symbol
1. Length	$l$	meter	$m$
2. Mass	$m$	Kilogram <del>meter</del>	$kg$
3. Time	$t$	Second	$s$
4. Electric Current	$I$	Ampere	$A$
5. Temperature	$T$	Kelvin	$K$
6. Amount of substance	$A.O.S(n)$	Mole	$mol$
7. Intensity of light	$I.O.I(I)$	Candela	$Cd$

**Derived Quantities:** Those quantities which can define on the terms of base quantities.

- The unit of these quantities are called derived units

Quantities	Units (SI)	In terms of Base units
1. Force	$N$	$kgms^{-2}$
2. Workdone	$J$	$kgm^2s^{-2}$
3. Power	$Watt$	$kgm^2s^{-3}$



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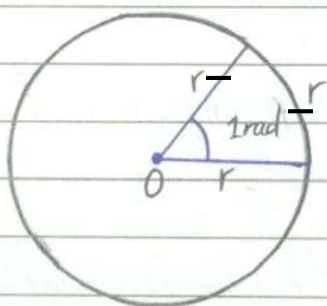
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# Supplementary Quantities: (Geometrical units)

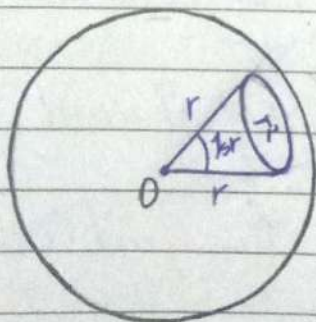
Those quantities which can not defined either on the basis of base quantities and derived quantities

Quantities	Units	Symbols
1. Plane angle	radian	rad
2. Solid angle	steradian	sr

**Radian:** It is the 2-Dimension angle which is made at the centre of the circle.  
 Whose arc length is equal to the radius of the circle.



**Steradian:** It is the 3-Dimension angle which is made at the centre of the sphere, by an area equal to the square of the radius of the sphere



conic shape



## Scientific Notation:

The numbers which are expressed in the multiples of ten is called scientific notation.

$$123.7 \rightarrow 1.23 \times 10^2$$

$$0.023 \rightarrow 2.3 \times 10^{-2}$$

Conventions (Page 5 + 6)

Errors and uncertainties (Page 6 + 7)

## Significant figures:

In any measurement, the accurately known digits and the 1<sup>st</sup> doubtful digit is called significant figure.

### Rules:

- All the non-zero digits are significant

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} 1234 \\ 1.234 \\ 12.34 \\ 123.4 \end{array} \right\} \rightarrow 4 \text{ significant figures.}$$

- Zeros between the non-zero digits are significant.

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} 12.04 \\ 1204 \\ 10.04 \\ 1.004 \end{array} \right\} \rightarrow 4 \text{ significant figures.}$$

- Zeros on the left are not significant.

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} 0123 \\ 0.123 \\ 0.0123 \end{array} \right\} \rightarrow 3 \text{ significant figures.}$$



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- Zeros on the right may or may not be significant

(a) In decimal form

$$\begin{array}{r} 123.0 \\ 12.00 \\ 1.000 \end{array} \rightarrow 4 \text{ significant figures}$$

(b) Now in an integer the significant figure depends on L.C.

- Suppose an integer 8000 kg measured with an instrument having different L.C's so

Number	L.C.	Significant figures	
8000	1 kg	4	$\frac{8000}{1} = 8000 = 4 \text{ S.F.}$
8000	10 kg	3	$\frac{8000}{10} = 800 = 3 \text{ S.F.}$
8000	100 kg	2	$\frac{8000}{100} = 80 = 2 \text{ S.F.}$
8000	1000 kg	1	$\frac{8000}{1000} = 8 = 1 \text{ S.F.}$

$$\text{SF} \propto \frac{1}{\text{L.C.}}$$

- The number written in multiples of '10' are not significant

$2.314 \times 10^2 \rightarrow 4 \text{ significant figures.}$

## Rules for rounding off:

1) **1.738** Upto two decimal.  
 $\rightarrow$  Greater than 5  
 (6, 7, 8, 9)

1.74

2) **1.733** Upto two decimal  
 $\rightarrow$  less than 5  
 (0-4)

1.73



3) 1.735

↑ +1

Odd

1.74

1.745

↑

Even (even priority rule)

1.74

Precision and Accuracy Page (10+11)

Assessment for total Uncertainty in the final Result:

To evaluate the total uncertainty or error in a calculations, it is necessary to find uncertainties.

1) For Addition and Subtraction:

Absolute uncertainties are added

For example we consider two values.

$$x_1 = 10.5 \pm 0.1 \text{ cm}$$

$$x_2 = 26.8 \pm 0.1 \text{ cm}$$

In addition

$$x = x_1 + x_2$$

$$= (10.5 \pm 0.1) + (26.8 \pm 0.1)$$

$$= 37.3 \pm 0.2 \text{ cm}$$

In subtraction

$$x = x_2 - x_1$$

$$= (26.8 \pm 0.1) - (10.5 \pm 0.1)$$

$$= 16.3 \pm 0.2 \text{ cm}$$

2) For Multiplication and Division:

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In case of multiplication and division, we can determine absolute uncertainties by this process for example.

