The mandi Package

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1 Introduction

This is the documentation for the mandi,[1] which is designed primarily for students in introductory physics courses. This document serves to document what commands mandi provides and does not necessarily fully demonstrate how students would use them. There is a separate document that serves that purpose.

1.1 Loading the Package

Load mandi as you would any package in your preamble.

```
\usepackage[options]{mandi}
```

1.2 The Package Version

\mandiversion

> Typesets the current version and build date.

```
The version is \mandiversion\ and is a stable build.
```
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The version is v3.0.0e dated 2021-02-25 and is a stable build.

1.3 Package Options

N 2021-01-30   **units**=⟨*type of unit*⟩   (initially unspecified, set to **alternate**)

N 2021-01-30   **preciseconstants**=⟨*boolean*⟩   (initially unspecified, set to **false**)

> Now mandi uses a key-value interface for options. The **units** key can be set to **base**, **derived**, or **alternate**. The **preciseconstants** key is always either **true** or **false**.

1.4 The `mandisetup` Command

N 2021-02-17   **\mandisetup**{⟨*options*⟩}

> Command to set package options on the fly after loadtime. This can be done in the preamble or inside the \begin{document}...\end{document} environment.

```
\mandisetup{units=base}
```

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[1] The package name can be pronounced either with two syllables, to rhyme with *candy*, or with three syllables, as *M and I*.

2 Intelligent Commands for Physical Quantities and Constants

2.1 Physical Quantities

2.1.1 Typesetting Physical Quantities

Typesetting physical quantities and constants using semantically appropriate names, along with the correct SI units, is the core function of mandi. Take momentum as the prototypical physical quantity in an introductory physics course.

\momentum{⟨*magnitude*⟩}
\momentumvector{⟨$c_1, \ldots, c_n$⟩}
\vectormomentum{⟨$c_1, \ldots, c_n$⟩}

> Command for momentum and its vector variant. The default units will depend on the options passed to mandi at load time. Alternate units are the default. Other units can be forced as demonstrated. The vector variant can take more than three components. Note the other variants for the quantity's value and units.

```
\momentum{5}                  \\
\momentumvalue{5}             \\
\momentumbaseunits{5}         \\
\momentumderivedunits{5}      \\
\momentumalternateunits{5}    \\
\momentumonlybaseunits        \\
\momentumonlyderivedunits     \\
\momentumonlyalternateunits   \\
\vectormomentum{2,3,4}        \\
\momentumvector{2,3,4}        \\
\momentum{\mivector{2,3,4}}
```

$5 \, \mathrm{kg \cdot m / s}$
5
$5 \, \mathrm{m \cdot kg \cdot s^{-1}}$
$5 \, \mathrm{N \cdot s}$
$5 \, \mathrm{kg \cdot m / s}$
$\mathrm{m \cdot kg \cdot s^{-1}}$
$\mathrm{N \cdot s}$
$\mathrm{kg \cdot m / s}$
$\langle 2, 3, 4 \rangle \, \mathrm{kg \cdot m / s}$
$\langle 2, 3, 4 \rangle \, \mathrm{kg \cdot m / s}$
$\langle 2, 3, 4 \rangle \, \mathrm{kg \cdot m / s}$

Commands that include the name of a physical quantity typeset units, so they shouldn't be used for algebraic or symbolic values of components. For example, one shouldn't use `\vectormomentum{mv_x,mv_y,mv_z}` but instead the generic `\mivector{mv_x,mv_y,mv_z}` instead.

2.1.2 Checking Physical Quantities

\checkquantity{⟨*name*⟩}

> Command to check and typeset the command, base units, derived units, and alternate units of a defined physical quantity.

2.1.3 Commands For Predefined Physical Quantities

Every other defined physical quantity can be treated similarly. Just replace momentum with the quantity's name. Obviously, the variants that begin with \vector will not be defined for scalar quantities. Here are all the physical quantities, with all their units, defined in mandi. Rememeber that units are not present with symbolic (algebraic) quantities, so do not use the \vector variants of these commands for symbolic components. Use \mivector^{→P. 31} instead.

`\acceleration{⟨magnitude⟩}`
`\accelerationvector{⟨c_1, ..., c_n⟩}`
`\vectoracceleration{⟨c_1, ..., c_n⟩}`

name	base	derived	alternate
`\acceleration`	$\mathrm{m} \cdot \mathrm{s}^{-2}$	N / kg	$\mathrm{m} / \mathrm{s}^2$

`\amount{⟨magnitude⟩}`

name	base	derived	alternate
`\amount`	mol	mol	mol

`\angularacceleration{⟨magnitude⟩}`
`\angularaccelerationvector{⟨c_1, ..., c_n⟩}`
`\vectorangularacceleration{⟨c_1, ..., c_n⟩}`

name	base	derived	alternate
`\angularacceleration`	$\mathrm{rad} \cdot \mathrm{s}^{-2}$	$\mathrm{rad} / \mathrm{s}^2$	$\mathrm{rad} / \mathrm{s}^2$

`\angularfrequency{⟨magnitude⟩}`

name	base	derived	alternate
`\angularfrequency`	$\mathrm{rad} \cdot \mathrm{s}^{-1}$	$\mathrm{rad} / \mathrm{s}$	$\mathrm{rad} / \mathrm{s}$

`\angularimpulse{⟨magnitude⟩}`
`\angularimpulsevector{⟨c_1, ..., c_n⟩}`
`\vectorangularimpulse{⟨c_1, ..., c_n⟩}`

name	base	derived	alternate
`\angularimpulse`	$\mathrm{m}^2 \cdot \mathrm{kg} \cdot \mathrm{s}^{-1}$	$\mathrm{kg} \cdot \mathrm{m}^2 / \mathrm{s}$	$\mathrm{kg} \cdot \mathrm{m}^2 / \mathrm{s}$

`\angularmomentum{⟨magnitude⟩}`
`\angularmomentumvector{⟨c_1, ..., c_n⟩}`
`\vectorangularmomentum{⟨c_1, ..., c_n⟩}`

name	base	derived	alternate
`\angularmomentum`	$\mathrm{m}^2 \cdot \mathrm{kg} \cdot \mathrm{s}^{-1}$	$\mathrm{kg} \cdot \mathrm{m}^2 / \mathrm{s}$	$\mathrm{kg} \cdot \mathrm{m}^2 / \mathrm{s}$

`\angularvelocity{⟨magnitude⟩}`
`\angularvelocityvector{⟨c_1, ..., c_n⟩}`
`\vectorangularvelocity{⟨c_1, ..., c_n⟩}`

name	base	derived	alternate
`\angularvelocity`	$\mathrm{rad} \cdot \mathrm{s}^{-1}$	$\mathrm{rad} / \mathrm{s}$	$\mathrm{rad} / \mathrm{s}$

`\area{⟨magnitude⟩}`

name	base	derived	alternate
\area	m^2	m^2	m^2

\areachargedensity{⟨*magnitude*⟩}

name	base	derived	alternate
\areachargedensity	$m^{-2} \cdot s \cdot A$	$C\,/\,m^2$	$C\,/\,m^2$

\areamassdensity{⟨*magnitude*⟩}

name	base	derived	alternate
\areamassdensity	$m^{-2} \cdot kg$	$kg\,/\,m^2$	$kg\,/\,m^2$

\capacitance{⟨*magnitude*⟩}

name	base	derived	alternate
\capacitance	$m^{-2} \cdot kg^{-1} \cdot s^4 \cdot A^2$	F	$C\,/\,V$

\charge{⟨*magnitude*⟩}

name	base	derived	alternate
\charge	$A \cdot s$	C	C

\cmagneticfield{⟨*magnitude*⟩}
\cmagneticfieldvector{⟨$c_1, \ldots, c_n$⟩}
\vectorcmagneticfield{⟨$c_1, \ldots, c_n$⟩}

name	base	derived	alternate
\cmagneticfield	$m \cdot kg \cdot s^{-3} \cdot A^{-1}$	$V\,/\,m$	$N\,/\,C$

\conductance{⟨*magnitude*⟩}

name	base	derived	alternate
\conductance	$m^{-2} \cdot kg^{-1} \cdot s^3 \cdot A^2$	S	$A\,/\,V$

\conductivity{⟨*magnitude*⟩}

name	base	derived	alternate
\conductivity	$m^{-3} \cdot kg^{-1} \cdot s^3 \cdot A^2$	$S\,/\,m$	$(A\,/\,m^2)\,/\,(V\,/\,m)$

\conventionalcurrent{⟨*magnitude*⟩}

name	base	derived	alternate
\conventionalcurrent	A	$C\,/\,s$	A

\current{⟨*magnitude*⟩}

name	base	derived	alternate
\current	A	A	A

\currentdensity{⟨*magnitude*⟩}
\currentdensityvector{⟨$c_1, \ldots, c_n$⟩}
\vectorcurrentdensity{⟨$c_1, \ldots, c_n$⟩}

name	base	derived	alternate
\currentdensity	$m^{-2} \cdot A$	$C \cdot s \,/\, m^2$	$A \,/\, m^2$

\dielectricconstant{⟨*magnitude*⟩}

name	base	derived	alternate
\dielectricconstant			

\displacement{⟨*magnitude*⟩}
\displacementvector{⟨$c_1, \ldots, c_n$⟩}
\vectordisplacement{⟨$c_1, \ldots, c_n$⟩}

name	base	derived	alternate
\displacement	m	m	m

\duration{⟨*magnitude*⟩}

name	base	derived	alternate
\duration	s	s	s

\electricdipolemoment{⟨*magnitude*⟩}
\electricdipolemomentvector{⟨$c_1, \ldots, c_n$⟩}
\vectorelectricdipolemoment{⟨$c_1, \ldots, c_n$⟩}

name	base	derived	alternate
\electricdipolemoment	$m \cdot s \cdot A$	$C \cdot m$	$C \cdot m$

\electricfield{⟨*magnitude*⟩}
\electricfieldvector{⟨$c_1, \ldots, c_n$⟩}
\vectorelectricfield{⟨$c_1, \ldots, c_n$⟩}

name	base	derived	alternate
\electricfield	$m \cdot kg \cdot s^{-3} \cdot A^{-1}$	$V \,/\, m$	$N \,/\, C$

\electricflux{⟨*magnitude*⟩}

name	base	derived	alternate
\electricflux	$m^3 \cdot kg \cdot s^{-3} \cdot A^{-1}$	$V \cdot m$	$N \cdot m^2 \,/\, C$

\electricpotential{⟨*magnitude*⟩}

name	base	derived	alternate
\electricpotential	$m^2 \cdot kg \cdot s^{-3} \cdot A^{-1}$	V	J / C

\electroncurrent{⟨*magnitude*⟩}

name	base	derived	alternate
\electroncurrent	s^{-1}	e / s	e / s

\emf{⟨*magnitude*⟩}

name	base	derived	alternate
\emf	$m^2 \cdot kg \cdot s^{-3} \cdot A^{-1}$	V	J / C

\energy{⟨*magnitude*⟩}

name	base	derived	alternate
\energy	$m^2 \cdot kg \cdot s^{-2}$	J	J

\energydensity{⟨*magnitude*⟩}

name	base	derived	alternate
\energydensity	$m^{-1} \cdot kg \cdot s^{-2}$	J / m^3	J / m^3

\energyflux{⟨*magnitude*⟩}
\energyfluxvector{⟨$c_1, \dots, c_n$⟩}
\vectorenergyflux{⟨$c_1, \dots, c_n$⟩}

name	base	derived	alternate
\energyflux	$kg \cdot s^{-3}$	W / m^2	W / m^2

\entropy{⟨*magnitude*⟩}

name	base	derived	alternate
\entropy	$m^2 \cdot kg \cdot s^{-2} \cdot K^{-1}$	J / K	J / K

\force{⟨*magnitude*⟩}
\forcevector{⟨$c_1, \dots, c_n$⟩}
\vectorforce{⟨$c_1, \dots, c_n$⟩}

name	base	derived	alternate
\force	$m \cdot kg \cdot s^{-2}$	N	N

\frequency{⟨*magnitude*⟩}

name	base	derived	alternate
\frequency	s^{-1}	Hz	Hz

\gravitationalfield{⟨*magnitude*⟩}
\gravitationalfieldvector{⟨$c_1, ..., c_n$⟩}
\vectorgravitationalfield{⟨$c_1, ..., c_n$⟩}

name	base	derived	alternate
\gravitationalfield	$m \cdot s^{-2}$	N / kg	N / kg

\gravitationalpotential{⟨*magnitude*⟩}

name	base	derived	alternate
\gravitationalpotential	$m^2 \cdot s^{-2}$	J / kg	J / kg

\impulse{⟨*magnitude*⟩}
\impulsevector{⟨$c_1, ..., c_n$⟩}
\vectorimpulse{⟨$c_1, ..., c_n$⟩}

name	base	derived	alternate
\impulse	$m \cdot kg \cdot s^{-1}$	N · s	N · s

\indexofrefraction{⟨*magnitude*⟩}

name	base	derived	alternate
\indexofrefraction			

\inductance{⟨*magnitude*⟩}

name	base	derived	alternate
\inductance	$m^2 \cdot kg \cdot s^{-2} \cdot A^{-2}$	H	V · s / A

\linearchargedensity{⟨*magnitude*⟩}

name	base	derived	alternate
\linearchargedensity	$m^{-1} \cdot s \cdot A$	C / m	C / m

\linearmassdensity{⟨*magnitude*⟩}

name	base	derived	alternate
\linearmassdensity	$m^{-1} \cdot kg$	kg / m	kg / m

\luminous{⟨*magnitude*⟩}

name	base	derived	alternate
\luminous	cd	cd	cd

\magneticcharge{⟨*magnitude*⟩}

name	base	derived	alternate
\magneticcharge	m·A	m·A	m·A

\magneticdipolemoment{⟨*magnitude*⟩}
\magneticdipolemomentvector{⟨$c_1, ..., c_n$⟩}
\vectormagneticdipolemoment{⟨$c_1, ..., c_n$⟩}

name	base	derived	alternate
\magneticdipolemoment	$m^2 \cdot A$	$A \cdot m^2$	J / T

\magneticfield{⟨*magnitude*⟩}
\magneticfieldvector{⟨$c_1, ..., c_n$⟩}
\vectormagneticfield{⟨$c_1, ..., c_n$⟩}

name	base	derived	alternate
\magneticfield	$kg \cdot s^{-2} \cdot A^{-1}$	T	N / C · (m / s)

\magneticflux{⟨*magnitude*⟩}

name	base	derived	alternate
\magneticflux	$m^2 \cdot kg \cdot s^{-2} \cdot A^{-1}$	$T \cdot m^2$	V · s

\mass{⟨*magnitude*⟩}

name	base	derived	alternate
\mass	kg	kg	kg

\mobility{⟨*magnitude*⟩}

name	base	derived	alternate
\mobility	$m^2 \cdot kg \cdot s^{-4} \cdot A^{-1}$	m^2 / V · s	(m / s) / (N / C)

\momentofinertia{⟨*magnitude*⟩}

name	base	derived	alternate
\momentofinertia	$m^2 \cdot kg$	$J \cdot s^2$	$kg \cdot m^2$

\momentum{⟨*magnitude*⟩}
\momentumvectordemo{⟨$c_1, ..., c_n$⟩}
\vectormomentum{⟨$c_1, ..., c_n$⟩}

name	base	derived	alternate
\momentum	$m \cdot kg \cdot s^{-1}$	N · s	kg · m / s

\momentumflux{⟨*magnitude*⟩}
\momentumfluxvector{⟨$c_1, ..., c_n$⟩}
\vectormomentumflux{⟨$c_1, ..., c_n$⟩}

name	base	derived	alternate
\momentumflux	$m^{-1} \cdot kg \cdot s^{-2}$	N / m^2	N / m^2

\numberdensity{⟨*magnitude*⟩}

name	base	derived	alternate
\numberdensity	m^{-3}	$/ m^3$	$/ m^3$

\permeability{⟨*magnitude*⟩}

name	base	derived	alternate
\permeability	$m \cdot kg \cdot s^{-2} \cdot A^{-2}$	$T \cdot m / A$	H / m

\permittivity{⟨*magnitude*⟩}

name	base	derived	alternate
\permittivity	$m^{-3} \cdot kg^{-1} \cdot s^{-4} \cdot A^2$	F / m	$C^2 / N \cdot m^2$

\planeangle{⟨*magnitude*⟩}

name	base	derived	alternate
\planeangle	$m \cdot m^{-1}$	rad	rad

\polarizability{⟨*magnitude*⟩}

name	base	derived	alternate
\polarizability	$kg^{-1} \cdot s^4 \cdot A^2$	$C \cdot m^2 / V$	$C \cdot m / (N / C)$

\power{⟨*magnitude*⟩}

name	base	derived	alternate
\power	$m^2 \cdot kg \cdot s^{-3}$	W	J / s

\poynting{⟨*magnitude*⟩}
\poyntingvector{⟨$c_1, ..., c_n$⟩}
\vectorpoynting{⟨$c_1, ..., c_n$⟩}

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name	base	derived	alternate
\poynting	$kg \cdot s^{-3}$	W / m^2	W / m^2

\pressure{⟨*magnitude*⟩}

name	base	derived	alternate
\pressure	$m^{-1} \cdot kg \cdot s^{-2}$	Pa	N / m^2

\relativepermeability{⟨*magnitude*⟩}

name	base	derived	alternate
\relativepermeability			

\relativepermittivity{⟨*magnitude*⟩}

name	base	derived	alternate
\relativepermittivity			

\resistance{⟨*magnitude*⟩}

name	base	derived	alternate
\resistance	$\mathrm{m^2 \cdot kg \cdot s^{-3} \cdot A^{-2}}$	V / A	Ω

\resistivity{⟨*magnitude*⟩}

name	base	derived	alternate
\resistivity	$\mathrm{m^3 \cdot kg \cdot s^{-3} \cdot A^{-2}}$	$\Omega \cdot \mathrm{m}$	$(\mathrm{V / m}) / (\mathrm{A / m^2})$

\solidangle{⟨*magnitude*⟩}

name	base	derived	alternate
\solidangle	$\mathrm{m^2 \cdot m^{-2}}$	sr	sr

\specificheatcapacity{⟨*magnitude*⟩}

name	base	derived	alternate
\specificheatcapacity	$\mathrm{m^2 \cdot s^{-2} \cdot K^{-1}}$	$\mathrm{J / K \cdot kg}$	$\mathrm{J / K \cdot kg}$

