



## PHYSICS

### BOOKS - CP SINGH PHYSICS (HINGLISH)

### UNITS, DIMENSIONS AND MEASUREMENTS

#### Example

1. Find the dimensional formulae of the following quantities:

(a) the universal gravitational constant  $G$

(b) the coefficient of viscosity  $\eta$

(c) surface tension

Some formula involving these quantities are

$$F = \frac{Gm_1m_2}{r_2}, F = 6\pi\eta rv, s = \frac{F}{l}$$

where  $F$ : force,  $m$ : mass,  $r$ : distance, radius,  $v$ : speed and  $l$ : length.



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2. Find the dimensional formulae of the following quantities:

(a) the specific heat  $s$

(b) the gas constant  $R$

(c) the Boltzmann constant  $k$

(d) the latent heat  $L$

(e) the coefficient of linear expansion  $\alpha$

(f) Stefan 's constant  $\sigma$

(g) Wien 's constant  $b$

some formulae involving these quantities are

$$Q = ms\Delta\theta, PV = nRT, PV = NkT, Q = mL$$

$$\Delta l = l\alpha\Delta\theta, u = \sigma AT^4, \lambda T = b$$

where  $Q$ : heat,  $m$ : mass,  $\Delta\theta$ : temperature difference,

$P$ : pressure,  $V$ : volume,  $n$ : number of moles,  $T$ : temperature,  
 $N$ : number of molecules,  $l$ : length,  $u$ : energy/time,  $A$ : area and  
 $\lambda$ : wavelength.

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3. Find the dimensional formulae of the following quantities:

(a) the charge  $Q$

(b) the permittivity of free space  $\epsilon_0$

(c) the electric field  $E$

(d) the electric potential  $V$

(e) the capacitance  $C$

$$Q=It, F = \frac{l}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \cdot \frac{q_1q_2}{r^2}, E = \frac{F}{q}, V = \frac{W}{q} = CV$$

where  $I$ : current,  $F$ : force,  $q$ : charge,  $r$ : distance and  $W$ : work.

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4. Find the dimensional formulae of the following quantities:

(a) the resistance  $R$

(b) the inductance  $L$

(c) the magnetic field  $B$

(d) the permeability of free space  $\mu_0$

(e) the magnetic dipole moment  $M$

(f) Planck's constant  $h$

some formulae containing these quantities are

$$V = iR, U = \frac{1}{2}Li^2, F = Bil, B = \frac{\mu_0 i}{2r}, M = iA, E = hv$$

where  $V$ : electric potential,  $i$ : electric current,  $F$ : force,  $l$ : length,  $r$ : radius,  $A$ : area,  $E$ : energy,  $v$ : frequency and  $U$ : energy.



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5. (a) In the formula  $X = 3YZ^2$ ,  $X$  and  $Z$  have dimensions of capacitance and magnetic induction, respectively. What are the

dimensions of  $Y$  in  $MKSQ$  system?

(b) A quantity  $X$  is given by  $\epsilon_0 L \frac{(\Delta)V}{(\Delta)r}$ , where  $\epsilon_0$  is the permittivity of free space,  $L$  is a length,  $\Delta V$  is a potential difference and  $\Delta t$  is a time interval. Find the dimensions of  $X$ .

(c) If  $E$ ,  $M$ ,  $J$  and  $G$  denote energy, mass, angular momentum and gravitational constant, respectively. Find dimensions of  $\frac{EJ^2}{M^5G^2}$

(d) If  $e$ ,  $h$ ,  $c$  and  $\epsilon_0$  are electronic charge, Planck's constant, speed of light and permittivity of free space. Find the dimensions of  $\frac{e^2}{2\epsilon_0 hc}$ .



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6. Check whether the following relations are dimensionally correct :

$$(a) V = \frac{\pi p r^4}{8 \eta l} \quad (b) h = \frac{2s}{\rho r g}$$

$$(c) T = 2\pi \sqrt{\frac{I}{MB}} \quad (d) v = \frac{E}{B}$$

Where  $V$ : volume,  $p$ : pressure,  $r$ : radius,  $\eta$ : coefficient of viscosity,  $l$ : length,  $h$ : height,  $s$ : surface tension,  $\rho$ : density,  $g$ : acceleration due to gravity,  $I$ : moment of inertia,  $M$ : magnetic moment,  $B$ : magnetic field,  $v$ : speed and  $E$ : electric field.

