

Sistemas de Unidades

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TABLE A.2 Symbols, Dimensions, and Units of Physical Quantities

Quantity	Common Symbol	Unit*	Dimensions†	Unit in Terms of Base SI Units
Acceleration	a	m/s ²	L/T ²	m/s ²
Amount of substance	n	mole		mol
Angle	θ, ϕ	radian (rad)	1	
Angular acceleration	α	rad/s ²	T ⁻²	s ⁻²
Angular frequency	ω	rad/s	T ⁻¹	s ⁻¹
Angular momentum	L	kg · m ² /s	ML ² /T	kg · m ² /s
Angular velocity	ω	rad/s	T ⁻¹	s ⁻¹
Area	A	m ²	L ²	m ²

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Quantity	Common Symbol	Unit*	Dimensions†	Unit in Terms of Base SI Units
Atomic number	Z			
Capacitance	C	farad (F)(=C/V)	Q^2T^2/ML^2	$A^2 \cdot s^4/kg \cdot m^2$
Charge	q, Q, e	coulomb (C)	Q	$A \cdot s$
Charge density				
Line	λ	C/m	Q/L	$A \cdot s/m$
Surface	σ	C/m ²	Q/L^2	$A \cdot s/m^2$
Volume	ρ	C/m ³	Q/L^3	$A \cdot s/m^3$
Conductivity	σ	1/Ω·m	Q^2T/ML^3	$A^2 \cdot s^3/kg \cdot m^3$
Current	I	AMPERE	Q/T	A
Current density	J	A/m ²	Q/T^2	A/m^2
Density	ρ	kg/m ³	M/L^3	kg/m ³
Dielectric constant	κ			
Displacement	s	METER	L	m
Distance	d, h			
Length	ℓ, L			
Electric dipole moment	p	C·m	QL	$A \cdot s \cdot m$
Electric field	E	V/m	ML/QT^2	$kg \cdot m/A \cdot s^3$
Electric flux	Φ	V·m	ML^3/QT^2	$kg \cdot m^3/A \cdot s^3$
Electromotive force	\mathcal{E}	volt (V)	ML^2/QT^2	$kg \cdot m^2/A \cdot s^3$
Energy	E, U, K	joule (J)	ML^2/T^2	$kg \cdot m^2/s^2$
Entropy	S	J/K	$ML^2/T^2 \cdot K$	$kg \cdot m^2/s^2 \cdot K$
Force	F	newton (N)	ML/T^2	$kg \cdot m/s^2$
Frequency	f, ν	hertz (Hz)	T^{-1}	s^{-1}
Heat	Q	joule (J)	ML^2/T^2	$kg \cdot m^2/s^2$
Inductance	L	henry (H)	ML^2/Q^2	$kg \cdot m^2/A^2 \cdot s^2$
Magnetic dipole moment	μ	N·m/T	QL^2/T	$A \cdot m^2$
Magnetic field	B	tesla (T)(=Wb/m ²)	M/QT	$kg/A \cdot s^2$
Magnetic flux	Φ_m	weber (Wb)	ML^2/QT	$kg \cdot m^2/A \cdot s^2$
Mass	m, M	KILOGRAM	M	kg
Molar specific heat	C	J/mol·K		$kg \cdot m^2/s^2 \cdot kmol \cdot K$
Moment of inertia	I	kg·m ²	ML^2	$kg \cdot m^2$
Momentum	p	kg·m/s	ML/T	$kg \cdot m/s$
Period	T	s	T	s
Permeability of space	μ_0	N/A ² (=H/m)	ML/Q^2T	$kg \cdot m/A^2 \cdot s^2$
Permittivity of space	ϵ_0	C ² /N·m ² (=F/m)	Q^2T^2/ML^3	$A^2 \cdot s^4/kg \cdot m^3$
Potential (voltage)	V	volt (V)(=J/C)	ML^2/QT^2	$kg \cdot m^2/A \cdot s^3$
Power	P	watt (W)(=J/s)	ML^2/T^3	$kg \cdot m^2/s^3$
Pressure	P, p	pascal (Pa) = (N/m ²)	M/LT^2	$kg/m \cdot s^2$
Resistance	R	ohm (Ω)(=V/A)	ML^2/Q^2T	$kg \cdot m^2/A^2 \cdot s^3$
Specific heat	c	J/kg·K	$L^2/T^2 \cdot K$	$m^2/s^2 \cdot K$
Temperature	T	KELVIN	°K	K
Time	t	SECOND	T	s
Torque	τ	N·m	ML^2/T^2	$kg \cdot m^2/s^2$
Speed	v	m/s	L/T	m/s
Volume	V	m ³	L^3	m ³
Wavelength	λ	m	L	m
Work	W	joule (J)(=N·m)	ML^2/T^2	$kg \cdot m^2/s^2$

* The base SI units are given in upper case letters.

† The symbols M, L, T, and Q denote mass, length, time, and charge, respectively.