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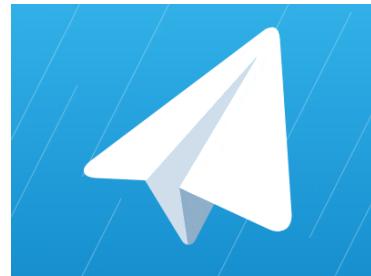


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**DPP-3 Units & Measurements: Deriving Physical relations
and Unit Conversion**

By Physicsaholics Team

Q) In a system of units if force (F), acceleration (A) and time (T) are taken as fundamental units, then the dimensional formula of energy is:

- (a) FA^2T
- (c) FA^2T^3
- (b) FAT^2
- (d) FAT

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Ans. b

Solution: Force = F, acceleration = A, Time = T, Energy = E

M-1

$$\text{Let; } E \propto F^a A^b T^c$$

$$[E] = [F]^a [A]^b [T]^c$$

$$[ML^2 T^{-2}] = [MLT^{-2}]^a [LT^{-2}]^b [T]^c$$

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

$$M \Rightarrow 1 = a$$

$$L \Rightarrow 2 = a+b \Rightarrow 2+1=b \Rightarrow b=1$$

$$T \Rightarrow -2 = -2a-2b+c = -2(1)-2(1)+c$$

$$c=2$$

$$\text{so; } E \propto F^1 A^1 T^2$$

M-2

Dimensionally;

$$[\text{Energy, } E] = [\text{Work, } W] = f \times d$$

Unit of Acceleration; $A = m/s^2$

$$[A] = \left[\frac{d}{T^2} \right] \Rightarrow [d] = [AT^2] \text{ (Dimensionally)}$$

$$\text{so; } [E] = [F \times d] = [F \times A \times T^2]$$

$$\text{so; } [E] = [F' A' T^2] \quad \underline{\underline{Ans}}$$

Q) The velocity of surface waves depends upon surface tension (unit S is= N/m), coefficient of viscosity (Unit of η = $N\cdot s\cdot m^{-2}$) and density (ρ). The relation is

- (a) $s^2/\rho\eta$
- (c) $\eta\rho/s^2$
- (b) s/η
- (d) ρ/η

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Ans. b

Solution:

M-1

velocity of wave (V_s) ; $[V_s] = LT^{-1}$

surface tension (S) ; unit = N/m

$$[S] = \frac{MLT^2}{L} \Rightarrow [S] = MT^{-2}$$

viscosity (η) ; unit = N-s m⁻² ;

$$[\eta] = MLT^{-2} \cdot T \cdot L^2 \Rightarrow [\eta] = ML^{-1}T^{-1}$$

density (ρ) ; $[\rho] = ML^{-3}$

Let; $V \propto S^a \eta^b \rho^c$

$$LT^{-1} = [MT^2]^a [ML^{-1}T^{-1}]^b [ML^{-3}]^c$$

$$LT^{-1} = M^{a+b+c} T^{-b-3c} L^{-2a-b+3c}$$

$$M \Rightarrow 0 = a + b + c - \textcircled{1}$$

$$L \Rightarrow 1 = -b - 3c - \textcircled{2}$$

$$T \Rightarrow -1 = -2a - b + 3c - \textcircled{3}$$

after solving eq \textcircled{1}, \textcircled{2} & \textcircled{3}

$$a = 1 ; b = -1 ; c = 0$$

$$\text{so; } V \propto S^1 \eta^{-1} \rho^0 \Rightarrow \boxed{V \propto \frac{S}{\eta}} \text{ Ans}$$

M-2

$F = 6\pi r \gamma v$ (viscous force)

$$\gamma = \frac{F}{v}$$
 [surface tension]

$$F = \gamma \delta$$

$$\gamma \delta = 6\pi r \gamma v$$

$$[v] = \left[\frac{S}{6\pi r \gamma} \right] \text{ [dimensionality]}$$

as; $6\pi r$ is dimensionless

so;

$$\boxed{[v] = \left[\frac{S}{\eta} \right]}$$

[dimensionality]

Ans

Q) The velocity of a body falling under gravity is directly proportional to $g^a h^b$. If g and h are the acceleration due to gravity and height covered by the body, respectively, then determine the values of a and b .

