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UNIT:1 PHYSICAL QUANTITIES AND MEASUREMENTS

Science: The knowledge gained through observations and experimentations is called Science.

Natural philosophy: Until eighteenth century, various aspect of material objects were studied under a single subject called Natural philosophy.

Physical sciences — which deal with the study of non-living things.

Biological sciences — which are concerned with the study of living things.

Physics: Physics is a branch of Science that deals with matter, energy and their mutual relationships.

BRANCHES OF PHYSICS

Mechanics: It is the study of motion of objects, its causes and effects.

Heat: It deals with the nature of heat, modes of transfer and effects of heat.

Sound: It deals with the physical aspects of sound waves, their production, properties and applications.

Light (Optics): It is the study of physical aspects of light, its properties, working and use of optical instruments.

Electricity and Magnetism: It is the study of the charges at rest and in motion, their effects and their relationship with magnetism.

Atomic Physics: It is the study of the structure and properties of atoms.

Nuclear Physics: It deals with the properties and behaviour of nuclei and the particles within the nuclei.

Plasma Physics: It is the study of production, properties of the ionic state of matter - the fourth state of matter.

Geophysics: It is the study of the internal structure of the Earth.



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Q: Why do we study physics ?

A: Physics helps us to understand nature .It is the study of universe from the smallest sub-atomic particles to the largest galaxies. Most of the technologies of our modern society throughout the world are related to Physics. Similarly the means of communication such as radio, T.V, telephone and computer are the result of applications of the Physics.

Q: Which role Physics have played in our daily life?

Physics plays an important role in our daily life. For Example electricity is widely used everywhere, domestic appliances, office equipments machines used in industry. Means of transport and communication etc. work on the basic laws and principles of Physics. In our daily life, we hardly find a device where Physics is not involved.

PHYSICAL QUANTITIES: All measurable quantities are called physical quantities such as length, mass, time and temperature. A physical quantity possesses at least two characteristics in common. One is its numerical magnitude and the other is the unit in which it is measured. For example, if the length of a student is 104 cm then 104 is its numerical magnitude and centimeter is the unit of measurement. . Physical quantities are divided into base quantities and derived quantities

Q: How can you differentiate between base and derived quantities?

Base Quantities	Derived Quantities
1. There are seven physical quantities which form the foundation for other physical quantities. These physical quantities are called base quantities.	1. Those physical quantities which are expressed in terms of base quantities are called derived quantities.
2. These are length, mass, time, electric current, temperature, intensity of light and the amount of a substance	2. These include area, volume, speed, force, work, energy, power, electric charge, electric potential etc.

Q: Identify the following as base or derived quantity:

Density, force, mass, speed, time, length, temperature and volume.



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Base Quantities	Derived Quantities
1. Length 2.mass. 3.time 4.temperature	1.volume 2.speed 3.force 4.density

INTERNATIONAL SYSTEM OF UNITS: A world-wide system of measurements is known as International system of units (SI). In SI, the units of seven base quantities are meter, kilogramme, second, ampere, Kelvin, candela and mole.

QUESTION: 1.6 What role SI units have played in the development of science?

A. With the developments in the field of science and technology, the need for a commonly acceptable system of units was seriously felt all over the world particularly to exchange scientific and technical information. The eleventh General Conference on Weight and Measures held in Paris in 1960 adopted a world-wide system of measurements called **International System Of Units**. The International system of units is commonly referred to as SI.

Base Units: The units that describe base quantities are called base units. Each base quantity has its SI unit.

Base quantities, their SI units with symbols

Name	Symbol	Name	Symbol
Length	L	metre	m
Mass	M	kilogramme	kg
Time	T	second	s
Electric	I	ampere	A



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current			
Intensity of light	L	candela	cd
Temperature	T	Kelvin	k
Amount of a substance	N	mole	mol

QUESTION:1.3 Pick out the base units in the following:

joule, newton, kilogramme, hertz, mole, ampere, metre, kelvin, coulomb and watt.

