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# **JEE Advanced, NSEP, INPhO, IPhO Physics DPP**

**DPP-3 Units & Measurements: Deriving Physical relations  
and Unit Conversion**

**By Physicsaholics Team**



Q) 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)  $FA^2T^3$

(d)  $FAT$

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Ans. b

Solution: Force =  $F$ , acceleration =  $A$ , Time =  $T$ , Energy =  $E$

M-1

let;  $E \propto F^a A^b T^c$

$$[E] = [F]^a [A]^b [T]^c$$

$$[ML^2T^{-2}] = [MLT^{-2}]^a [LT^{-2}]^b [T]^c$$

$$[ML^2T^{-2}] = M^a L^{a+b} T^{-2a-2b+c}$$

$$M \Rightarrow \boxed{1 = a}$$

$$L \Rightarrow 2 = a + b \Rightarrow 2 + 1 = b \Rightarrow \boxed{b = 1}$$

$$T \Rightarrow -2 = -2a - 2b + c = -2(1) - 2(1) + c$$

$$\boxed{c = 2}$$

$$\text{so; } \boxed{E \propto F^1 A^1 T^2} \quad \underline{\underline{Ans}}$$

M-2

Dimensionally;

$$[\text{Energy}, E] = [\text{work}, W] = F \times d$$

Unit of Acceleration;  $A = m/s^2$

$$[A] = \left[ \frac{d}{T^2} \right] \Rightarrow [d] = [A T^2] \text{ (Dimensionally)}$$

$$\text{so; } [E] = [F \times d] = [F \times A \times T^2]$$

$$\text{so; } \boxed{[E] = [F^1 A^1 T^2]} \quad \underline{\underline{Ans}}$$



Q) The velocity of surface waves depends upon surface tension (unit  $S$  is  $\text{N/m}$ ), coefficient of viscosity (Unit of  $\eta = \text{N-s-m}^{-2}$ ) and density ( $\rho$ ). The relation is

(a)  $s^2 / \rho\eta$

(b)  $s / \eta$

(c)  $\eta\rho / s^2$

(d)  $\rho / \eta$

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Ans. b

Solution:

M-1

velocity of wave ( $V_s$ );  $[V_s] = LT^{-1}$

surface tension ( $S$ ); unit = N/m

$$[S] = \frac{MLT^{-2}}{L} \Rightarrow [S] = MT^{-2}$$

viscosity ( $\eta$ ); unit = N-s  $m^{-2}$ ;

$$[\eta] = MLT^{-2} \cdot T \cdot L^{-2} \Rightarrow [\eta] = ML^{-1}T^{-1}$$

density ( $\rho$ );  $[\rho] = ML^{-3}$

Let;  $V \propto S^a \eta^b \rho^c$

$$LT^{-1} = [MT^{-2}]^a [ML^{-1}T^{-1}]^b [ML^{-3}]^c$$

$$LT^{-1} = M^{a+b+c} L^{-b-3c} T^{-2a-b-3c}$$

$$M \Rightarrow 0 = a + b + c \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$L \Rightarrow 1 = -b - 3c \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

$$T \Rightarrow -1 = -2a - b + 3c \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

after solving eq (1), (2) & (3)

$$a = 1; b = -1; c = 0$$

$$\text{so; } V \propto S^1 \eta^{-1} \rho^0 \Rightarrow \boxed{V \propto \frac{S}{\eta}} \quad \text{Ans}$$

M-2

$$F = 6\pi\eta r v \quad (\text{viscous force})$$

$$S = \frac{F}{r} \quad (\text{surface tension})$$

$$F = S r$$

$$S r = 6\pi\eta r v$$

$$[v] = \left[ \frac{S}{6\pi\eta} \right] \quad (\text{Dimensionally})$$

as;  $6\pi$  is dimensionless

$$\text{so; } \boxed{[v] = \left[ \frac{S}{\eta} \right]} \quad (\text{Dimensionally})$$

Ans

Q) The velocity of a body falling under gravity is directly proportional to  $g^a h^b$ . If  $g$  and  $h$  are the acceleration due to gravity and height covered by the body, respectively, then determine the values of  $a$  and  $b$ .