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7. (a) Density of water in *CGS* system is  $g/cm^3$ . Convert it into *SI* unit.

(b) Young's modulus of steel is  $2 \times 10^{11} N/m^2$  (*SI* unit). Convert in into *CGS* unit (in  $dyne/cm^2$ ).

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8. (a) The unit of coefficient of viscosity in *CGS* system is poise ( $g/cm \cdot s$ ) Convert it into *SI* unit.

(b) The SI unit of work is joule, convert it into *CGS* unit.



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9. (a) The displacement  $s$  of a particle in time  $t$  related as

$$s = \alpha + \beta t + \gamma t^2 + \delta t^3$$

(b) The velocity  $v$  of particle varies with time as

$$v = \alpha t + \beta t^2 + \frac{\gamma}{t + s}$$

Find the dimension for  $\alpha$ ,  $\beta$ ,  $\gamma$  and  $\delta$ .



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10. (a) the displacement of a particle is given by  $s = a \sin(\omega t = kx)$ , where  $t$  is in second and  $x$  is in meter. Find the dimensions of  $\omega$  and  $k$ .

(b) The velocity of a particle is given by  $v = v_0 e^{-\lambda t}$ , where  $t$  is time. Find the dimensions of  $v_0$  and  $\lambda$ .

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11. In the relation  $P = \frac{\alpha}{\beta} e^{\frac{\alpha Z}{k\theta}}$ ,  $P$  is pressure,  $Z$  is height,  $k$  is Boltzmann constant and  $\theta$  is the temperature. Find the dimensions of  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$

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12. The equation of a state of a real gas is given by  $\left(P + \frac{a}{V^2}\right)(V - b) = RT$ , where  $T$  is absolute temperature,  $P$  is pressure,  $V$  is volume and  $R$  is universal gas constant.

What are the dimensions of constant  $a$  and  $b$ ?



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13. Find the value of  $a$  and  $b$  in the following cases :

(a) The velocity  $v$  of the ball falling freely under gravity is proportional to  $g^a h^b$ , where  $g$  is the acceleration due to gravity,  $h$  is the height from which the ball is dropped.

(b) The kinetic energy  $K$  of a rotating body is proportional to  $I^a \omega^b$  where  $I$  is the moment of inertia and  $\omega$  is the angular speed.

(c) The time-period  $T$  of spring pendulum is proportional to  $m^a k^b$ , where  $m$  is the mass of block attached to the spring and

$k$  is the spring constant.

The speed of sound  $v$  in a gaseous medium is proportional to  $P^a \rho^b$ , where  $P$  is the pressure and  $\rho$  is the density of medium.

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14. The viscous force  $F_v$  acting on a small ball of radius  $r$  moving in medium of coefficient of viscosity  $\eta$  with speed  $v$  is proportional to  $\eta^a r^b v^c$ . Find the values of a, b and c.

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15. A particles of mass  $m$  moving in a circle of radius  $r$  with uniform speed  $v$ . The force  $F$  acting on a particle is proportional ot  $m^a v^b r^c$ . Find the values of a, b and c.

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16. The frequency  $f$  of vibration of a string between two fixed ends is proportional to  $L^a T^b \mu^c$ , where  $L$  is the length of string,  $T$  is tension in the string and  $\mu$  is the linear mass density (or mass per unit length) of string. Find the value of  $a, b$  and  $c$ .



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17. A gas bubble from an explosion under water oscillates with a period  $T$  proportional to  $P^a d^b E^c$ , where  $P$  is the pressure,  $d$  is density of water and  $E$  is the total energy of the explosion. Find the value of  $a, b$  and  $c$ .



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**18.** The time period  $T$  of a simple pendulum depends on length  $L$  and acceleration due to gravity  $g$ . Establish a relation using dimensions.



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**19.** The speed of transverse wave  $v$  in a stretched string depends on length tension  $T$  in the string and linear mass density (mass per unit length),  $\mu$ . Find the relation using method of dimensions.



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**20.** The speed  $v$  of a satellite moving in a circular orbit around the earth depends on the gravitational constant  $G$ , mass of the

earth  $m_e$  and radius of circular orbit  $r$ . Establish the relation using dimensions.



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21. The buoyant force  $F$  acting on a body depends on the density of medium  $\rho$ , volume of body immerese  $V$  and acceleration due to gravity  $g$ . Establish the relation using method of dimensions.



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22. Using method of dimensions, establish the relation among the given quantities.

