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Chapter #04

Measurement

Lecture:- 01

Matter:- Everything that has some mass and occupies space is called matter. Everything around us is matter.

For Example:- Board, book, pen etc

Energy:- Ability/capability, capacity of a body to do work is called energy. It is not visible. Its presence or absence can be felt.

Physics:- "Branch of science" that deals with the properties of matter & energy. It also deals with relationship between matter & energy

Physical Quantities:- All these quantities that are measurable or that are can be measured are called physical quantities.

- Each physical quantity has a symbol numerical value and unit

Example:- length time

Types:- There are two types of physical quantities

Base quantity:- Those physical quantity that are not made up of other quantities but other quantities that are not made up of other quantities but other quantities are made up of them

There are only seven base quantities these include length, time, mass, temperature, electric current, intensity of light and amount of a substance, their symbols are

length	l, s, d
time	t
mass	m
temperature	T/θ
electric current	i
intensity of light	j
Amount of substance(n)	n

Derived Quantities:- Those physical quantities that are made up of base quantities are called derived quantities

Derived quantities are obtained when two or more base quantities are obtained when two or more than two base quantities are either multiplied, divided or multiplied/divided simultaneously.

For Example:-

$$\text{Speed} = \frac{\text{distance}}{\text{time}}$$

Area: $l \times b$
 Volume: $l \times b \times h$

Unit of a physical quantity The standard measurement of a physical quantity is called unit. Every unit has a unique symbol.

For Example:- The unit of length is meter and unit of time is second.

Types:-

There are two types of unit

1. Base Unit
2. Derived unit.

Base Unit:- The unit of a base quantity is called a base unit. The standard unit of a base quantity. Each unit of a base quantity has a unique symbol

Symbol for base units are given below:-

Quantity	Unit	Symbol
Mass	Kilogram	kg
Length	meter	m
Time	second	s
Temperature	Kelvin	K
Electric Current	Ampere	A
Amount of substance	Mole	mol
Intensity of light	Candela	Cd.

Derived units:- The units of derived quantities are called derived units. Derived units are obtained by multiplying or dividing base units.

Example:-

① **Speed:** $\frac{\text{distance}}{\text{time}}$

$$V = \frac{s}{t}$$

$$V = \frac{m}{s}$$

$$V = ms^{-1}$$

② **Acceleration:** $\frac{\text{Velocity}}{\text{Time}}$

$$a = \frac{V}{t}$$

$$a = ms^{-1}$$

$$a = \frac{m}{s^2}$$

$$a = ms^{-2}$$

Momentum: mass $\times$ Velocity.

$$P = mv$$

$$= kg \times ms^{-1}$$

$$= kgm/s$$

Derived units in Terms of base units:-

Express units of force in term of base unit:-

We know that:-

$$F = ma$$

$$F = \frac{mv}{t}, \quad \frac{m \times v}{t}$$

$$= \frac{m \times s}{t}$$

$$F = \frac{ms}{t^2}$$

Now;

$$N = \frac{kg \times m}{s^2}$$

$$N = \frac{kgm}{s^2}$$

$$= kgm/s \text{ Ans}$$

Express unit of work in terms of base unit

We know that

$$W = F \times d$$

$$= mad$$

$$= \frac{mvd}{t}$$

$$= \frac{md}{t} \times v$$

$$= \frac{md}{t} \times \frac{d}{t}$$

$$= \frac{kgm}{s} \times \frac{m}{s}$$

$$= \frac{kgm^2}{s^2}$$

$$= kgm^2/s^2 \text{ Answer}$$

Dimension of a physical quantity

Dimension of a physical quantity refers to the nature of that physical quantity. It is represented by capital letters enclosed in square brackets.

Dimension of base quantities are given below

Serial Num	Physical Quantity	Dimension
1	Mass	$[M]$
2	Length	$[L]$
3	Time	$[T]$
4	Temperature	$[Θ]$
5	Electric Current	$[I]$
6	Intensity of light	$[J]$
7	Amount of substance	$[N]$

Dimension of physical derived quantity

Dimensions of physical derived quantities are obtained by multiplying or dividing dimension of base quantities.

