



## PHYSICS

### BOOKS - DC PANDEY PHYSICS (HINGLISH)

### UNIT AND DIMENSIONS

#### Example

1. Find the dimensional formula of the following question :

- (a) Density (b) Velocity (c) Acceleration (d) Momentum (e) Force  
(f) Work of energy (g) Power (h) Pressure



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2. Find the dimensional formula of the following question :

(a) Surface tension  $T$

(b) Universal constant of gravitation ,  $G$

(c ) Impulse ,  $J$

(d) Torque  $\tau$

The equation involving these equations are :

$$T = F \times l, F = \frac{Gm_1m_2}{r^2}, J = F \times t \text{ and } \tau = F \times l$$



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3. The value of gravitation is  $G = 6.67 \times 10^{-11} N - \frac{m^2}{kg^2}$  in SI units . Convert it into CGS system of units .



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4. Show that the expression of the time period  $T$  of a simple pendulum of length  $l$  given by  $T = 2\pi\sqrt{\frac{l}{g}}$  is dimensionally correct

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5. The velocity  $v$  of the a particle depends upon the time  $t$  according to the equation  $v = a + bt + \frac{c}{d + 1}$  Write the dimension of  $a, b, c$  and  $d$ .

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6. The frequency ( $f$ ) of a stretched string depends upon the tension  $F$  (dimensions of form ) of the string and the mass per unit length  $\mu$  of string .Derive the formula for frequency

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7. Find the dimensional formula of

(a) coefficient of viscosity  $\eta$  (b) charge  $q$

(c) potential  $V$  (d) capacitance  $C$  and

(e) resistance  $R$

Some of the equations containing these quantities are

$$F = -\eta A \left[ \frac{\Delta u}{\Delta} \right], q = It, U = VIt, q = CV \text{ and } V = IR$$

where  $A$  denotes the area,  $v$  the velocity,  $l$  is the length,  $I$  the electric current,  $t$  the time and  $U$  the energy.

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8. Write the dimensions of  $a$  and  $b$  in the relation  $P = \frac{b - x^2}{at}$ ,

where  $P$

is power,  $x$  is distance and  $t$  is time



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9. The centripetal force  $F$  acting on a particle moving uniformly in a circle may depend upon mass ( $m$ ), velocity ( $v$ ) and radius ( $r$ ) of the circle. Derive the formula for  $F$  using the method of dimensions.



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10. If velocity, time and force were chosen as basic quantities, find the dimensions of mass and energy.



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11. Force acting on a particle is 5 N. If units of length and time are double and unit of mass is halved then find the numerical value of force in the new system of unit .

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12. Can pressure ( $p$ ), density ( $\rho$ ) and velocity ( $v$ ) be taken as fundamental quantities ?

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Single Correct

1. The dimensional formula for Planck's constant and angular momentum are

A.  $[ML^3T^{-2}]$  and  $[MLT^{-1}]$

B.  $[ML^2T^{-1}]$  and  $[ML^2T^{-1}]$

C.  $[ML^2T^1]$  and  $[ML^3T^{-2}]$

D.  $[MLT^{-1}]$  and  $[MLT^{-2}]$

**Answer: B**



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**2. Dimension of velocity gradient is**

A.  $[M^0L^0T^{-1}]$

B.  $[ML^{-1}T^{-1}]$

C.  $[M^0LT^{-1}]$

D.  $[ML^0T^{-1}]$

**Answer: A**



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3. Which of the following is the dimension of the coefficient of friction ?

A.  $[M^2 L^2 T]$

B.  $[M^0 L^0 T^0]$

C.  $[ML^2 T^{-2}]$

D.  $[M^2 L^2 T^{-2}]$

**Answer: B**



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4. Which of the following sets have different dimensions ?