\springstiffness{⟨*magnitude*⟩}

name	base	derived	alternate
\springstiffness	$\mathrm{kg \cdot s^{-2}}$	N / m	N / m

\springstretch{⟨*magnitude*⟩}

name	base	derived	alternate
\springstretch	m	m	m

\stress{⟨*magnitude*⟩}

name	base	derived	alternate
\stress	$\mathrm{m^{-1} \cdot kg \cdot s^{-2}}$	Pa	$\mathrm{N / m^2}$

\strain{⟨*magnitude*⟩}

name	base	derived	alternate
\strain			

\temperature{⟨*magnitude*⟩}

name	base	derived	alternate
\temperature	K	K	K

\torque{⟨*magnitude*⟩}
\torquevector{⟨$c_1, \ldots, c_n$⟩}
\vectortorque{⟨$c_1, \ldots, c_n$⟩}

name	base	derived	alternate
\torque	$m^2 \cdot kg \cdot s^{-2}$	$N \cdot m$	$N \cdot m$

\velocity{⟨*magnitude*⟩}
\velocityvector{⟨$c_1, \ldots, c_n$⟩}
\vectorvelocity{⟨$c_1, \ldots, c_n$⟩}
\velocityc{⟨*magnitude*⟩}
\velocitycvector{⟨$c_1, \ldots, c_n$⟩}
\vectorvelocityc{⟨$c_1, \ldots, c_n$⟩}

name	base	derived	alternate
\velocity	$m \cdot s^{-1}$	m / s	m / s

name	base	derived	alternate
\velocityc	c		c

\volume{⟨*magnitude*⟩}

name	base	derived	alternate
\volume	m^3	m^3	m^3

\volumechargedensity{⟨*magnitude*⟩}

name	base	derived	alternate
\volumechargedensity	$m^{-3} \cdot s \cdot A$	C / m^3	C / m^3

\volumemassdensity{⟨*magnitude*⟩}

name	base	derived	alternate
\volumemassdensity	$m^{-3} \cdot kg$	kg / m^3	kg / m^3

\wavelength{⟨*magnitude*⟩}

name	base	derived	alternate
\wavelength	m	m	m

\wavenumber{⟨*magnitude*⟩}
\wavenumbervector{⟨$c_1, \ldots, c_n$⟩}
\vectorwavenumber{⟨$c_1, \ldots, c_n$⟩}

name	base	derived	alternate
\wavenumber	m^{-1}	/ m	/ m

\work{⟨*magnitude*⟩}

name	base	derived	alternate
\work	$m^2 \cdot kg \cdot s^{-2}$	J	$N \cdot m$

\youngsmodulus{⟨*magnitude*⟩}

name	base	derived	alternate
\youngsmodulus	$m^{-1} \cdot kg \cdot s^{-2}$	Pa	N / m^2

2.1.4 Defining and Redefining Your Own Physical Quantities

\newscalarquantity{⟨*name*⟩}{⟨*base units*⟩}[⟨*derived units*⟩][⟨*alternate units*⟩]
\renewscalarquantity{⟨*name*⟩}{⟨*base units*⟩}[⟨*derived units*⟩][⟨*alternate units*⟩]

Command to define/redefine a new/existing scalar quantity. If the derived or alternate units are omitted, they are defined to be the same as the base units. Do not use both this command and \newvectorquantity or \renewvectorquantity to define/redefine a quantity.

\newvectorquantity{⟨*name*⟩}{⟨*base units*⟩}[⟨*derived units*⟩][⟨*alternate units*⟩]
\renewvectorquantity{⟨*name*⟩}{⟨*base units*⟩}[⟨*derived units*⟩][⟨*alternate units*⟩]

Command to define/redefine a new/existing vector quantity. If the derived or alternate units are omitted, they are defined to be the same as the base units. Do not use both this command and \newscalarquantity or \renewscalarquantity to define/redefine a quantity.

2.1.5 Setting Global Units

\alwaysusebaseunits
\alwaysusederivedunits
\alwaysusealternateunits

Modal commands (switches) for setting the default unit form for the entire document. When mandi is loaded, one of these three commands is executed depending on whether the optional units key is provided. See the section on loading the package for details. Alternate units are the default because they are the most likely ones to be seen in introductory physics textbooks.

2.1.6 Setting Units for a Single Instance

\hereusebaseunits{⟨*content*⟩}
\hereusederivedunits{⟨*content*⟩}
\hereusedalternateunits{⟨*content*⟩}

Commands for setting the unit form on the fly for a single instance. The example uses momentum and the Coulomb constant, but they work for any defined quantity and constant.

```
\hereusebaseunits{\momentum{5}}      \\
\hereusederivedunits{\momentum{5}}   \\
\hereusealternateunits{\momentum{5}} \\
\hereusebaseunits{\oofpez}           \\
\hereusederivedunits{\oofpez}        \\
\hereusealternateunits{\oofpez}
```

$5\,\text{m}\cdot\text{kg}\cdot\text{s}^{-1}$

$5\,\text{N}\cdot\text{s}$

$5\,\text{kg}\cdot\text{m}\,/\,\text{s}$

$9\times10^{9}\,\text{m}^{3}\cdot\text{kg}\cdot\text{s}^{-4}\cdot\text{A}^{-2}$

$9\times10^{9}\,\text{m}\,/\,\text{F}$

$9\times10^{9}\,\text{N}\cdot\text{m}^{2}\,/\,\text{C}^{2}$

2.1.7 Setting Units in an Environment

```
\begin{usebaseunits}                                    (use base units)
  ⟨environment content⟩
\end{usebaseunits}
\begin{usederivedunits}                                 (use derived units)
  ⟨environment content⟩
\end{usederivedunits}
\begin{usealternateunits}                               (use alternate units)
  ⟨environment content⟩
\end{usealternateunits}
```

Inside these environments units are changed for the duration of the environment regardless of the global default setting.

```
\momentum{5}    \\
\oofpez         \\
\begin{usebaseunits}
  \momentum{5} \\
  \oofpez      \\
\end{usebaseunits}
\begin{usederivedunits}
  \momentum{5} \\
  \oofpez      \\
\end{usederivedunits}
\begin{usealternateunits}
  \momentum{5} \\
  \oofpez
\end{usealternateunits}
```

$5\,\text{kg}\cdot\text{m}\,/\,\text{s}$

$9\times10^{9}\,\text{N}\cdot\text{m}^{2}\,/\,\text{C}^{2}$

$5\,\text{m}\cdot\text{kg}\cdot\text{s}^{-1}$

$9\times10^{9}\,\text{m}^{3}\cdot\text{kg}\cdot\text{s}^{-4}\cdot\text{A}^{-2}$

$5\,\text{N}\cdot\text{s}$

$9\times10^{9}\,\text{m}\,/\,\text{F}$

$5\,\text{kg}\cdot\text{m}\,/\,\text{s}$

$9\times10^{9}\,\text{N}\cdot\text{m}^{2}\,/\,\text{C}^{2}$

2.2 Physical Constants

2.2.1 Typesetting Physical Constants

Take the quantity $\frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_o}$, sometimes called the Coulomb constant, as the prototypical physical constant in an introductory physics course. Here are all the ways to access this quantity in mandi. As you can see, these commands are almost identical to the corresponding commands for physical quantities.

\oofpez

Command for the Coulomb constant. The constant's numerical precision and default units will depend on the options passed to mandi at load time. Alternate units and approximate numerical values are the defaults. Other units can be forced as demonstrated.

		$9 \times 10^9 \, \text{N} \cdot \text{m}^2 \, / \, \text{C}^2$
\oofpez	\\	9×10^9
\oofpezapproximatevalue	\\	8.987551787×10^9
\oofpezprecisevalue	\\	$\frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_o}$
\oofpezmathsymbol	\\	$9 \times 10^9 \, \text{m}^3 \cdot \text{kg} \cdot \text{s}^{-4} \cdot \text{A}^{-2}$
\oofpezbaseunits	\\	$9 \times 10^9 \, \text{m} \, / \, \text{F}$
\oofpezderivedunits	\\	$9 \times 10^9 \, \text{N} \cdot \text{m}^2 \, / \, \text{C}^2$
\oofpezalternateunits	\\	$\text{m}^3 \cdot \text{kg} \cdot \text{s}^{-4} \cdot \text{A}^{-2}$
\oofpezonlybaseunits	\\	$\text{m} \, / \, \text{F}$
\oofpezonlyderivedunits	\\	$\text{N} \cdot \text{m}^2 \, / \, \text{C}^2$
\oofpezonlyalternateunits		

2.2.2 Checking Physical Constants

\checkconstant{⟨*name*⟩}

Command to check and typeset the constant's name, base units, derived units, alternate units, mathematical symbol, approximate value, and precise value.

2.2.3 Commands For Predefined Physical Constants

Every other defined physical constant can be treated similarly. Just replace **oofpez** with the constant's name. Unfortunately, there is no universal agreement on the names of every constant so consult the next section for the names that have been used. Here are all the physical constants, with all their units, defined in mandi. The constants \coulombconstant^{→P. 20} and \biotsavartconstant are defined as semantic aliases for, respectively, \oofpez^{→P. 22} and \mzofp^{→P. 22}.

\avogadro

name	base	derived	alternate
\avogadro	mol^{-1}	/ mol	/ mol
symbol	approximate	precise	
N_A	6×10^{23}	$6.022140857 \times 10^{23}$	

\biotsavartconstant

name	base	derived	alternate
\biotsavartconstant	$\text{m} \cdot \text{kg} \cdot \text{s}^{-2} \cdot \text{A}^{-2}$	H / m	$\text{T} \cdot \text{m} \, / \, \text{A}$
symbol	approximate	precise	
$\frac{\mu_o}{4\pi}$	10^{-7}	10^{-7}	

\bohrradius

name	base	derived	alternate
\bohrradius	m	m	m
symbol	approximate	precise	
a_0	5.3×10^{-11}	$5.2917721067 \times 10^{-11}$	

\boltzmann

name	base	derived	alternate
\boltzmann	$\mathrm{m^2 \cdot kg \cdot s^{-2} \cdot K^{-1}}$	J / K	J / K
symbol	approximate	precise	
k_B	1.4×10^{-23}	$1.38064852 \times 10^{-23}$	

\coulombconstant

name	base	derived	alternate
\coulombconstant	$\mathrm{m^3 \cdot kg \cdot s^{-4} \cdot A^{-2}}$	m / F	$\mathrm{N \cdot m^2 / C^2}$
symbol	approximate	precise	
$\frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_o}$	9×10^9	$8.9875517873681764 \times 10^9$	

\earthmass

name	base	derived	alternate
\earthmass	kg	kg	kg
symbol	approximate	precise	
M_{Earth}	6.0×10^{24}	5.97237×10^{24}	

\earthmoondistance

name	base	derived	alternate
\earthmoondistance	m	m	m
symbol	approximate	precise	
d_{EM}	3.8×10^8	3.81550×10^8	

\earthradius

name	base	derived	alternate
\earthradius	m	m	m
symbol	approximate	precise	
R_{Earth}	6.4×10^6	6.371×10^6	

\earthsundistance

name	base	derived	alternate
\earthsundistance	m	m	m
symbol	approximate	precise	
d_{ES}	1.5×10^{11}	1.496×10^{11}	

\electroncharge

name	base	derived	alternate
\electroncharge	$\mathrm{A \cdot s}$	C	C
symbol	approximate	precise	
q_e	-1.6×10^{-19}	$-1.6021766208 \times 10^{-19}$	

\electronCharge

name	base	derived	alternate
\electronCharge	A·s	C	C
symbol	approximate	precise	
Q_e	-1.6×10^{-19}	$-1.6021766208 \times 10^{-19}$	

\electronmass

name	base	derived	alternate
\electronmass	kg	kg	kg
symbol	approximate	precise	
m_e	9.1×10^{-31}	$9.10938356 \times 10^{-31}$	

\elementarycharge

name	base	derived	alternate
\elementarycharge	A·s	C	C
symbol	approximate	precise	
e	1.6×10^{-19}	$1.6021766208 \times 10^{-19}$	

\finestructure

name	base	derived	alternate
\finestructure			
symbol	approximate	precise	
α	$\frac{1}{137}$	$7.2973525664 \times 10^{-3}$	

\hydrogenmass

name	base	derived	alternate
\hydrogenmass	kg	kg	kg
symbol	approximate	precise	
m_H	1.7×10^{-27}	$1.6737236 \times 10^{-27}$	

\moonearthdistance

name	base	derived	alternate
\moonearthdistance	m	m	m
symbol	approximate	precise	
d_{ME}	3.8×10^8	3.81550×10^8	

\moonmass

name	base	derived	alternate
\moonmass	kg	kg	kg
symbol	approximate	precise	
M_{Moon}	7.3×10^{22}	7.342×10^{22}	

\moonradius

name	base	derived	alternate
\moonradius	m	m	m
symbol	approximate	precise	
R_{Moon}	1.7×10^6	1.7371×10^6	

\mzofp

name	base	derived	alternate
\mzofp			
symbol	approximate	precise	

\neutronmass

name	base	derived	alternate
\neutronmass	kg	kg	kg
symbol	approximate	precise	
m_n	1.7×10^{-27}	$1.674927471 \times 10^{-27}$	

\oofpez

name	base	derived	alternate
\oofpez	$\mathrm{m^3 \cdot kg \cdot s^{-4} \cdot A^{-2}}$	m / F	$\mathrm{N \cdot m^2 / C^2}$
symbol	approximate	precise	
$\frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_o}$	9×10^9	8.987551787×10^9	

\oofpezcs

name	base	derived	alternate
\oofpezcs	$\mathrm{m \cdot kg \cdot s^{-2} \cdot A^{-2}}$	$\mathrm{T \cdot m^2}$	$\mathrm{N \cdot s^2 / C^2}$
symbol	approximate	precise	
$\frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_o c^2}$	10^{-7}	10^{-7}	

\planck

name	base	derived	alternate
\planck	$\mathrm{m^2 \cdot kg \cdot s^{-1}}$	$\mathrm{J \cdot s}$	$\mathrm{J \cdot s}$
symbol	approximate	precise	
h	6.6×10^{-34}	$6.626070040 \times 10^{-34}$	

\planckbar

name	base	derived	alternate
\planckbar	$\mathrm{m^2 \cdot kg \cdot s^{-1}}$	$\mathrm{J \cdot s}$	$\mathrm{J \cdot s}$
symbol	approximate	precise	
$\hbar$	1.1×10^{-34}	$1.054571800 \times 10^{-34}$	

\planckc

name	base	derived	alternate
\planckc	$m^3 \cdot kg \cdot s^{-2}$	$J \cdot m$	$J \cdot m$
symbol	approximate	precise	
hc	2.0×10^{-25}	$1.98644568 \times 10^{-25}$	

\protoncharge

name	base	derived	alternate
\protoncharge	$A \cdot s$	C	C
symbol	approximate	precise	
q_p	$+1.6 \times 10^{-19}$	$+1.6021766208 \times 10^{-19}$	

\protonCharge

name	base	derived	alternate
\protonCharge	$A \cdot s$	C	C
symbol	approximate	precise	
Q_p	$+1.6 \times 10^{-19}$	$+1.6021766208 \times 10^{-19}$	

\protonmass

name	base	derived	alternate
\protonmass	kg	kg	kg
symbol	approximate	precise	
m_p	1.7×10^{-27}	$1.672621898 \times 10^{-27}$	

\rydberg

name	base	derived	alternate
\rydberg	m^{-1}	m^{-1}	m^{-1}
symbol	approximate	precise	
R_∞	1.1×10^7	$1.0973731568508 \times 10^7$	

\speedoflight

name	base	derived	alternate
\speedoflight	$m \cdot s^{-1}$	m / s	m / s
symbol	approximate	precise	
c	3×10^8	2.99792458×10^8	

\stefanboltzmann

name	base	derived	alternate
\stefanboltzmann	$kg \cdot s^{-3} \cdot K^{-4}$	$W / m^2 \cdot K^4$	$W / m^2 \cdot K^4$
symbol	approximate	precise	
σ	5.7×10^{-8}	5.670367×10^{-8}	

name	base	derived	alternate
\sunearthdistance	m	m	m
symbol	approximate	precise	
d_{SE}	1.5×10^{11}	1.496×10^{11}	

name	base	derived	alternate
\sunradius	m	m	m
symbol	approximate	precise	
R_{Sun}	7.0×10^{8}	6.957×10^{8}	

name	base	derived	alternate
\surfacegravfield	$\mathrm{m \cdot s^{-2}}$	N / kg	N / kg
symbol	approximate	precise	
g	9.8	9.807	

name	base	derived	alternate
\vacuumpermeability	$\mathrm{m \cdot kg \cdot s^{-2} \cdot A^{-2}}$	H / m	$\mathrm{T \cdot m / A}$
symbol	approximate	precise	
μ_o	$4\pi \times 10^{-7}$	$4\pi \times 10^{-7}$	

name	base	derived	alternate
\vacuumpermittivity	$\mathrm{m^{-3} \cdot kg^{-1} \cdot s^{4} \cdot A^{2}}$	F / m	$\mathrm{C^{2} / N \cdot m^{2}}$
symbol	approximate	precise	
ϵ_o	9×10^{-12}	$8.854187817 \times 10^{-12}$	

2.2.4 Defining and Redefining Your Own Physical Constants

N 2021-02-16 \newphysicalconstant{⟨*name*⟩}{⟨*symbol*⟩}{⟨*approximate value*⟩}{⟨*precise value*⟩}{⟨*base units*⟩}
[⟨*derived units*⟩] [⟨*alternate units*⟩]

N 2021-02-21 \renewphysicalconstant{⟨*name*⟩}{⟨*symbol*⟩}{⟨*approximate value*⟩}{⟨*precise value*⟩}{⟨*base units*⟩}
[⟨*derived units*⟩] [⟨*alternate units*⟩]

Command to define/redefine a new/existing physical constant. If the derived or alternate units are
omitted, they are defined to be the same as the base units.

2.2.5 Setting Global Precision

\alwaysuseapproximateconstants
\alwaysusepreciseconstants

Modal commands (switches) for setting the default precision for the entire document. The default with the package is loaded is set by the presence or absence of the `preciseconstants`$^{\rightarrow P.\,6}$ key.