(a) The potential difference  $V$  across a conductor depends on current  $i$  flowing in it and resistance of conductor  $R$ .

(b) The speed of light  $c$  can be expressed in terms of free space  $\mu_0$ .

The energy  $U$  stored in an inductor is function of inductance  $L$  and current  $i$  flowing through it.

(d) The time constant  $\tau$  to  $R - C$  circuit can be expressed in terms of resistance  $R$  and capacitance.  $C$ .

Dimensional formulae:

$$V : ML^2T^{-3}A^{-1}, R : ML^2T^{-3}A^{-2},$$

$$\epsilon_0 : M^{-1}L^{-3}T^4A^2, \mu_0 : MLT^{-2}A^2,$$

$$L : ML^2T^{-2}A^{-2}, C : M^{-1}L^{-2}T^4A^2$$



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**23.** Using method of dimensions, establish relation among given physical quantities :

(a) Heat  $H$  produced in a wire depends on current  $i$  flowing through it, its resistance  $R$  and time  $t$ .

(b) The magnetic field  $F_m$  acting on a moving charged particle in magnetic field depends on charge on particle  $q$ , its speed  $v$  and magnetic field  $B$

Dimensional formulae :  $R: ML^2T^{-3}A^{-2}$ ,  $B: MT^{-2}A^{-1}$

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24. If momentum, time and energy were chosen as basic quantities, find dimensions of (a) mass and (b) force.

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25. If the gravitational constant  $G$ , Planck's constant  $h$  and speed of light  $c$  be chosen as basic units, find the dimension of mass.

Dimensional formulae:  $G: M^{-1}L^3T^{-2}$ ,  $hML^2T^{-1}$

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26. The temperatures of two bodies measured are  $\theta_1 = 10^\circ C \pm 0.4^\circ C$  and  $\theta_2 = 10^\circ C \pm 0.3^\circ C$ . Find the sum and difference in temperatures with error limits.

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27. The resistance of a conductor  $R = V/I$ , where  $V = (50 \pm 2)V$  and  $I = (9 \pm 0.3)A$ . Find the percentage error in  $R$ .

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28. Two conductors of resistance  $R_1(50 \pm 2)$  ohm and  $R_2 = (100 \pm 4)$  ohm are connected in (a) series and (b)



parallel. Find the equivalent resistance.



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**29.** What is the maximum percentage error?

(a) In measurement of kinetic energy if the percentage error in mass and speed are 1 % and 2 % , respectively.

(b) In measurement of pressure if maximum errors in the measurement of force and length of square plate are 3 % and 2 % , respectively.

In measurement of time period of simple pendulum if the percentage error in measurement of length and acceleration due to gravity are respectively 2 % and 3 %



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**30.** The time period of a simple pendulum is given by  $T = 2\pi\sqrt{L/g}$ , where  $L$  is length and  $g$  acceleration due to gravity. Measured value of length is  $10\text{cm}$  known to  $1\text{mm}$  accuracy and time for 50 oscillations of the pendulum is  $80\text{ s}$  using a wrist watch of  $1\text{ s}$  resolution. What is the accuracy in the determination of  $g$ ?



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**31.** A student performs an experiment to determine the Young's modulus of a wire, exactly  $2\text{m}$  long, by Searle's method. In a particular reading, the student measures the extension in the length of the wire to be  $0.8\text{mm}$  with an uncertainty of  $\pm 0.05\text{mm}$  at a load of exactly  $1.0\text{kg}$ , the student also measures the diameter of the wire  $\rightarrow$  be

04mm with an uncertainty of  $\pm 0.01\text{mm}$ . Take  $g = 9.8\text{m/s}^2$

(exact). the Young's modulus obtained from the reading is

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**32.** In Searl's experiment, which is used to find Young's Modulus of elasticity, the diameter of experimental wire is  $D = 0.05\text{cm}$  (measured by a scale of least count  $0.001\text{cm}$ ) and length is  $L = 110\text{cm}$  (measured by a scale of least count  $0.1\text{cm}$ ). A weight of  $50\text{N}$  causes an extension of  $X = 0.125\text{cm}$  (measured by a micrometer of least count  $0.001\text{cm}$ ). find the maximum possible error in the values of Young's modulus. Screw gauge and meter scale are free error.

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33. If  $n^{\text{th}}$  division of main scale coincides with  $(n + 1)^{\text{th}}$  divisions of vernier scale. Given one main scale division is equal to 'a' units. Find the least count of the vernier.