A. kilogramme, mole, ampere, metre, kelvin.

Derived Units: The units used to measure derived quantities are called derived units.

Derived quantities and their SI units with symbols.

Name	Symbol	Name	Symbol
Speed	V	metre per second	ms^{-1}
Acceleration	a	metre per second per second	ms^{-2}
Volume	V	cubic metre	m^3
Pressure	P	pascal	Pa
Density	ρ	Kilogramme per cubic	Kgm^{-3}



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		metre	
Charge	Q	coulomb	C

Prefixes: The words or letters added before a unit and stand for the multiples or sub-multiples of that unit is known as prefixes. For example, kilo, mega, milli, micro, etc.

TABLE :Some Prefixes.

Prefix	Symbol	Multiplier
exa	E	10^{18}
peta	P	10^{15}
tera	T	10^{12}
giga	G	10^9
mega	M	10^6
kilo	k	10^3
hecto	h	10^2
deca	da	10^1
deci	d	10^{-1}
centi	c	10^{-2}
milli	m	10^{-3}



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micro	µ	10^{-6}
nano	n	10^{-9}
pico	p	10^{-12}
femto	f	10^{-15}
atto	a	10^{-18}

Q. Name five prefixes most commonly used.

A. 1.kilo 2.milli 3.micro 4.centi 5.nano

PROBLEMS 1.1 Express the following quantities using prefixes.

a.5000g

Solution:

$$=5 \times 10^3$$

$$=5 \text{kg} \quad 10^3 = \text{k}$$

b.2000000W

Solution:

$$=2 \times 10^6 \text{ W}$$

$$=2 \text{MW} \quad 10^6 = \text{M}$$

c. $52 \times 10^{-10} \text{kg}$

Solution:



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$$=5.2 \times 10^1 \times 10^{-10} \times 10^3 \text{ g} \quad k=10^3$$

$$=5.2 \times 10^{1-10+3} \text{ g}$$

$$=5.2 \times 10^{-6} \text{ g}$$

$$=5.2 \mu \text{ g.} \quad 10^{-6} = \mu$$

d. $225 \times 10^{-8} \text{ s}$

Solution:

$$=2.25 \times 10^2 \times 10^{-8}$$

$$=2.25 \times 10^{2-8} \text{ s}$$

$$=2.25 \times 10^{-6} \text{ s}$$

$$=2.25 \mu \text{ s} \quad 10^{-6} = \mu$$

Q:1.2 How do prefixes micro, nano and pico relate the each other.

A. Micro = $\mu = 10^{-6}$

$$=10^3 \times 10^{-3} \times 10^{-6}$$

$$=10^3 \times 10^{-3-6}$$

$$=10^3 \times 10^{-9}$$

$$\mu = 10^3 \text{ n} \quad 10^{-9} = \text{n}$$

$$\text{Nano} = \text{n} = 10^{-9}$$

$$\text{n} = 10^3 \times 10^{-3} \times 10^{-9}$$

$$\text{n} = 10^3 \times 10^{-12}$$



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$$n=10^3 p \quad 10^{-12}=p$$

$$\mu =10^{-6}$$

$$\mu =10^6 \times 10^{-6} \times 10^{-6}$$

$$=10^6 \times 10^{-12}$$

$$\mu =10^6 p \quad 10^{-12}=p$$

Q:1.3 Your hair grow at the rate of 1mm per day. Find their growth rate in nms^{-1} (11.57nms^{-1})

A. Hair Growth rate = $\frac{1\text{mm}}{\text{Day}}$ $m = 10^{-3}$ & $\text{day} = 8.64 \times 10^4 \text{s}$

$$= \frac{1 \times 10^{-3} \text{ m}}{8.64 \times 10^4 \text{ s}}$$

$$= 0.1157 \times 10^{-3-4} \text{ ms}^{-1}$$

$$= 0.1157 \times 10^{-7} \text{ ms}^{-1}$$

$$= 11.57 \times 10^{-2} \times 10^{-7} \text{ ms}^{-1}$$

$$= 11.57 \times 10^{-9} \text{ ms}^{-1}$$

$$= 11.57 \text{ nms}^{-1}$$

$$10^{-9} = \text{n}$$

SCIENTIFIC NOTATION: A way to express a given number as a number between 1 and 10 multiplied by 10 having an appropriate power is called scientific notation or standard form.