2.2.6 Setting Precision for a Single Instance

\hereuseapproximateconstants{⟨*content*⟩}
\hereusepreciseconstants{⟨*content*⟩}

Commands for setting the precision on the fly for a single instance.

```
\hereuseapproximateconstants{\oofpez} \\
\hereusepreciseconstants{\oofpez}
```
$9 \times 10^9 \, \text{N} \cdot \text{m}^2 \, / \, \text{C}^2$
$8.987551787 \times 10^9 \, \text{N} \cdot \text{m}^2 \, / \, \text{C}^2$

2.2.7 Setting Precision in an Environment

```
\begin{useapproximateconstants}
```
(use approximate constants)
```
  ⟨environment content⟩
\end{useapproximateconstants}
```
```
\begin{usepreciseconstants}
```
(use precise constants)
```
  ⟨environment content⟩
\end{usepreciseconstants}
```

Inside these environments precision is changed for the duration of the environment regardless of the global default setting.

```
\oofpez         \\
\begin{useapproximateconstants}
   \oofpez      \\
\end{useapproximateconstants}
\begin{usepreciseconstants}
   \oofpez      \\
\end{usepreciseconstants}
\oofpez
```
$9 \times 10^9 \, \text{N} \cdot \text{m}^2 \, / \, \text{C}^2$
$9 \times 10^9 \, \text{N} \cdot \text{m}^2 \, / \, \text{C}^2$
$8.987551787 \times 10^9 \, \text{N} \cdot \text{m}^2 \, / \, \text{C}^2$
$9 \times 10^9 \, \text{N} \cdot \text{m}^2 \, / \, \text{C}^2$

3 GlowScript and VPython Program Listings

3.1 The `glowscriptblock` Environment

\begin{glowscriptblock}[⟨*options*⟩](⟨*link*⟩){⟨*caption*⟩}
  ⟨*GlowScript code*⟩
\end{glowscriptblock}

Code placed here is nicely formatted and optionally linked to its source on `GlowScript.org`. Clicking anywhere in the code window will open the link in the default browser. A caption is mandatory, and

a label is internally generated. The listing always begins on a new page. A URL shortening utility is recommended to keep the URL from getting unruly. For convenience, `https://` is automatically prepended to the URL and can thus be omitted.

```
\begin{glowscriptblock}(tinyurl.com/y3lnqyn3){A \texttt{GlowScript} Program}
GlowScript 3.0 vpython

scene.width = 400
scene.height = 760
# constants and data
g = 9.8        # m/s^2
mball = 0.03  # kg
Lo = 0.26      # m
ks = 1.8       # N/m
deltat = 0.01 # s

# objects (origin is at ceiling)
ceiling = box(pos=vector(0,0,0), length=0.2, height=0.01,
             width=0.2)
ball = sphere(pos=vector(0,-0.3,0),radius=0.025,
             color=color.orange)
spring = helix(pos=ceiling.pos, axis=ball.pos-ceiling.pos,
              color=color.cyan,thickness=0.003,coils=40,
              radius=0.010)

# initial values
pball = mball * vector(0,0,0)       # kg m/s
Fgrav = mball * g * vector(0,-1,0) # N
t = 0

# improve the display
scene.autoscale = False          # turn off automatic camera zoom
scene.center = vector(0,-Lo,0) # move camera down
scene.waitfor('click')           # wait for a mouse click

# initial calculation loop
# calculation loop
while t < 10:
    rate(100)
    # we need the stretch
    s = mag(ball.pos) - Lo
    # we need the spring force
    Fspring = ks * s * -norm(spring.axis)
    Fnet = Fgrav + Fspring
    pball = pball + Fnet * deltat
    ball.pos = ball.pos + (pball / mball) * deltat
    spring.axis = ball.pos - ceiling.pos
    t = t + deltat
\end{glowscriptblock}
```

GlowScript Program 1: A GlowScript program

```
1   GlowScript 3.0 vpython
2
3   scene.width = 400
4   scene.height = 760
5   # constants and data
6   g = 9.8        # m/s^2
7   mball = 0.03   # kg
8   Lo = 0.26      # m
9   ks = 1.8       # N/m
10  deltat = 0.01 # s
11
12  # objects (origin is at ceiling)
13  ceiling = box(pos=vector(0,0,0), length=0.2, height=0.01,
14               width=0.2)
15  ball = sphere(pos=vector(0,-0.3,0),radius=0.025,
16               color=color.orange)
17  spring = helix(pos=ceiling.pos, axis=ball.pos-ceiling.pos,
18               color=color.cyan,thickness=0.003,coils=40,
19               radius=0.010)
20
21  # initial values
22  pball = mball * vector(0,0,0)      # kg m/s
23  Fgrav = mball * g * vector(0,-1,0) # N
24  t = 0
25
26  # improve the display
27  scene.autoscale = False        # turn off automatic camera zoom
28  scene.center = vector(0,-Lo,0) # move camera down
29  scene.waitfor('click')         # wait for a mouse click
30
31  # initial calculation loop
32  # calculation loop
33  while t < 10:
34      rate(100)
35      # we need the stretch
36      s = mag(ball.pos) - Lo
37      # we need the spring force
38      Fspring = ks * s * -norm(spring.axis)
39      Fnet = Fgrav + Fspring
40      pball = pball + Fnet * deltat
41      ball.pos = ball.pos + (pball / mball) * deltat
42      spring.axis = ball.pos - ceiling.pos
43      t = t + deltat
```

```
\GlowScript\ program \ref{gs:1} is nice. It's called \nameref{gs:1} and is on page \pageref{gs:1}.
```

GlowScript program 1 is nice. It's called A GlowScript program and is on page 27.

3.2 The `vpythonfile` Command

\vpythonfile[⟨*options*⟩]{⟨*file*⟩}{⟨*caption*⟩}

Command to load and typeset a VPython program. The file is read from {⟨*file*⟩}. Clicking anywhere in the code window can optionally open a link, passed as an option, in the default browser. A caption is mandatory, and a label is internally generated. The listing always begins on a new page. A URL shortening utility is recommended to keep the URL from getting unruly. For convenience, `https://` is automatically prepended to the URL and can thus be omitted.

```
\vpythonfile[hyperurl interior = https://vpython.org]{vdemo.py}{A \VPython\ program}
```

VPython Program 1: A VPython program

```python
from vpython import *

scene.width = 400
scene.height = 760
# constants and data
g = 9.8        # m/s^2
mball = 0.03   # kg
Lo = 0.26      # m
ks = 1.8       # N/m
deltat = 0.01 # s

# objects (origin is at ceiling)
ceiling = box(pos=vector(0,0,0), length=0.2, height=0.01,
              width=0.2)
ball = sphere(pos=vector(0,-0.3,0),radius=0.025,
              color=color.orange)
spring = helix(pos=ceiling.pos, axis=ball.pos-ceiling.pos,
               color=color.cyan,thickness=0.003,coils=40,
               radius=0.010)

# initial values
pball = mball * vector(0,0,0)      # kg m/s
Fgrav = mball * g * vector(0,-1,0) # N
t = 0

# improve the display
scene.autoscale = False         # turn off automatic camera zoom
scene.center = vector(0,-Lo,0) # move camera down
scene.waitfor('click')          # wait for a mouse click

# initial calculation loop
# calculation loop
while t < 10:
    rate(100)
    # we need the stretch
    s = mag(ball.pos) - Lo
    # we need the spring force
    Fspring = ks * s * -norm(spring.axis)
    Fnet = Fgrav + Fspring
    pball = pball + Fnet * deltat
    ball.pos = ball.pos + (pball / mball) * deltat
    spring.axis = ball.pos - ceiling.pos
    t = t + deltat
```

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VPython program 1 is nice. It's called A VPython program and is on page 29.

3.3 The `glowscriptinline` and `vpythoninline` Commands

\glowscriptinline{⟨*GlowScript code*⟩**}**
\vpythoninline{⟨*VPython code*⟩**}**

Typesets a small, in-line snippet of code. The snippet should be less than one line long.

```
\GlowScript\ programs begin with \glowscriptinline{GlowScript 3.0 VPython}
and \VPython\ programs begin with \vpythoninline{from vpython import *}.
```

GlowScript programs begin with `GlowScript 3.0 VPython` and VPython programs begin with `from vpython import *`.

4 Commands for Writing Physics Problem Solutions

4.1 Introductory Needs

mandi provides a collection of commands physics students can use for writing problem solutions. This new version focuses on the most frequently needed tools. These commands should always be used in math mode.

4.1.1 Traditional Vector Notation

\vec{⟨*symbol*⟩**}[**⟨*labels*⟩**]**   (use this variant for boldface notation)
\vec*{⟨*symbol*⟩**}[**⟨*labels*⟩**]**   (use this variant for arrow notation)

Powerful and intelligent command for symbolic vector notation. The mandatory argument is the symbol for the vector quantity. The optional label(s) consists of superscripts and/or subscripts and can be mathematical or textual in nature. If textual, be sure to wrap them in \symup{...} for proper typesetting. The starred variant gives arrow notation whereas without the star you get boldface notation. Subscript and superscript labels can be arbitrarily mixed, and order doesn't matter.

```
\( \vec{p} \)                                    \\
\( \vec{p}_{2} \)                                \\
\( \vec{p}^{\symup{ball}} \)                     \\
\( \vec{p}_{\symup{final}} \)                    \\
\( \vec{p}^{\symup{ball}}_{\symup{final}} \) \\
\( \vec{p}^{\symup{final}}_{\symup{ball}} \) \\
\( \vec*{p} \)
```

$$\boldsymbol{p}$$
$$\boldsymbol{p}_2$$
$$\boldsymbol{p}^{\text{ball}}$$
$$\boldsymbol{p}_{\text{final}}$$
$$\boldsymbol{p}^{\text{ball}}_{\text{final}}$$
$$\boldsymbol{p}^{\text{final}}_{\text{ball}}$$
$$\vec{p}$$

\zerovec   (use this variant for boldface notation)
\zerovec*   (use this variant for arrow notation)

Command for typesetting the zero vector. The starred version gives arrow notation whereas without the star you get boldface notation.

```
\( \zerovec  \) \\
\( \zerovec* \)
```

0
$\vec{0}$

\Dvec{⟨*symbol*⟩}   (use this variant for boldface notation)
\Dvec*{⟨*symbol*⟩}   (use this variant for arrow notation)

Command for typesetting the change in a vector. The starred variant gives arrow notation whereas without the star you get boldface notation. Subscript and superscript labels are not yet supported so if you need the symbol for the change in a subscripted or superscripted vector, just put **\changein** in front of it. This command must be used in math mode.

```
\( \Dvec{r}  \) \\
\( \Dvec*{r} \)
```

$\Delta \boldsymbol{r}$
$\Delta \vec{r}$

\dirvec{⟨*symbol*⟩}   (use this variant for boldface notation)
\dirvec*{⟨*symbol*⟩}   (use this variant for arrow notation)

Command for typesetting the direction of a vector. The starred variant gives arrow notation whereas without the star you get boldface notation. Subscript and superscript labels are not yet supported.

```
\( \dirvec{r}  \) \\
\( \dirvec*{r} \)
```

$\widehat{\boldsymbol{r}}$
$\widehat{r}$

\magvec{⟨*symbol*⟩}   (use this variant for boldface notation)
\magvec*{⟨*symbol*⟩}   (use this variant for arrow notation)

Command for typesetting the magnitude of a vector. The starred variant gives arrow notation whereas without the star you get boldface notation. Subscript and superscript labels are not yet supported.

```
\( \magvec{r}  \) \\
\( \magvec*{r} \)
```

$\|\boldsymbol{r}\|$
$\|\vec{r}\|$

\mivector[⟨*delimiter*⟩]{⟨$c_1, \dots, c_n$⟩}[⟨*units*⟩]

Typesets a vector as either numeric or symbolic components with an optional unit (for numerical components only). There can be more than three components. The delimiter used in the list of components can be specified; the default is a comma. The notation mirrors that of *Matter & Interactions*.

```
\mivector{p_0,p_1,p_2,p_3}                          \\
\mivector{\gamma m v_x,\gamma m v_y,\gamma m v_z} \\
\mivector{\frac{Q_1Q_2}{x^2},0,0}                   \\
\mivector{-1,0,0}                                    \\
\mivector{-1,0,0}[\velocityonlyderivedunits]        \\
\mivector{-1,0,0}[\meter\per\second]                \\
\velocity{\mivector{-1,0,0}}
```

$\langle p_0, p_1, p_2, p_3 \rangle$
$\langle \gamma m v_x, \gamma m v_y, \gamma m v_z \rangle$
$\left\langle \frac{Q_1 Q_2}{x^2}, 0, 0 \right\rangle$
$\langle -1, 0, 0 \rangle$
$\langle -1, 0, 0 \rangle \, \mathrm{m\,/\,s}$
$\langle -1, 0, 0 \rangle \, \mathrm{m\,/\,s}$
$\langle -1, 0, 0 \rangle \, \mathrm{m\,/\,s}$

`\direction`[⟨*delimiter*⟩]{⟨$c_1, \ldots, c_n$⟩}
`\unitvector`[⟨*delimiter*⟩]{⟨$c_1, \ldots, c_n$⟩}

Semantic aliases for `\mivector`[→ P. 31].

```
\direction{\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}},\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}},\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}} \\
\unitvector{\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}},\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}},\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}}
```

$$\left\langle \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \right\rangle$$
$$\left\langle \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \right\rangle$$

4.1.2 Coordinate-Free and Index Notation

Beyond the current level of introductory physics, we need intelligent commands for typesetting vector and tensor symbols and components suitable for both coordinate-free and index notations.

`\veccomp`{⟨*symbol*⟩}   (use this variant for coordinate-free vector notation)
`\veccomp*`{⟨*symbol*⟩}   (use this variant for index vector notation)
`\tencomp`{⟨*symbol*⟩}   (use this variant for coordinate-free tensor notation)
`\tencomp*`{⟨*symbol*⟩}   (use this variant for index tensor notation)

Conforms to ISO 80000-2 notation.

```
\( \veccomp{r}  \) \\
\( \veccomp*{r} \) \\
\( \tencomp{r}  \) \\
\( \tencomp*{r} \)
```

$\boldsymbol{r}$
r
$\boldsymbol{r}$
r

4.1.3 Problems and Annoted Problem Solutions

`\begin{physicsproblem}`{⟨*title*⟩}   (use this variant for vertical lists)
  ⟨*problem*⟩
`\end{physicsproblem}`

`\begin{physicsproblem*}`{⟨*title*⟩}   (use this variant for in-line lists)
  ⟨*problem*⟩
`\end{physicsproblem*}`

Provides an environment for stating physics problems. Each problem will begin on a new page. See the examples for how to handle single and multiple part problems.

```
\begin{physicsproblem}{Problem 1}
  This is a physics problem with no parts.
\end{physicsproblem}
```

Problem 1

This is a physics problem with no parts.

```
\begin{physicsproblem}{Problem 2}
  This is a physics problem with multiple parts.
  The list is vertical.
  \begin{parts}
    \problempart This is the first part.
    \problempart This is the second part.
    \problempart This is the third part.
  \end{parts}
\end{physicsproblem}
```

Problem 2

This is a physics problem with multiple parts. The list is vertical.

(a) This is the first part.

(b) This is the second part.

(c) This is the third part.

```
\begin{physicsproblem*}{Problem 3}
  This is a physics problem with multiple parts.
  The list is in-line.
  \begin{parts}
    \problempart This is the first part.
    \problempart This is the second part.
    \problempart This is the third part.
  \end{parts}
\end{physicsproblem*}
```

Problem 3

This is a physics problem with multiple parts. The list is in-line. **(a)** This is the first part. **(b)** This is the second part. **(c)** This is the third part.