(a)  $1/2$  and  $1/2$

(b)  $-1/2$  and  $-1/2$

(c)  $1/2$  and  $-1/2$

(d)  $-1/2$  and  $1/2$

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Ans. a

velocity ( $v$ );  $g =$  a acceleration due to gravity ( $m/s^2$ )

Solution:

$h =$  height ( $m$ )

$M^{-1}$

$$[v] = L T^{-1}; [g] = L T^{-2}$$

$$\text{And; } [h] = L$$

$$\text{let; } v \propto g^a h^b$$

$$[L T^{-1}] = [L T^{-2}]^a [L]^b$$

$$L T^{-1} = L^{a+b} T^{-2a}$$

$$L \Rightarrow 1 = a + b \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$T \Rightarrow -1 = -2a$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{a = \frac{1}{2}} \Rightarrow \boxed{b = \frac{1}{2}} \quad \text{Ans}$$

$M^{-2}$

$$[v] = \left[ \frac{h}{t} \right] \quad (\text{Dimensionally}) \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$\text{and } [g] = \left[ \frac{h}{t^2} \right] \quad (\text{Dimensionally}) \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

$$\text{from eq (1)} \Rightarrow [t] = \left[ \frac{h}{v} \right]$$

$$[t^2] = \left[ \frac{h^2}{v^2} \right]$$

put in eq (2)

$$[g] = \left[ \frac{h}{h^2} \frac{v^2}{v^2} \right] \Rightarrow [v^2] = [hg]$$

$$[v] = [\sqrt{gh}] \quad (\text{Dimensionally})$$

$$[v] = [g^{1/2} h^{1/2}]$$

$$\text{so; } \boxed{a = \frac{1}{2}} \quad \& \quad \boxed{b = \frac{1}{2}} \quad \text{Ans}$$



Q) If Energy (E), velocity (v) and time (T) are fundamental units. What will be the dimension of surface tension (Unit = N/m)?

(a)  $EV^2T^{-1}$

(b)  $E^0V^2T^{-1}$

(c)  $E^{-1}V^0T^2$

(d)  $EV^{-2}T^{-2}$



Ans. d

Solution:

$$[E] = ML^2 T^{-2}; [v] = LT^{-1}; [T] = T$$

surface;  $(S) = N/m; [S] = \frac{MLT^{-2}}{L} = MT^{-2}$

M-1

Let;  $S \propto E^a v^b T^c$

$$[MT^{-2}] = [ML^2 T^{-2}]^a [LT^{-1}]^b [T]^c$$

$$MT^{-2} = M^a L^{2a+b} T^{-2a-b+c}$$

M  $\Rightarrow$   $\boxed{1 = a}$

L  $\Rightarrow$   $0 = 2a + b = 2(1) + b$

$\boxed{-b = -2}$

T  $\Rightarrow$   $-2 = -2a - b + c = -2 + 2 + c$

$\boxed{c = -2}$

$\boxed{S = E v^{-2} T^{-2}}$  Ans

M-2

Power;  $P = F \times v = \frac{F}{T}$

$$F = \frac{E}{vT}$$

surface tension;  $S = \frac{F}{d}$

$4[d] = [v T]$

So;  $[S] = \left[ \frac{F}{vT} \right] = \left[ \frac{E/vT}{vT} \right]$

$$[S] = \left[ \frac{E}{v^2 T^2} \right]$$

So;  $\boxed{[S] = [E v^{-2} T^{-2}]}$

(Dimensionally)

Ans

Q) If force (F), acceleration (A) and time (T) are taken as fundamental quantities, then the dimensions of length (L) will be:

(a)  $FT^2$

(b)  $F^{-1}A^2T^{-1}$

(c)  $FA^2T$

(d)  $AT^2$



Ans. d

Solution:

$$[F] = MLT^{-2}; [A] = LT^{-2}; [L] = L; [T] = T$$

M-1

$$\text{Let; } L \propto F^a A^b T^c$$

$$L = [MLT^{-2}]^a [LT^{-2}]^b [T]^c$$

$$M^0 L^1 T^0 = M^a L^{a+b} T^{-2a-2b+c}$$

$$M \Rightarrow \boxed{0 = a}$$

$$L \Rightarrow 1 = a + b = 0 + b$$

$$\boxed{b = 1}$$

$$T \Rightarrow 0 = -2a - 2b + c = 0 - 2 + c$$

$$\boxed{c = 2}$$

$$L \propto F^0 A^1 T^2$$

$$\boxed{L \propto AT^2}$$

Ans

M-2

$$F = mA$$

$$\text{Dimensionally; } [A] = \left[ \frac{L}{T^2} \right]$$

$$[L] = [AT^2]$$

$$\boxed{[L] = [AT^2]}$$

Dimensionally

Ans



Q) The frequency ( $n$ ; unit =  $s^{-1}$ ) of a tuning fork depends upon the length ( $l$ ) of its prong, the density ( $d$ ) and Young's modulus ( $Y$ ; unit =  $N/m^2$ ) of its material. Using dimensional consideration, find a relation of  $n$  in terms of  $l$ ,  $d$  and  $Y$ ?