• Find dimension of:-

i). Speed:

We know that

$$V = \frac{S}{T}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{dimension of speed} &= \frac{[L]}{[T]} \\ &= [LT^{-1}]\end{aligned}$$

ii). Acceleration:

We know that

$$a = \frac{V}{T}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{dimension of } a &= \frac{[LT^{-1}]}{[T]} \\ &= [LT^{-2}]\end{aligned}$$

iii). Force

We know that

$$F = ma$$

$$\begin{aligned}F &= [M][LT^{-2}] \\ &= [MLT^{-2}]\end{aligned}$$

iv). Work

We know that

$$W = FS$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{dimension of Work} &= F \times S \\ &= [MLT^{-2}][L] \\ &= [ML^2T^{-2}]\end{aligned}$$

v). Potential Energy:-

We know that

$$P.E = mgh$$

$$\text{dimension of } P.E = [M][MLT^{-2}][L] \\ = [ML^2T^{-2}]$$

vi). Kinetic Energy

We know that

$$K.E = \frac{1}{2} mv^2$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} [M][LT^{-1}]^2$$

$$= [M][L^2T^{-2}]$$

$$K.Energ = [ML^2T^{-2}]$$

vii). Momentum:-

We know that

$$P = mv$$

$$P = [M][LT^{-1}]$$

$$= [MLT^{-1}]$$

viii). Power

We know that

$$P = \frac{W}{T}$$

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

$$P = ML^2T^{-1}$$

ix). Torque:-

$$\tau = r \times F \quad (\text{We know that})$$

$$\tau = r \times F$$

$$\tau = [L] \times [MLT^{-2}]$$

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

x). Pressure:-

We know that

$$P = \frac{F}{A}$$

$$P = \frac{[MLT^{-2}]}{L^2}$$

$$P = [ML^{-1}T^{-2}]$$

Numerical #02). Determine dimensions

for:-

i). $\frac{v^2}{ax}$

$$= \frac{[LT^{-1}]^2}{[LT^{-2}][L]}$$

$$= \frac{[L^2T^{-2}]}{[L^2T^{-2}]}$$

$$= \frac{[L]}{[L]}$$

= No dimension

Advantages of dimension

- Dimensional analysis can be used to
 - Check the correctness of an equation
 - Derive the formula of an equation containing unknown physical quantity.

Principle of homogeneity of dimension

Principle of homogeneity of dimension states that, all terms of an equation must have same dimensions. This also means that, only the physical quantities can be added and subtracted that have same dimensions. In other words both sides of an equation must have same dimension.

Q#01). Check the correctness of equation
 $2as = v_f^2 - v_i^2$

Solution:- According to the principle of homogeneity all terms of an equation must have same same dimension

Therefore;

$$\begin{aligned} \text{LHS} &= 2 [LT^{-2}] [L] \\ &= 2 [L^2 T^{-2}] \\ &= [L^2 T^{-2}] \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Dimension for RHS} = [LT^{-1}] - [LT^{-1}]^2$$

We can say that equation (1) is dimensionally correct.

Question #02). Time period of a simple pendulum depends upon mass, length & gravitational. Derive formula for time period?

Solution:

According to statement of question

$$T \propto m^x \rightarrow (1)$$

$$T \propto l^y \rightarrow (2)$$

$$T \propto g^z \rightarrow (3)$$

Combining equation (1), (2) and (3)

$$T \propto m^x l^y g^z$$

$$T = k m^x l^y g^z \rightarrow (4)$$

Here, "k" is a dimensionless

proportionality constant

According to the principle of homogeneity of dimension, b/s of equation have same dimension.

LHS = RHS

$$[T] = [M]^x [L]^y [L T^{-2}]^z$$

$$= [M]^x [L]^y [L^z T^{-2z}]$$

$$[M^0 L^0 T^1] = [M^x L^y T^{-2z}]$$

Comparing powers

$$M^0 = M^x$$

$$x = 0$$

$$0 = y + z \quad , \quad y + z = 0$$

$$1 = -2x$$

$$x = -1/2$$

$$\text{and } y = 1/2$$

Put all values

$$T = km^0 l^{1/2} g^{-1/2} \\ = k \sqrt{l/g}$$

$$\text{Where } k = 2\pi$$

Question #03) Derive the formula for wavelength (λ). The wavelength of particle depends upon Planck's constant, velocity & mass of particle.