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## Exercises

1. Which of the following is not a dimensionless physical quantity?

- A. Mechanical equivalent of heat ( $J$ )
- B. Volumetric strain
- C. Atomic mass unit (amu)
- D. Avogadro's number

**Answer: C**



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2. Out of the following pair, which one NOT have identical dimensions is

- A. Moment of inertia and moment of a force
- B. Work and torque
- C. Angular momentum and Planck's constant
- D. Impulse and momentum

**Answer: A**



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

- A. Reynolds number and coefficient of friction
- B. Curie and frequency of a light wave
- C. Latent heat and gravitational potential
- D. Plank's constant and torque

**Answer: D**



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4. The physical quantities not having the same dimensions are

- A. Torque and work
- B. Linear momentum and Plank's constant

C. Stress and Young's modulus

D. Speed and  $(\mu_0 \epsilon_0)^{-1/2}$

**Answer: A**



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5. Which of the following sets have different dimensions ?

A. Young's modulus, pressure, stress

B. Work , heat, energy

C. Electromotive force, potential difference, voltage

D. Electric dipole, electric flux, electric field

**Answer: D**



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6. Which two of the following five physical parameter have the same dimension

A. (a) and (d)

B. (a) and (e)

C. (b) and (d)

D. (c ) and (e)

**Answer: A**



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7. A physical quantity is measured and the result is expressed as  $nu$  where  $u$  is the unit used and  $n$  is the numerical value. If the result is expressed in various units then



A.  $n \propto$  size of  $u$

B.  $n \propto u^2$

C.  $n \propto \sqrt{u}$

D.  $n \propto \frac{1}{u}$

**Answer: D**



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8. The young's modulus of a material of wire is  $12.6 \times 10^{11}$  dyne/cm<sup>2</sup>. Its value in *MKS* system is

A.  $12.6 \times 10^{12} N/m^2$

B.  $12.6 \times 10^{10} N/m^2$

C.  $12.6 \times 10^6 N/m^2$

D.  $12.6 \times 10^8 N/m^2$

**Answer: B**



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9. The density of material in CGS system of mass is  $4gcm^3$  in a system of unit in which unit of length is  $10cm$  and unit of mass is  $100g$  the value of density of material will be

A. 400

B. 0.04

C. 0.4

D. 40

**Answer: D**



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10. A dimensionless quantity

- A. never has a unit
- B. always has a unit
- C. may have a unit
- D. does not exist

**Answer: C**

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

- A. length, mass and velocity
- B. length, time and velocity
- C. mass, time and velocity
- D. length, time and mass

**Answer: A**



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**12. Choose the wrong option**

- A. All quantities may be represented dimensionally in terms of the base quantities.
- B. A base cannot be represented dimensionally in terms of the rest of the base quantities.

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

**Answer: D**



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**13.** Choose the wrong option.

- A. A dimensionally correct equation may be correct.
- B. A dimensionally correct equation may be incorrect.
- C. A dimensionally incorrect equation may be correct.
- D. A dimensionally incorrect equation may be incorrect.

**Answer: C**



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14. Suppose a quantity  $x$  can be dimensionally represented in terms of  $M, L$  and  $T$ , that is  $[x], M^a L^b T^c$ . The quantity mass

- A. can always be dimensionally represented in terms of  $L, T$  and  $x$
- B. can never be dimensionally represented in terms of  $L, T$  and  $x$
- C. may be represented in terms of  $L, T$  and  $x$  if  $a = 0$
- D. may be represented in terms of  $L, T$  and  $x$  if  $a \neq 0$

**Answer: D**



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15. The time dependence of a physical quantity  $P$  is given by  $P = P_0 e^{-\alpha t^2}$ , where  $\alpha$  is a constant and  $t$  is time. Then constant  $\alpha$  is//has

- A. is dimensionless
- B. has dimensions of  $T^{-2}$
- C. has dimensions as that of  $P$
- D. has dimensions equal to the dimensions of  $PT^{-2}$

**Answer: A**



16. The velocity  $v$  of a particle at time  $A$  is given by

$$v = at + \frac{b}{l + c}$$

where  $a$ ,  $b$  and  $c$  are constant The dimensions

of  $a$ ,  $b$  and  $c$  are respectively

A.  $L^2 T LT^2$

B.  $LT^2 LT L$

C.  $LT^2 T L$

D.  $L LT T^2$

**Answer: C**



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17. A force  $F$  is given by  $F = at + bt^2$ , where  $t$  is time . What are the dimensions of  $a$  and  $b$ ?