Example: The Moon is 384000000 metres away from the Earth. Distance of the moon from the Earth can also be expressed as $3.84 \times 10^8 \text{ m}$.

Q. The sun is one hundred and fifty million kilometre away from the Earth. Write this.

(a) as an ordinary whole number.

(b) in scientific notation.



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A.(a)150,000000km.

(b)1.5X10⁸ km.

Q. Write the numbers given below in scientific notation.

(a) 3000000000ms⁻¹

(b)6400000m

(c)0.0000000016g

(d)0.0000548s

A.(a)3X10⁹ ms⁻¹

(b)6.4X10⁶ m

(c)1.6X10⁻⁹g

(d) 5.48 x 10⁻⁵s

PROBLEM:1.4:Rewrite the following in standard form.

(a) $1168 \times 10^{-27} = 1.168 \times 10^3 \times 10^{-27} = 1.168 \times 10^{-24}$

(b) $32 \times 10^5 = 3.2 \times 10^1 \times 10^5 = 3.2 \times 10^6$

(c) $725 \times 10^{-5} \text{kg} = 7.25 \times 10^2 \times 10^{-5} \times 10^3 \text{g} = 7.25 \text{g}$

(d) $0.02 \times 10^{-8} = 2 \times 10^{-2} \times 10^{-8} = 2 \times 10^{-10}$

Q.5 Write the following quantities in standard form.

(a) $6400 \text{km} = 6.4 \times 10^3 \text{km}$

(b) $380\,000 \text{ km} = 3.8 \times 10^5 \text{ km}$

(c) $300\,000\,000 \text{ ms}^{-1} = 3 \times 10^8 \text{ms}^{-1}$

(d) $\text{seconds in a day} = 86400 \text{s} = 8.64 \times 10^4 \text{s}$

MEASURING INSTRUMENTS:Measuring instruments are used to measure various physical quantities



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THE METRE RULE: A metre rule is a length measuring instrument. It is commonly used in the laboratories to measure length of an object or distance between two points. It is one metre long which is equal to 100 centimeters. Each centimeter (cm) is divided into 10 small divisions called millimeter (mm). Thus one millimetre is the smallest reading that can be taken using a metre rule and is called its least count.

THE MEASURING TAPE: Measuring tapes are used to measure length in metres and centimeters. A measuring tape consists of a thin and long strip of cotton, metal or plastic generally 10m, 20m, 50m or 100m long. Measuring tapes are marked in centimeters as well as in inches.

VERNIER CALLIPERS: The accuracy obtained in measurements using a metre rule is upto 1 mm. However an accuracy greater than 1 mm can be obtained by using some other instruments such as a Vernier Callipers. A Vernier Callipers consists of two jaws. One is a fixed jaw with main scale attached to it. Main scale has centimetre and millimetre marks on it. The other jaw is a moveable jaw. It has vernier scale having 10 divisions over it such that each of its division is 0.9 mm. The difference between one small division on main scale division and one vernier scale division is 0.1 mm. It is called least count (LC) of the Vernier Callipers. Least count of the Vernier Callipers can also be found as given below:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Least count of vernier calliper} &= \frac{\text{smallest reading on main scale}}{\text{no. of divisions on vernier scale}} \\ &= \frac{1\text{mm}}{10 \text{ divisions}} = 0.1\text{mm} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Hence LC} = 0.1\text{mm} = 0.01\text{cm}$$

QUESTION: 1.7 What is meant by vernier constant?