Solution:

According to the statement of question

$$\lambda \propto h^x \rightarrow (1)$$

$$\lambda \propto v^y \rightarrow (2)$$

$$\lambda \propto m^z \rightarrow (3)$$

Combining (1), (2) and (3)

we get; $\lambda \propto h^x v^y m^z$
 $\lambda = k h^x v^y m^z$

Here, k is a dimensionless proportionally constant
 According to the principle of homogeneity of dimension

Dimension of LHS = Dimension of RHS

$$[M^0 L^1 T^0] = [M^x L^{2x} T^{-x}] [L^y T^{-y}] [M^z]$$

$$[M^0 L^1 T^0] = [M^{x+z} L^{2x+y} T^{-x-y}]$$

$$[M^0 L^1 T^0] = [M^{x+z} L^{2x+y} T^{-x-y}]$$

Comparing both sides

We get;

$$M: 0 = x + z$$

$$x + z = 0 \rightarrow \text{eq (1)}$$

$$L: 1 = 2x + y$$

$$2x + y = 1$$

$$T: 0 = -x - y$$

$$x + y = 0 \rightarrow \text{eq (2)}$$

Substituting eq (3) from (2)

$$2x + y = 1$$

$$+x + y = 0$$

$$x = 1$$

Put in eq (3)

$$1 + y = 0$$

$$y = -1$$

Put in equation (1)

$$1 + z = 0$$

$$z = -1$$

Put in equation (A)

$$\lambda = \frac{h}{mv}$$

$$\lambda = \frac{h}{mv}$$

$$\frac{h}{f} = \frac{E}{f} = \frac{[ML^2T^{-2}]}{[T^{-1}]} = [ML^2T^{-2}]$$

Exercise Questions

Question 1. Which of following can be used as valid formula to calculate speed of ocean wave?

g = acceleration due to gravity

λ = wavelength

ρ = density

1.)

$$v = \sqrt{\lambda g}$$
$$[LT^{-1}] \sqrt{[L][LT^{-2}]}$$

$$[LT^{-1}]^2 = \sqrt{\frac{[L^2]^2}{[T]^2}} \quad \text{Proved}$$

$$[LT] = [LT]$$

$$v = \rho gh$$

$$[LT^{-1}] = \frac{[M][L][L]}{[L^2][T^2]}$$

$$= [ML^{-1}T^2] \quad \text{Not proved.}$$

$$v = \frac{gh}{\lambda}$$

$$[LT^{-1}] = \frac{[LT^{-2}][L]}{[L]}$$

$$v = \frac{gh}{\lambda} \Rightarrow [LT^{-1}] = [L][LT^{-2}][L]$$

$$[LT^{-1}] \neq [L^3T^{-2}] \quad \text{Not proved}$$

Question). Dimensions: $L^a M^b T^c$

A Force: $F = ma \Rightarrow [M][LT^{-2}] = [MLT^{-2}]$

$a=1, b=1, c=2$ Not equal.

B Pressure: $P = \frac{F}{A} = \frac{[MLT^{-2}]}{[L^2]} = [ML^{-1}T^{-2}]$

$a=1, b=-1, c=-2$ Not equal.

C Velocity: $v = \frac{S}{t} = \frac{[L]}{[T]} = [LT^{-1}]$

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

d). Acceleration: $a = \frac{[L]}{[T^2]} = [LT^{-2}]$

$a=1, b=0, c=2$

Uncertainty

The magnitude of doubt in a measurement is called "uncertainty".

Types:-

Mainly there are three types of uncertainty.

- 1). Absolute uncertainty
- 2). Fractional / relative uncertainty
- 3). Percentage uncertainty

Absolute Uncertainty:-

The minimum value of uncertainty in measurement is called absolute uncertainty.

→ It is represented by Δ . It has a unit.

→ The value of absolute uncertainty depends upon the least count (L.C) of instrument involved in measurement.

→ Absolute uncertainty is measured taken by scale is 0.1 cm. by vernier caliper is 0.01 cm, and by screw gauge is 0.001 cm.