A.  $MLT^{-3}$  and  $ML^2T^{-4}$

B.  $MLT^{-3}$  and  $MLT^{-4}$

C.  $MLT^{-1}$  and  $MLT^0$

D.  $MLT^{-4}$  and  $MLT^1$

**Answer: B**



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**18.** The position of a particle at time  $t$  is given by the relation

$$x(t) = \frac{v_0}{A} (1 - e^{-At}),$$
 where  $v_0$  is constant and  $A > 0$ . The

dimensions of  $v_0$  and  $A$  respectively

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

B.  $[M^0LT^{-1}]$  and  $[T^{-2}]$

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

D.  $[M^0LT^{-1}]$  and  $[T^{-1}]$

**Answer: D**



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19. The function  $f$  is given by  $f = A \sin \alpha x + B \cos \beta t$ , where  $x$  is displacement and  $t$  is the time. The dimensions of  $\alpha / \beta$  is

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

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

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

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

**Answer: C**



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20. The frequency of vibration of string is given by

$$v = \frac{p}{2l} \left[ \frac{F}{m} \right]^{1/2}$$

. Here  $p$  is number of segment is the string and

$l$  is the length. The dimension formula for  $m$  will be

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

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

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

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

**Answer: C**



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21. The number of particles is given by  $n = -D \frac{n_2 - n_1}{x_2 - x_1}$

crossing a unit area perpendicular to X - axis in unit time ,

where  $n_1$  and  $n_2$  are particles per unit volume for the value of  $x$  meant to  $x_2$  and  $x_1$  . Find the dimensions of  $D$  called diffusion constant.

A.  $M^0LT$

B.  $ML^2T^{-4}$

C.  $M^0L^2T^{-2}$

D.  $M^0LT^{-1}$

**Answer: C**



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**22.** Turpentine oil is flowing through a tube of length  $L$  and radius  $r$ . The pressure difference between the two ends of the tube is  $p$  , the viscosity of the coil is given by  $\eta = \frac{p(r^2 - x^2)}{4vL}$ ,

where  $v$  is the velocity of oil at a distance  $x$  from the axis of the tube. From this relation, the dimensions of viscosity  $\eta$  are

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

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

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

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

**Answer: D**



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**23.** 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  $\eta$  is

A.  $ML^{-1}T^{-1}$

B.  $MT^{-1}$

C.  $MLT^{-2}$

D.  $ML^{-3}$

**Answer: A**



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**24.** In the formula  $X = 1YZ^2$ ,  $X$  and  $Z$  have dimensions of capacitance and magnetic induction, respectively. The dimension of  $Y$  in  $MKSQ$  system are

A.  $M^{-3}L^{-2}T^4Q^4$

B.  $M^{-1}L^{-3}T^4Q^4$

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

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

**Answer: A**



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25. If  $E$ ,  $M$ ,  $J$ , and  $G$ , respectively, denote energy, mass, angular momentum, and gravitational constant, then  $EJ^2 / M^5 G^2$  has the dimensions of

A. length

B. mass

C. time

D. angle

**Answer: D**



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26. The frequency  $f$  of vibrations of a mass  $m$  suspended from a spring of spring constant  $k$  is given by  $f = Cm^x k^y$ , where  $C$  is a dimensionless constant. The values of  $x$  and  $y$  are, respectively,

A.  $x = \frac{1}{2}, y = \frac{1}{2}$

B.  $x = -\frac{1}{2}, y = -\frac{1}{2}$

C.  $x = \frac{1}{2}, y = -\frac{1}{2}$

D.  $x = -\frac{1}{2}, y = \frac{1}{2}$

**Answer: D**



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27. If the orbital velocity of a planet is given by  $v = G^a M^b R^c$  then



A.  $a = \frac{1}{2}, b = \frac{1}{2}, c = \frac{1}{2}$

B.  $a = \frac{1}{2}, b = \frac{1}{2}, c = -\frac{1}{2}$

C.  $a = \frac{1}{2}, b = -\frac{1}{2}, c = \frac{1}{2}$

D.  $a = \frac{1}{3}, b = -\frac{1}{3}, c = -\frac{1}{3}$

**Answer: B**



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**28.** The period  $T$  of a soap bubble under  $SHM$  is given by  $T = P^a D^b S^c$ , where  $P$  is pressure,  $D$ , is density and  $S$  is surface tension. Then the values of  $a$ ,  $b$  and  $c$  are

A.  $-\frac{3}{2}, \frac{1}{2}, 1$

B.  $-1, -2, 3$

C.  $\frac{1}{3}, -\frac{3}{2}, -1/2$

D.  $1, 2, \frac{3}{2}$

Answer: A



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29. A gas bubble, from an explosion under water, oscillates with a period  $T$  proportional to  $p^a d^b E^c$ . Where  $p$  is the static pressure,  $d$  is the density of water,  $E$  is the energy of the explosion.  $F$  is the force of the explosion.  $a, b$  and  $c$ .

