pariman

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https://github.com/pacaunt/pariman

Calculations with Units in Typst

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1 Installation

Import the package by

```typst
#import "@preview/pariman:0.1.0": *
```

Or install the package locally by cloning this package into your local package location.

2 Usage

2.1 The `quantity` function

The package provides a dictonary-based element called `quantity`. This `quantity` can be used as a number to all of the calculation functions in Pariman's framework. The quantity is declared by specify its value and unit.

```typst
#let a = quantity("1.0e5", "m/s^2")
Display value and unit: #a.display \
Display only the formatted value: #a.show \
Display the raw value verbatim: #a.text \
Significant figures: #a.figures \
Decimal places: #a.places
```

Display value and unit: $1.000\,00 \times 10^{5}\ \mathrm{m\,s^{-2}}$
Display only the formatted value: $1.000\,00 \times 10^{5}$
Display the raw value verbatim: 1e5
Significant figures: 6
Decimal places: 0

Pariman's `quantity` takes care of the significant figure calculations and unit formatting automatically. The unit formatting functionality is provided by the zero package. Therefore, the format options for the unit can be used.

```typst
#let b = quantity("1234.56", "kg m/s^2")
The formatted value and unit: #b.display  \
#zero.set-unit(fraction: "fraction")
After new fraction mode: #b.display
```

The formatted value and unit: $1234.56\ \mathrm{kg\,m\,s^{-2}}$
After new fraction mode: $1234.56\ \frac{\mathrm{kg\,m}}{\mathrm{s^2}}$

Pariman loads the `zero` package automatically, so the the unit formatting options can be modified by `zero.set-xxx` functions.

For exact values like integers, pi, or other constants, that should not be counted as significant figures, Pariman have the `#exact` function for exact number quantities. The `#exact` function has 99 significant figures and 99 decimal places, but the displayed figures and decimal places can be set by using the option `display-figures` and `display-places`.

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```typst
#let pi = exact(calc.pi)
The value: #pi.display \
Significant figures: #pi.figures \
Decimal places: #pi.places

// The shorter version
#let s-pi = exact(calc.pi, display-figures: 4)
The displayed value: #s-pi.display \
// does not effect the real significant figures
Significant figures: #s-pi.figures \
Decimal places: #s-pi.places
```

The value: 3.141 592 653 589 793
Significant figures: 99
Decimal places: 99

The displayed value: 3.142
Significant figures: 99
Decimal places: 99

Note that the `quantity` function can accept only the value for the unitless quantoity.

2.2 The `calculation` module

The `calculation` module provides a framework for calculations involving units. Every function will modify the input `quantity`s into a new value with a new unit corresponding to the law of unit relationships.

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```typst
#let s = quantity("1.0", "m")
#let t = quantity("5.0", "s")
#let v = calculation.div(s, t) // division
The velocity is given by #v.display. \
The unit is combined!
```

The velocity is given by $0.2\,\mathrm{m\,s^{-1}}$.
The unit is combined!

Moreover, each quantity also have a `method` property that can show its previous calculation.

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```typst
#let V = quantity("2.0", "cm^3")
#let d = quantity("0.89", "g/cm^3")
#let m = calculation.mul(d, V)
From $V = #V.display$, and density $d =
#d.display$, we have
$ m = d V = #m.method = #m.display. $
```

From $V = 2\,\mathrm{cm^3}$, and density $d = 0.89\,\mathrm{g\,cm^{-3}}$, we have

$$m = dV = 0.89\,\mathrm{g\,cm^{-3}} \times 2\,\mathrm{cm^3} = 2\,\mathrm{g}.$$

The `method` property is recursive, meaning that it is accumulated if your calculation is complicated. Initially, `method` is set to `auto`.

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```typst
#let A = quantity("1.50e4", "1/s")
#let Ea = quantity("50e3", "J/mol")
#let R = quantity("8.314", "J/mol K")
#let T = quantity("298", "K")

Arrhenius equation is given by
$ k = A e^(-E_a/(R T)) $
This $k$, at $A = #A.display$, $E_a =
#Ea.display$, and $T = #T.display$, we have
#let k = {
  import calculation: *
  mul(A, exp(
    div(
      neg(Ea),
      mul(R, T)
    )
  ))
}
$
  k &= #k.method \
    &= #k.display
$
```

Arrhenius equation is given by

$$k = Ae^{-\frac{E_a}{RT}}$$

This k, at $A = 1.5000 \times 10^4\,\mathrm{s^{-1}}$, $E_a = 5.0000 \times 10^4\,\mathrm{J\,mol^{-1}}$, and $T = 298\,\mathrm{K}$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} k &= 1.5000 \times 10^4\,\mathrm{s^{-1}} \times \exp\left(\frac{-5.0000 \times 10^4\,\mathrm{J\,mol^{-1}}}{8.314\,\mathrm{J\,mol^{-1}\,K^{-1}} \times 298\,\mathrm{K}}\right) \\ &= 3 \times 10^{-5}\,\mathrm{s^{-1}} \end{aligned}$$