A. Pressure ,Young's modulus, Stress

B. Enf potential difference.Electric potential

C. Heat, Work done .Energy

D. Dipole moment .Electric flux .Electric field

**Answer: D**



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5. The viscous force  $F$  on a sphere of radius  $a$  moving in a medium with velocity  $v$  is given by  $F = 6\pi\eta av$ . The dimension of  $\eta$  are

A.  $[ML^{-3}]$

B.  $[MLT^{-2}]$

C.  $[MT^{-1}]$

D.  $[ML^{-1}T^{-1}]$

**Answer: D**



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**6. A force is given by**

$$F = at + bt^2$$

where t is the time .The dimensions of a and b are

A.  $[MLT^{-4}]$  and  $[MLT]$

B.  $[MLT^{-1}]$  and  $[MLT^0]$

C.  $[MLT^{-3}]$  and  $[MLT^{-4}]$

D.  $[MLT^{-3}]$  and  $[MLT^0]$

**Answer: C**



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7. The physical quantity the dimensions  $[M^{-2}L^{-3}T^0A^2]$  is

- A. resistance
- B. resistivity
- C. electrical conductivity
- D. electromotive force

**Answer: C**



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8. The dimensional formula for planck's magnetic flux is

A.  $[ML^2T^{-2}A^{-1}]$

B.  $[ML^2T^{-2}A^{-2}]$

C.  $[M^2L^{-2}T^{-1}A^{-2}]$

D.  $[ML^2T^{-1}A^2]$

**Answer: A**



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**9. Choose the wrong statement.**

A. All quantities may be represented dimensionally in terms of the base quantities

B. A base quantity cannot be represented in terms of the rest of the base quantity

- C. The dimension of a base quantity in other base quantities is always zero
- D. The dimension of a derived quantities is never seen in any base quantity

**Answer: D**



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**10.** If unit of length and time is doubled the numerical value of  $g$  (acceleration due to gravity ) will be

- A. doubled
- B. halved
- C. four time
- D. same

**Answer: B**



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**11.** Using *mass*( $M$ ), *length*( $L$ ), *time*( $T$ ) and *current*( $A$ ) as fundamental quantities the dimension of permeability is

A.  $[M^{-1}LT^{-2}A]$

B.  $[ML^{-2}T^{-2}A^{-1}]$

C.  $[MLT^{-2}A^{-2}]$

D.  $[MLT^{-1}A^{-1}]$

**Answer: C**



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12. The equation of a wave is given by

$$y = a \sin \omega \left[ \frac{x}{v} - k \right]$$

where  $\omega$  is angular velocity and  $v$  is the linear velocity . The dimensions of  $k$  will be

- A.  $[T^2]$
- B.  $[T^{-1}]$
- C.  $[T]$
- D.  $[LT]$

**Answer: C**



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13. If the energy ( E ), velocity ( v ) and force ( F ) be taken as fundamental quantities, then the dimension of mass will be

A.  $[Fv^{-2}]$

B.  $[Fv^{-1}]$

C.  $[Ev^{-2}]$

D.  $[Ev^2]$

**Answer: C**



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14. If force  $F$ , length  $L$  and time  $T$  are taken as fundamental unit, the dimensional formula mass will be

A.  $[FL^{-1}T^2]$

B.  $[FLT^{-2}]$

C.  $[FL^{-1}T^{-1}]$

D.  $[FL^{-5}T^2]$



**Answer: A**



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**15.** The ratio of the dimensions of plank's constant and that of the moment of inertia is the dimension of

- A. frequency
- B. velocity
- C. angular momentum
- D. time

**Answer: A**



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16. Given that  $y = A \sin \left[ \left( \frac{2\pi}{\lambda} (ct - x) \right) \right]$  where  $y$  and  $x$  are measured in metres ,Which of the following statements is true ?

A. The unit of  $\lambda$  is same as that of  $x$  and  $A$

B. The unit of  $\lambda$  is same as that of  $x$  but not of  $A$

C. The unit of  $c$  is same as that of  $\frac{2\pi}{\lambda}$

D. The unit of  $(a - x)$  is same as that of  $\frac{2\pi}{\lambda}$

**Answer: A**



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17. Which of the following sets cannot enter into the list of fundamental quantities in any system of units?