A.  $\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}, -\frac{1}{3}$

B.  $\frac{5}{6}, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{3}$

C.  $\frac{6}{6}, -\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{3}$

D.  $-\frac{5}{6}, -\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{3}$

**Answer: A**



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**30.** The velocity of water wave  $v$  may depend on their wavelength  $\lambda$ , the density of water  $\rho$  and the acceleration due to gravity  $g$ . The method of dimensions gives the relation between these quantities as

A.  $v^2 \propto \lambda g \rho$

B.  $v^2 \propto \lambda^{-1} g^{-1} \rho^{-1}$

C.  $v^2 \propto g \lambda$

D.  $v^2 \propto \rho \lambda$

**Answer: C**



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31. Frequency is the function of density  $\rho$ , length  $\lambda$  and tension  $T$ . The period of oscillation is proportional to

A.  $\rho^{1/2} \lambda^2 T^{1/2}$

B.  $\rho^{3/2} \lambda^{3/2} T^{-1/2}$

C.  $\rho^{1/2} \lambda^{3/2} T^{-3/3}$

D.  $\rho^{1/2} \lambda^{1/2} T^{3/2}$

**Answer: A**



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32. If the time period ( $T$ ) of vibration of a liquid drop depends on surface tension ( $S$ ), radius ( $r$ ) of the drop, and density ( $\rho$ ) of the liquid, then find the expression of  $T$ .

A.  $T = k\sqrt{\rho r^3 / S}$

B.  $T = k\sqrt{\rho^{1/2} \rho^3 / S}$

C.  $T = k\sqrt{\rho r^3 / S^{1/2}}$

D. None of these

**Answer: A**



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**33.** If "force"  $F$ , "length"  $L$  and "time  $T$ " are taken as fundamental units , the dimensional formula of mass will be

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

B.  $FL^{-1}T^{-1}$

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

D.  $FL^2T^2$

**Answer: A**



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**34.** If pressure  $P$ , velocity  $V$  and time  $T$  are taken as fundamental physical quantities, the dimensional formula of force is

A.  $[pv^2T^2]$

B.  $[p^{-1}v^2T^{-2}]$

C.  $[pvT^2]$

D.  $[p^{-1}vT^2]$

**Answer: A**



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35. In a system of units if force (F), acceleration (A) and time (T) are taken as fundamental units, then the dimensional formula of energy is

A.  $FA^2T$

B.  $FAT^2$

C.  $F^2AT$

D. FAT

**Answer: A**



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36. The speed of light (c), gravitational constant (G) and plank's constant (h) are taken as fundamental units in a system. The

dimensions of time in this new system should be.

A.  $G^{1/2}h^{1/2}c^{-5/2}$

B.  $g^{1/2}h^{1/2}c^{1/2}$

C.  $G^{1/2}h^{1/2}c^{-3/2}$

D.  $G^{1/2}h^{1/2}c^{1/2}$

**Answer: A**



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37. If  $P$  represents radiation pressure,  $C$  represents the speed of light, and  $Q$  represents radiation energy striking a unit area per second, then non-zero integers  $x, y, z$  such that  $P^x Q^y C^z$  is dimensionless, find the values of  $x, y,$  and  $z$ .

A.  $x = 1, y = 1, z = -1$



B.  $x = 1, y = -1, z = 1$

C.  $x = -1, y = 1, z = 1$

D.  $x = 1, y = 1, z = 1$

**Answer: B**



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**38.** The rate of flow  $Q$  (volume of liquid flowing per unit time) through a pipe depends on radius  $r$ , length  $L$  of pipe, pressure difference  $p$  across the ends of pipe and coefficient of viscosity of liquid  $\eta$  as  $Q \propto r^a p^b \eta^c L^d$ , then

A.  $a = 4, b = 1, c = -1, d = -1$

B.  $a = 4, b = -1, c = 1, d = -1$

C.  $a = 4, b = 1, c = 1, d = -1$

D. values of a,b,c and d cannot be determined

**Answer: D**



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**39.** Which one of the following represents the correct dimensions of the coefficient of viscosity?