We consider

$$V = 5.2 \pm 0.1 \text{ V}$$

$$I = 0.84 \pm 0.05 \text{ A}$$

Determine  $R = ?$

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

Firstly

$$\begin{aligned} \% \text{ age Uncertainty of } V &= \frac{0.1}{5.2} \times 100 \\ &= 2\% \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \% \text{ age Unc. of } I &= \frac{0.05}{0.84} \times 100 \\ &= 6\% \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Total } \% \text{ age Unc} &= 6\% + 2\% \\ &= 8\% \end{aligned}$$

Now calculate

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

$$R = \frac{5.2}{0.84}$$

$$R = 6.19 \text{ VA}^{-1}$$

$$R = 6.19 \, \Omega$$

With 8% uncertainty.

Now calculate

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Uncertainty} &= 6.19 \times 8\% \\ &= \frac{6.19 \times 8}{100} \end{aligned}$$

$$= 0.5$$



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So

$$R = 6.2 \pm 0.5 \Omega$$

### 3) For Power Factor:

In power factor, to calculate the total uncertainties  
We consider an example.

$$V = \frac{4}{3} \pi r^3$$

$$r = 2.25 \pm 0.01 \text{ cm}$$

Firstly we calculate % age Unc  
So

$$\begin{aligned} \% \text{ Unc of } r &= \frac{0.01}{2.25} \times 100 \\ &= 0.4\% \end{aligned}$$

Now

To calculate total % age Unc of r

We consider formula of

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Total \% age unc of } r &= \text{Power} \times \% \text{ age Unc} \\ &= 3 \times 0.4 \\ &= 1.2\% \end{aligned}$$

Now calculate value

$$V = \frac{4}{3} \pi r^3$$

$$V = \frac{4}{3} \times \frac{22}{7} \times (2.25)^3$$

$$V = 47.689 \text{ with } 1.2\% \text{ Uncertainty}$$

Now calculate Unc

$$= \frac{47.7 \times 1.2}{100}$$

$$= 0.6$$



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Now

$$V = 47.7 \pm 0.6 \text{ m}^3$$

#### 4) Average Values:

To calculate the uncertainties of average values, we consider six readings of micrometer.

These are

$$r_1 = 1.20 \pm 0.01$$

$$r_2 = 1.22 \pm 0.01$$

$$r_3 = 1.23 \pm 0.02$$

$$r_4 = 1.19 \pm 0.02$$

$$r_5 = 1.22 \pm 0.01$$

$$r_6 = 1.21 \pm 0.01$$

Now calculate average

$$r_{\text{avg}} = \frac{r_1 + r_2 + r_3 + r_4 + r_5 + r_6}{6}$$

$$= \frac{1.20 + 1.22 + 1.23 + 1.19 + 1.22 + 1.21}{6}$$

$$r_{\text{avg}} = 1.21 \text{ mm}$$

Now for uncertainties.

$$= \frac{0.01 + 0.01 + 0.02 + 0.02 + 0.01 + 0.01}{6}$$

$$= 0.01$$

Now

$$r_{\text{avg}} = 1.21 \pm 0.01 \text{ mm}$$

#### 5) For timing Experiment:



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To calculate the uncertainty in timing experiment.

We consider an example.

The time period of a simple pendulum of 30 vibrations is 54.6s with stopwatch.

Now

$$\text{Time period for One vibration} = \frac{54.6}{30} = 1.82 \text{ sec}$$

We know that least count of stopwatch = 0.1sec

To calculate uncertainty we consider

$$\text{Unc} = \frac{\text{Least count}}{\text{Total Vibrations}}$$

$$\text{Unc} = \frac{0.1}{30}$$

$$\text{Unc} = 0.003 \text{ sec}$$

Now

$$T = 1.82 \pm 0.003 \text{ sec}$$

## Problem # 1.5:

Data:

$$\begin{aligned} l &= 10 \text{ cm} \\ \text{Time for 20 vibrations} &= 40 \text{ sec} \\ \text{L.C for meter scale} &= 1 \text{ mm} = 0.1 \text{ cm} \\ \text{L.C for stopwatch} &= 0.1 \text{ sec} \end{aligned}$$

To find:  $g = ?$

Solve:

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



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$$T^2 = \frac{4\pi^2 l}{g}$$

$$g = \frac{4\pi^2 l}{T^2}$$

$$\text{Time for 1 vibration} = \frac{40.2}{20} = 2.01 \text{ s}$$

Now

$$g = \frac{4 \times (3.14)^2 \times 1}{(2.01)^2}$$

$$g = 9.76 \text{ ms}^{-2}$$

Now we calculate uncertainties we see

$$l = 100 \text{ cm} \pm 0.1 \text{ cm}$$

$$l = 1 \text{ m} \pm 0.001 \text{ m}$$

For time

$$\text{Unc} = \frac{\text{L.C.}}{\text{Total vibration}} = \frac{0.1}{20} = 0.005$$

