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WORK BOOK LECTURE 2 OF DIMENSIONS

LIST OF PHYSICAL QUANTITIES

List 1: Mechanics

Note!

The object of this list is to have the basic formula/relation so that you can have comfort when you encounter some new physical quantity while solving assignment problems or past years JEE/NEET Questions

S No	Physical Quantity	Formula	Dimensional Formula	S.I Unit
1.	Area (A)	Length x Breadth	$[\mathbf{M}^0\mathbf{L}^2\mathbf{T}^0]$	m ²
2.	Volume (V)	Length x Breadth x Height	$[\mathbf{M}^0\mathbf{L}^3\mathbf{T}^0]$	m^3
3.	Density (d)	Mass / Volume	$[ML^{-3}T^0]$	kgm ⁻³
4.	Speed	Distance / Time	$[\mathbf{M}^0\mathbf{L}\mathbf{T}^{\text{-}1}]$	ms ⁻¹
5.	Velocity (v)	Displacement / Time	$[\mathbf{M}^0\mathbf{L}\mathbf{T}^{\text{-}1}]$	ms ⁻¹
6.	Acceleration (a)	Change in velocity / Time	$[M^0LT^{-2}]$	ms ⁻²
7.	Acceleration due to gravity (g)	Change in velocity / Time	$[\mathrm{M}^0\mathrm{LT}^{-2}]$	ms ⁻²
8.	Specific gravity/Relative Density	Density of body/density of water at 4°C	No dimensions [M ⁰ L ⁰ T ⁰]	No unit
9.	Plane angle	Dimensionless	$[M^0L^0T^{-0}]$	radian (rad)





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10.	Solid angle	Dimensionless	$[\mathbf{M}^{0}\mathbf{L}^{0}\mathbf{T}^{-0}]$	steradian (sr)
11.	Linear momentum (p)	Mass x Velocity	[MLT ⁻¹]	kgms ⁻¹
12.	Force (F)	Mass x Acceleration	[MLT ⁻²]	newton (N)
13.	Work (W)	Force x Distance	$[ML^2T^{-2}]$	joule (J)
14.	Kinetic Energy (K)	$\frac{1}{2}$ (mass) (speed) ²	$[ML^2T^{-2}]$	joule (J)
15.	Potential Energy (U)	U = mgh $M = mass, g = acceleration due to gravity,$ $h = height$	$[\mathrm{ML}^2\mathrm{T}^{-2}]$	joule (J)
16.	Heat / Any kind of energy/ Radiation	Energy	$[\mathrm{ML}^2\mathrm{T}^{-2}]$	joule (J)
17.	Impulse (J)	Force x Time	[MLT ⁻¹]	Ns
18.	Action	Energy x Time	$[ML^2T^{-1}]$	Js
19.	Pressure (P)	Force / Area	[ML ⁻¹ T ⁻²]	Nm ⁻² pascal (Pa)
20.	Power (P)	Work / Time	$[ML^2T^{-3}]$	W
21.	Intensity (I)	Power (P)/ Area (A)	$[ML^0T^{-3}]$	W/m^2
22.	Co-efficient of friction	Force Force	$[M^0L^0T^{-0}]$	No unit
23.	Co-efficient of restitution	final speed initial speed	$[\mathbf{M}^0\mathbf{L}^0\mathbf{T}^0]$	No unit
24.	Co-efficient of viscosity (n)	$F = 6\pi nrv$ $F = Force$ $n = viscosity$ $r = radius$ $v = speed$	[ML ⁻¹ T ⁻¹]	pascal second (Pa-s)
25.	Universal gravitational constant (G)	$F = \frac{Gm_1m_2}{r^2}$ $F = force$ $m_1 \text{ and } m_2 = mass$	$[M^{-1}L^3T^{-2}]$	$\mathrm{Nm}^2\mathrm{kg}^{-2}$