A. The difference between one small division on main scale division and one vernier scale division is 0.1 mm. It is called vernier constant or least count of vernier calliper. Vernier constant or least count of the vernier callipers. Vernier constant or least count of the vernier callipers can also be found as given below:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Vernier constant} &= \text{least count of vernier calliper} = \frac{\text{smallest reading on main scale}}{\text{no. of divisions on vernier scale}} \\ &= \frac{1\text{mm}}{10 \text{ divisions}} = 0.1\text{mm} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Hence vernier constant} = 0.1\text{mm} = 0.01\text{cm}$$



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Q.1.8 What do you understand by the zero error of a measuring instrument?

A.Zero Error:To find the zero error ,close the jaws of vernier callipers gently.If zero line of the vernier scale coincides with the zero of the main scale then the zero error is zero. Zero error will exist if zero line of the vernier scale is not coinciding with the zero of the main scale. Zero error will be positive if zero line of vernier scale is on the right side of the zero of the main scale and will be negative if zero line of vernier scale is on the left side of the main scale.

Q.1.9 Why is the use of zero error necessary in a measuring instrument?

A.First of all find the error, if any, in the measuring instrument. It is called the zero error of the instrument. Knowing the zero error necessary correction can be made to find the correct measurement. Such a correction is called zero correction of the instrument. Zero correction is the negative of zero error.

PROBLEM:1.6 On closing the jaws of a vernier callipers, zero of the vernier scale is on the right of its main scale such that fourth division of the vernier scale coincides with one of the main scale divisions. Find its zero error and zero correction.

Solution:

Zero of V.S is on right side of main scale so zero error is positive

No. of V.S.D = 4th

Zero error = ?

Zero Correction = ?

By definition

Zero error = (No. of V.S.D) × L.C

$$= 4(0.01\text{cm}) \quad \text{L.C} = 0.01\text{cm}$$

Zero error = 0.04cm

So zero correction = -0.04cm

SCREW GAUGE: A screw gauge is an instrument that is used to measure small lengths with accuracy greater than a V.C. It is also called as micrometer screw gauge. A simple screw gauge consists of a U-shaped metal frame with a metal stud at its one end. A hollow cylinder has a millimetre scale over it along a line called index line parallel to its axis. The hollow cylinder acts as a **nut**. It is fixed at the end of U-shaped frame opposite to the stud. A Thimble has a threaded spindle inside it. As the thimble completes one rotation, the spindle moves 1mm along the index line. It is because the distance between consecutive threads on the spindle is 1mm. This distance is called the pitch of screw on the spindle. The thimble has 100 divisions around its one end. It is the circular scale rotation, 100 divisions pass the



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index line and thus each division of circular scale crossing the index line moves the thimble through $1/100$ mm or 0.01 mm on the main scale. Least count of a screw gauge can also be found as given below:

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Least count} &= \text{pitch of screw gauge/no. of divisions on circular scale} \\ &= 1\text{mm}/100 \\ &= 0.01\text{mm} = 0.001\text{cm}\end{aligned}$$

Thus least count of the screw gauge is 0.01 mm or 0.001 cm

ZERO ERROR: To find the zero error, close the gap between the spindle and the stud of the screw gauge by rotating the ratchet in the clockwise direction. If zero of the circular scale coincides with the index line, then the zero error will be zero.

Zero error will be positive if zero of circular scale is behind the index line. In this case, multiply the number of divisions of the circular scale that has not crossed the index line with the least count of screw gauge to find zero error.

Zero error will be negative if zero of circular scale has crossed the index line. In this case, multiply the number of divisions of the circular scale that has crossed the index line with the least count of screw gauge to find the negative zero error.

Q What is the pitch of your laboratory screw gauge?

A. Pitch is the distance covered on main scale by one complete rotation of circular scale which is equal to the distance between two consecutive threads on main scale. In our laboratory there are two screw gauges. One has 1 mm pitch and other has 0.5 mm pitch.