`\begin{physicssolution}`   (use this variant for numbered steps)
  ⟨*solution steps*⟩
`\end{physicssolution}`
`\begin{physicssolution*}`   (use this variant for unnumbered steps)
  ⟨*solution steps*⟩
`\end{physicssolution*}`

This environment is only for mathematical solutions. The starred variant omits numbering of steps. See the examples.

```latex
\begin{physicssolution}
  x &= y + z \\
  z &= x - y \\
  y &= x - z
\end{physicssolution}
\begin{physicssolution*}
  x &= y + z \\
  z &= x - y \\
  y &= x - z
\end{physicssolution*}
```

$$x = y + z \tag{1}$$
$$z = x - y \tag{2}$$
$$y = x - z \tag{3}$$

$$x = y + z$$
$$z = x - y$$
$$y = x - z$$

\reason{⟨*reason*⟩}

Provides an annotation in a step-by-step solution. Keep reasons short and to the point. Wrap mathematical content in math mode.

```latex
\begin{physicssolution}
  x &= y + z \reason{This is a reason.}     \\
  z &= x - y \reason{This is a reason too.} \\
  y &= x - z \reason{final answer}
\end{physicssolution}
\begin{physicssolution*}
  x &= y + z \reason{This is a reason.}     \\
  z &= x - y \reason{This is a reason too.} \\
  y &= x - z \reason{final answer}
\end{physicssolution*}
```

$$x = y + z \quad \text{This is a reason.} \tag{4}$$
$$z = x - y \quad \text{This is a reason too.} \tag{5}$$
$$y = x - z \quad \text{final answer} \tag{6}$$

$$x = y + z \qquad \text{This is a reason.}$$
$$z = x - y \qquad \text{This is a reason too.}$$
$$y = x - z \qquad \text{final answer}$$

When writing solutions, remember that the `physicssolution` environment is *only* for mathematical content, not textual content or explanations.

```latex
\begin{physicsproblem}{Combined Problem and Solution}
  This is an interesting physics problem.
  \begin{physicssolution}
    The solution goes here.
  \end{physicssolution}
\end{physicsproblem}
```

```
\begin{physicsproblem}{Combined Multipart Problem with Solutions}
  This is a physics problem with multiple parts.
  \begin{parts}
    \problempart This is the first part.
      \begin{physicssolution}
        The solution goes here.
      \end{physicssolution}
    \problempart This is the second part.
      \begin{physicssolution}
        The solution goes here.
      \end{physicssolution}
    \problempart This is the third part.
      \begin{physicssolution}
        The solution goes here.
      \end{physicssolution}
  \end{parts}
\end{physicsproblem}
```

\hilite[⟨*color*⟩]{⟨*target*⟩}[⟨*shape*⟩]

Hilites the desired target, which can be an entire mathematical expression or a part thereof. The default color is magenta and the default shape is a rectangle.

```
\begin{align*}
  (\Delta s)^2 &= -(\Delta t)^2 + (\Delta x)^2 + (\Delta y)^2 + (\Delta z)^2 \\
  (\Delta s)^2 &= \hilite{-(\Delta t)^2 + (\Delta x)^2}[rounded rectangle] + (\Delta y)^2 +
                   (\Delta z)^2 \\
  (\Delta s)^2 &= \hilite{-(\Delta t)^2 + (\Delta x)^2}[rectangle] + (\Delta y)^2 + (\Delta z)^2 \\
  (\Delta s)^2 &= \hilite{-(\Delta t)^2 + (\Delta x)^2}[ellipse] + (\Delta y)^2 + (\Delta z)^2 \\
  (\Delta s)^{\hilite{2}[circle]} &= \hilite[green]{-}[circle](\Delta t)^{\hilite[cyan]{2}[circle]}+
              (\Delta x)^{\hilite[orange]{2}[circle]} + (\Delta y)^{\hilite[blue!50]{2}[circle]} +
              (\Delta z)^{\hilite[violet!45]{2}[circle]}
\end{align*}
```

$$(\Delta s)^2 = -(\Delta t)^2 + (\Delta x)^2 + (\Delta y)^2 + (\Delta z)^2$$
$$(\Delta s)^2 = \hilite{-(\Delta t)^2 + (\Delta x)^2} + (\Delta y)^2 + (\Delta z)^2$$
$$(\Delta s)^2 = \hilite{-(\Delta t)^2 + (\Delta x)^2} + (\Delta y)^2 + (\Delta z)^2$$
$$(\Delta s)^2 = \hilite{-(\Delta t)^2 + (\Delta x)^2} + (\Delta y)^2 + (\Delta z)^2$$
$$(\Delta s)^{2} = -(\Delta t)^{2} + (\Delta x)^{2} + (\Delta y)^{2} + (\Delta z)^{2}$$

```
\begin{align*}
  \Dvec{p} &= \vec{F}_{\sumup{net}}\,\Delta t \\
  \hilite[orange]{\Dvec{p}}[circle] &= \vec{F}_{\symup{net}}\,\Delta t \\
  \Delta\vec{p} &= \hilite[yellow!50]{\vec{F}_{\symup{net}}}[rounded rectangle]\,\Delta t \\
  \Delta\vec{p} &= \vec{F}_{\symup{net}}\,\hilite[olive!50]{\Delta t}[rectangle] \\
  \Delta\vec{p} &= \hilite[cyan!50]{\vec{F}_{\symup{net}}\,\Delta t}[ellipse] \\
  \hilite{\Delta\vec{p}}[rectangle] &= \vec{F}_{\symup{net}}\,\Delta t
\end{align*}
```

$$\Delta\boldsymbol{p} = \boldsymbol{F}_{\text{net}}\,\Delta t$$
$$\Delta\boldsymbol{p} = \boldsymbol{F}_{\text{net}}\,\Delta t$$
$$\Delta\boldsymbol{p} = \boldsymbol{F}_{\text{net}}\,\Delta t$$
$$\Delta\boldsymbol{p} = \boldsymbol{F}_{\text{net}}\,\Delta t$$
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$$\Delta\boldsymbol{p} = \boldsymbol{F}_{\text{net}}\,\Delta t$$

\image[⟨*options*⟩]{⟨*caption*⟩}{⟨*label*⟩}{⟨*image*⟩}

Simplified interface for importing an image. The images are treated as floats, so they may not appear at the most logically intuitive place.

```
\image[scale=0.20]{example-image-1x1}{Image shown 20 percent actual size.}{reffig1}
```


Figure 1: Image shown 20 percent actual size.

```
Figure \ref{reffig1} is nice. It's captioned \nameref{reffig1} and is on page \pageref{reffig1}.
```
Figure 1 is nice. It's captioned Image shown 20 percent actual size and is on page 36.

```
\image[scale=0.20,angle=45]{example-image-1x1}{Image shown 20 percent actual size and ↵
    rotated.}{reffig1}
```
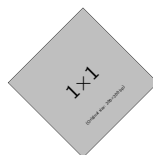

Figure 2: Image shown 20 percent actual size and rotated.

```
Figure \ref{reffig2} is nice. It's captioned \nameref{reffig2} and is on page \pageref{reffig2}.
```
Figure 2 is nice. It's captioned Image shown 20 percent actual size and rotated and is on page 36.

4.2 Intermediate and Advanced Needs

\colvec[⟨*delimiter*⟩]{⟨$c_1, \dots, c_n$⟩}
\rowvec[⟨*delimiter*⟩]{⟨$c_1, \dots, c_n$⟩}

Typesets column vectors and row vectors as numeric or symbolic components. There can be more than three components. The delimiter used in the list of components can be specified; the default is a comma.

`\( \colvec{1,2,3} \) \\` `\( \rowvec{1,2,3} \)`	$\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$ $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$

\valence{⟨*index*⟩}{⟨*index*⟩}
\valence*{⟨*index*⟩}{⟨*index*⟩}

Typesets tensor valence. The starred variant typesets it horizontally.

`A vector is a \( \valence{1}{0} \) tensor. \\` `A vector is a \( \valence*{1}{0} \) tensor.`	A vector is a $\binom{1}{0}$ tensor. A vector is a $(1,0)$ tensor.

\contraction{⟨*slot,slot*⟩}
\contraction*{⟨*slot,slot*⟩}

Typesets tensor contraction in coordinate-free notation. There is no standard on this so we assert one here.

`\( \contraction{1,2}  \) \\` `\( \contraction*{1,2} \)`	$\mathbb{C}_{1,2}$ $\mathsf{C}_{1,2}$

\slot[⟨*vector*⟩]
\slot*[⟨*vector*⟩]

An intelligent slot command for coordinate-free vector and tensor notation. The starred variants suppress the underscore.

`\( (\slot)  \)          \\`
`\( (\slot[\vec{a}])  \) \\`
`\( (\slot*) \)         \\`
`\( (\slot*[\vec{a}]) \)`
	$(\underline{\hphantom{a}})$
	$(\underline{\boldsymbol{a}})$
	$(\hphantom{a})$
	$(\boldsymbol{a})$

4.3 Useful Math Commands

\tento{⟨*number*⟩}
\timestento{⟨*number*⟩}

\xtento{⟨*number*⟩}

Commands for powers of ten and scientific notation.

`\tento{-4}      \\`
`3\timestento{8} \\`
`3\xtento{8}`
	10^{-4}
	3×10^8
	3×10^8

\changein

Semantic alias for `\Delta`.

`\( \changein t \) \\` `\( \changein \vec{p} \)`	Δt $\Delta \boldsymbol{p}$

\doublebars[⟨*size*⟩]{⟨*quantity*⟩}	(double bars)
\doublebars*[⟨*size*⟩]{⟨*quantity*⟩}	(double bars for fractions)
\singlebars[⟨*size*⟩]{⟨*quantity*⟩}	(single bars)
\singlebars*[⟨*size*⟩]{⟨*quantity*⟩}	(single bars for fractions)
\anglebrackets[⟨*size*⟩]{⟨*quantity*⟩}	(angle brackets)
\anglebrackets*[⟨*size*⟩]{⟨*quantity*⟩}	(angle brackets for fractions)
\parentheses[⟨*size*⟩]{⟨*quantity*⟩}	(parentheses)
\parentheses*[⟨*size*⟩]{⟨*quantity*⟩}	(parentheses for fractions)
\squarebrackets[⟨*size*⟩]{⟨*quantity*⟩}	(square brackets)
\squarebrackets*[⟨*size*⟩]{⟨*quantity*⟩}	(square brackets for fractions)
\curlybraces[⟨*size*⟩]{⟨*quantity*⟩}	(curly braces)
\curlybraces*[⟨*size*⟩]{⟨*quantity*⟩}	(curly braces for fractions)

If no argument is given, a placeholder is provided. Sizers like `\big,\Big,\bigg`, and `\Bigg` can be optionally specified. Beginners are encouraged not to use them. See the mathtools package documentation for details.

`\[ \doublebars{} \]`
`\[ \doublebars{\vec{a}} \]`
`\[ \doublebars*{\frac{\vec{a}}{3}} \]`
`\[ \doublebars[\Bigg]{\frac{\vec{a}}{3}} \]`
	$\lVert \cdot \rVert$
	
	$\lVert \boldsymbol{a} \rVert$
	
	$\left\lVert \dfrac{\boldsymbol{a}}{3} \right\rVert$
	
	$\left\lVert \dfrac{\boldsymbol{a}}{3} \right\rVert$

\[\singlebars{} \]
\[\singlebars{x} \]
\[\singlebars*{\frac{x}{3}} \]
\[\singlebars[\Bigg]{\frac{x}{3}} \]

$$| \cdot |$$

$$|x|$$

$$\left| \frac{x}{3} \right|$$

$$\left| \frac{x}{3} \right|$$

\[\anglebrackets{} \]
\[\anglebrackets{\vec{a}} \]
\[\anglebrackets*{\frac{\vec{a}}{3}} \]
\[\anglebrackets[\Bigg]{\frac{\vec{a}}{3}} \]

$$\langle \cdot \rangle$$

$$\langle \boldsymbol{a} \rangle$$

$$\left\langle \frac{\boldsymbol{a}}{3} \right\rangle$$

$$\left\langle \frac{\boldsymbol{a}}{3} \right\rangle$$

\[\parentheses{} \]
\[\parentheses{x} \]
\[\parentheses*{\frac{x}{3}} \]
\[\parentheses[\Bigg]{\frac{x}{3}} \]

$$(\cdot)$$

$$(x)$$

$$\left(\frac{x}{3} \right)$$

$$\left(\frac{x}{3} \right)$$

\[\squarebrackets{} \]
\[\squarebrackets{x} \]
\[\squarebrackets*{\frac{x}{3}} \]
\[\squarebrackets[\Bigg]{\frac{x}{3}} \]

$$[\cdot]$$

$$[x]$$

$$\left[\frac{x}{3} \right]$$

$$\left[\frac{x}{3} \right]$$

<table>
<tr><td>

```
\[ \curlybraces{} \]
\[ \curlybraces{x} \]
\[ \curlybraces*{\frac{x}{3}} \]
\[ \curlybraces[\Bigg]{\frac{x}{3}} \]
```

</td><td>

$\{\cdot\}$

$\{x\}$

$\left\{\dfrac{x}{3}\right\}$

$\left\{\dfrac{x}{3}\right\}$

</td></tr>
</table>

\magnitude[⟨*size*⟩]{⟨*quantity*⟩}   (alias for double bars)
\magnitude*[⟨*size*⟩]{⟨*quantity*⟩}   (alias for double bars for fractions)
\norm[⟨*size*⟩]{⟨*quantity*⟩}   (alias for double bars)
\norm*[⟨*size*⟩]{⟨*quantity*⟩}   (alias for double bars for fractions)
\absolutevalue[⟨*size*⟩]{⟨*quantity*⟩}   (alias for single bars)
\absolutevalue*[⟨*size*⟩]{⟨*quantity*⟩}   (alias for single bars for fractions)

Semantic aliases.

<table>
<tr><td>

```
\[ \magnitude{\vec{a}} \]
\[ \magnitude*{\frac{\vec{a}}{3}} \]
\[ \norm{\vec{a}} \]
\[ \norm*{\frac{\vec{a}}{3}} \]
\[ \absolutevalue{-a} \]
\[ \absolutevalue*{-\frac{a}{3}} \]
```

</td><td>

$\|\boldsymbol{a}\|$

$\left\|\dfrac{\boldsymbol{a}}{3}\right\|$

$\|\boldsymbol{a}\|$

$\left\|\dfrac{\boldsymbol{a}}{3}\right\|$

$|{-a}|$

$\left|-\dfrac{a}{3}\right|$

</td></tr>
</table>

5 Commands Specific to *Matter & Interactions*

mandi comes with an accessory package mandiexp which includes commands specific to *Matter & Interactions*[2]. The commands are primarily for typesetting mathematical expressions used in the text. Use of mandiexp is optional and so must be manually loaded by including the line \usepackage{mandiexp} in your document's preamble.

5.1 The Momentum Principle

`\lhsmomentumprinciple`	(LHS of delta form, bold vectors)
`\rhsmomentumprinciple`	(RHS of delta form, bold vectors)
`\lhsmomentumprincipleupdate`	(LHS of update form, bold vectors)
`\rhsmomentumprincipleupdate`	(RHS of update form, bold vectors)
`\momentumprinciple`	(delta form, bold vectors)
`\momentumprincipleupdate`	(update form, bold vectors)
`\lhsmomentumprinciple*`	(LHS of delta form, arrow vectors)
`\rhsmomentumprinciple*`	(RHS of delta form, arrow vectors)
`\lhsmomentumprincipleupdate*`	(LHS of update form, arrow vectors)
`\rhsmomentumprincipleupdate*`	(RHS of update form, arrow vectors)
`\momentumprinciple*`	(delta form, arrow vectors)
`\momentumprincipleupdate*`	(update form, arrow vectors)

Variants of command for typesetting the momentum principle. Use starred variants to get arrow notation for vectors.

```
\( \lhsmomentumprinciple \)         \\
\( \rhsmomentumprinciple \)         \\
\( \lhsmomentumprincipleupdate \)   \\
\( \rhsmomentumprincipleupdate \)   \\
\( \momentumprinciple \)            \\
\( \momentumprincipleupdate \)      \\
\( \lhsmomentumprinciple* \)        \\
\( \rhsmomentumprinciple* \)        \\
\( \lhsmomentumprincipleupdate* \)  \\
\( \rhsmomentumprincipleupdate* \)  \\
\( \momentumprinciple* \)           \\
\( \momentumprincipleupdate* \)
```

$$\Delta \boldsymbol{p}_{\text{sys}}$$
$$\boldsymbol{F}_{\text{sys,net}} \, \Delta t$$
$$\boldsymbol{p}_{\text{sys,final}}$$
$$\boldsymbol{p}_{\text{sys,initial}} + \boldsymbol{F}_{\text{sys,net}} \, \Delta t$$
$$\Delta \boldsymbol{p}_{\text{sys}} = \boldsymbol{F}_{\text{sys,net}} \, \Delta t$$
$$\boldsymbol{p}_{\text{sys,final}} = \boldsymbol{p}_{\text{sys,initial}} + \boldsymbol{F}_{\text{sys,net}} \, \Delta t$$
$$\Delta \vec{p}_{\text{sys}}$$
$$\vec{F}_{\text{sys,net}} \, \Delta t$$
$$\vec{p}_{\text{sys,final}}$$
$$\vec{p}_{\text{sys,initial}} + \vec{F}_{\text{sys,net}} \, \Delta t$$
$$\Delta \vec{p}_{\text{sys}} = \vec{F}_{\text{sys,net}} \, \Delta t$$
$$\vec{p}_{\text{sys,final}} = \vec{p}_{\text{sys,initial}} + \vec{F}_{\text{sys,net}} \, \Delta t$$

5.2 The Energy Principle

`\lhsenergyprinciple`	(LHS of delta form)
`\rhsenergyprinciple[⟨+process…⟩]`	(RHS of delta form)
`\lhsenergyprincipleupdate`	(LHS of update form)

---

[2]See *Matter & Interactions* and https://matterandinteractions.org/ for details

`\rhsenergyprincipleupdate[⟨+process...⟩]`   (RHS of update form)
`\energyprinciple[⟨+process...⟩]`   (delta form)
`\energyprincipleupdate[⟨+process...⟩]`   (update form)

Variants of command for typesetting the energy principle.

```
\( \lhsenergyprinciple \)              \\
\( \rhsenergyprinciple \)              \\
\( \rhsenergyprinciple[+Q] \)          \\
\( \energyprinciple \)                 \\
\( \energyprinciple[+Q] \)             \\
\( \lhsenergyprincipleupdate \)        \\
\( \rhsenergyprincipleupdate \)        \\
\( \rhsenergyprincipleupdate[+Q] \) \\
\( \energyprincipleupdate \)           \\
\( \energyprincipleupdate[+Q] \)
```

ΔE_{sys}
W_{ext}
$W_{\text{ext}} + Q$
$\Delta E_{\text{sys}} = W_{\text{ext}}$
$\Delta E_{\text{sys}} = W_{\text{ext}} + Q$
$E_{\text{sys,final}}$
$E_{\text{sys,initial}} + W_{\text{ext}}$
$E_{\text{sys,initial}} + W_{\text{ext}} + Q$
$E_{\text{sys,final}} = E_{\text{sys,initial}} + W_{\text{ext}}$
$E_{\text{sys,final}} = E_{\text{sys,initial}} + W_{\text{ext}} + Q$

5.3   The Angular Momentum Principle

`\lhsangularmomentumprinciple`   (LHS of delta form, bold vectors)
`\rhsangularmomentumprinciple`   (RHS of delta form, bold vectors)
`\lhsangularmomentumprincipleupdate`   (LHS of update form, bold vectors)
`\rhsangularmomentumprincipleupdate`   (RHS of update form, bold vectors)
`\angularmomentumprinciple`   (delta form, bold vectors)
`\angularmomentumprincipleupdate`   (update form, bold vectors)
`\lhsangularmomentumprinciple*`   (LHS of delta form, arrow vectors)
`\rhsangularmomentumprinciple*`   (RHS of delta form, arrow vectors)
`\lhsangularmomentumprincipleupdate*`   (LHS of update form, arrow vectors)
`\rhsangularmomentumprincipleupdate*`   (RHS of update form, arrow vectors)
`\angularmomentumprinciple*`   (delta form, arrow vectors)
`\angularmomentumprincipleupdate*`   (update form, arrow vectors)

Variants of command for typesetting the angularmomentum principle. Use starred variants to get
arrow notation for vectors.