So

$$T = 2.01 \pm 0.005$$

Now

$$\begin{aligned} \% \text{ age unc of } l &= \frac{0.001 \times 100}{1} \\ &= 0.1\% \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \% \text{ age unc of } T &= \frac{0.005 \times 100}{2.01} \\ &= 0.25\% \end{aligned}$$

Now

$$\begin{aligned} \% \text{ age unc of } T &= 2 \times 0.25 \\ &= 0.5\% \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Total } \% \text{ age unc} &= 0.1\% + 0.5\% \\ &= 0.6\% \end{aligned}$$



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Now calculate uncertainty in  $g$   
So

$$= 9.76 \times 0.6 \%$$

$$= 0.06$$

Hence

$$g = 9.76 \pm 0.06 \text{ ms}^{-2}$$

## Dimensions Of Physical Quantity:

The quantitative nature physical quantity is called dimensions

- It is denoted by specific symbol written in square bracket
- It is a relationship between derived physical quantity and base physical quantity

- Such as for length  $[L]$   
for mass  $[M]$   
for time  $[T]$

- Some dimensions of physical quantities are:-

Speed:-

$$v = \frac{s}{t} = \frac{m}{s}$$

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

Acceleration:-  $[T]$

$$a = \frac{v}{T} = \frac{ms^{-1}}{s}$$

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



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Area:-

$$A = \text{length} \times \text{breadth}$$

$$[A] = [L][L]$$

$$[A] = [L^2]$$

Volume:-

$$V = \text{Length} \times \text{Width} \times \text{height}$$

$$= m \times m \times m$$

$$= [L][L][L]$$

$$V = [L^3]$$

Density:-

$$\rho = \frac{\text{mass}}{\text{Volume}} = \frac{\text{kg}}{\text{m}^3}$$

$$[\rho] = \frac{[M]}{[L^3]} = [ML^{-3}]$$

Force:-

$$F = ma = \text{kgms}^{-2}$$

$$[F] = [MLT^{-2}]$$

Momentum:-

$$P = mv = \text{kgms}^{-1}$$

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

Work done:-

$$W = Fd$$

$$[W] = [MLT^{-2}][L]$$

$$[W] = [ML^2T^{-2}]$$

Torque:-

$$\tau = r \times F$$

$$[\tau] = [L][MLT^{-2}]$$

$$[\tau] = [ML^2T^{-2}]$$



Energy:

$$P.E. = mgh \quad \text{kgms}^{-2}\text{m}$$

$$[P.E.] = [M] [LT^{-2}] [L]$$

$$[P.E.] = [ML^2T^{-2}]$$

Pressure:

$$P = \frac{F}{A}$$

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

$$[P] = [ML^{-1}T^{-2}]$$

Kinetic energy:

$$K.E = \frac{1}{2} mV^2$$

$$[K.E] = [M] [LT^{-1}]^2$$

$$[K.E] = [ML^2T^{-2}]$$

frequency:

$$v = f \lambda$$

$$f = \frac{v}{\lambda}$$

$$[f] = \frac{[LT^{-1}]}{[L]}$$

$$[f] = [T^{-1}]$$

Angular Displacement:

$$s = r\theta$$

$$\theta = \frac{s}{r}$$

$$\theta = \frac{[L]}{[L]} = [L L^{-1}]$$



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$$[L^0] = \text{No dimension}$$

Also strain having no dimension.

## Problem #1.6:

Data:

Gravitational constant:

$$F = \frac{GMm}{R^2}$$

$$G = \frac{F \times R^2}{Mm}$$

$$[G] = \frac{[MLT^{-2}][L^2]}{[M][M]}$$

$$[G] = [M^{-1}L^3T^{-2}]$$

$$G = \frac{F \times R^2}{Mm} \Rightarrow \frac{N \times m^2}{(kg)^2}$$

$$G = \frac{kgms^{-2} \times m^2}{kg^2}$$

$$G = (kg^{-1}m^3s^{-2}) \text{ unit}$$

Eta:

$$F = 6\pi\eta r v$$

$$\eta = \text{eta}$$

$$\eta = \frac{F}{6\pi r v}$$

$$[\eta] = \frac{[MLT^{-2}]}{[L][LT^{-1}]}$$

$$[\eta] = [ML^{-1}T^{-1}]$$



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Momentum of Inertia:

$$I = mr^2$$

$$[I] = [M][L^2]$$

$$[I] = [ML^2]$$

Angular Momentum:-

$$L = rp$$

$$L = mvr$$

$$[L] = [M][LT^{-1}][L]$$

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

**Uses Of Dimensional Analysis:**

There are two uses of dimensional analysis.