

Workshop Calculation & Science

UNITS

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Units and abbreviations

Quantity	Units	Abbreviation of unit
Calorific value	kilojoules per kilogram	kJ/kg
Specific fuel consumption	kilogram per hour per newton	kg/hr/N
Length	millimetre, metre, kilometre	mm, m, km
Mass	kilogram, gram	kg, g
Time	seconds, minutes, hours	s, min, h
Speed	centimetre per second, metre per second kilometre per hour, miles per hour	cm/s, m/s km/h, mph
Acceleration	metre-per-square second	m/s ²
Force	newtons, kilonewtons	N, kN
Moment	newton-metres	Nm
Work	joules	J
Power	horsepower, watts, kilowatts	Hp, W, kW
Pressure	newton per square metre kilonewton per square metre	N/m ² kN/m ²
Angle	radian	rad
Angular speed	radians per second radians-per-square second revolutions per minute revolutions per second	rad/s rad/s ² Rpm rev/s

Decimal multiples and parts of unit

Decimal power	Value	Prefixes	Symbol	Stands for
10 ¹²	1000000000000	tera	T	billion times
10 ⁹	1000000000	giga	G	thousand milliotimes
10 ⁶	1000000	mega	M	million times
10 ³	1000	kilo	K	thousand times
10 ²	100	hecto	h	hundred times
10 ¹	10.10 ¹	deca	da	ten times
10 ⁻¹	0.1 10 ⁻¹	deci	d	tenth
10 ⁻²	0.01	centi	c	hundreth
10 ⁻³	0.001	milli	m	thousandth
10 ⁻⁶	0.000001	micro	μ	millionth
10 ⁻⁹	0.000000001	nano	n	thousand millionth
10 ⁻¹²	0.000000000001	pico	p	billionth

Fundamental and Derived units F.P.S, C.G.S, M.K.S and SI units

Exercise 1.1.02

Derived units of F.P.S, C.G.S, M.K.S and SI system

S.No	Physical quantity	British units		Metric units				International units	
		FPS	Symbol	CGS	Symbol	MKS	Symbol	SI Units	Symbol
1	Area	Square foot	ft ²	Square centimetre	cm ²	Square metre	m ²	Square metre	m ²
2	Volume	Cubic foot	ft ³	Cubic centimetre	cm ³	Cubic metre	m ³	Cubic metre	m ³
3	Density	Pound per cubic foot	lb/ft ³	Gram per cubic centimetre	g/cm ³	Kilogram per cubic metre	kg/m ³	Kilogram per cubic metre	Kg/m ³
4	Speed	Foot per second	ft/s	Centimetre per second	cm/sec	Metre per second	m/sec	Metre per second	m/sec
5	Velocity (linear)	Foot per second	ft/s	Centimetre per second	cm/sec	Metre per second	m/sec	Metre per second	m/sec
6	Acceleration	Foot per square second	ft/s ²	Centimetre per square second	cm/sec ²	Metre per square second	m/sec ²	Metre per square second	m/sec ²
7	Retardation	Foot per square Second	ft/s ²	Centimetre per square second	cm/sec ²	Metre per square second	m/sec ²	Metre square second	m/sec ²
8	Angular velocity	Degree per second	Deg/sec	Radian per second	rad/sec	Radian per second	rad/sec	Radian per second	rad/sec
9	Mass	Pound (slug)	lb	Gram	g	Kilogram	kg	Kilogram	kg
10	Weight	Pound	lb	Gram	g	Kilogram weight	kg	Newton	N
11	Force	Pounds	lbf	dyne	dyn	Kilogram force	kgf	Newton	N(kgm/sec ²)
12	Power	Foot pound per second	ft.lb/sec	Gram.centimetre/sec	g.cm/sec	kilogram metre per second	kg.m/sec	-	-
		Horse power	hp	Erg per second		watt	W	watt	W(J/sec)
13	Pressure, Stress	Pound per square inch	lb/in ²	Gram per square centimetre	g/cm ²	Kilogram per square metre	kg/m ²	Newton per square metre	N/m ²
14	Energy, Work	Foot.pound	ft.lb	Gram centimetre	g.cm	Kilogram metre	kg.m	joule	J(Nm)
15	Heat	British thermal unit	Btu	calorie	Cal	joule	J	joule	J(Nm)
16	Torque	Pound force foot	lbf.ft	Newton millimetre	N mm	Kilogram metre	kg.m	Newton metre	Nm
17	Temperature	Degree Fahrenheit	°F	Degree Centigrade	°C	Kelvin	K	Kelvin	K
18	Specific heat	BTU per pound degree fahrenheit	Btu/lb °F	Calorie per gram degree Celsius	Cal/g °C	Joule per kilogram kelvin	J/(kgK)	Joule per kilogram kelvin	J/(kgK)

