

# Physical Quantities

Quantity	Definition	Formula	Units	Dimensions	
Basic Mechanical	<b>Length or Distance</b>	<i>fundamental</i>	d	m (meter)	<i>L (Length)</i>
	<b>Time</b>	<i>fundamental</i>	t	s (second)	<i>T (Time)</i>
	<b>Mass</b>	<i>fundamental</i>	m	kg (kilogram)	<i>M (Mass)</i>
	<b>Area</b>	distance <sup>2</sup>	A = d <sup>2</sup>	m <sup>2</sup>	<i>L<sup>2</sup></i>
	<b>Volume</b>	distance <sup>3</sup>	V = d <sup>3</sup>	m <sup>3</sup>	<i>L<sup>3</sup></i>
	<b>Density</b>	mass / volume	d = m/V	kg/m <sup>3</sup>	<i>M/L<sup>3</sup></i>
	<b>Velocity</b>	distance / time	v = d/t	m/s c (speed of light)	<i>L/T</i>
	<b>Acceleration</b>	velocity / time	a = v/t	m/s <sup>2</sup>	<i>L/T<sup>2</sup></i>
	<b>Momentum</b>	mass × velocity	p = m·v	kg·m/s	<i>ML/T</i>
	<b>Force</b>	mass × acceleration	F = m·a	N (newton) = kg·m/s <sup>2</sup>	<i>ML/T<sup>2</sup></i>
	Weight	mass × acceleration of gravity	W = m·g		
	<b>Pressure or Stress</b>	force / area	p = F/A	Pa (pascal) = N/m <sup>2</sup> = kg/(m·s <sup>2</sup> )	<i>M/LT<sup>2</sup></i>
	<b>Energy or Work</b>	force × distance	E = F·d	J (joule) = N·m = kg·m <sup>2</sup> /s <sup>2</sup>	<i>ML<sup>2</sup>/T<sup>2</sup></i>
	Kinetic Energy	mass × velocity <sup>2</sup> / 2	KE = m·v <sup>2</sup> /2		
	Potential Energy	mass × acceleration of gravity × height	PE = m·g·h		
	<b>Power</b>	energy / time	P = E/t	W (watt) = J/s = kg·m <sup>2</sup> /s <sup>3</sup>	<i>ML<sup>2</sup>/T<sup>3</sup></i>
	<b>Impulse</b>	force × time	I = F·t	N·s = kg·m/s	<i>ML/T</i>
	<b>Action</b>	energy × time	S = E·t	J·s = kg·m <sup>2</sup> /s	<i>ML<sup>2</sup>/T</i>
		momentum × distance	S = p·d	$\hbar$ (quantum of action)	
Rotational Mechanical	<b>Angle</b>	fundamental	$\theta$	° (degree), rad (radian), rev 360° = $2\pi$ rad = 1 rev	<i>dimensionless</i>
	<b>Cycles</b>	fundamental	n	cyc (cycles)	<i>dimensionless</i>
	<b>Frequency</b>	cycles / time	f = n/t	Hz (hertz) = cyc/s = 1/s	<i>1/T</i>
	<b>Angular Velocity</b>	angle / time	$\omega = \theta/t$	rad/s = 1/s	<i>1/T</i>
	<b>Angular Acceleration</b>	angular velocity / time	$\alpha = \omega/t$	rad/s <sup>2</sup> = 1/s <sup>2</sup>	<i>1/T<sup>2</sup></i>
	<b>Moment of Inertia</b>	mass × radius <sup>2</sup>	$I = m·r^2$	kg·m <sup>2</sup>	<i>ML<sup>2</sup></i>
	<b>Angular Momentum</b>	radius × momentum moment of inertia × angular velocity	$L = r·p$ $L = I·\omega$	J·s = kg·m <sup>2</sup> /s $\hbar$ (quantum of angular momentum)	<i>ML<sup>2</sup>/T</i>
	<b>Torque or Moment</b>	radius × force moment of inertia × angular acceleration	$\tau = r·F$ $\tau = I·\alpha$	N·m = kg·m <sup>2</sup> /s <sup>2</sup>	<i>ML<sup>2</sup>/T<sup>2</sup></i>
Thermal	<b>Temperature</b>	fundamental	T	°C (celsius), K (kelvin)	<i>K (Temp.)</i>
	<b>Heat</b>	heat energy	Q	J (joule) = kg·m <sup>2</sup> /s <sup>2</sup>	<i>ML<sup>2</sup>/T<sup>2</sup></i>
	<b>Entropy</b>	heat / temperature	S = Q/T	J/K	<i>ML<sup>2</sup>/T<sup>2</sup>K</i>
Electromagnetic	<b>Electric Charge +/-</b>	fundamental	q	C (coulomb) e (elementary charge)	<i>Q (Charge)</i>
	<b>Current</b>	charge / time	i = q/t	A (amp) = C/s	<i>Q/T</i>
	<b>Voltage or Potential</b>	energy / charge	V = E/q	V (volt) = J/C	<i>ML<sup>2</sup>/QT<sup>2</sup></i>
	<b>Resistance</b>	voltage / current	R = V/i	$\Omega$ (ohm) = V/A	<i>ML<sup>2</sup>/Q<sup>2</sup>T</i>
	<b>Capacitance</b>	charge / voltage	C = q/V	F (farad) = C/V	<i>Q<sup>2</sup>T<sup>2</sup>/ML<sup>2</sup></i>
	<b>Inductance</b>	voltage / (current / time)	L = V/(i/t)	H (henry) = V·s/A	<i>ML<sup>2</sup>/Q<sup>2</sup></i>
	<b>Electric Field</b>	voltage / distance force / charge	E = V/d E = F/q	V/m = N/C	<i>ML/QT<sup>2</sup></i>
	<b>Electric Flux</b>	electric field × area	$\Phi_E = E \cdot A$	V·m = N·m <sup>2</sup> /C	<i>ML<sup>3</sup>/QT<sup>2</sup></i>
	<b>Magnetic Field</b>	force / (charge × velocity)	B = F/(q·v)	T (tesla) = Wb/m <sup>2</sup> = N·s/(C·m)	<i>M/QT</i>
	<b>Magnetic Flux</b>	magnetic field × area	$\Phi_M = B \cdot A$	Wb (weber) = V·s = J·s/C	<i>ML<sup>2</sup>/QT</i>

Note: Other conventions define different quantities to be fundamental.

Mass, energy, momentum, angular momentum, and charge are conserved, which means the total amount does not change in an isolated system.

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