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

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

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

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

**Answer: C**



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40. The dimensions of universal gas constant is

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

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

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

D. None of these

**Answer: D**



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41. The dimensions of coefficient of thermal conductivity is

A.  $ML^2T^{-1}K^{-1}$

B.  $MLT^{-3}K^{-1}$

C.  $MLT^{-2}K^{-1}$

D.  $MLT^{-3}K$

**Answer: B**



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**42.** The dimensions of permittivity  $\epsilon_0$  are

A.  $ML^3T^{-4}A^2$

B.  $M^{-1}L^{-3}T^4A^2$

C.  $ML^3T^{-4}A^2$

D.  $ML^{-3}T^{-4}A^2$

**Answer: B**



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43. The dimension of  $\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)\epsilon_0 E^2$  ( $\epsilon_0$  : permittivity of free space, E electric field

A.  $[MLT^1]$

B.  $[ML^2T^2]$

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

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

**Answer: C**



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44.  $ML^3T^{-1}Q^{-2}$  is dimension of

A. Resistivity

B. Conductivity

C. Resistance

D. None of these

**Answer: A**



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**45.** The dimension of magnetic field in  $M, L, T$  and  $C$  (coulomb) is given as

A.  $MT^2C^{-2}$

B.  $MT^{-1}C^{-1}$

C.  $MT^{-2}C^{-1}$

D.  $MLT^{-1}C^{-1}$

**Answer: B**



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**46.** Dimensional formula of magnetic flux is

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

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

C.  $M^0L^{-2}A^{-3}$

D.  $ML^2T^{-2}A^3$

**Answer: A**



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**47.** Dimensions of permeability are

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

B.  $MLT^{-2}$

C.  $ML^0T^{-1}$

D.  $A^{-1}MLT^2$

**Answer: A**



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**48.** Inductance L can be dimensional represented as

A.  $ML^2T^{-2}A^{-2}$

B.  $ML^2T^{-4}A^{-3}$

C.  $ML^{-2}T^{-2}A^{-2}$

D.  $ML^2T^4A^3$



**Answer: A**



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**49.** Which of the following combinations have the dimensions of time?  $L, C, R$  represent inductance, capacitance and resistance, respectively. Choose the incorrect option.

A.  $RC$

B.  $\sqrt{LC}$

C.  $L/R$

D.  $C/L$

**Answer: D**



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50. The dimensions of mobility are

A.  $M^{-1}LAT^{-2}$

B.  $MLA^{-1}T^{-2}$

C.  $MA^{-1}T^{-2}$

D.  $M^{-1}AT^2$

**Answer: D**



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51. The respective number of significant figures for the numbers

23.023, 0.0003 and  $2.1 \times 10^{-3}$  are

A. 4, 4, 2

B. 5, 1, 2

C. 5, 1, 5

D. 5, 5, 2

**Answer: A**



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**52.** The length, breadth and thickness of a strip are given by

$$l = (10.0 \pm 0.1) \text{ cm}, h = (1.00 \pm 0.01) \text{ cm}, t = (0.100 \pm 0.001) \text{ cm}$$

. The most probable error in volume will be

A.  $0.03 \text{ cm}^3$

B.  $0.111 \text{ cm}^3$

C.  $0.012 \text{ cm}^3$

D.  $0.12 \text{ cm}^3$

**Answer: A**



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**53.** The measured mass and volume of a body are  $22.42g$  and  $4. cm^3$ , respectively, with possible errors of  $0.01g$  and  $0.1cm^3$ .