$$\Delta\boldsymbol{L}_{A,\text{sys,net}}$$
$$\boldsymbol{\tau}_{A,\text{sys,net}}\,\Delta t$$
$$\boldsymbol{L}_{A,\text{sys,final}}$$
$$\boldsymbol{L}_{A,\text{sys,initial}} + \boldsymbol{\tau}_{A,\text{sys,net}}\,\Delta t$$
$$\Delta\boldsymbol{L}_{A,\text{sys,net}} = \boldsymbol{\tau}_{A,\text{sys,net}}\,\Delta t$$
$$\boldsymbol{L}_{A,\text{sys,final}} = \boldsymbol{L}_{A,\text{sys,initial}} + \boldsymbol{\tau}_{A,\text{sys,net}}\,\Delta t$$
$$\Delta\vec{L}_{A,\text{sys,net}}$$
$$\vec{\tau}_{A,\text{sys,net}}\,\Delta t$$
$$\vec{L}_{A,\text{sys,final}}$$
$$\vec{L}_{A,\text{sys,initial}} + \vec{\tau}_{A,\text{sys,net}}\,\Delta t$$
$$\Delta\vec{L}_{A,\text{sys,net}} = \vec{\tau}_{A,\text{sys,net}}\,\Delta t$$
$$\vec{L}_{A,\text{sys,final}} = \vec{L}_{A,\text{sys,initial}} + \vec{\tau}_{A,\text{sys,net}}\,\Delta t$$

```
\( \lhsangularmomentumprinciple \)         \\
\( \rhsangularmomentumprinciple \)         \\
\( \lhsangularmomentumprincipleupdate \)   \\
\( \rhsangularmomentumprincipleupdate \)   \\
\( \angularmomentumprinciple \)            \\
\( \angularmomentumprincipleupdate \)      \\
\( \lhsangularmomentumprinciple* \)        \\
\( \rhsangularmomentumprinciple* \)        \\
\( \lhsangularmomentumprincipleupdate* \) \\
\( \rhsangularmomentumprincipleupdate* \) \\
\( \angularmomentumprinciple* \)           \\
\( \angularmomentumprincipleupdate* \)
```

5.4   Other Expressions

\energyof{⟨*label*⟩}[⟨*label*⟩]

Generic symbol for the energy of some entity.

```
\( \energyof{\symup{electron}} \) \\
\( \energyof{\symup{electron}}[\symup{final}] \)
```
$$E_{\text{electron}}$$
$$E_{\text{electron,final}}$$

\systemenergy[⟨*label*⟩]

Symbol for system energy.

```
\( \systemenergy \) \\
\( \systemenergy[\symup{final}] \)
```
$$E_{\text{sys}}$$
$$E_{\text{sys,final}}$$

\particleenergy[⟨*label*⟩]

Symbol for particle energy.

```
\( \particleenergy \) \\
\( \particleenergy[\symup{final}] \)
```
$$E_{\text{particle}}$$
$$E_{\text{particle,final}}$$

\restenergy[⟨*label*⟩]

Symbol for rest energy.

```
\( \restenergy \) \\
\( \restenergy[\symup{final}] \)
```
$$E_{\text{rest}}$$
$$E_{\text{rest,final}}$$

\internalenergy[⟨*label*⟩]

    Symbol for internal energy.

```
\( \internalenergy \) \\
\( \internalenergy[\symup{final}] \)
```
E_{internal}
$E_{\text{internal,final}}$

\chemicalenergy[⟨*label*⟩]

    Symbol for chemical energy.

```
\( \chemicalenergy \) \\
\( \chemicalenergy[\symup{final}] \)
```
E_{chem}
$E_{\text{chem,final}}$

\thermalenergy[⟨*label*⟩]

    Symbol for thermal energy.

```
\( \thermalenergy \) \\
\( \thermalenergy[\symup{final}] \)
```
E_{therm}
$E_{\text{therm,final}}$

\photonenergy[⟨*label*⟩]

    Symbol for photon energy.

```
\( \photonenergy \) \\
\( \photonenergy[\symup{final}] \)
```
E_{photon}
$E_{\text{photon,final}}$

\translationalkineticenergy[⟨*label*⟩]
\translationalkineticenergy*[⟨*label*⟩]

    Symbol for translational kinetic energy. The starred variant gives E notation.

```
\( \translationalkineticenergy \) \\
\( \translationalkineticenergy[\symup{initial}] \) \\
\( \translationalkineticenergy* \) \\
\( \translationalkineticenergy*[\symup{initial}] \)
```
K_{trans}
$K_{\text{trans,initial}}$
E_{K}
$E_{\text{K,initial}}$

\rotationalkineticenergy[⟨*label*⟩]
\rotationalkineticenergy*[⟨*label*⟩]

    Symbol for rotational kinetic energy. The starred variant gives E notation.

```
\( \rotationalkineticenergy \) \\
\( \rotationalkineticenergy[\symup{initial}] \) \\
\( \rotationalkineticenergy* \) \\
\( \rotationalkineticenergy*[\symup{initial}] \)
```
K_{rot}
$K_{\text{rot,initial}}$
E_{rot}
$E_{\text{rot,initial}}$

\vibrationalkineticenergy[⟨*label*⟩]
\vibrationalkineticenergy*[⟨*label*⟩]

Symbol for vibrational kinetic energy. The starred variant gives E notation.

```
\( \vibrationalkineticenergy \) \\
\( \vibrationalkineticenergy[\symup{initial}] \) \\
\( \vibrationalkineticenergy* \) \\
\( \vibrationalkineticenergy*[\symup{initial}] \)
```

K_{vib}
$K_{\mathrm{vib,initial}}$
E_{vib}
$E_{\mathrm{vib,initial}}$

\gravitationalpotentialenergy[⟨*label*⟩]

Symbol for gravitational potential energy.

```
\( \gravitationalpotentialenergy \) \\
\( \gravitationalpotentialenergy[\symup{final}] \)
```

U_{g}
$U_{\mathrm{g,final}}$

\electricpotentialenergy[⟨*label*⟩]

Symbol for electric potential energy.

```
\( \electricpotentialenergy \) \\
\( \electricpotentialenergy[\symup{final}] \)
```

U_{e}
$U_{\mathrm{e,final}}$

\springpotentialenergy[⟨*label*⟩]

Symbol for spring potential energy.

```
\( \springpotentialenergy \) \\
\( \springpotentialenergy[\symup{final}] \)
```

U_{s}
$U_{\mathrm{s,final}}$

6 Source Code

Definine the package version and date for global use, exploiting the fact that in a .sty file there is now no need for \makeatletter and \makeatother. This simplifies defining internal commands, with @ in the name, that are not for the user to know about.

```
1 \def\mandi@Version{3.0.0e}
2 \def\mandi@Date{2021-02-25}
3 \NeedsTeXFormat{LaTeX2e}[1999/12/01]
4 \providecommand\DeclareRelease[3]{}
5 \providecommand\DeclareCurrentRelease[2]{}
6 \DeclareRelease{v3.0.0e}{2021-02-25}{mandi.sty}
7 \DeclareCurrentRelease{v\mandi@Version}{\mandi@Date}
8 \ProvidesPackage{mandi}[\mandi@Date\space v\mandi@Version\space Macros for introductory physics]
```

Define a convenient package version command.

```
9 \newcommand*{\mandiversion}{v\mandi@Version\space dated \mandi@Date}
```

Set up the fonts to be consistent with ISO 80000-2 notation. The unicode-math package loads the fontspec and xparse packages. Note that xparse is now part of the LaTeX kernel. Because unicode-math is required, all documents using mandi must be compiled with an engine that supports Unicode. We recommend LuaLaTeX.

```
10 \RequirePackage{unicode-math}
11 \unimathsetup{math-style=ISO}
12 \unimathsetup{warnings-off={mathtools-colon,mathtools-overbracket}}
13 \setmathfont[Scale=MatchLowercase]{TeX Gyre DejaVu Math} % single-storey g everywhere. Based on Arev.
```

Use normal math letters from Latin Modern Math for familiarity with textbooks.

```
14 \setmathfont[Scale=MatchLowercase,range=it/]{Latin Modern Math}
```

Borrow mathscr and mathbfscr from XITS Math.
See https://tex.stackexchange.com/a/120073/218142.

```
15 \setmathfont[Scale=MatchLowercase,range={\mathscr,\mathbfscr}]{XITS Math}
```

Get original and bold mathcal fonts.
See https://tex.stackexchange.com/a/21742/218142.

```
16 \setmathfont[Scale=MatchLowercase,range={\mathcal,\mathbfcal},StylisticSet=1]{XITS Math}
```

Borrow Greek letters from Latin Modern Math.

```
17 \setmathfont[Scale=MatchLowercase,range=    it/{greek,Greek}]{Latin Modern Math}
18 \setmathfont[Scale=MatchLowercase,range=  bfit/{greek,Greek}]{Latin Modern Math}
19 \setmathfont[Scale=MatchLowercase,range=    up/{greek,Greek}]{Latin Modern Math}
20 \setmathfont[Scale=MatchLowercase,range=  bfup/{greek,Greek}]{Latin Modern Math}
21 \setmathfont[Scale=MatchLowercase,range=bfsfup/{greek,Greek}]{Latin Modern Math}
```

Load third party packages, documenting why each one is needed.

```
22 \RequirePackage{amsmath}            % AMS goodness (don't load amssymb or amsfonts)
23 \RequirePackage[inline]{enumitem}   % needed for physicsproblem environment
24 \RequirePackage{eso-pic}            % needed for \hilite
25 \RequirePackage[g]{esvect}          % needed for nice vector arrow, style g
26 \RequirePackage{pgfopts}            % needed for key-value interface
27 \RequirePackage{array}              % needed for \checkquantity and \checkconstant
28 \RequirePackage{iftex}              % needed for requiring LuaLaTeX
29 \RequirePackage{makebox}            % needed for consistent \dirvect; \makebox
30 \RequirePackage{mathtools}          % needed for paired delimiters; extends amsmath
31 \RequirePackage{nicematrix}         % needed for column and row vectors
32 \RequirePackage[most]{tcolorbox}    % needed for program listings
33 \RequirePackage{tensor}             % needed for index notation
34 \RequirePackage{tikz}               % needed for \hilite
35 \usetikzlibrary{shapes,fit,tikzmark} % needed for \hilite
36 \RequirePackage{hyperref}           % load last
37 \RequireLuaTeX                      % require this engine
```

Need to tweak the esvect package fonts to get the correct font size. Code provided by `@egreg`.
See https://tex.stackexchange.com/a/566676.

```
38 \DeclareFontFamily{U}{esvect}{}
39 \DeclareFontShape{U}{esvect}{m}{n}{%
40   <-5.5> vect5
41   <5.5-6.5> vect6
42   <6.5-7.5> vect7
43   <7.5-8.5> vect8
44   <8.5-9.5> vect9
45   <9.5-> vect10
46 }{}%
```

```
47 \directlua{%
48  luaotfload.add_colorscheme("colordigits",
49    {["8000FF"] = {"one","two","three","four","five","six","seven","eight","nine","zero"}})
50 }%
51 \newfontfamily\colordigits{DejaVuSansMono}[RawFeature={color=colordigits}]
```

Set up a color scheme and a new code environment for listings. The new colors are more restful on the eye. All listing commands now use tcolorbox.
See https://tex.stackexchange.com/a/529421/218142.

```
52 \newfontfamily{\gsfontfamily}{DejaVuSansMono}     % new font for listings
53 \definecolor{gsbggray}      {rgb}{0.90,0.90,0.90} % background gray
54 \definecolor{gsgray}        {rgb}{0.30,0.30,0.30} % gray
55 \definecolor{gsgreen}       {rgb}{0.00,0.60,0.00} % green
56 \definecolor{gsorange}      {rgb}{0.80,0.45,0.12} % orange
57 \definecolor{gspeach}       {rgb}{1.00,0.90,0.71} % peach
58 \definecolor{gspearl}       {rgb}{0.94,0.92,0.84} % pearl
59 \definecolor{gsplum}        {rgb}{0.74,0.46,0.70} % plum
60 \lstdefinestyle{vpython}{%                         % style for listings
61   backgroundcolor=\color{gsbggray},%               % background color
62   basicstyle=\colordigits\footnotesize,%           % default style
63   breakatwhitespace=true%                          % break at whitespace
64   breaklines=true,%                                % break long lines
65   captionpos=b,%                                   % position caption
66   classoffset=1,%                                  % STILL DON'T UNDERSTAND THIS
67   commentstyle=\color{gsgray},%                    % font for comments
68   deletekeywords={print},%                         % delete keywords from the given language
69   emph={self,cls,@classmethod,@property},%         % words to emphasize
70   emphstyle=\color{gsorange}\itshape,%             % font for emphasis
71   escapeinside={(*@}{@*)},%                        % add LaTeX within your code
72   frame=tb,%                                       % frame style
73   framerule=2.0pt,%                                % frame thickness
74   framexleftmargin=5pt,%                           % extra frame left margin
75   %identifierstyle=\sffamily,%                      % style for identifiers
76   keywordstyle=\gsfontfamily\color{gsplum},%       % color for keywords
77   language=Python,%                                % select language
78   linewidth=\linewidth,%                           % width of listings
79   morekeywords={%                                  % VPython/GlowScript specific keywords
80     __future__,abs,acos,align,ambient,angle,append,append_to_caption,%
81     append_to_title,arange,arrow,asin,astuple,atan,atan2,attach_arrow,%
82     attach_trail,autoscale,axis,background,billboard,bind,black,blue,border,%
83     bounding_box,box,bumpaxis,bumpmap,bumpmaps,camera,canvas,caption,capture,%
84     ceil,center,clear,clear_trail,click,clone,CoffeeScript,coils,color,combin,%
85     comp,compound,cone,convex,cos,cross,curve,cyan,cylinder,data,degrees,del,%
86     delete,depth,descender,diff_angle,digits,division,dot,draw_complete,%
87     ellipsoid,emissive,end_face_color,equals,explog,extrusion,faces,factorial,%
88     False,floor,follow,font,format,forward,fov,frame,gcurve,gdisplay,gdots,%
89     get_library,get_selected,ghbars,global,GlowScript,graph,graphs,green,gvbars,%
```

```
 90    hat,headlength,headwidth,height,helix,hsv_to_rgb,index,interval,keydown,%
 91    keyup,label,length,lights,line,linecolor,linewidth,logx,logy,lower_left,%
 92    lower_right,mag,mag2,magenta,make_trail,marker_color,markers,material,%
 93    max,min,mouse,mousedown,mousemove,mouseup,newball,norm,normal,objects,%
 94    offset,one,opacity,orange,origin,path,pause,pi,pixel_to_world,pixels,plot,%
 95    points,pos,pow,pps,print,print_function,print_options,proj,purple,pyramid,%
 96    quad,radians,radius,random,rate,ray,read_local_file,readonly,red,redraw,%
 97    retain,rgb_to_hsv,ring,rotate,round,scene,scroll,shaftwidth,shape,shapes,%
 98    shininess,show_end_face,show_start_face,sign,sin,size,size_units,sleep,%
 99    smooth,space,sphere,sqrt,start,start_face_color,stop,tan,text,textpos,%
100    texture,textures,thickness,title,trail_color,trail_object,trail_radius,%
101    trail_type,triangle,trigger,True,twist,unbind,up,upper_left,upper_right,%
102    userpan,userspin,userzoom,vec,vector,vertex,vertical_spacing,visible,%
103    visual,vpython,VPython,waitfor,white,width,world,xtitle,yellow,yoffset,%
104    ytitle%
105  },%
106  morekeywords={print,None,TypeError},%          % additional keywords
107  morestring=[b]{"""},%                           % treat triple quotes as strings
108  numbers=left,%                                  % where to put line numbers
109  numbersep=10pt,%                                % how far line numbers are from code
110  numberstyle=\bfseries\tiny,%                    % set to 'none' for no line numbers
111  showstringspaces=false,%                        % show spaces in strings
112  showtabs=false,%                                % show tabs within strings
113  stringstyle=\gsfontfamily\color{gsgreen},%      % color for strings
114  upquote=true,%                                  % how to typeset quotes
115 }%
```

Introduce a new, more intelligent glowscriptblock[→P.25] environment.

```
116 \NewTCBListing[auto counter,list inside=gsprogs]{glowscriptblock}{ O{} D(){glowscript.org} m }{%
117   breakable,%
118   center,%
119   code = \newpage,%
120   %derivpeach,%
121   enhanced,%
122   hyperurl interior = https://#2,%
123   label = {gs:\thetcbcounter},%
124   left = 8mm,%
125   list entry = \thetcbcounter~~~~~#3,%
126   listing only,%
127   listing style = vpython,%
128   nameref = #3,%
129   title = \texttt{GlowScript} Program \thetcbcounter: #3,%
130   width = 0.9\textwidth,%
131   #1,
132 }%
```

A new command for generating a list of GlowScript programs.

```
133 \NewDocumentCommand{\listofglowscriptprograms}{}{\tcblistof[\section*]{gsprogs}
134   {List of \texttt{GlowScript} Programs}}%
```

Introduce a new, more intelligent \vpythonfile[→P.28] command.

```
135 \NewTCBInputListing[auto counter,list inside=vpprogs]{\vpythonfile}{ O{} m m }{%
136   breakable,%
137   center,%
138   code = \newpage,%
139   %derivgray,%
140   enhanced,%
141   hyperurl interior = https://,%
142   label = {vp:\thetcbcounter},%
```

```
143    left = 8mm,%
144    list entry = \thetcbcounter~~~~~#3,%
145    listing file = {#2},%
146    listing only,%
147    listing style = vpython,%
148    nameref = #3,%
149    title = \texttt{VPython} Program \thetcbcounter: #3,%
150    width = 0.9\textwidth,%
151    #1,%
152 }%
```

A new command for generating a list of VPython programs.

```
153 \NewDocumentCommand{\listofvpythonprograms}{}{\tcblistof[\section*]{vpprogs}
154    {List of \texttt{VPython} Programs}}%
```

Introduce a new \glowscriptinline^{→P. 30} command.

```
155 \DeclareTotalTCBox{\glowscriptinline}{ m }{%
156    bottom = 0pt,%
157    bottomrule = 0.0mm,%
158    boxsep = 1.0mm,%
159    colback = gsbggray,%
160    colframe = gsbggray,%
161    left = 0pt,%
162    leftrule = 0.0mm,%
163    nobeforeafter,%
164    right = 0pt,%
165    rightrule = 0.0mm,%
166    sharp corners,%
167    tcbox raise base,%
168    top = 0pt,%
169    toprule = 0.0mm,%
170 }{\lstinline[style = vpython]{#1}}%
```

Define \vpythoninline^{→P. 30}, a semantic alias for VPython in-line listings.

```
171 \NewDocumentCommand{\vpythoninline}{}{\glowscriptinline}%
```

