# \_\_construct

\_\_construct([**string** orientation [, **string** unit [, **mixed** size]]])

## Description

This is the class constructor. It allows to set up the page size, the orientation and the unit of measure used in all methods (except for font sizes).

## Parameters

orientation Default page orientation. Possible values are (case insensitive):

* P or Portrait
* L or Landscape

Default value is P. unit User unit. Possible values are:

* pt: point
* mm: millimeter
* cm: centimeter
* in: inch

A point equals 1/72 of inch, that is to say about 0.35 mm (an inch being 2.54 cm). This is a very common unit in typography; font sizes are expressed in that unit.

Default value is mm. size The size used for pages. It can be either one of the following values (case insensitive):

* A3
* A4
* A5
* Letter
* Legal

or an array containing the width and the height (expressed in the unit given by unit).

Default value is A4.

## Example

Document with a custom 100x150 mm page size:

$pdf = new FPDF('P', 'mm', array(100,150));

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