PROBLEM: 1.7 A screw gauge has 50 divisions on its circular scale. The pitch of the screw gauge is 0.5 mm. What is its least count?

Solution:

No. of divisions on circular scale = 50

Pitch of screw gauge = 0.5 mm

Least count of screw gauge = ?

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Least count of screw gauge} &= \text{pitch of screw gauge/no. of divisions on circular scale} \\ &= 0.5\text{mm}/50 \\ &= 0.01\text{mm}\end{aligned}$$

MASS MEASURING INSTRUMENTS: Pots were used to measure grain in various parts of the world in the ancient times. However, balances were also in use by Greeks and Romans. Beam balances are still in use at many places. In a beam balance, the unknown mass is placed in one pan. It is balanced by putting known masses in the other pan. Today people use many types of mechanical and electronic balances. You might have seen electronic balances in sweet and grocery shops. These are more precise than beam balances and are easy to handle.



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Physical Balance: A physical balance is used in the laboratory to measure the mass of various objects by comparison. It consists of a beam resting at the centre on a fulcrum. The beam carries scale pans over the hooks on either side. Unknown mass is placed on the left pan. Find some suitable standard masses that cause the pointer to remain at zero on raising the beam.

Lever Balance: A lever balance consists of a system of levers. When lever is lifted placing the object in one pan and standard masses on other pan, the pointer is brought to zero by varying standard masses.

Electronic Balance: Electronic balance come in various ranges. Before measuring the mass of a body, it is **switched ON** and its reading is **set to zero**. Next place the object to be weighed. The reading on the balance gives you the mass of the body placed over it

Stopwatch: A stopwatch is used to measure the time interval of an event. There are two types of stopwatches; mechanical and digital. A mechanical stopwatch can measure a time interval up to a minimum 0.1 second. Digital stopwatches commonly used in laboratories can measure a time interval as small as 1/100second or 0.01second.

How to use a stopwatch: A mechanical stopwatch has a knob that is used to wind the spring that powers the watch. It can also be used as a start-stop and reset button. The watch starts when the knob is pressed once. When pressed second time, it stops the watch while the third press brings the needle back to zero position.

The digital stopwatch starts to indicate the time lapsed as the start/stop button is pressed. As soon as start/stop button is pressed again, it stops and indicates the time interval recorded by it between start and stop of the event. A reset button restores its initial zero setting.

QUESTION.1.10 What is a stopwatch? What is the least count of a mechanical stopwatch you have used in your laboratories?

A. A stopwatch is used to measure the time interval of an event. The least count of a mechanical stopwatch used in our laboratory can measure a time interval up to minimum 0.1seconds.

Measuring Cylinder: A measuring cylinder is a glass or transparent plastic cylinder. It has a scale along its length that indicates the volume in millilitre(ml). Measuring cylinders have different capacities from 100mL to 2500mL. They are used to measure the volume of a liquid or powdered substance. It is also used to find the volume of an irregular shaped solid insoluble in a liquid by displacement method. The solid is lowered in to a measuring cylinder containing water/liquid. The level of water/liquid rises. The increase in the volume of water/liquid is the volume of the given solid object.



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How To Use A Measuring Cylinder: While using a measuring cylinder, it must be kept vertical on a plane surface. Take a measuring cylinder. Place it vertically on the table. Pour some water into it. Note that the surface of water is curved. The meniscus of most liquids curves downwards while the meniscus of mercury curves upwards. The correct method to note the level of a liquid in the cylinder is to keep the eye at the same level as the meniscus of the liquid. It is incorrect to note the liquid level keeping the eye above the level of liquid. When the eye is above the liquid level, the meniscus appears higher on the scale. Similarly when the eye is below the liquid level, the meniscus appears lower than the actual height of the liquid.