The maximum error in density is

A.  $0.2\%$

B.  $2\%$

C.  $5\%$

D.  $10\%$

**Answer: B**



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54. A wire has a mass  $0.3 \pm 0.003g$ , radius  $0.5 \pm 0.005mm$  and length  $6 \pm 0.06cm$ . The maximum percentage error in the measurement of its density is

A. 1

B. 2

C. 3

D. 4

**Answer: D**



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55. An experiment measures quantities  $a, b, c$  and  $X$  is calculated from the formula

$$X = \frac{ab^2}{c^3}$$

If the percentage errors in  $a, b, c$  are  $\pm 1\%$ ,  $\pm 3\%$ ,  $\pm 2\%$  respectively, the percentage error in  $X$  can be

A.  $\pm 13\%$

B.  $\pm 7\%$

C.  $\pm 4\%$

D.  $\pm 1\%$

**Answer: A**



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**56.** A student measures that distance traversed in free fall of a body, initially at rest in given time. He uses this data to estimate  $g$ , the acceleration due to gravity. If the maximum percentage error in measurement of the distance and the time

are  $e_1$  and  $e_2$ , respectively, the percentage error in the estimation of  $g$  is

- A.  $e_2 - e_1$
- B.  $e_1 + 2e_2$
- C.  $e_1 + e_2$
- D.  $e_1 - 2e_2$

**Answer: B**



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**57.** The heat generated in a circuit is given by  $Q = I^2 R t$ , where  $I$  is current,  $R$  is resistance, and  $t$  is time. If the percentage errors in measuring  $I$ ,  $R$ , and  $t$  are  $2\%$ ,  $1\%$ , and  $1\%$ , respectively, then the maximum error in measuring heat will be

A. 2 %

B. 4 %

C. 6 %

D. 8 %

**Answer: C**



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**58.** The period of oscillation of a simple pendulum is given by

$$T = 2\pi\sqrt{\frac{l}{g}}$$

where  $l$  is about 100 cm and is known to have 1 mm

accuracy. The period is about 2 s. The time of 100 oscillation is

measured by a stop watch of least count 0.1 s. The percentage

error in  $g$  is

A. 0.1 %



B. 1 %

C. 0.2 %

D. 0.8 %

**Answer: C**



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59. A student performs an experiment for determination of  $g \left[ = \frac{4\pi^2 L}{T^2} \right]$ ,  $L \approx 1m$ , and he commits an error of  $\Delta L$ . For  $T$  he takes the time of  $n$  oscillations with the stop watch of least count  $\Delta T$ . For which of the following data, the measurement of  $g$  will be most accurate ?

A.  $\Delta l 5mm$   $\Delta T 0.2s$   $n 10$

B.  $\Delta l 5mm$   $\Delta T 0.2s$   $n 20$

C.  $\Delta l 5mm \Delta T 0.1s n 20$

D.  $\Delta l 1mm \Delta T 0.1s n 50$

**Answer: D**



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60. In the determination of Young's modulus  $\left( Y = \frac{4MLg}{\pi ld^2} \right)$  by using Searle's method, a wire of length  $L = 2m$  and diameter  $d = 0.5mm$  is used. For a load  $M = 2.5kg$ , an extension  $l = 0.25mm$  in the length of the wire is observed. Quantities  $D$  and  $l$  are measured using a screw gauge and a micrometer, respectively. They have the same pitch of  $0.5mm$ . The number of divisions on their circular scale is 100. The contribution to the maximum probable error of the  $Y$  measurement

- A. Due to the errors in the measurement of  $d$  and  $l$  are the same
- B. Due to the error in the measurement of  $d$  is twice to that of the error in the measurement of  $l$
- C. Due to the error in the measurement of  $l$  is twice to that of the error in the measurement of  $d$
- D. Due to the error in the measurement of  $d$  is four times to that of the error in the measurement of  $l$

**Answer: A**



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**61.** A screw gauge gives the following reading when used to measure the diameter of a wire. Main scale reading =  $0\text{mm}$ ,

circular scale reading = 52 divisions. Given that  $1\text{mm}$  on main scale corresponds to 100 divisions of the circular scale. The diameter of the wire from the above data is

- A.  $0.52\text{cm}$
- B.  $0.052\text{cm}$
- C.  $0.026\text{cm}$
- D.  $0.005\text{cm}$

**Answer: B**



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**62.** The density of a solid ball is to be determined in an experiment. The diameter of the ball is measured with a screw gauge, whose pitch is  $0.5\text{mm}$  and there are 50 divisions on the

circular scale. The reading on the main scale is  $2.5\text{mm}$  and that on circular scale is 20 divisions. If the measured mass of the ball has a relative error of  $2\%$ , the relative percentage error in the density is

- A.  $0.9\%$
- B.  $2.4\%$
- C.  $3.1\%$
- D.  $4.2\%$

**Answer: C**



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**63.** If force ( $F$ ) velocity ( $V$ ) and time ( $T$ ) are taken as fundamental units, then the dimensions of mass are

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

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

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

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

**Answer: D**



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