$$(a) \ n = \frac{k}{l} \sqrt{\frac{Y}{d}}$$

$$(b) \ n = \frac{k}{d} \sqrt{\frac{Y}{l}}$$

$$(c) \ n = \frac{Y}{l} \sqrt{\frac{K}{d}}$$

$$(d) \ n = \frac{kd}{l} \sqrt{Y}$$



Ans. a

$$[n] = T^{-1} ; [l] = L ; [d] = ML^{-3} ; [\gamma] = \frac{[N]}{[m^2]} = \frac{MLT^{-2}}{L^2} = ML^{-1}T^{-2}$$

Solution:

M-1

Let;  $n \propto \gamma^a d^b l^c$

$$T^{-1} = [ML^{-1}T^{-2}]^a [ML^{-3}]^b [L]^c$$

$$M^0 L^0 T^{-1} = M^{a+b} L^{-a-3b+c} T^{-2a-3b}$$

$$M \Rightarrow 0 = a+b \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$L \Rightarrow 0 = -a-3b+c \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

$$T \Rightarrow -1 = -2a \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

after solving (1), (2) & (3)

$$a = \frac{1}{2}; b = -\frac{1}{2}; c = -1$$

$$n \propto \gamma^{1/2} d^{-1/2} l^{-1} \Rightarrow n \propto \frac{1}{l} \sqrt{\frac{\gamma}{d}}$$

$$\boxed{n = \frac{k}{l} \sqrt{\frac{\gamma}{d}}} \quad \text{Ans}$$

M-2  $[\gamma] = \left( \frac{F \cdot l}{A \cdot x} \right) \Rightarrow F = \frac{\gamma A x}{l}$

frequency;  $[n] = \left[ \frac{1}{2l} \sqrt{\frac{F}{\mu}} \right]$  ( $\mu =$  mass per unit length)

$$[\mu] = \left[ \frac{m}{l} \right]; \quad \frac{\mu}{l^2} = \frac{m}{l^3} = \frac{m}{V} = d$$

$$\text{so, } d = \frac{\mu}{l^2} \Rightarrow [\mu] = [d \cdot l^2]$$

Dimensionally:

$$\text{so; } [n] = \left[ \frac{1}{l} \sqrt{\frac{F}{d \cdot l^2}} \right] = \left[ \frac{1}{l^2} \sqrt{\frac{F}{d}} \right]$$

$$[n] = \left[ \frac{1}{l^2} \sqrt{\frac{\gamma A x}{d}} \right] \quad (\because n = d \text{ dimensionally})$$

$$[n] = \left[ \frac{1}{l^2} \sqrt{\frac{\gamma l^3}{d}} \right] \quad (A = l^2)$$

$$[n] = \left[ \frac{1}{l^2} \sqrt{\frac{\gamma}{d}} \right] = \left[ \frac{1}{l} \sqrt{\frac{\gamma}{d}} \right]$$

so; dimensionally;

$$[n] = \left[ \frac{1}{l} \sqrt{\frac{\gamma}{d}} \right]$$

so; formula.

$$\boxed{n = \frac{k}{l} \sqrt{\frac{\gamma}{d}}} \quad \text{Ans}$$

Q) In a certain system of units, 1 unit of time is 5 sec, 1 unit of mass is 20 kg and unit of length is 10 m. In this system, one unit of power ( $P = \text{Force} \times \text{Velocity}$ ) will correspond to

(a) 16 watts

(b)  $\frac{1}{16}$  watts

(c) 25 watts

(d) None of these

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Ans. a

Solution:

Unit of Power (P) = J/sec

$$[P] = \frac{ML^2T^{-2}}{T} = ML^2T^{-3}$$

$$[P] = ML^2T^{-3}$$

Let in new system;

unit of power = Star

1 Star = n watt

so;

$$1 [M_2 L_2^2 T_2^{-3}] = n [M_1 L_1^2 T_1^{-3}]$$

$$n = \left[ \left( \frac{M_2}{M_1} \right) \left( \frac{L_2}{L_1} \right)^2 \left( \frac{T_1}{T_2} \right)^3 \right]$$

$$n = \left[ \frac{20 \text{ kg}}{1 \text{ g}} \times \left( \frac{10 \text{ m}}{1 \text{ m}} \right)^2 \left( \frac{5 \text{ sec}}{\text{sec}} \right)^3 \right]$$

Let; in new system.

