

# Physical Quantities

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

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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