Fractional Uncertainty:-

The ratio of absolute uncertainty (L.C) and measured value of a physical quantity is called a fractional uncertainty.

$$\text{Fractional Uncertainty} = \frac{\text{Absolute uncertainty}}{\text{Measured Value}}$$

$$= \frac{\text{least count}}{M.V}$$

Percentage Uncertainty:-

Percentage uncertainty is obtained by multiplying fractional uncertainty with 100

Percentage uncertainty = Fraction

$$= \frac{A.U}{M.V} \times 100\%$$

$$= \frac{L.C}{M.V} \times 100\%$$

Precision

"The degree of closeness of measurement of a physical quantity is called precision"

→ Precision tells us about consistency of a measurement.

→ Precision of a physical measurement related to least count of instrument involved in measurement

→ It is related to absolute uncertainty the greater is the absolute uncertainty (L.C) in measurement, the lesser is precision in the measurement.

Accuracy

The degree of closeness of measurement to the true value of a physical quantity is called accuracy

→ Accuracy is related to fractional or percentage uncertainty.

→ Greater is the fractional or percentage

uncertainty in measurement, the lesser is the accuracy in measurement & vice versa.

Rules for calculating uncertainties in result

- Suppose x and y are two physical quantities with uncertainty Δx & Δy
- If z is obtained by operating the quantities x and y the uncertainty in z is given by following rules

Addition & Subtraction:

If two physical quantities are added then the uncertainty in final result is obtained by adding uncertainties of all individual quantities

Suppose;

$$z = x + y$$

$$z = x + y$$

Then;

$$\Delta z = \Delta x + \Delta y$$

$$\Delta z = \Delta x + \Delta y$$

$$\Delta z = \Delta x + \Delta y$$

Multiplication & Division

If two or more physical quantities are multiplied or divided, then uncertainty in final result is obtained by adding percentage uncertainty of individual quantities

$$z = x \times y$$

$$\% \text{ uncertainty in } z = \% \text{ uncertainty in } x + \% \text{ uncertainty in } y$$

$$\% \Delta z = \% \Delta x + \% \Delta y$$

Q1). If $R_1 = (12 \pm 0.01) \Omega$ and $R_2 = (3 \pm 0.3) \Omega$. Find their sum & difference along with uncertainties?

Solution:

Given Data:-

$$R_1 = (12.01) \Omega$$

$$R_2 = (3 \pm 0.3) \Omega$$

① $R_e = R_1 + R_2 = ?$

$$\Delta R_e = ?$$

② $R_e = R_1 - R_2 = ?$

$$\Delta R_e = ?$$

A.

$$R_e = R_1 + R_2$$

$$R_e = 12 + 3$$

$$R_e = 15 \Omega$$

Now,

$$\Delta R_e = \Delta R_1 + \Delta R_2$$

$$\Delta R_e = 0.1 + 0.3$$

$$\Delta R_e = 0.4 \Omega$$

$$R_e \pm \Delta R_e = (15.04) \Omega$$

B.

$$R_e = R_1 - R_2$$

$$R_e = 12 - 3$$

$$R_e = 9 \Omega$$

Now,

$$\Delta R_e = \Delta R_1 + \Delta R_2$$

$$\Delta R_e = 0.1 + 0.3$$

$$\Delta R_e = 0.4 \Omega$$

$$R_e \pm \Delta R_e = 9 \Omega \pm 0.4 \Omega$$

$$= (9 \pm 0.4) \Omega$$

Question #02 If $x_1 = (15 \pm 0.3)$ m and $x_2 = (5 \pm 0.5)$ m. Find their product & quotient along with uncertainties.

Given Data:

$$x_1 = (15 \pm 0.3) \text{ m and } x_2 = (5 \pm 0.5) \text{ m}$$

① $z = x_1 + x_2 = ?$

$$\Delta z = ?$$

② $z = \frac{x_1}{x_2} = ?$

③

$$z = x_1 \times x_2$$

$$z = 15 \times 5$$

$$z = 75 \text{ m}^2$$

Now,

$$\% \text{ uncertainty} = \frac{\Delta x_1}{x_1} \times 100 \%$$

$$= \frac{0.3}{15} \times 100 \%$$

$$= 2\%$$

$$\% \text{ uncertainty in } = \frac{\Delta (2 \times 100)}{x_2}$$

$$= \frac{0.5}{5}$$

$$= 10\%$$

$$\% \text{ uncertainty in } = 2\% + 10\%$$

$$= 12\%$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \Delta Z &= 75 \text{ m}^2 + 12\% \\
 &= 75 \text{ m}^2 + \frac{12}{100} \times 75 \text{ m}^2 \\
 &= 75 \text{ m}^2 \pm 9 \text{ m}^2 \\
 &= (75 \pm 9) \text{ m}^2
 \end{aligned}$$