Define units to be used with the unit engine. All single letter macros are now gone. We basically absorbed and adapted the now outdated Slunits package. We make use of \symup{...} from the unicode-math package.

```
172 \NewDocumentCommand{\per}{}{\ensuremath{\,/\,}}
173 \NewDocumentCommand{\usk}{}{\ensuremath{\,\cdot\,}}
174 \NewDocumentCommand{\unit}{ m m }{\ensuremath{{#1}\;{#2}}}
175 \NewDocumentCommand{\ampere}{}{\ensuremath{\symup{A}}}
176 \NewDocumentCommand{\atomicmassunit}{}{\ensuremath{\symup{u}}}
177 \NewDocumentCommand{\candela}{}{\ensuremath{\symup{cd}}}
178 \NewDocumentCommand{\coulomb}{}{\ensuremath{\symup{C}}}
179 \NewDocumentCommand{\degree}{}{\ensuremath{^{\circ}}}
180 \NewDocumentCommand{\electronvolt}{}{\ensuremath{\symup{eV}}}
181 \NewDocumentCommand{\farad}{}{\ensuremath{\symup{F}}}
182 \NewDocumentCommand{\henry}{}{\ensuremath{\symup{H}}}
183 \NewDocumentCommand{\hertz}{}{\ensuremath{\symup{Hz}}}
184 \NewDocumentCommand{\joule}{}{\ensuremath{\symup{J}}}
185 \NewDocumentCommand{\kelvin}{}{\ensuremath{\symup{K}}}
186 \NewDocumentCommand{\kilogram}{}{\ensuremath{\symup{kg}}}
187 \NewDocumentCommand{\lightspeed}{}{\ensuremath{\symup{c}}}
188 \NewDocumentCommand{\meter}{}{\ensuremath{\symup{m}}}
189 \NewDocumentCommand{\metre}{}{\meter}
190 \NewDocumentCommand{\mole}{}{\ensuremath{\symup{mol}}}
191 \NewDocumentCommand{\newton}{}{\ensuremath{\symup{N}}}
192 \NewDocumentCommand{\ohm}{}{\ensuremath{\symup\Omega}}
```

```
193 \NewDocumentCommand{\pascal}{}{\ensuremath{\symup{Pa}}}
194 \NewDocumentCommand{\radian}{}{\ensuremath{\symup{rad}}}
195 \NewDocumentCommand{\second}{}{\ensuremath{\symup{s}}}
196 \NewDocumentCommand{\siemens}{}{\ensuremath{\symup{S}}}
197 \NewDocumentCommand{\steradian}{}{\ensuremath{\symup{sr}}}
198 \NewDocumentCommand{\tesla}{}{\ensuremath{\symup{T}}}
199 \NewDocumentCommand{\volt}{}{\ensuremath{\symup{V}}}
200 \NewDocumentCommand{\watt}{}{\ensuremath{\symup{W}}}
201 \NewDocumentCommand{\weber}{}{\ensuremath{\symup{Wb}}}
202 \NewDocumentCommand{\square}{ m }{\ensuremath{{#1}^2}}        % prefix   2
203 \NewDocumentCommand{\cubic}{ m }{\ensuremath{{#1}^3}}         % prefix   3
204 \NewDocumentCommand{\quartic}{ m }{\ensuremath{{#1}^4}}       % prefix   4
205 \NewDocumentCommand{\reciprocal}{ m }{\ensuremath{{#1}^{-1}}} % prefix  -1
206 \NewDocumentCommand{\reciprocalsquare}{ m }{\ensuremath{{#1}^{-2}}}  % prefix  -2
207 \NewDocumentCommand{\reciprocalcubic}{ m }{\ensuremath{{#1}^{-3}}}   % prefix  -3
208 \NewDocumentCommand{\reciprocalquartic}{ m }{\ensuremath{{#1}^{-4}}} % prefix  -4
209 \NewDocumentCommand{\squared}{}{\ensuremath{^2}}             % postfix  2
210 \NewDocumentCommand{\cubed}{}{\ensuremath{^3}}               % postfix  3
211 \NewDocumentCommand{\quarted}{}{\ensuremath{^4}}             % postfix  4
212 \NewDocumentCommand{\reciprocaled}{}{\ensuremath{^{-1}}}     % postfix -1
213 \NewDocumentCommand{\reciprocalsquared}{}{\ensuremath{^{-2}}} % postfix -2
214 \NewDocumentCommand{\reciprocalcubed}{}{\ensuremath{^{-3}}}   % postfix -3
215 \NewDocumentCommand{\reciprocalquarted}{}{\ensuremath{^{-4}}} % postfix -4
216 \NewDocumentCommand{\emptyunit}{}{\ensuremath{\mdlgwhtsquare}}
```

The core unit engine has been completely rewritten in expl3 for both clarity and power. Generic internal selectors.

```
217 \newcommand*{\mandi@selectunits}{}
218 \newcommand*{\mandi@selectprecision}{}
```

Specific internal selectors.

```
219 \newcommand*{\mandi@selectapproximate}[2]{#1}    % really \@firstoftwo
220 \newcommand*{\mandi@selectprecise}[2]{#2}        % really \@secondoftwo
221 \newcommand*{\mandi@selectbaseunits}[3]{#1}      % really \@firstofthree
222 \newcommand*{\mandi@selectderivedunits}[3]{#2}   % really \@secondofthree
223 \newcommand*{\mandi@selectalternateunits}[3]{#3} % really \@thirdofthree
```

Document level global switches.

```
224 \NewDocumentCommand{\alwaysusebaseunits}{}
225   {\renewcommand*{\mandi@selectunits}{\mandi@selectbaseunits}}%
226 \NewDocumentCommand{\alwaysusederivedunits}{}
227   {\renewcommand*{\mandi@selectunits}{\mandi@selectderivedunits}}%
228 \NewDocumentCommand{\alwaysusealternateunits}{}
229   {\renewcommand*{\mandi@selectunits}{\mandi@selectalternateunits}}%
230 \NewDocumentCommand{\alwaysuseapproximateconstants}{}
231   {\renewcommand*{\mandi@selectprecision}{\mandi@selectapproximate}}%
232 \NewDocumentCommand{\alwaysusepreciseconstants}{}
233   {\renewcommand*{\mandi@selectprecision}{\mandi@selectprecise}}%
```

Document level localized variants.

```
234 \NewDocumentCommand{\hereusebaseunits}{ m }{\begingroup\alwaysusebaseunits#1\endgroup}%
235 \NewDocumentCommand{\hereusederivedunits}{ m }{\begingroup\alwaysusederivedunits#1\endgroup}%
236 \NewDocumentCommand{\hereusealternateunits}{ m }{\begingroup\alwaysusealternateunits#1\endgroup}%
237 \NewDocumentCommand{\hereuseapproximateconstants}{ m }{\begingroup\alwaysuseapproximateconstants#1\endgroup}%
238 \NewDocumentCommand{\hereusepreciseconstants}{ m }{\begingroup\alwaysusepreciseconstants#1\endgroup}%
```

Document level environments.

```
239 \NewDocumentEnvironment{usebaseunits}{}{\alwaysusebaseunits}{}%
240 \NewDocumentEnvironment{usederivedunits}{}{\alwaysusederivedunits}{}%
```

```latex
241 \NewDocumentEnvironment{usealternateunits}{}{\alwaysusealternateunits}{}%
242 \NewDocumentEnvironment{useapproximateconstants}{}{\alwaysuseapproximateconstants}{}%
243 \NewDocumentEnvironment{usepreciseconstants}{}{\alwaysusepreciseconstants}{}%
```

Defining a new scalar quantity:

```latex
244 \NewDocumentCommand{\newscalarquantity}{ m m O{#2} O{#2} }{%
245   \expandafter\newcommand\csname #1\endcsname[1]{##1\,\mandi@selectunits{#2}{#3}{#4}}%
246   \expandafter\newcommand\csname #1value\endcsname[1]{##1}%
247   \expandafter\newcommand\csname #1baseunits\endcsname[1]{##1\,\mandi@selectbaseunits{#2}{#3}{#4}}%
248   \expandafter\newcommand\csname #1derivedunits\endcsname[1]{##1\,\mandi@selectderivedunits{#2}{#3}{#4}}%
249   \expandafter\newcommand\csname #1alternateunits\endcsname[1]{##1\,\mandi@selectalternateunits{#2}{#3}{#4}}%
250   \expandafter\newcommand\csname #1onlybaseunits\endcsname{\mandi@selectbaseunits{#2}{#3}{#4}}%
251   \expandafter\newcommand\csname #1onlyderivedunits\endcsname{\mandi@selectderivedunits{#2}{#3}{#4}}%
252   \expandafter\newcommand\csname #1onlyalternateunits\endcsname{\mandi@selectalternateunits{#2}{#3}{#4}}%
253 }%
```

Redefining a new scalar quantity:

```latex
254 \NewDocumentCommand{\renewscalarquantity}{ m m O{#2} O{#2} }{%
255   \expandafter\renewcommand\csname #1\endcsname[1]{##1\,\mandi@selectunits{#2}{#3}{#4}}%
256   \expandafter\renewcommand\csname #1value\endcsname[1]{##1}%
257   \expandafter\renewcommand\csname #1baseunits\endcsname[1]{##1\,\mandi@selectbaseunits{#2}{#3}{#4}}%
258   \expandafter\renewcommand\csname #1derivedunits\endcsname[1]{##1\,\mandi@selectderivedunits{#2}{#3}{#4}}%
259   \expandafter\renewcommand\csname #1alternateunits\endcsname[1]{##1\,\mandi@selectalternateunits{#2}{#3}{#4}}%
260   \expandafter\renewcommand\csname #1onlybaseunits\endcsname{\mandi@selectbaseunits{#2}{#3}{#4}}%
261   \expandafter\renewcommand\csname #1onlyderivedunits\endcsname{\mandi@selectderivedunits{#2}{#3}{#4}}%
262   \expandafter\renewcommand\csname #1onlyalternateunits\endcsname{\mandi@selectalternateunits{#2}{#3}{#4}}%
263 }%
```

Defining a new vector quantity. Note that a corresponding scalar is also defined.

```latex
264 \NewDocumentCommand{\newvectorquantity}{ m m O{#2} O{#2} }{%
265   \newscalarquantity{#1}{#2}[#3][#4]
266   \expandafter\newcommand\csname vector#1\endcsname[1]{\expandafter\csname #1\endcsname{\mivector{##1}}}%
267   \expandafter\newcommand\csname #1vector\endcsname[1]{\expandafter\csname #1\endcsname{\mivector{##1}}}%
268 }%
```

Redefining a new vector quantity. Note that a corresponding scalar is also redefined.

```latex
269 \NewDocumentCommand{\renewvectorquantity}{ m m O{#2} O{#2} }{%
270   \renewscalarquantity{#1}{#2}[#3][#4]
271   \expandafter\renewcommand\csname vector#1\endcsname[1]{\expandafter\csname #1\endcsname{\mivector{##1}}}%
272   \expandafter\renewcommand\csname #1vector\endcsname[1]{\expandafter\csname #1\endcsname{\mivector{##1}}}%
273 }%
```

Defining a new physical constant:

```latex
274 \NewDocumentCommand{\newphysicalconstant}{ m m m m m O{#5} O{#5} }{%
275   \expandafter\newcommand\csname #1\endcsname
276     {\mandi@selectprecision{#3}{#4}\,\mandi@selectunits{#5}{#6}{#7}}%
277   \expandafter\newcommand\csname #1mathsymbol\endcsname{\ensuremath{#2}}%
278   \expandafter\newcommand\csname #1approximatevalue\endcsname{\ensuremath{#3}}%
279   \expandafter\newcommand\csname #1precisevalue\endcsname{\ensuremath{#4}}%
280   \expandafter\newcommand\csname #1baseunits\endcsname
281     {\mandi@selectprecision{#3}{#4}\,\mandi@selectbaseunits{#5}{#6}{#7}}%
282   \expandafter\newcommand\csname #1derivedunits\endcsname
283     {\mandi@selectprecision{#3}{#4}\,\mandi@selectderivedunits{#5}{#6}{#7}}%
284   \expandafter\newcommand\csname #1alternateunits\endcsname
285     {\mandi@selectprecision{#3}{#4}\,\mandi@selectalternateunits{#5}{#6}{#7}}%
286   \expandafter\newcommand\csname #1onlybaseunits\endcsname
287     {\mandi@selectbaseunits{#5}{#6}{#7}}%
288   \expandafter\newcommand\csname #1onlyderivedunits\endcsname
289     {\mandi@selectderivedunits{#5}{#6}{#7}}%
```

```
290    \expandafter\newcommand\csname #1onlyalternateunits\endcsname
291      {\mandi@selectalternateunits{#5}{#6}{#7}}%
292 }%
```

Redefining a new physical constant:

```
293 \NewDocumentCommand{\renewphysicalconstant}{ m m m m m O{#5} O{#5} }{%
294    \expandafter\renewcommand\csname #1\endcsname
295      {\mandi@selectprecision{#3}{#4}\,\mandi@selectunits{#5}{#6}{#7}}%
296    \expandafter\renewcommand\csname #1mathsymbol\endcsname{\ensuremath{#2}}%
297    \expandafter\renewcommand\csname #1approximatevalue\endcsname{\ensuremath{#3}}%
298    \expandafter\renewcommand\csname #1precisevalue\endcsname{\ensuremath{#4}}%
299    \expandafter\renewcommand\csname #1baseunits\endcsname
300      {\mandi@selectprecision{#3}{#4}\,\mandi@selectbaseunits{#5}{#6}{#7}}%
301    \expandafter\renewcommand\csname #1derivedunits\endcsname
302      {\mandi@selectprecision{#3}{#4}\,\mandi@selectderivedunits{#5}{#6}{#7}}%
303    \expandafter\renewcommand\csname #1alternateunits\endcsname
304      {\mandi@selectprecision{#3}{#4}\,\mandi@selectalternateunits{#5}{#6}{#7}}%
305    \expandafter\renewcommand\csname #1onlybaseunits\endcsname
306      {\mandi@selectbaseunits{#5}{#6}{#7}}%
307    \expandafter\renewcommand\csname #1onlyderivedunits\endcsname
308      {\mandi@selectderivedunits{#5}{#6}{#7}}%
309    \expandafter\renewcommand\csname #1onlyalternateunits\endcsname
310      {\mandi@selectalternateunits{#5}{#6}{#7}}%
311 }%
```

mandi now has a key-value interface, implemented with pgfopts and pgfkeys. There are two options:
units^{→P.6}, with values **base**, **derived**, or **alternate** selects the default form of units
preciseconstants^{→P.6}, with values **true** and **false**, selects precise numerical values for constants rather than approximate values.

First, define the keys. The key handlers require certain commands defined by the unit engine, and thus must be defined and processed after the unit engine code.

```
312 \newif\ifusingpreciseconstants
313 \pgfkeys{%
314    /mandi/options/.cd,
315    initial@setup/.style={%
316      /mandi/options/buffered@units/.initial=alternate,%
317    },%
318    initial@setup,%
319    preciseconstants/.is if=usingpreciseconstants,%
320    units/.is choice,%
321    units/.default=derived,%
322    units/alternate/.style={/mandi/options/buffered@units=alternate},%
323    units/base/.style={/mandi/options/buffered@units=base},%
324    units/derived/.style={/mandi/options/buffered@units=derived},%
325 }%
```

Process the options.

```
326 \ProcessPgfPackageOptions{/mandi/options}
```

Write a banner to the console showing the options in use. The value of the units^{→P.6} key is used in situ to set the default units.

```
327 \newcommand*{\mandi@linetwo}{\typeout{mandi: Loadtime options...}}
328 \newcommand*{\mandi@do@setup}{%
329    \typeout{}%
330    \typeout{mandi: You are using mandi \mandiversion.}%
331    \mandi@linetwo
332    \csname alwaysuse\pgfkeysvalueof{/mandi/options/buffered@units}units\endcsname%
333    \typeout{mandi: You will get \pgfkeysvalueof{/mandi/options/buffered@units}\space units.}%
334    \ifusingpreciseconstants
```

```
335     \alwaysusepreciseconstants
336     \typeout{mandi: You will get precise constants.}%
337   \else
338     \alwaysuseapproximateconstants
339     \typeout{mandi: You will get approximate constants.}%
340   \fi
341   \typeout{}%
342 }%
343 \mandi@do@setup
```

Define a setup command that overrides the loadtime options when called with new options. A new banner is written to the console.

```
344 \NewDocumentCommand{\mandisetup}{ m }{%
345   \IfValueT{#1}{%
346     \pgfqkeys{/mandi/options}{#1}
347     \renewcommand*{\mandi@linetwo}{\typeout{mandi: mandisetup options...}}
348     \mandi@do@setup
349   }%
350 }%
```