A. length , mass and density

B. length , time and velocity

C. mass, time and velocity

D. length , time and mass

**Answer: B**



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**18.** In the formula  $X = 3YZ^2$  ,  $X$  and  $Z$  have dimensions of capacitance and magnetic induction respectively . When are the dimensions of  $F$  in MESQ system ?

A.  $[M^{-3}L^{-1}T^3Q^4]$

B.  $[M^{-3}L^{-2}T^4Q^4]$

C.  $[M^{-3}L^{-2}T^4Q^4]$

D.  $[M^{-3}L^{-2}T^4Q^4]$

**Answer: B**



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19. A quantity  $X$  is given by  $\epsilon_p L \frac{\delta V}{\delta t}$ , where  $\epsilon_p$  is the permittivity of free space,  $L$  is a length,  $\delta V$  is a potential difference and  $\delta t$  is a time interval. The dimensional formula for  $X$  is the same as that of

A. resistance

B. charge

C. voltage

D. current

**Answer: D**



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20. In the relation  $p = \frac{a}{\beta} e^{\frac{aZ}{k\theta}}$ ,  $p$  is pressure  $Z$  is distance  $k$  is Boltzmann constant and  $\theta$  is the temperature. The dimensional formula of  $\beta$  will be

- A.  $[M^0 L^2 T^0]$
- B.  $[ML^2 T]$
- C.  $[ML^0 T^{-1}]$
- D.  $[M^0 L^2 T^{-1}]$

**Answer: A**



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**More Than One Correct**

1. The dimensions of the quantities in one (or more) of the following pairs are the same . Identify the pair(s)

- A. Torque and work
- B. Angular momentum and work
- C. Energy and Young 's module
- D. Light year and wevelength

**Answer: A::B**



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2. The pairs of physical quantities that have the same dimensions is (are)

- A. Reynold number and coefficient of friction

B. Curie and frequency of a light wave

C. Latent heat and gravitational potential

D. Planck's constant and torque

**Answer: A::B::C**



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3. The *SI* unit of inductance, the henry can be written as

A. weber/ampers

B. volt -second /ampere

C. joule / (ampere)<sup>2</sup>

D. ohm - second

**Answer: A::B::C::D**

4. Let  $[\epsilon_0]$  denote the dimensional formula of the permittivity of the vacuum, and  $[\mu_0]$  that of the permeability of the vacuum. If  $M = \text{mass}$ ,  $L = \text{length}$ ,  $T = \text{time}$  and  $I = \text{electric current}$ ,

A.  $[\epsilon_0] = [M^{-1}L^{-3}T^2I]$

B.  $[\epsilon_0] = [M^{-1}L^{-3}T^4I^2]$

C.  $[\mu_0] = [MLT^{-2}I^{-2}]$

D.  $[\mu_0] = [ML^2T^{-1}I]$

**Answer: B::C**



5. L,C and R represent the physical quantities inductance, capacitance and resistance respectively. Which of the following combinations have dimensions of frequency?

A.  $\frac{t}{RC}$

B.  $\frac{R}{L}$

C.  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{LC}}$

D.  $\frac{c}{L}$

**Answer: A::B::C**



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**Subjective**

1. In the expression  $y = a \sin(\omega t + \theta)$ ,  $y$  is the displacement and  $t$  is the time . Write the dimension of  $a, \omega$  and  $\theta$  .



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2. Young 's modulus of steel is  $2.0 \times 10^{11} Nm / (2)$ . Express it is  $\frac{\text{dyne}}{c} m^2$ .



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3. Surface tension of water in the CGS cm is 72 dyne/cm . What is its value in SI units ?