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		r = distance		
26.	Gravitational Potential	Work/Mass	$[\mathrm{M^{o}L^{2}T^{-2}}]$	J/kg
27.	Gravitational field (g)	Force/mass	[M°LT ⁻²]	m/s ²
28.	Moment of inertia (I)	Mass x (distance) ²	$[ML^2T^0]$	kgm ²
29.	Torque (τ)/Moment of force/ couple	Force x distance	$[ML^2T^{-2}]$	Nm
30.	Surface tension (T)	Force / Length	$[ML^0T^{-2}]$	Nm ⁻¹
31.	Surface energy (E)	Energy / unit area	$[\mathrm{ML^0T^{-2}}]$	Nm ⁻¹
32.	Force constant (x)	Force / Displacement	$[\mathbf{M}^{1}\mathbf{L}^{0}\mathbf{T}^{-2}]$	Nm ⁻¹
33.	Thrust (F)	Force	[MLT ⁻²]	N
34.	Tension (T)	Force	[MLT ⁻²]	N
35.	Stress	Force / Area	[ML ⁻¹ T ⁻²]	Nm ⁻² or pascal (Pa)
36.	Strain	Change in dimension / Original dimension	No dimensions [M ⁰ L ⁰ T ⁰]	No unit
37.	Modulus of Elasticity (E) • Young's modulus (Y) • Bulk's modulus (B) • Rigidity Modulus (G)	Stress / strain	[ML ⁻¹ T ⁻²]	Nm ⁻²
38.	Radius of gyration (k)	Distance	[M ⁰ LT ⁰]	m
39.	Angular impulse	Torque X time	$[ML^2T^{\text{-}1}]$	Js (joule second)







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40.	Angular velocity(ω)	Angle / Time	$[\mathbf{M}^0\mathbf{L}^0\mathbf{T}^{-1}]$	rad s ⁻¹
41.	Angular acceleration(α)	Angular velocity / Time	$[M^0L^0T^{\text{-}2}]$	rad s ⁻²
42.	Angular momentum (J) or (l)	Moment of inertia x Angular velocity	$[\mathrm{ML}^2\mathrm{T}^{-1}]$	kgm ² s ⁻¹
43.	Velocity gradient $\left(\frac{dv}{dx}\right)$	Velocity / Distance	$[M^0L^0T^{-1}]$	s ⁻¹
44.	Rate flow	Volume / Time	$[\mathbf{M}^0\mathbf{L}^3\mathbf{T}^{-1}]$	m^3s^{-1}
45.	Wavelength(λ)	Length of a wavelet	$[M^0LT^0]$	m
46.	Frequency(ν)	Number of vibrations/second or 1/time period	$[M^0L^0T^{\text{-}1}]$	Hz or s ⁻¹
47.	Angular frequency (ω)	2π x frequency	$[M^0L^0T^{\text{-}1}]$	
48.	Planck's constant (h)	Energy / Frequency	$[\mathrm{ML}^2\mathrm{T}^{\text{-}1}]$	Js
49.	Buoyant force	Force	$[\mathbf{M}^{1}\mathbf{L}^{1}\mathbf{T}^{-2}]$	N
50.	Pressure gradient	Pressure / Distance	$[M^1L^{-2}T^{-2}]$	Nm ⁻³
51.	Pressure energy	Pressure x Volume	$[\mathrm{ML^2T^{-2}}]$	J

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LECTURE 2 OF DIMENSIONS

QUESTIONS

- 1. Which of the following have the same dimensions?
 - (a) Pressure and stress
 - (b) Work and torque
 - (c) Angle and strain
 - (d) Energy and surface energy?
- 2. A dimensionless quantity is always unit less. (True/False)?
- 3. Name two quantities which are unit less as well as dimensionless.
- 4. Maximum number of dimensions a quantity can have is _____
- 5. If two physical quantities have the same dimensional formulae then they must be identical in physical nature. (True/False)
- 6. A base quantity can never have non-zero dimensions in other base quantities. (True/False)?
- 7. A physical quantity must have non-zero dimensions in at least one of the base quantities. (True/False).





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ANSWERS

- 1. (a), (b), (c)
- 2. False
- 3. Many are there, like angle and strain
- 4. 7 dimensions
- 5. False
- 6. True
- 7. False