2.3 `set-quantity`

If you want to manually set the formatting unit and numbers in the `quantity`, you can use the `set-quantity` function.

```typst
#let R = quantity("8.314", "J/mol K")
#let T = quantity("298.15", "K")

#calculation.mul(R, T).display
// 4 figures, follows R (the least).

// reset the significant figures
#let R = set-quantity(R, figures: 8)
#calculation.mul(R, T).display
// 5 figures, follows the T.
```

2479 J mol^{-1}

2478.8 J mol^{-1}

Moreover, if you want to reset the `method` property of a quantity, you can use `set-quantity(q, method: auto)` as

```typst
#let R = quantity("8.314", "J/mol K")
#let T = quantity("298.15", "K")

#let prod = calculation.mul(R, T)
Before reset:
$ prod.method = prod.display $
// reset
#let prod = set-quantity(prod, method: auto)
After reset:
$ prod.method = prod.display $
```

Before reset:

$$8.314\,\mathrm{J\,mol^{-1}\,K^{-1}} \times 298.15\,\mathrm{K} = 2479\,\mathrm{J\,mol^{-1}}$$

After reset:

$$2479\,\mathrm{J\,mol^{-1}} = 2479\,\mathrm{J\,mol^{-1}}$$

2.4 Unit conversions

The `new-factor` function creates a new quantity that can be used as a conversion factor. This conversion factor have the following characteristics:

1. It has, by default, 10 significant figures.
2. It have a method called `inv` for inverting the numerator and denominator units.

```typst
#let v0 = quantity("60.0", "km/hr")
#let km-m = new-factor(
  quantity("1", "km"),
  quantity("1000", "m")
) // km → m

#let hr-s = new-factor(
  quantity("1", "hr"),
  quantity("3600", "s"),
) // s → hr

#let v1 = calculation.mul(v0, km-m)
First conversion, from km to m
$ v1.method = v1.display $

// change from hr → s, use `hr-s.inv` because
hr is in the denominator
#let v2 = calculation.mul(v1, hr-s.inv)
Second conversion:
$ v2.method = v2.display $
```

First conversion, from km to m

$$60\,\mathrm{km\,hr^{-1}} \times \frac{1000\,\mathrm{m}}{1\,\mathrm{km}} = 6.0 \times 10^{4}\,\mathrm{m\,hr^{-1}}$$

Second conversion:

$$60\,\mathrm{km\,hr^{-1}} \times \frac{1000\,\mathrm{m}}{1\,\mathrm{km}} \times \frac{1\,\mathrm{hr}}{3600\,\mathrm{s}} = 17\,\mathrm{m\,s^{-1}}$$

2.5 In-Text Quantity Declaration (The `qt` Module)

This module provides a top-layer functions that makes declaration of the quantities can be done at the same time as showing the formatted quantities. Declaration can be done by `qt.new()` function, which receives the same argument set as the `quantity` constructor, but with an additional, positional argument: its key/name. This name is important because it will be used to retrieve the value declared for further calculations or updates.

```typst
// Syntax: #qt.new(name, value, ..units)
A chemist added #qt.new("mA", "1.050", "g")
of A into a beaker filled with
#qt.new("Vw", "100", "mL") of water.
```

A chemist added 1.05 g of A into a beaker filled with 100 mL of water.

Moreover, this `#qt.new` function also receives the following named options:

- `displayed` (bool, default: `true`) Whether to display the declared quantity immediately.
- `is-exact` (bool, default: `false`) Whether to set the specified quantity as an exact value (like declaring by `exact` function).

To manipulate the quantities declared, we can use `#qt.update(key, function)` to update the variable that has a named `key` (same as the name specified by `#qt.new`), or create a new quantity named `key` by using a function `function`. For example,

```typst
I put a #qt.new("ms", "30.0", "g") of sugar into a #qt.new("V", "105", "mL") of water in a cup. After being stirred thoroughly, the sugar solution will have a concentration of
// import the division function
#import calculation: div
// An update to calculate the concentration!
#qt.update("conc", q => div(q.ms, q.V))
// Show the result!
$ #qt.method("conc") = #qt.display("conc") $
```

I put a 30 g of sugar into a 105 mL of water in a cup. After being stirred thoroughly, the sugar solution will have a concentration of

$$\frac{30\,\mathrm{g}}{105\,\mathrm{mL}} = 0.29\,\mathrm{g\,mL^{-1}}$$

Note that `#qt.display(key)` and `#qt.method(key)` are used as shortcut for accessing the `display` and `method` properties of the quantity identified by the name `key`. For other properties, you can access by `#qt.get(key: name)` as the following. Highlight the `context`.

```typst
#context qt.get(key: "ms")
```

```
(
  value: 30.0,
  unit: (("g", 1),),
  places: 0,
  figures: 2,
  show: context(),
  text: "30",
  display: context(),
  method: context(),
  source: none,
  round-mode: "places",
  is-exact: false,
)
```