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4. The relation between the energy  $E$  and the frequency  $\nu$  of a photon is expressed by the equation  $E = h\nu$ , where  $h$  is Planck's

Wavelength  $\lambda$  is given by  $\lambda = \frac{c}{\nu}$ , where  $c$  is the speed of light and its dimensions.

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5. Check the correctness of the relation  $s_t = ut + \frac{a}{2}(2t - 1)$  where  $u$  is initial velocity,  $a$  is acceleration and  $s_t$  is the displacement of the body in  $t^{\text{th}}$  second.

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6. Give the MKS units for each of the following questions.

(a) Young's modulus (b) Magnetic induction (c) power of a lens

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7. A gas bubble , from an exploding under water , oscillates with a period  $T$  proportional in  $P^a D^b E^c$  , where  $p$  is the static prossure ,  $d$  is the density of water and  $E$  is the total energy of the explosion . Find the value of  $a$ ,  $b$  and  $c$  .

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8. Show dimensionmally that the expression ,  $T = \frac{MgL}{\pi r^2}$  is dimensionally current , where  $T$  is Young 's modulas of the length of the wire ,  $Mg$  is the weight applied in the wire and  $L$  is the increase in the length of the wire .

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9. The energy  $E$  of an oscillating body is simple harmonic motion depends on its mass  $m$ , frequency  $n$  and amplitude  $a$  using the method of dimensional analysis find the relation between  $E$ ,  $m$ ,  $n$  and  $a$ .

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10.  $\frac{a}{t^2} = Fv = \frac{\beta}{x^2}$  Find dimension formula for  $[a]$  and  $[\beta]$  (here  $t$  = time,  $F$  = force,  $v$  = velocity,  $x$  = distance)

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11. For  $a$  moles of gas, Van der Waals equation is  $\left(p = \frac{a}{V^{-2}}\right)(V - b) = nRT$ . Find the dimensions of  $a$

$a$  and  $b$ , where  $p = \text{pressure of gas}$ ,  $V = \text{volume of gas}$  and

$T = \text{temperature of gas}$ .



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12. In the formula,  $p = \frac{nRT}{V - b} \frac{e^a}{RTV}$  find the dimensions of  $a$  and  $b$ , where  $p = \text{pressure}$ ,  $n = \text{number of moles}$ ,  $T = \text{temperature}$ ,  $V = \text{volume}$  and  $E = \text{universal gas constant}$ .



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13. Write the dimensions of the following in the terms of mass, time, length and charge

(a) Magnetic flux (b) Rigidity modulus.



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14. Let  $x$  and  $a$  stand for distance. Is

$$\int \frac{dx}{\sqrt{a^2 - x^2}} = \frac{1}{a} \sin^{-1} \left( \frac{a}{x} \right) \text{ dimensionally correct?}$$

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15. In the equation  $\int \frac{dx}{\sqrt{2ax - x^2}} = a^n \sin^{-1} \left[ \frac{x}{a} - 1 \right]$ . Find the value of  $n$ .

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16. Taking force  $F$ , length  $L$  and time  $T$  to be the fundamental equations, find the dimensions of

(a) density (b) pressure (c) momentum and (d) energy

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1. Assertion Velocity , volume and acceleration can be taken as fundamental quantities because

Reason: All the three are independent from each other .

A. If both Assertion and Reason are true and the Reason is correct explanation of the Assertion

B. If both Assertion and Reason are true but the correct explanation of Assertion.

C. If Assertion is true , but the Reason is false .

D. If both Assertion and Reason are wrong.

**Answer: D**



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2. Assertion if two physical quantities have same dimension, then they can be certainly added or subtracted because

Reason if the dimension of both the quantities are same then both the physical quantities should be similar .

A. If both Assertion and Reason are true and the Reason is correct explanation of the Assertion

B. If both Assertion and Reason are true but the correct explanation of Assertion.

C. If Assertion is true , but the Reason is false .

D. If both Assertion and Reason are wrong.

**Answer: A**



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