**UNITS OF WEIGHT**

Milligram - force	1 mgf	
Gram-force	1 gf	1000 mgf
Kilogram-force	1 kgf	= 1000 gf
Tonne	1 t	= 1000 kgf
Ounce	1	= 28.35 gf
Pound	1 lbs	= 0.454 kgf
Long ton	1	= 1016 kgf
Short ton	1	= 907 kgf

Time**TIME**

Second	1 s	
Minute	1 min	60 s
Hour	1 hr	= 60 min

1 Centesimal unit1 Right Angle = 100 grade (100^g)1 grade (1^g) = 100 Minute (100')

1 minute (1') = 100 second (100'')

2 Sexagesimal unit

1 Right angle = 90 Degree (90°)

1 Degree (1°) = 60 minutes (60')

1 minute (1') = 60 seconds (60'')

3 Circular unit**Radian**

Relationship between Radian and Degree

$$1 \text{ Radian} = \frac{180^\circ}{\pi}$$

$$180^\circ = \pi \text{ Radian};$$

$$1 \text{ Degree} = \frac{\pi}{180} \text{ Radian}$$

TEMPERATURE

Scale	Freezing point	Boiling point
Centigrade (°C)	0°C	100°C
Fahrenheit (°F)	32°F	212°F
Kelvin (K)	273K	373K
Reaumur (°R)	0°R	80°R

TEMPERATURE

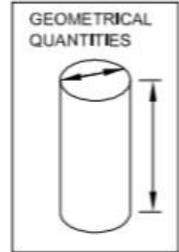
$$\frac{^\circ\text{R}}{80} = \frac{^\circ\text{C}}{100} = \frac{\text{K} - 273}{100} = \frac{^\circ\text{F} - 32}{180}$$

SI units and the British units:

Quantity	SI unit → British unit	British unit → SI unit
Length	1 m = 3.281 ft 1 km = 0.621 mile	1 ft = 0.3048 m 1 mile = 1.609 km
Speed	1 m/s = 3.281 ft/s 1 km/h = 0.621 mph	1 ft/s = 0.305 m/s 1 mph = 1.61 km/h
Acceleration	1 m/s ² = 3.281 ft/s ²	1 ft/s ² = 0.305 m/s ²
Mass	1 kg = 2.205 lb	1 lb = 0.454 kg
Force	1 N = 0.225 lbf	1 lbf = 4.448 N (1 million newtons)
Torque	1 Nm = 0.738 lbf ft	1 lbf ft = 1.355 Nm
Pressure	1 N/m ² = 0.000145 lbf/in ² 1 Pa = 1 N/m ² 1 bar = 14.5038 lbf/in ²	1 lbf/in ² = 6.896 kN/m ² 1 lbf/in ² = 6.895 kN/m ²
Energy, work	1 J = 0.738 ft lbf 1 J = 0.239 calorie 1 kJ = 0.948 Btu (1 therm = 100 000 Btu) 1 kJ = 0.526 CHU	1 ft lbf = 1.355 J 1 calorie = 4.186 J 1 Btu = 1.055 kJ 1 CHU = 1.9 kJ
Power	1 kW = 1.34 hp	1 hp = 0.7457 kW
Fuel consumption	1 km/L = 2.82 mile/gallon	1 mpg = 0.354 km/L
Specific fuel consumption	1 kg/kWh = 1.65 lb/bhp h 1 litre/kWh = 1.575 pt/bhp h	1 lb/bhp h = 0.606 kg/kWh 1 pt/bhp h = 0.631 litre/kWh
Calorific value	1 kJ/kg = 0.43 Btu/lb 1 kJ/kg = 0.239 CHU/lb	1 Btu/lb = 2.326 kJ/kg 1 CHU/lb = 4.188 kJ/kg

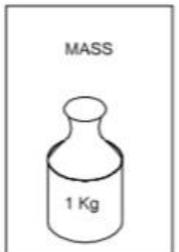
Geometrical quantities

Symbol	Physical quantity	Conventional Units	S.I.Units	Symbol S.I. units
l	Length	m	Metre	m
h	Height	m	Metre	m
b	Width, breadth	m	Metre	m
r	Radius	m	Metre	m
d	Diameter	m	Metre	m
d,δ	Wall thickness	m	Metre	m
S	Length of path	m	Metre	m
A (S)	Area	m ²	Square metre	m ²
V(v)	Volume	m ³	Cubic metre	m ³
α,β,γ etc	Angle	°	Radian (1 rad = 57.3°)	rad
λ	Wave length	km	Kilometre	km
I, I _a	Second moment of area	cm ⁴	Metre to the fourth power	m ⁴



MASS

m	Mass	kg	Kilogram	kg
ρ	Density	g/cm ³	Kilogram per cubicmetre	kg/m ³
I, J	Moment of inertia	kg, m ²	Newton metre	



Conversion factors

1 inch	=	25.4 mm
1 mm	=	0.03937 inch
1 metre	=	39.37 inch
1 micron	=	0.00003937"
1 kilometre	=	0.621 miles
1 pound	=	453.6 gr
1 kg	=	2.205 lbs
1 metric ton	=	0.98 ton