Lastly, you can set the property like `set-quantity` function by using the analogous `#qt.set-property(key, ..properties)`, such as

```typst
What is the value of $pi$? \
// too long number!
It is #qt.new("pi", calc.pi, is-exact: true)  \
Oh, too long,  \
// set the displayed figure number
#qt.set-property("pi", display-figures: 4)
It is now only #qt.display("pi")
```

What is the value of π?
It is 3.141 592 653 589 793
Oh, too long,
It is now only 3.142

3 References

3.1 The Constructors

- exact()

- quantity()
- set-quantity()

exact

Exact value quantities

Parameters

```
exact(
  value: float str,
  ..args: any,
  figures: int,
  places: int,
  display-figures: auto int,
  display-places: auto int
)
```

value `float` or `str`

The value passed to the `quantity` function.

..args `any`

The units and format options for displaying the quantity. Same as `quantity`'s parameters.

figures `int`

Default significant figures.

Default: `99`

places `int`

Default decimal places

Default: `99`

display-figures `auto` or `int`

The displaying significant figures.

Default: `auto`

display-places `auto` or `int`

The displaying decimal places.

Default: `auto`

quantity

Constructor for quantities.

Parameters

```
quantity(
  raw-value: str float,
  ..args: any,
  unit-separator: str,
  places: auto int,
  figures: auto int,
  magnitude-limit: int,
  round-mode: str,
  method: any,
  display: any,
  precision: int,
  is-exact,
  source
) -> dictionary
```

raw-value `str` or `float`

The numerical value of the quantity. It is recommended to specify by `str` representation of the value to retain most of the information, like significant figures, number of decimal places or scientific notations.

..args `any`

The units (positional arguments) or format options (named arguments) to the units. The unit must be a string, like `"km/s^2 N"`, or an array of the unit representation and its exponent, like `($angstrom$, 1)`.

The format options will be passed to `zero` package directly.

unit-separator `str`

The separator between units for string of unit input

Default: `" "`

places `auto` or `int`

Number of decimal places to display. If this is `auto`, it will determine from the input value.

Default: `auto`

figures `auto` or `int`

Number of significant figures to display. If this is `auto`, it will determine from the input value.

Default: `auto`

magnitude-limit `int`

For very large or small value whose magnitude are exceeded the absolute value of this option, `pariman` will automatically convert it to be in a scientific notation.

Default: `4`

round-mode `str`

Specify which way to round the numerical value. The possible options are `"figures"` for significant figures, `"places"` for number of decimal places, `auto` for a smart default.

If this is set to `auto`, it will determine whether `figures` or `places` are specified.

- If `figures` is an integer, this will resolve to `"figures"`.
- If `places` is an integer, this will resolve to `"places"`.
- If both `figures` and `places` are specified, the default behavior is `"places"`.

Default: `auto`

method `any`

Way to display this value when using `quantity.method` or `qt.metod(..)`.

Default: `auto`

display `any`

Way to display this value when using `quantity.display` or `qt.display(..)`.

Default: `auto`

precision `int`

The additional number of significant figures or decimal places to keep on for more precise calculation. This number will be added to `figures` or `places` when rounding the input value.

Default: `0`

set-quantity

Reset or modify the behavior of `exact` or `quantity` functions.

Parameters

```
set-quantity(
  qty: dictionary ,
  units: str  array ,
  value: str  float ,
  ..formatting
) -> dictionary
```

qty `dictionary`

The quantity.

units `str` or `array`

New units.

Default: `auto`

value `str` or `float`

New value

Default: `auto`

..formatting

Format options. Same as `quantity`'s or `exact`'s.

3.2 Available Calculation Methods

All functions in calculation module also accept the same format options in the `quantity` function for formatting the result quantity.

- `neg(a)` negate a number, returns negative value of `a`.
- `add(..q)` addition. Error if the unit of each added quantity has different units. Returns the sum of all `q`.
- `sub(a, b)` subtraction. Error if the unit of each quantity is not the same. Returns the quantity of `a - b`.
- `mul(..q)` multiplication, returns the product of all `q`.
- `div(a, b)` division, returns the quantity of `a/b`.
- `inv(a)` returns the reciprocal of `a`.
- `exp(a)` exponentiation on based e. Error if the argumenrt of e has any leftover unit. Returns a unitless `exp(a)`.
- `pow(a, n)` returns a^n. If n is not an integer, `a` must be unitless.
- `ln(a)` returns the natural log of `a`. The quantity `a` must be unitless.
- `log(a, base: 10)` returns the logarithm of `a` on base `base`. Error if `a` is not unitless.
- `root(a, n)` returns the nth root of `a`. If `n` is not an integer, then `a` must be unitless.
- `solver(func, init: none)` solves the function that is written in the form $f(x) = 0$. It returns another quantity that has the same dimension as the `init` value.