Question #03) Length of a cube is $l = (12 \pm 0.1) \text{ m}$. Find its volume and area of each other
Given data:-

$$l = (12 \pm 0.1) \text{ m}$$

$$A = ?$$

$$\Delta A = ?$$

$$V = ?$$

$$\Delta V = ?$$

(A) We know that

$$A = l^2$$

$$A = 144 \text{ m}^2$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \% \text{ uncertainty} &= 2 \times \% \text{ uncertainty in } l \\
 &= 2 \times \frac{\Delta l}{l} \times 100\%
 \end{aligned}$$

$$= 2 \times \frac{0.1}{12} \times 100\%$$

$$A + \Delta A = 144 \text{ m}^2 \pm 2\% = 144 \pm \frac{2}{100} \times 144$$

$$= 144 \text{ m}^2 \pm 2.86 \text{ m}^2$$

Rule for finding uncertainty in time period

Uncertainty in time period is given by relation:-

$$\Delta T = \frac{\text{Least Count}}{\text{Total no. of cycles}}$$

$$\Delta T = \frac{\text{Least count}}{n}$$

Question #02:- A simple pendulum completes 10 cycles in 20s. Find uncertainty in time period if least count of device is 0.01s

Sol:-

We know that

$$\Delta T = \frac{\text{Least Count}}{n}$$

$$\Delta T = \frac{0.01s}{10}$$

$$\Delta T = 0.001s$$

Rule 05:- Uncertainty in average values of many uncertainties

Question #02:- Radii of circle are 1.50 cm, 1.58 cm and 1.51 cm. Find uncertainty in measurement

Given Data:-

Step: 1

Find average of all values/measurements

$$\bar{x} = \frac{x_1 + x_2 + x_3}{3}$$

$$= \frac{1.50 + 1.51 + 1.52}{3}$$

$$\bar{x} = 1.51 \text{ cm}$$

Step 2:-

Deviation: each measurement

$$\Delta x_1 = \bar{x} - x_1 = 1.51 - 1.50 = 0.01 \text{ cm}$$

$$\Delta x_2 = \bar{x} - x_2 = 1.51 - 1.52 = \pm 0.01 \text{ cm}$$

$$\Delta x_3 = \bar{x} - x_3 = 1.51 - 1.51 = 0 \text{ cm}$$

Step 3:-

$$\text{Mean / Deviation / uncertainty} = \frac{\Delta x_1 + \Delta x_2 + \Delta x_3}{3}$$

$$= \frac{0.01 + 0.01 + 0}{3}$$

$$= 0.0067 \text{ cm} \quad \text{+ Answer.}$$

Question) A student is measuring the time of an event by using stopwatch. He takes 5 measurement as: 3.0s, 3.2s, 3.4s, 2.8s, 3.1s
What is uncertainty in results?

Data:-

$$t_1 = 3.0s$$

$$t_2 = 3.2s$$

$$t_3 = 3.4s$$

$$t_4 = 2.8s$$

$$t_5 = 3.1s$$

Sol:-

$$\text{Average time} = \frac{3.0s + 3.2 + 3.4 + 2.8 + 3.1}{5}$$

$$\text{average } t = 3 \text{ seconds.}$$

• Find deviation:-

$$\Delta t = t - t_1 = 3.1 - 3.0$$

$$\Delta t = 0.1s$$

$$\Delta t = t - t_2 = 3.1 - 3.2$$

$$\Delta t = -0.1s$$

$$\Delta t = t - t_3 = 3.1 - 3.4$$

$$\Delta t = -0.3s$$

$$\Delta t = t - t_4 = 3.1 - 2.8$$

$$= 0.3s$$

$$\Delta t = t - t_5 = 3.1 - 3.1s$$

$$= 0s.$$

Average time

$$\Delta t = \frac{0.1 + (-0.1) + (-0.3) + 0.3 + 0}{5}$$

$$\Delta t = 0.8/5$$