Measuring Volume Of An Irregular Shaped Solid: A measuring cylinder can be used to find the volume of a small irregular shaped solid that sinks in water. Let us find the volume of a small stone. Take some water in a graduated measuring cylinder. Note the volume V_i of water in the cylinder. Tie the solid with a thread. Lower the solid into the cylinder till it is fully immersed in water. Note the volume V_f of water and the solid. Volume of the solid will be $V_f - V_i$.

SIGNIFICANT FIGURES: All the accurately known digits and the first doubtful digit in an expression are called significant figures. It reflects the precision of a measured value of a physical quantity.

Rules:

1. Digits other than zero are always significant.

27 has 2 significant digits.

275 has 3 significant digits.

2. Zeros between significant digits are also significant.

2705 has 4 significant digits.

3. Final zero or zeros after decimal are significant.

275.00 has 5 significant digits.

4. Zeros used for spacing the decimal point are not significant. Here zeros are placeholders only.

0.03 has 1 significant digit.

0.027 has 2 significant digits.

PROBLEM: 1.8 Which of the following quantities have three significant figures?

(a) 3.0066m

Sol:

It has 5 significant figures.

(b) 0.00309kg

Sol:

It has 3 significant figures.

(c) 5.05×10^{-27} kg

Sol:

It has 3 significant figures.

(d) 301.0s



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Sol:

It has four significant figures.

In above b and c have three significant figures.

Q.1.9 What are the significant figures in the following measurements?

(a) 1.009

Sol:

It has four significant figures.

(b) 0.00450 kg

(c) 1.66×10^{-27} kg

Sol:

It has three significant figures.

(d) 2001 s

Sol.:

It has four significant figures.

Q.1.10 A chocolate wrapper is 6.7 cm long and 5.4 cm wide. Calculate its area upto reasonable number of significant figures.

Sol:

Length = $L = 6.7$ cm

Width = $W = 5.4$ cm

Area = $A = ?$

By Definition

$$\begin{aligned} A &= L \times W \\ &= 6.7 \text{ cm} \times 5.4 \text{ cm} \\ &= 36.18 \text{ cm}^2 \\ &= 36.2 \text{ cm}^2 \\ A &= 36 \text{ cm}^2 \end{aligned}$$

Rounding the Numbers

1. If the last digit is less than 5 then it is simply dropped. This decreases the number of significant digits in the figure.

For Example,

1.943 is rounded to 1.94 (3 significant figures)

2. If the last digit is greater than 5, then the digit on left is increased by one. This also decreases the number of significant digits in the figure.

For Example,

1.47 is rounded to two significant digits 1.5

3. If the last digit is 5, then it is rounded to get nearest even number.

For Example,



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1.35 is rounded to 1.4 and 1.45 is also rounded to 1.4.

Laboratory Safety Rules: The students should know what to do in case of an accident. The charts or posters are to be displayed in the laboratory to handle situation arising from any mishap or accident. For your own safety and for the safety of others in the laboratory, follow safety rules given below:

- Do not carry out any experiment without the permission of your teacher.
- Do not eat, drink, play or run in the laboratory.
- Read the instructions carefully to familiarize yourself with the possible hazards before handling equipments and materials.
- Handle equipments and materials with care.
- Do not hesitate to consult your teacher in case of any doubt.
- Do not temper with the electrical appliances and other fittings in the laboratory.
- Report any accident or injuries immediately to your teacher.

LABORATORY SAFETY EQUIPMENTS

A school laboratory must have safety equipments such as:

1. Waste-disposal basket
2. Fire extinguisher.
3. Fire alarm.
4. First Aid Box.
5. Sand and water buckets.
6. Fire blanket to put off fire.

QUESTION: 1.5. Estimate your age in seconds.

$$\text{Age} = 14 \text{ yrs}$$

$$\text{Age in seconds} = 14 \times 365 \times 24 \times 60 \times 60$$

$$= 441,504,000 \text{ s}$$