units: 20kg, 10m, 5sec

$$n = 20 \times 100 \times \frac{1}{5^3} \\ = \frac{2000}{125} = 16$$

$$n = 16$$

$$\text{so; } \boxed{1 \text{ Star} = 16 \text{ watt}}$$

Ans



Q) In C.G.S system of units, the unit of pressure is  $\text{dyne/cm}^2$ . In a new system of units, the unit of mass is 1 milligram, unit of length is 1 mm and unit of time is 1 millisecond. Let the unit of pressure in this new system is marvel. The value of 1 marvel is:

(a)  $10^4 \text{ dyne/cm}^2$

(b)  $1 \text{ dyne/cm}^2$

(c)  $10^{-2} \text{ dyne/cm}^2$

(d)  $10^{-3} \text{ dyne/cm}^2$



Ans. a

Solution:

units in cgs system : 1 gm, 1 cm, 1 sec

units in new system :  $10^3$  gm,  $10^1$  cm,  $10^3$  sec

Dimensions of pressure =  $\frac{[F]}{[A]} = \frac{MLT^{-2}}{L^2} = ML^{-1}T^{-2}$

Let ; 1 Marvel = n dyne/cm<sup>2</sup>

$$1 [M_2 L_2^{-1} T_2^{-2}] = n [M_1 L_1^{-1} T_1^{-2}]$$

$$n = \left[ \left( \frac{M_2}{M_1} \right) \left( \frac{L_2}{L_1} \right)^{-1} \left( \frac{T_2}{T_1} \right)^{-2} \right]$$

$$n = \left[ \left( \frac{10^3 \text{ gm}}{1 \text{ gm}} \right) \left( \frac{10^1 \text{ cm}}{1 \text{ cm}} \right)^{-1} \left( \frac{10^3 \text{ sec}}{1 \text{ sec}} \right)^{-2} \right]$$

$$= [10^3 \times 10^1 \times 10^6] = 10^9 \Rightarrow$$

$$\boxed{n = 10^9}$$

so;  $\boxed{1 \text{ Marvel} = 10^9 \text{ dyne/cm}^2}$

Q) In system called the star system we have 1 star kilogram =  $10^{20}$  kg. 1 starmetre =  $10^8$  m, 1 starsecond =  $10^3$  second then calculate the value of 1 joule in this system.

(a)  $10^{13}$  starjoule

(b)  $10^{-30}$  starjoule

(c)  $10^{22}$  starjoule

(d)  $10^{-23}$  starjoule

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Ans. b

Solution: 1 star kg =  $10^{20}$  kg ; 1 star m =  $10^8$  m ; 1 star sec =  $10^3$  sec

1 Joule = unit of Energy ; [Joule] =  $M L^2 T^{-2}$

let; unit of energy in new system = Star J

then let; 1 Star J =  $n$  Joule.

$$1 [M_2 L_2^2 T_2^{-2}] = n [M_1 L_1^2 T_1^{-2}]$$

$$n = \frac{M_2}{M_1} \cdot \left(\frac{L_2}{L_1}\right)^2 \cdot \left(\frac{T_1}{T_2}\right)^2$$

$$n = \left(\frac{10^{20} \text{ kg}}{\text{kg}}\right) \left(\frac{10^8 \text{ m}}{\text{m}}\right)^2 \left(\frac{10^3 \text{ sec}}{\text{sec}}\right)^{-2}$$

$$n = 10^{20} \times 10^{16} \times 10^{-6} = 10^{30}$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{1 \text{ Star J} = 10^{30} \text{ Joule}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{1 \text{ Joule} = 10^{-30} \text{ Star J}}$$

Ans.



Q) What will be equivalent energy of 5eV in joule?

(a)  $8.0 \times 10^{-22}\text{J}$

(b)  $8.0 \times 10^{-19}\text{J}$

(c)  $16 \times 10^{18}\text{J}$

(d)  $8.0 \times 10^{-26}\text{J}$

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Ans. b

Solution:

$$1e = 1.6 \times 10^{-19} \text{ coulomb}$$

as:  $1 \text{ eV} = 1 \times 1.6 \times 10^{-19} \text{ coulomb} \times \text{Volt}$   
 $= 1 \times 1.6 \times 10^{-19} \text{ Joule}$  [ $\because \text{Joule} = \text{Coulomb} \times \text{Volt}$ ]  
from  $E = 2 \text{ V}$

so;  $1 \text{ eV} = 1.6 \times 10^{-19} \text{ Joule}$

so;  $5 \text{ eV} = 5 \times 1.6 \times 10^{-19} \text{ Joule}$

$5 \text{ eV} = 8 \times 10^{-19} \text{ Joule}$

Ans

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