Define every quantity we need in introductory physics, alphabetically for convenience. This is really the core feature of mandi that no other package offers. There are commands for quantities that have no dimensions or units, and these quantities are defined for semantic completeness.

```
351 \newvectorquantity{acceleration}%
352   {\meter\usk\second\reciprocalsquared}%
353   [\newton\per\kilogram]%
354   [\meter\per\second\squared]%
355 \newscalarquantity{amount}%
356   {\mole}%
357 \newvectorquantity{angularacceleration}%
358   {\radian\usk\second\reciprocalsquared}%
359   [\radian\per\second\squared]%
360   [\radian\per\second\squared]%
361 \newscalarquantity{angularfrequency}%
362   {\radian\usk\reciprocal\second}%
363   [\radian\per\second]%
364   [\radian\per\second]%
365 %\ifmandi@rotradians
366 %  \newphysicalquantity{angularimpulse}%
367 %    {\meter\squared\usk\kilogram\usk\reciprocal\second\usk\reciprocal\radian}%
368 %    [\joule\usk\second\per\radian]%
369 %    [\newton\usk\meter\usk\second\per\radian]%
370 %  \newphysicalquantity{angularmomentum}%
371 %    {\meter\squared\usk\kilogram\usk\reciprocal\second\usk\reciprocal\radian}%
372 %    [\kilogram\usk\meter\squared\per(\second\usk\radian)]%
373 %    [\newton\usk\meter\usk\second\per\radian]%
374 %\else
375   \newvectorquantity{angularimpulse}%
376     {\meter\squared\usk\kilogram\usk\reciprocal\second}%
377     [\kilogram\usk\meter\squared\per\second]% % also \joule\usk\second
378     [\kilogram\usk\meter\squared\per\second]% % also \newton\usk\meter\usk\second
379   \newvectorquantity{angularmomentum}%
380     {\meter\squared\usk\kilogram\usk\reciprocal\second}%
381     [\kilogram\usk\meter\squared\per\second]% % also \joule\usk\second
382     [\kilogram\usk\meter\squared\per\second]% % also \newton\usk\meter\usk\second
383 %\fi
384 \newvectorquantity{angularvelocity}%
385   {\radian\usk\reciprocal\second}%
386   [\radian\per\second]%
```

```
387    [\radian\per\second]%
388 \newscalarquantity{area}%
389    {\meter\squared}%
390 \newscalarquantity{areamassdensity}%
391    {\meter\reciprocalsquared\usk\kilogram}%
392    [\kilogram\per\meter\squared]%
393    [\kilogram\per\meter\squared]%
394 \newscalarquantity{areachargedensity}%
395    {\reciprocalsquare\meter\usk\second\usk\ampere}%
396    [\coulomb\per\square\meter]%
397    [\coulomb\per\square\meter]%
398 \newscalarquantity{capacitance}%
399    {\reciprocalsquare\meter\usk\reciprocal\kilogram\usk\quartic\second\usk\square\ampere}%
400    [\farad]%
401    [\coulomb\per\volt]% % also \coulomb\squared\per\newton\usk\meter, \second\per\ohm
402 \newscalarquantity{charge}%
403    {\ampere\usk\second}%
404    [\coulomb]%
405    [\coulomb]% % also \farad\usk\volt
406 \newvectorquantity{cmagneticfield}%
407    {\meter\usk\kilogram\usk\second\reciprocalcubed\usk\reciprocal\ampere}%
408    [\volt\per\meter]%
409    [\newton\per\coulomb]%
410 \newscalarquantity{conductance}%
411    {\reciprocalsquare\meter\usk\reciprocal\kilogram\usk\cubic\second\usk\square\ampere}%
412    [\siemens]%
413    [\ampere\per\volt]%
414 \newscalarquantity{conductivity}%
415    {\reciprocalcubic\meter\usk\reciprocal\kilogram\usk\cubic\second\usk\square\ampere}%
416    [\siemens\per\meter]%
417    [(\ampere\per\square\meter)\per(\volt\per\meter)]%
418 \newscalarquantity{conventionalcurrent}%
419    {\ampere}%
420    [\coulomb\per\second]%
421    [\ampere]%
422 \newscalarquantity{current}%
423    {\ampere}%
424 \newscalarquantity{currentdensity}%
425    {\reciprocalsquare\meter\usk\ampere}%
426    [\coulomb\usk\second\per\square\meter]%
427    [\ampere\per\square\meter]%
428 \newscalarquantity{dielectricconstant}%
429    {}%
430 \newvectorquantity{displacement}%
431    {\meter}
432 \newscalarquantity{duration}%
433    {\second}%
434 \newvectorquantity{electricdipolemoment}%
435    {\meter\usk\second\usk\ampere}%
436    [\coulomb\usk\meter]%
437    [\coulomb\usk\meter]%
438 \newvectorquantity{electricfield}%
439    {\meter\usk\kilogram\usk\second\reciprocalcubed\usk\reciprocal\ampere}%
440    [\volt\per\meter]%
441    [\newton\per\coulomb]%
442 \newscalarquantity{electricflux}%
443    {\meter\cubed\usk\kilogram\usk\second\reciprocalcubed\usk\reciprocal\ampere}%
444    [\volt\usk\meter]%
445    [\newton\usk\meter\squared\per\coulomb]%
```

```
446 \newscalarquantity{electricpotential}%
447   {\square\meter\usk\kilogram\usk\reciprocalcubic\second\usk\reciprocal\ampere}%
448   [\volt]%
449   [\joule\per\coulomb]%
450 \newscalarquantity{electroncurrent}%
451   {\reciprocal\second}%
452   [\ensuremath{\symup{e}}\per\second]%
453   [\ensuremath{\symup{e}}\per\second]%
454 \newscalarquantity{emf}%
455   {\square\meter\usk\kilogram\usk\reciprocalcubic\second\usk\reciprocal\ampere}%
456   [\volt]%
457   [\joule\per\coulomb]%
458 \newscalarquantity{energy}%
459   {\meter\squared\usk\kilogram\usk\second\reciprocalsquared}%
460   [\joule]% % also \newton\usk\meter
461   [\joule]%
462 \newscalarquantity{energydensity}%
463   {\meter\reciprocaled\usk\kilogram\usk\reciprocalsquare\second}%
464   [\joule\per\cubic\meter]%
465   [\joule\per\cubic\meter]%
466 \newscalarquantity{energyflux}%
467   {\kilogram\usk\second\reciprocalcubed}%
468   [\watt\per\meter\squared]%
469   [\watt\per\meter\squared]%
470 \newscalarquantity{entropy}%
471   {\meter\squared\usk\kilogram\usk\second\reciprocalsquared\usk\reciprocal\kelvin}%
472   [\joule\per\kelvin]%
473   [\joule\per\kelvin]%
474 \newvectorquantity{force}%
475   {\meter\usk\kilogram\usk\second\reciprocalsquared}%
476   [\newton]%
477   [\newton]% % also \kilogram\usk\meter\per\second\squared
478 \newscalarquantity{frequency}%
479   {\reciprocal\second}%
480   [\hertz]%
481   [\hertz]%
482 \newvectorquantity{gravitationalfield}%
483   {\meter\usk\second\reciprocalsquared}%
484   [\newton\per\kilogram]%
485   [\newton\per\kilogram]%
486 \newscalarquantity{gravitationalpotential}%
487   {\square\meter\usk\reciprocalsquare\second}%
488   [\joule\per\kilogram]%
489   [\joule\per\kilogram]%
490 \newvectorquantity{impulse}%
491   {\meter\usk\kilogram\usk\reciprocal\second}%
492   [\newton\usk\second]%
493   [\newton\usk\second]%
494 \newscalarquantity{indexofrefraction}%
495   {}%
496 \newscalarquantity{inductance}%
497   {\square\meter\usk\kilogram\usk\reciprocalsquare\second\usk\reciprocalsquare\ampere}%
498   [\henry]%
499   [\volt\usk\second\per\ampere]% % also \square\meter\usk\kilogram\per\coulomb\squared, \Wb\per\ampere
500 \newscalarquantity{linearchargedensity}%
501   {\reciprocal\meter\usk\second\usk\ampere}%
502   [\coulomb\per\meter]%
503   [\coulomb\per\meter]%
504 \newscalarquantity{linearmassdensity}%
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505    {\reciprocal\meter\usk\kilogram}%
506    [\kilogram\per\meter]%
507    [\kilogram\per\meter]%
508  \newscalarquantity{luminous}%
509    {\candela}%
510  \newscalarquantity{magneticcharge}%
511    {\meter\usk\ampere}%
512  \newvectorquantity{magneticdipolemoment}%
513    {\square\meter\usk\ampere}%
514    [\ampere\usk\square\meter]%
515    [\joule\per\tesla]%
516  \newvectorquantity{magneticfield}%
517    {\kilogram\usk\second\reciprocalsquared\usk\reciprocal\ampere}%
518    [\tesla]%
519    [\newton\per\coulomb\usk(\meter\per\second)]% % also \Wb\per\meter\squared
520  \newscalarquantity{magneticflux}%
521    {\meter\squared\usk\kilogram\usk\second\reciprocalsquared\usk\reciprocal\ampere}%
522    [\tesla\usk\meter\squared]%
523    [\volt\usk\second]% % also \Wb and \joule\per\ampere
524  \newscalarquantity{mass}%
525    {\kilogram}%
526  \newscalarquantity{mobility}%
527    {\meter\squared\usk\kilogram\usk\second\reciprocalquarted\usk\reciprocal\ampere}%
528    [\meter\squared\per\volt\usk\second]%
529    [(\meter\per\second)\per(\newton\per\coulomb)]%
530  \newscalarquantity{momentofinertia}%
531    {\meter\squared\usk\kilogram}%
532    [\joule\usk\second\squared]%
533    [\kilogram\usk\meter\squared]%
534  \newvectorquantity{momentum}%
535    {\meter\usk\kilogram\usk\reciprocal\second}%
536    [\newton\usk\second]%
537    [\kilogram\usk\meter\per\second]%
538  \newvectorquantity{momentumflux}%
539    {\reciprocal\meter\usk\kilogram\usk\second\reciprocalsquared}%
540    [\newton\per\meter\squared]%
541    [\newton\per\meter\squared]%
542  \newscalarquantity{numberdensity}%
543    {\reciprocalcubic\meter}%
544    [\per\cubic\meter]%
545    [\per\cubic\meter]%
546  \newscalarquantity{permeability}%
547    {\meter\usk\kilogram\usk\second\reciprocalsquared\usk\ampere\reciprocalsquared}%
548    [\tesla\usk\meter\per\ampere]%
549    [\henry\per\meter]%
550  \newscalarquantity{permittivity}%
551    {\meter\reciprocalcubed\usk\reciprocal\kilogram\usk\second\reciprocalquarted\usk\ampere\squared}%
552    [\farad\per\meter]%
553    [\coulomb\squared\per\newton\usk\meter\squared]%
554  \newscalarquantity{planeangle}%
555    {\meter\usk\reciprocal\meter}%
556    [\radian]%
557    [\radian]%
558  \newscalarquantity{polarizability}%
559    {\reciprocal\kilogram\usk\second\quarted\usk\square\ampere}%
560    [\coulomb\usk\square\meter\per\volt]%
561    [\coulomb\usk\meter\per(\newton\per\coulomb)]%
562  \newscalarquantity{power}%
563    {\meter\squared\usk\kilogram\usk\second\reciprocalcubed}%
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564    [\watt]%
565    [\joule\per\second]%
566 \newvectorquantity{poynting}%
567    {\kilogram\usk\second\reciprocalcubed}%
568    [\watt\per\meter\squared]%
569    [\watt\per\meter\squared]%
570 \newscalarquantity{pressure}%
571    {\reciprocal\meter\usk\kilogram\usk\second\reciprocalsquared}%
572    [\pascal]%
573    [\newton\per\meter\squared]%
574 \newscalarquantity{relativepermeability}
575    {}%
576 \newscalarquantity{relativepermittivity}%
577    {}%
578 \newscalarquantity{resistance}%
579    {\square\meter\usk\kilogram\usk\reciprocalcubic\second\usk\reciprocalsquare\ampere}%
580    [\volt\per\ampere]%
581    [\ohm]%
582 \newscalarquantity{resistivity}%
583    {\cubic\meter\usk\kilogram\usk\reciprocalcubic\second\usk\reciprocalsquare\ampere}%
584    [\ohm\usk\meter]%
585    [(\volt\per\meter)\per(\ampere\per\square\meter)]%
586 \newscalarquantity{solidangle}%
587    {\meter\squared\usk\reciprocalsquare\meter}%
588    [\steradian]%
589    [\steradian]%
590 \newscalarquantity{specificheatcapacity}%
591    {\meter\squared\usk\second\reciprocalsquared\usk\reciprocal\kelvin}%
592    [\joule\per\kelvin\usk\kilogram]%
593    [\joule\per\kelvin\usk\kilogram]
594 \newscalarquantity{springstiffness}%
595    {\kilogram\usk\second\reciprocalsquared}%
596    [\newton\per\meter]%
597    [\newton\per\meter]%
598 \newscalarquantity{springstretch}% % This is really just a displacement.
599    {\meter}%
600 \newscalarquantity{stress}%
601    {\reciprocal\meter\usk\kilogram\usk\second\reciprocalsquared}%
602    [\pascal]%
603    [\newton\per\meter\squared]%
604 \newscalarquantity{strain}%
605    {}%
606 \newscalarquantity{temperature}%
607    {\kelvin}%
608 %\ifmandi@rotradians
609 %   \newphysicalquantity{torque}%
610 %     {\meter\squared\usk\kilogram\usk\second\reciprocalsquared\usk\reciprocal\radian}%
611 %     [\newton\usk\meter\per\radian]%
612 %     [\newton\usk\meter\per\radian]%
613 %\else
614    \newvectorquantity{torque}%
615      {\meter\squared\usk\kilogram\usk\second\reciprocalsquared}%
616      [\newton\usk\meter]%
617      [\newton\usk\meter]%
618 %\fi
619 \newvectorquantity{velocity}%
620    {\meter\usk\reciprocal\second}%
621    [\meter\per\second]%
622    [\meter\per\second]%
```

```
623 \newvectorquantity{velocityc}%
624   {\lightspeed}%
625   []%
626   [\lightspeed]%
627 \newscalarquantity{volume}%
628   {\cubic\meter}%
629 \newscalarquantity{volumechargedensity}%
630   {\reciprocalcubic\meter\usk\second\usk\ampere}%
631   [\coulomb\per\cubic\meter]%
632   [\coulomb\per\cubic\meter]%
633 \newscalarquantity{volumemassdensity}%
634   {\meter\reciprocalcubed\usk\kilogram}%
635   [\kilogram\per\meter\cubed]%
636   [\kilogram\per\meter\cubed]%
637 \newscalarquantity{wavelength}% % This is really just a displacement.
638   {\meter}%
639 \newvectorquantity{wavenumber}%
640   {\reciprocal\meter}%
641   [\per\meter]%
642   [\per\meter]%
643 \newscalarquantity{work}%
644   {\meter\squared\usk\kilogram\usk\second\reciprocalsquared}%
645   [\joule]%
646   [\newton\usk\meter]%
647 \newscalarquantity{youngsmodulus}% % This is really just a stress.
648   {\reciprocal\meter\usk\kilogram\usk\second\reciprocalsquared}%
649   [\pascal]%
650   [\newton\per\meter\squared]%
```