- (a) $1/2$ and $1/2$
- (b) $-1/2$ and $-1/2$
- (c) $1/2$ and $-1/2$
- (d) $-1/2$ and $1/2$



Ans. a

velocity (v) ; g = acceleration due to gravity (m/s^2)
 h = height (m)

Solution:

$$\underline{\underline{m-1}} \quad [v] = LT^{-1}, [g] = L T^{-2}$$

$$\text{And; } [h] = L$$

$$\text{let; } v \propto g^a h^b$$

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

$$LT^{-1} = L^{a+b} T^{-2a}$$

$$L \Rightarrow 1 = a + b - \textcircled{1}$$

$$T \Rightarrow -1 = -2a$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{a = \frac{1}{2}} \Rightarrow \boxed{b = \frac{1}{2}}$$

$$\underline{\underline{m-2}} \quad [v] = \left[\frac{h}{t} \right] \text{ (Dimensionally)}$$

$$\text{and } [g] = \left[\frac{h}{t^2} \right] \text{ (Dimensionally)}$$

$$\text{from eqn } \textcircled{1} \Rightarrow [t] = \left[\frac{h}{v} \right]$$

$$[t^2] = \left[\frac{h^2}{v^2} \right]$$

put in eqn $\textcircled{2}$

$$[g] = \left[\frac{h v^2}{h^2} \right] \Rightarrow [v^2] = [hg]$$

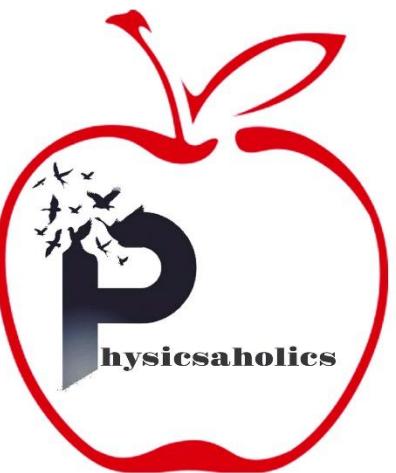
$$[v] = \left[\sqrt{gh} \right] \text{ (Dimensionally)}$$

$$[v] = [g^{1/2} h^{1/2}]$$

$$\text{so; } \boxed{a = \frac{1}{2}} \quad \text{and} \quad \boxed{b = \frac{1}{2}}$$

Q) If Energy (E), velocity (v) and time (T) are fundamental units. What will be the dimension of surface tension (Unit = N/m)?

- (a) EV^2T^{-1}
- (b) $E^0V^2T^{-1}$
- (c) $E^{-1}V^0T^2$
- (d) $EV^{-2}T^{-2}$



Ans. d

Solution:

$$[E] = ML^2 T^{-2}; [v] = LT^{-1}; [T] = T$$

$$\text{surface} (S) = N/m; [S] = \frac{MLT^{-2}}{L} = M T^{-2}$$

M-1

$$\text{Let; } S \propto E^a v^b T^c$$

$$[MT^{-2}] = [MLT^{-2}]^a [LT^{-1}]^b [T]^c$$

$$MT^{-2} = M^a L^{2a+b} T^{-2a-b+c}$$

$$M \Rightarrow 1 = a$$

$$L \Rightarrow 0 = 2a + b = 2(1) + b$$

$$-b = -2$$

$$T \Rightarrow -2 = -2a - b + c = -2 + 2 + c$$

$$c = -2$$

$$S = EV^{-2} T^{-2}$$

Ans

M-2

$$\text{Power; } P = F \times v = \frac{E}{T}$$

$$F = \frac{E}{VT}$$

$$\text{surface tension; } S = \frac{F}{d}$$

$$\therefore [d] = [VT]$$

$$\text{so; } [S] = \left[\frac{E}{VT} \right] = \left[\frac{E/VT}{VT} \right]$$

$$[S] = \left[\frac{E}{V^2 T^2} \right]$$

$$\text{so; } [S] = [E V^{-2} T^{-2}]$$

(Dimensionally)

Ans

Q) If force (F), acceleration (A) and time (T) are taken as fundamental quantities, then the dimensions of length (L) will be:

- (a) FT^2
- (c) FA^2T
- (b) $F^{-1}A^2T^{-1}$
- (d) AT^2



Ans. d

Solution:

$$[F] = MLT^{-2}; [A] = LT^{-2}; [L] = L; [T] = T$$

M-1

Let; $L \propto F^a A^b T^c$

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

$$M^a L^a T^0 = M^a \cancel{a+b} T^{-2a-2b+c}$$

$$M \Rightarrow 0 = a$$

$$L \Rightarrow 1 = a+b = 0+b$$

$$b = 1$$

$$T \Rightarrow 0 = -2a - 2b + c = 0 - 2 + c$$

$$c = 2$$

$$L \propto F^0 A^1 T^2$$

$$L \propto AT^2$$

Ans

M-2

$$F = m A$$

Dimensionally; $[A] = \left[\frac{L}{T^2} \right]$

$$[L] = [AT^2]$$

$$[L] = [AT^2]$$

Dimensional
Ans

Q) The frequency(n ; unit = s^{-1}) of a tuning fork depends upon the length (l) of its prong, the density (d) and Young's modulus (Y ; unit = N/m^2) of its material. Using dimensional consideration, find a relation of n in terms of l , d and Y ?