Define physical constants for introductory physics, again alphabetically for convenience.

```
651 \newphysicalconstant{avogadro}%
652   {N_A}%
653   {6\timestento{23}}{6.022140857\timestento{23}}%
654   {\reciprocal\mole}%
655   [\per\mole]%
656   [\per\mole]%
657 \newphysicalconstant{biotsavartconstant}% % alias for \mzofp
658   {\frac{\mu_o}{4\pi}}%
659   {\tento{-7}}{\tento{-7}}%
660   {\meter\usk\kilogram\usk\second\reciprocalsquared\usk\ampere\reciprocalsquared}%
661   [\henry\per\meter]%
662   [\tesla\usk\meter\per\ampere]%
663 \newphysicalconstant{bohrradius}%
664   {a_0}%
665   {5.3\timestento{-11}}{5.2917721067\timestento{-11}}%
666   {\meter}%
667 \newphysicalconstant{boltzmann}%
668   {k_B}%
669   {1.4\timestento{-23}}{1.38064852\timestento{-23}}%
670   {\meter\squared\usk\kilogram\usk\reciprocalsquare\second\usk\reciprocal\kelvin}%
671   [\joule\per\kelvin]%
672   [\joule\per\kelvin]%
673 \newphysicalconstant{coulombconstant}% % alias for \oofpez
674   {\frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_o}}%
675   {9\timestento{9}}{8.9875517873681764\timestento{9}}%
676   {\meter\cubed\usk\kilogram\usk\reciprocalquartic\second\usk\ampere\reciprocalsquared}%
677   [\meter\per\farad]%
678   [\newton\usk\meter\squared\per\coulomb\squared]%
679 \newphysicalconstant{earthmass}%
```

```
680    {M_{\symup{Earth}}}%
681    {6.0\timestento{24}}{5.97237\timestento{24}}%
682    {\kilogram}%
683 \newphysicalconstant{earthmoondistance}%
684    {d_{\symup{EM}}}%
685    {3.8\timestento{8}}{3.81550\timestento{8}}%
686    {\meter}%
687 \newphysicalconstant{earthradius}%
688    {R_{\symup{Earth}}}%
689    {6.4\timestento{6}}{6.371\timestento{6}}%
690    {\meter}%
691 \newphysicalconstant{earthsundistance}%
692    {d_{\symup{ES}}}%
693    {1.5\timestento{11}}{1.496\timestento{11}}%
694    {\meter}%
695 \newphysicalconstant{electroncharge}%
696    {q_e}%
697    {-\elementarychargeapproximatevalue}{-\elementarychargeprecisevalue}%
698    {\ampere\usk\second}%
699    [\coulomb]%
700    [\coulomb]%
701 \newphysicalconstant{electronCharge}%
702    {Q_e}%
703    {-\elementarychargeapproximatevalue}{-\elementarychargeprecisevalue}%
704    {\ampere\usk\second}%
705    [\coulomb]%
706    [\coulomb]%
707 \newphysicalconstant{electronmass}%
708    {m_e}%
709    {9.1\timestento{-31}}{9.10938356\timestento{-31}}%
710    {\kilogram}%
711 \newphysicalconstant{elementarycharge}%
712    {e}%
713    {1.6\timestento{-19}}{1.6021766208\timestento{-19}}%
714    {\ampere\usk\second}%
715    [\coulomb]%
716    [\coulomb]%
717 \newphysicalconstant{finestructure}%
718    {\alpha}%
719    {\frac{1}{137}}{7.2973525664\timestento{-3}}%
720    {}%
721 \newphysicalconstant{hydrogenmass}%
722    {m_H}%
723    {1.7\timestento{-27}}{1.6737236\timestento{-27}}%
724    {\kilogram}%
725 \newphysicalconstant{moonearthdistance}%
726    {d_{\symup{ME}}}%
727    {3.8\timestento{8}}{3.81550\timestento{8}}%
728    {\meter}%
729 \newphysicalconstant{moonmass}%
730    {M_{\symup{Moon}}}%
731    {7.3\timestento{22}}{7.342\timestento{22}}%
732    {\kilogram}%
733 \newphysicalconstant{moonradius}%
734    {R_{\symup{Moon}}}%
735    {1.7\timestento{6}}{1.7371\timestento{6}}%
736    {\meter}%
737 \newphysicalconstant{neutronmass}%
738    {m_n}%
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739    {1.7\timestento{-27}}{1.674927471\timestento{-27}}%
740    {\kilogram}%
741 \newphysicalconstant{oofpez}%
742    {\frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_o}}%
743    {9\timestento{9}}{8.987551787\timestento{9}}%
744    {\meter\cubed\usk\kilogram\usk\reciprocalquartic\second\usk\ampere\reciprocalsquared}%
745    [\meter\per\farad]%
746    [\newton\usk\meter\squared\per\coulomb\squared]%
747 \newphysicalconstant{oofpezcs}%
748    {\frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_o c^2}}%
749    {\tento{-7}}{\tento{-7}}%
750    {\meter\usk\kilogram\usk\second\reciprocalsquared\usk\ampere\reciprocalsquared}%
751    [\tesla\usk\meter\squared]%
752    [\newton\usk\second\squared\per\coulomb\squared]%
753 \newphysicalconstant{planck}%
754    {h}%
755    {6.6\timestento{-34}}{6.626070040\timestento{-34}}%
756    {\meter\squared\usk\kilogram\usk\reciprocal\second}%
757    [\joule\usk\second]%
758    [\joule\usk\second]%
759 \newphysicalconstant{planckbar}%
760    {\hslash}%
761    {1.1\timestento{-34}}{1.054571800\timestento{-34}}%
762    {\meter\squared\usk\kilogram\usk\reciprocal\second}%
763    [\joule\usk\second]%
764    [\joule\usk\second]
765 \newphysicalconstant{planckc}%
766    {hc}%
767    {2.0\timestento{-25}}{1.98644568\timestento{-25}}%
768    {\meter\cubed\usk\kilogram\usk\reciprocalsquare\second}%
769    [\joule\usk\meter]%
770    [\joule\usk\meter]%
771 \newphysicalconstant{protoncharge}%
772    {q_p}%
773    {+\elementarychargeapproximatevalue}{+\elementarychargeprecisevalue}%
774    {\ampere\usk\second}%
775    [\coulomb]%
776    [\coulomb]%
777 \newphysicalconstant{protonCharge}%
778    {Q_p}%
779    {+\elementarychargeapproximatevalue}{+\elementarychargeprecisevalue}%
780    {\ampere\usk\second}%
781    [\coulomb]%
782    [\coulomb]%
783 \newphysicalconstant{protonmass}%
784    {m_p}%
785    {1.7\timestento{-27}}{1.672621898\timestento{-27}}%
786    {\kilogram}%
787 \newphysicalconstant{rydberg}%
788    {R_{\infty}}%
789    {1.1\timestento{7}}{1.0973731568508\timestento{7}}%
790    {\reciprocal\meter}%
791 \newphysicalconstant{speedoflight}%
792    {c}%
793    {3\timestento{8}}{2.99792458\timestento{8}}%
794    {\meter\usk\reciprocal\second}%
795    [\meter\per\second]%
796    [\meter\per\second]
797 \newphysicalconstant{stefanboltzmann}%
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798    {\sigma}%
799    {5.7\timestento{-8}}{5.670367\timestento{-8}}%
800    {\kilogram\usk\second\reciprocalcubed\usk\kelvin\reciprocalquarted}%
801    [\watt\per\meter\squared\usk\kelvin\quarted]%
802    [\watt\per\meter\squared\usk\kelvin\quarted]
803 \newphysicalconstant{sunearthdistance}%
804    {d_{\symup{SE}}}%
805    {1.5\timestento{11}}{1.496\timestento{11}}%
806    {\meter}%
807 \newphysicalconstant{sunmass}%
808    {M_{\symup{Sun}}}%
809    {2.0\timestento{30}}{1.98855\timestento{30}}%
810    {\kilogram}%
811 \newphysicalconstant{sunradius}%
812    {R_{\symup{Sun}}}%
813    {7.0\timestento{8}}{6.957\timestento{8}}%
814    {\meter}%
815 \newphysicalconstant{surfacegravfield}%
816    {g}%
817    {9.8}{9.807}%
818    {\meter\usk\second\reciprocalsquared}%
819    [\newton\per\kilogram]%
820    [\newton\per\kilogram]%
821 \newphysicalconstant{universalgrav}%
822    {G}%
823    {6.7\timestento{-11}}{6.67408\timestento{-11}}%
824    {\meter\cubed\usk\reciprocal\kilogram\usk\second\reciprocalsquared}%
825    [\newton\usk\meter\squared\per\kilogram\squared]% % also \joule\usk\meter\per\kilogram\squared
826    [\newton\usk\meter\squared\per\kilogram\squared]%
827 \newphysicalconstant{vacuumpermeability}%
828    {\mu_o}%
829    {4\pi\timestento{-7}}{4\pi\timestento{-7}}%
830    {\meter\usk\kilogram\usk\second\reciprocalsquared\usk\ampere\reciprocalsquared}%
831    [\henry\per\meter]%
832    [\tesla\usk\meter\per\ampere]%
833 \newphysicalconstant{vacuumpermittivity}%
834    {\epsilon_o}%
835    {9\timestento{-12}}{8.854187817\timestento{-12}}%
836    {\meter\reciprocalcubed\usk\reciprocal\kilogram\usk\second\quarted\usk\ampere\squared}%
837    [\farad\per\meter]%
838    [\coulomb\squared\per\newton\usk\meter\squared]%
```

A better, intelligent coordinate-free `\vec`^{→ P. 30} command. Note the use of the `e{_^}` type of optional argument. This accounts for much of the flexibility and power of this command. Also note the use of the TeX primitives `\sb{}` and `\sp{}`. Why doesn't it work when I put spaces around `#3` or `#4`? Because outside of `\ExplSyntaxOn...\ExplSyntaxOff`, the `_` character has a different catcode and is treated as a mathematical entity.

See https://tex.stackexchange.com/q/554706/218142.

See also https://tex.stackexchange.com/a/531037/218142.

```
839 \RenewDocumentCommand{\vec}{ s m e{_^} }{%
840    \ensuremath{%
841       % Note the \, used to make superscript look better.
842       \IfBooleanTF {#1}        % check for *
843          {\vv{#2}%  % * gives an arrow
844             % Use \sp{} primitive for superscript.
845             % Adjust superscript for the arrow.
846             \sp{\IfValueT{#4}{\,#4}\vphantom{\smash[t]{\big|}}}%
847          }%
848          {\symbfit{#2}  % no * gives us bold
849             % Use \sp{} primitive for superscript.
```

```
850          % No superscript adjustment needed.
851          \sp{\IfValueT{#4}{#4}\vphantom{\smash[t]{\big|}}}
852        }%
853      % Use \sb{} primitive for subscript.
854      \sb{\IfValueT{#3}{#3}\vphantom{\smash[b]{|}}}
855    }%
856 }%
```

The zero vector.

```
857 \NewDocumentCommand{\zerovec}{ s }{%
858    \IfBooleanTF {#1}
859      {\vv{0}}%
860      {\symbfup{0}}%
861 }%
```

A command for the change in a vector.

```
862 \NewDocumentCommand{\Dvec}{ s m }{%
863    \Delta
864    \IfBooleanTF{#1}
865      {\vec*}%
866      {\vec}%
867    {#2}
868 }%
```

A command for the direction of a vector. We use a slight tweak is needed to get uniform hats that requires the makebox package.
See https://tex.stackexchange.com/a/391204/218142.

```
869 \NewDocumentCommand{\dirvec}{ s m }{%
870    \widehat{\makebox*{\(w\)}}{%
871      \ensuremath{%
872        \IfBooleanTF{#1}%
873          {#2}%
874          {\symbfit{#2}}%
875      }%
876    }%
877  }%
878 }%
```

A command for the magnitude of a vector.

```
879 \NewDocumentCommand{\magvec}{ s m }{%
880    \doublebars{%
881      \IfBooleanTF{#1}
882        {\vec*}%
883        {\vec}%
884      {#2}
885    }%
886 }%
```

Intelligent commands for typesetting vector and tensor symbols and components suitable for use with both coordinate-free and index notations. Use starred form for index notation, unstarred form for coordinate-free.

```
887 \NewDocumentCommand{\veccomp}{ s m }{%
888    % Consider renaming this to \vectorsym.
889    \IfBooleanTF{#1}
890    {% We have a *.
891      \ensuremath{\symnormal{#2}}%
892    }%
893    {% We don't have a *.
894      \ensuremath{\symbfit{#2}}%
895    }%
```

```
896 }%
897 \NewDocumentCommand{\tencomp}{ s m }{%
898   % Consider renaming this to \tensororsym.
899   \IfBooleanTF{#1}
900   {% We have a *.
901     \ensuremath{\symsfit{#2}}%
902   }%
903   {% We don't have a *.
904     \ensuremath{\symbfsfit{#2}}%
905   }%
906 }%
```

An environment for problem statements. The starred version allows for in-line lists.

```
907 \NewDocumentEnvironment{physicsproblem}{ m }{%
908   \newpage%
909   \section*{#1}%
910   \newlist{parts}{enumerate}{2}%
911   \setlist[parts]{label=\bfseries(\alph*)}}%
912   {}%
913 \NewDocumentEnvironment{physicsproblem*}{ m }{%
914   \newpage%
915   \section*{#1}%
916   \newlist{parts}{enumerate*}{2}%
917   \setlist[parts]{label=\bfseries(\alph*)}}%
918   {}%
919 \NewDocumentCommand{\problempart}{}{\item}%
```

An environment for problem solutions.

```
920 \NewDocumentEnvironment{physicssolution}{ +b }{%
921   % Make equation numbering consecutive through the document.
922   \begin{align}
923     #1
924   \end{align}
925 }{}%
926 \NewDocumentEnvironment{physicssolution*}{ +b }{%
927   % Make equation numbering consecutive through the document.
928   \begin{align*}
929     #1
930   \end{align*}
931 }{}%
```

A simplified command for importing images.

```
932 \NewDocumentCommand{\image}{ O{scale=1} m m m }{%
933   \begin{figure}[ht!]
934     \begin{center}%
935       \includegraphics[#1]{#2}%
936     \end{center}%
937     \caption{#3}%
938     \label{#4}%
939   \end{figure}%
940 }%
```

See https://tex.stackexchange.com/q/570223/218142.

```
941 \NewDocumentCommand{\reason}{ O{4cm} m }{&&\begin{minipage}{#1}\raggedright\small #2\end{minipage}}
```

Notation for column and row vectors. \mivector$^{\rightarrow P.\,31}$ is a workhorse command.
 Orginal code provided by @egreg.
 See https://tex.stackexchange.com/a/39054/218142.

```
942 \ExplSyntaxOn
```

```
943 \NewDocumentCommand{\mivector}{ O{,} m o }%
944 {%
945   \mi_vector:nn { #1 } { #2 }
946   \IfValueT{#3}{\;{#3}}
947 }%
948 \seq_new:N \l__mi_list_seq
949 \cs_new_protected:Npn \mi_vector:nn #1 #2
950 {%
951   \ensuremath{%
952     \seq_set_split:Nnn \l__mi_list_seq { , } { #2 }
953     \int_compare:nF { \seq_count:N \l__mi_list_seq = 1 } { \left\langle }
954     \seq_use:Nnnn \l__mi_list_seq { #1 } { #1 } { #1 }
955     \int_compare:nF { \seq_count:N \l__mi_list_seq = 1 } { \right\rangle }
956   }%
957 }%
958 \NewDocumentCommand{\colvec}{ O{,} m }{%
959   \vector_main:nnnn { p } { \\ } { #1 } { #2 }
960 }%
961 \NewDocumentCommand{\rowvec}{ O{,} m }{%
962   \vector_main:nnnn { p } { & } { #1 } { #2 }
963 }%
964 \seq_new:N \l__vector_arg_seq
965 \cs_new_protected:Npn \vector_main:nnnn #1 #2 #3 #4 {%
966   \seq_set_split:Nnn \l__vector_arg_seq { #3 } { #4 }
967   \begin{#1NiceMatrix}[r]
968     \seq_use:Nnnn \l__vector_arg_seq { #2 } { #2 } { #2 }
969   \end{#1NiceMatrix}
970 }%
971 \ExplSyntaxOff
```

Commands for scientific notation.

```
972 \NewDocumentCommand{\tento}{ m }{\ensuremath{10^{#1}}}
973 \NewDocumentCommand{\timestento}{ m }{\ensuremath{\;\times\;\tento{#1}}}
974 \NewDocumentCommand{\xtento}{ m }{\ensuremath{\;\times\;\tento{#1}}}

975 \NewDocumentCommand{\changein}{}{\Delta}
```

Intelligent delimiters provided via the mathtools package. Use the starred versions for fractions. You can supply optional sizes. Note that default placeholders are used when the argument is empty.

```
976 \DeclarePairedDelimiterX{\doublebars}[1]{\lVert}{\rVert}{\ifblank{#1}{\:\cdot\:}{#1}}
977 \DeclarePairedDelimiterX{\singlebars}[1]{\lvert}{\rvert}{\ifblank{#1}{\:\cdot\:}{#1}}
978 \DeclarePairedDelimiterX{\anglebrackets}[1]{\langle}{\rangle}{\ifblank{#1}{\:\cdot\:}{#1}}
979 \DeclarePairedDelimiterX{\parentheses}[1]{(}{)}{\ifblank{#1}{\:\cdot\:}{#1}}
980 \DeclarePairedDelimiterX{\squarebrackets}[1]{\lbrack}{\rbrack}{\ifblank{#1}{\:\cdot\:}{#1}}
981 \DeclarePairedDelimiterX{\curlybraces}[1]{\lbrace}{\rbrace}{\ifblank{#1}{\:\cdot\:}{#1}}
```

Some semantic aliases.

```
982 \NewDocumentCommand{\magnitude}{}{\doublebars}
983 \NewDocumentCommand{\norm}{}{\doublebars}
984 \NewDocumentCommand{\absolutevalue}{}{\singlebars}
985 \NewDocumentCommand{\direction}{}{\mivector}
986 \NewDocumentCommand{\unitvector}{}{\mivector}
```

Command for highlighting parts of, or entire, mathematical expressions.
Original code by anonymous user @abcdefg, modified by me.
See https://texample.net/tikz/examples/beamer-arrows/.
See also https://tex.stackexchange.com/a/406084/218142.
See also https://tex.stackexchange.com/a/570858/218142.
See also https://tex.stackexchange.com/a/570789/218142.
See also https://tex.stackexchange.com/a/79659/218142.

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```
987 \newcounter{tikzhighlightnode}
988 \NewDocumentCommand{\hilite}{ O{magenta!60} m O{rectangle} }{%
989   \stepcounter{tikzhighlightnode}%
990   \tikzmarknode{highlighted-node-\number\value{tikzhighlightnode}}{#2}%
991   \edef\temp{%
992     \noexpand\AddToShipoutPictureBG{%
993       \noexpand\begin{tikzpicture}[overlay,remember picture]%
994       \noexpand\iftikzmarkoncurrentpage{highlighted-node-\number\value{tikzhighlightnode}}%
995        \noexpand\node[inner sep=1.0pt,fill=#1,#3,fit=(highlighted-node-\number\value{tikzhighlightnode})]{};%
996       \noexpand\fi
997       \noexpand\end{tikzpicture}%
998     }%
999   }%
1000   \temp%
1001 }%
```

Intelligent slot command for coordinate-free tensor notation.

```
1002 \NewDocumentCommand{\slot}{ s d[] }{%
1003   % d[] must be used because of the way consecutive optional
1004   %  arguments are handled. See xparse docs for details.
1005   \IfBooleanTF{#1}
1006   {% We have a *.
1007     \IfValueTF{#2}
1008     {% Insert a vector, but don't show the slot.
1009       \smash{\makebox[1.5em]{\ensuremath{#2}}}
1010     }%
1011     {% No vector, no slot.
1012       \smash{\makebox[1.5em]{\ensuremath{}}}
1013     }%
1014   }%
1015   {% We don't have a *.
1016     \IfValueTF{#2}
1017     {% Insert a vector and show the slot.
1018       \underline{\smash{\makebox[1.5em]{\ensuremath{#2}}}}
1019     }%
1020     {% No vector; just show the slot.
1021       \underline{\smash{\makebox[1.5em]{\ensuremath{}}}}
1022     }%
1023   }%
1024 }%
```

Intelligent notation for contraction on pairs of slots.

```
1025 \NewDocumentCommand{\contraction}{ s m }{%
1026   \IfBooleanTF{#1}
1027   {\mathsf{C}}% We have a *.
1028   {\symbb{C}}% We don't have a *.
1029   _{#2}
1030 }%
```

Intelligent differential (exterior derivative) operator.

```
1031 \NewDocumentCommand{\dd}{ s }{%
1032   \mathop{}\!
1033   \IfBooleanTF{#1}
1034   {\symbfsfup{d}}% We have a *.
1035   {\symsfup{d}}% We don't have a *.
1036 }%
```

Command to typeset tensor valence.

```
1037 \NewDocumentCommand{\valence}{ s m m }{%
1038   \IfBooleanTF{#1}
1039     {(#2,#3)}
1040     {\binom{#2}{#3}}
1041 }%
```

Diagnostic commands to provide sanity checks on commands that represent physical quantities and constants.

```
1042 \NewDocumentCommand{\checkquantity}{ m }{%
1043   % Works for both scalar and vector quantities.
1044   \begin{center}
1045     \begin{tabular}{>{\centering}p{4cm} >{\centering}p{3cm} >{\centering}p{4cm} >{\centering}p{3cm}}
1046       name & base & derived & alternate \tabularnewline
1047       \ttfamily\small{\expandafter\string\csname #1\endcsname} &
1048       \small{\csname #1onlybaseunits\endcsname} &
1049       \small{\csname #1onlyderivedunits\endcsname} &
1050       \small{\csname #1onlyalternateunits\endcsname}
1051     \end{tabular}
1052   \end{center}
1053 }%
1054 \NewDocumentCommand{\checkconstant}{ m }{%
1055   \begin{center}
1056     \begin{tabular}{>{\centering}p{4cm} >{\centering}p{3cm} >{\centering}p{4cm} >{\centering}p{3cm}}
1057       name & base & derived & alternate \tabularnewline
1058       \ttfamily\small{\expandafter\string\csname #1\endcsname} &
1059       \small{\csname #1onlybaseunits\endcsname} &
1060       \small{\csname #1onlyderivedunits\endcsname} &
1061       \small{\csname #1onlyalternateunits\endcsname} \tabularnewline
1062       symbol & approximate & precise \tabularnewline
1063       \small{\csname #1mathsymbol\endcsname} &
1064       \small{\csname #1approximatevalue\endcsname} &
1065       \small{\csname #1precisevalue\endcsname} \tabularnewline
1066     \end{tabular}
1067   \end{center}
1068 }%
```

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