$$(a) n = \frac{k}{l} \sqrt{\frac{Y}{d}}$$

$$(c) n = \frac{Y}{l} \sqrt{\frac{K}{d}}$$

$$(b) n = \frac{k}{d} \sqrt{\frac{Y}{l}}$$

$$(d) n = \frac{kd}{l} \sqrt{Y}$$



Ans. a

$$[n] = T^{-1}; [I] = L; [\alpha] = M L^{-3}; [Y] = \frac{[N]}{[m^2]} = \frac{M L T^{-2}}{L^2} = M L^{-1} T^{-2}$$

Solution:

M-L

$$(cet); n \propto Y^a d^b L^c$$

$$T^{-1} = [M L^{-1} T^{-2}]^a [M L^{-3}]^b [L]^c$$

$$M^a L^0 T^1 = M^{a+b} L^{-a-3b+c} T^{-2a-3b}$$

$$M \Rightarrow 0 = a+b \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$L \Rightarrow 0 = -a-3b+c \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

$$T \Rightarrow 1 = -2a \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

after solving (1), (2) & (3)

$$a = \frac{1}{2}; b = \frac{-1}{2}; c = -1$$

$$n \propto Y^{1/2} d^{-1/2} L^{-1} \Rightarrow n \propto \frac{1}{L} \sqrt{\frac{Y}{d}}$$

$$\boxed{n = \frac{K}{L} \sqrt{\frac{Y}{d}}} \quad \text{Ans}$$

~~$$[n] = \left(\frac{F \cdot L}{A \cdot x} \right) \Rightarrow F = \frac{Y A x}{L}$$~~

frequency; $[n] = \left(\frac{1}{2\pi} \sqrt{\frac{F}{\mu}} \right)$ (μ = mass per unit length)

$$[\mu] = \left[\frac{m}{l} \right]; \frac{m}{l^2} = \frac{m}{l^3} = \frac{m}{v} = d$$

$$\text{so, } d = \frac{m}{l^2} \Rightarrow [\mu] = [d l^2]$$

Dimensionally:

$$\text{so; } [n] = \left[\frac{1}{L} \sqrt{\frac{F}{d l^2}} \right] = \left[\frac{1}{L^2} \sqrt{\frac{F}{d}} \right]$$

$$[n] = \left[\frac{1}{L^2} \sqrt{\frac{Y A x}{d}} \right] \quad \begin{matrix} \text{[---] ---} \\ \text{dimensionally} \end{matrix}$$

$$[n] = \left[\frac{1}{L^2} \sqrt{\frac{Y L^2}{d}} \right] \quad (A = L^2)$$

$$[n] = \left[\frac{1}{L^2} \sqrt{\frac{Y}{d}} \right] = \left[\frac{1}{L} \sqrt{\frac{Y}{d}} \right]$$

so; Dimensionally;

$$[n] = \left[\frac{1}{L} \sqrt{\frac{Y}{d}} \right]$$

so; formula.

$$\boxed{n = \frac{K}{L} \sqrt{\frac{Y}{d}}} \quad \text{Ans}$$

Q) In a certain system of units, 1 unit of time is 5 sec, 1 unit of mass is 20 kg and unit of length is 10 m. In this system, one unit of power ($P = \text{Force} \times \text{Velocity}$) will correspond to

- (a) 16 watts
- (b) $\frac{1}{16}$ watts
- (c) 25 watts
- (d) None of these



Ans. a

let; in new system.

Solution:

Unit of Power (P) = J/sec

$$[P] = \frac{ML^2T^{-2}}{T} = ML^2T^{-3}$$

$$\boxed{[P] = ML^2T^{-3}}$$

Units: $20\text{kg}, 10\text{m}, 5\text{sec}$

(Let in new system)

unit of power = star

so;

1 star = n watt

$$1 [ML^2T^{-3}] = n [ML^2T^{-3}]$$

$$n = \left[\frac{(M_2)}{(M_1)} \right] \left(\frac{L_2}{L_1} \right)^2 \left[\frac{T_1}{T_2} \right]^{-3}$$

$$n = \frac{20\text{kg}}{1\text{kg}} \times \left(\frac{10\text{m}}{5\text{m}} \right)^2 \left(\frac{5\text{sec}}{1\text{sec}} \right)^{-3}$$

$$n = 20 \times 100 \times \frac{1}{5^3}$$
$$= \frac{2000}{125} = 16$$

$$n = 16$$

$$\text{so, } \boxed{1 \text{ star} = 16 \text{ watt}}$$

Ans

Q) In C.G.S system of units, the unit of pressure is dyne/cm^2 . In a new system of units, the unit of mass is 1 milligram, unit of length is 1 mm and unit of time is 1 millisecond. Let the unit of pressure in this new system is marvel. The value of 1 marvel is:

- (a) 10^4 dyne/cm^2
- (b) 1 dyne/cm^2
- (c) $10^{-2} \text{ dyne/cm}^2$
- (d) $10^{-3} \text{ dyne/cm}^2$



Ans. a

Solution:

units in CGS system : 1 gm, 1 cm, 1 sec

units in new system : 10^3 gm, 10^1 cm, 10^3 sec

$$\text{Dimensions of Pressure} = \frac{[F]}{[A]} = \frac{MLT^{-2}}{L^2} = ML^{-1}T^{-2}$$

Let ; $1 \text{ Marvle} = n \text{ dyne/cm}^2$

$$1 [M_2 L_2 T_2^{-2}] = n [M_1 L_1 T_1^{-2}]$$

$$n = 1 \left[\left(\frac{M_2}{M_1} \right) \left(\frac{L_2}{L_1} \right)^{-1} \left(\frac{T_1}{T_2} \right)^{-2} \right]$$

$$n = 1 \left[\left(\frac{10^3 \text{ gm}}{\text{gm}} \right) \left(\frac{10^1 \text{ cm}}{\text{cm}} \right)^{-1} \left(\frac{10^3 \text{ sec}}{\text{sec}} \right)^{-2} \right]$$

$$= [10^3 \times 10^1 \times 10^6] = 10^4 \Rightarrow n = 10^4$$

so; $1 \text{ Marvle} = 10^4 \text{ dyne/cm}^2$

Q) In system called the star system we have 1 star kilogram = 10^{20} kg. 1 starmetre = 10^8 m, 1 starsecond = 10^3 second then calculate the value of 1 joule in this system.

- (a) 10^{13} starjoule
- (b) 10^{-30} starjoule
- (c) 10^{22} starjoule
- (d) 10^{-23} starjoule



Ans. b

Solution: $1 \text{ Star kg} = 10^{20} \text{ kg}$; $1 \text{ Star m} = 10^8 \text{ m}$; $1 \text{ Star sec} = 10^3 \text{ sec}$

$1 \text{ Joule} = \text{unit of Energy}; [\text{Joule}] = M L^2 T^{-2}$

(et; unit of energy in new system = Star J

then

(et.; $1 \text{ Star J} = n \text{ Joule.}$

$$1 [M_2 L_2 T_2^{-2}] = n [M_1 L_1 T_1^{-2}]$$

$$n = \frac{M_2}{M_1} \cdot \left(\frac{L_2}{L_1} \right)^2 \cdot \left(\frac{T_1}{T_2} \right)^{-2}$$

$$n = \left(\frac{10^{20} \text{ kg}}{\text{kg}} \right) \left(\frac{10^8 \text{ m}}{\text{m}} \right)^2 \left(\frac{10^3 \text{ sec}}{\text{sec}} \right)^{-2}$$

$$n = 10^{20} \times 10^{16} \times 10^{-6} = 10^{30}$$

$$\Rightarrow [1 \text{ Star J} = 10^{30} \text{ Joule}]$$

$$[1 \text{ Joule} = 10^{-30} \text{ Star J}]$$

Ans.

Q) What will be equivalent energy of 5eV in joule?

- (a) $8.0 \times 10^{-22} \text{ J}$
- (c) $16 \times 10^{18} \text{ J}$

- (b) $8.0 \times 10^{-19} \text{ J}$
- (d) $8.0 \times 10^{-26} \text{ J}$

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Ans. b

Solution:

$$1e = 1.6 \times 10^{-19} \text{ coulomb}$$

as: $1\text{eV} = 1 \times 1.6 \times 10^{-19} \text{ coulomb} \times \text{Volt}$
 $= 1 \times 1.6 \times 10^{-19} \text{ Joule}$ $\left[\because \text{Joule} = \text{Coulomb} \times \text{Volt} \right]$
from $E = q \cdot V$

so; $1\text{eV} = 1.6 \times 10^{-19} \text{ Joule}$

so; $5\text{eV} = 5 \times 1.6 \times 10^{-19} \text{ Joule}$
 $5\text{eV} = 8 \times 10^{-19} \text{ Joule}$ Ans

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