1. Fundamental and derivate quantities and units

• Fundamental Physical quantities are those that can be directly defined, and for which the units are chosen arbitrarily, independent of others physical quantities.

No.	Fundamental Quantity	Unit	Symbol	Dimension
1	Length	Meter	m	L
2	Time	Second	S	Т
3	Mass	Kilogram	kg	Μ
4	Current intensity	Ampere	А	Ι
5	Light intensity	Candela	Cd	J
6	Temperature	Kelvin	K	θ
7	Solid angle	Ste-radian	Sr	
8	Plane angle	Radian	rad	

• The derivative physical quantities are those that are defined indirectly. They have the measurement units' functions of fundamental units.

If we have:

- $U = U(L, T, M, I, J, \theta)$
- $[U] = L^{\alpha}T^{\beta}M^{\gamma}I^{\delta}J^{\epsilon}\theta^{\xi}$

2 The homogeneity of physical equations:

- The physical formulas are invariant to the measurement units' transformation.
- 3 **Examples**:
- 3.1 Velocity:

$$\mathbf{v} = \frac{\Delta \mathbf{x}}{\Delta t} = \frac{d\mathbf{x}}{dt} \qquad [\mathbf{v}] = \frac{\left[\mathbf{x}\right]}{\left[\mathbf{t}\right]} = \frac{\mathbf{m}}{\mathbf{s}} = \mathbf{m} \cdot \mathbf{s}^{-1} = \mathbf{L} \cdot \mathbf{T}^{-1}$$
(1)

3.2 Acceleration:

$$a \underset{\Delta t \to 0}{=} \frac{\Delta v}{\Delta t} = \frac{dv}{dt} \qquad [a] = \frac{[v]}{[t]} = \frac{m}{s^2} = m \cdot s^{-2} = L \cdot T^{-2}$$
(2)

3.3 Impulse:

$$\mathbf{p} = \mathbf{m} \cdot \mathbf{v} \quad \left[\mathbf{p}\right] = \left[\mathbf{m}\right] \cdot \left[\mathbf{v}\right] = kg \frac{\mathbf{m}}{s} = kg \cdot \mathbf{m} \cdot \mathbf{s}^{-1} = \mathbf{M} \cdot \mathbf{L} \cdot \mathbf{T}^{-1}$$
(3)

3.4 Force:

$$F_{\substack{\lim \\ \Delta t \to 0}} \frac{\Delta p}{\Delta t} = \frac{dp}{dt} = \frac{dmv}{dt} = m \cdot a$$
$$[F] = \frac{[p]}{[t]} = \frac{kg \cdot m}{s^2} = kg \cdot m \cdot s^{-2} = M \cdot L \cdot T^{-2} \qquad [F] = 1 \frac{kg \cdot m}{s^2} = 1N \qquad (4)$$

3.5 Pressure:

$$P = \frac{dF}{dS} \qquad [P] = \frac{[F]}{[S]} = \frac{kg}{s^2 \cdot m} = kg \cdot m^{-1} \cdot s^{-2} = M \cdot L^{-1} \cdot T^{-2} \qquad [P] = 1\frac{N}{m^2} = 1Pa \qquad (5)$$

3.6 Mechanical work:

dL = F · ds
$$[L] = [F] \cdot [s] = kg \frac{m^2}{s^2} = kg \cdot m^2 \cdot s^{-2} = M \cdot L^2 \cdot T^{-2} [L] = 1N \cdot m = 1J$$
 (6)

3.7 Kinetic energy:

$$E_{c} = \frac{m \cdot v^{2}}{2};$$

$$[E_{c}] = [m][v]^{2} = \frac{kg \cdot m^{2}}{s^{2}} = kg \cdot m^{2} \cdot s^{-2} = M \cdot L^{2} \cdot T^{-2}; \quad [E_{c}] = 1kg \cdot m^{2} \cdot s^{-2} = 1J \quad (7)$$

3.8 Gravitational potential Energy:

$$\mathbf{E}_{p} = \mathbf{m} \cdot \mathbf{g} \cdot \mathbf{h}$$
$$\left[\mathbf{E}_{p}\right] = \left[\mathbf{m}\right] \cdot \left[\mathbf{g}\right] \cdot \left[\mathbf{h}\right] = kg \frac{m^{2}}{s^{2}} = kg \cdot \mathbf{m}^{2} \cdot \mathbf{s}^{-2} = \mathbf{M} \cdot \mathbf{L}^{2} \cdot \mathbf{T}^{-2} ; \ \left[\mathbf{E}_{p}\right] = 1kg \cdot \mathbf{m}^{2} \cdot \mathbf{s}^{-2} = 1\mathbf{J}$$
(8)

3.9 Elastically potential Energy:

$$E_{p,e} = \frac{k \cdot x^{2}}{2}$$

$$\left[E_{p,e}\right] = \left[k\right] \left[x\right]^{2} = \frac{kg \cdot m^{2}}{s^{2}} = kg \cdot m^{2} \cdot s^{-2} = M \cdot L^{2} \cdot T^{-2}; \quad \left[E_{p,e}\right] = 1kg \cdot m^{2} \cdot s^{-2} = 1J \quad (9)$$

3.10 Power:

$$P = \frac{dE}{dt}$$

$$\left[P\right] = \frac{\left[E\right]}{\left[t\right]} = \frac{kg \cdot m^2}{s^3} = kg \cdot m^2 \cdot s^{-3} = M \cdot L^2 \cdot T^{-3} \qquad \left[P\right] = 1\frac{J}{s} = 1W$$
(10)

3.11 Density:

$$\rho = \frac{\mathrm{dm}}{\mathrm{dV}} \qquad \qquad \left[\rho\right] = \frac{\left[\mathrm{m}\right]}{\left[\mathrm{V}\right]} = \frac{\mathrm{kg}}{\mathrm{m}^3} = \mathrm{kg} \cdot \mathrm{m}^{-3} = \mathrm{M} \cdot \mathrm{L}^{-3} \qquad (11)$$

3.12 Angular velocity:

$$\omega = \frac{d\phi}{dt} \qquad \qquad \left[\omega\right] = \frac{\left[\phi\right]}{\left[t\right]} = \frac{rad}{s} = rad \cdot s^{-1} = T^{-1} \qquad (12)$$

3.13 Solid angle:

$$d\Omega = \frac{dA}{R^2} \qquad \qquad \left[\Omega\right] = \frac{\left[A\right]}{\left[R\right]^2} = \frac{m^2}{m^2} = L^0 = 1 \qquad \qquad \left[\Omega\right] = 1L^0 = 1 \text{ steradian}$$
(13)

- 4 Establishes into a constant approximation the formula of a gravitational (mathematical) pendulum, T using the homogeneity of the dimensional equations.
- 5 The mass of a parachute with jumper (parachutist) is m = 100 kg, and is launched from a tower completely open with no initial velocity. Find the velocity expression, v(t) and the velocity limit if we know that the resistance force is proportional with the velocity, R = kv, where k = 500 Ns/m.
- 6. A skier with the weight G descends a hill that make an angle α with the horizontal plane. The motion equations are $x = Agt^2$ along the hill land y = 0, where g is the gravitational acceleration and A a constant coefficient. How much is the friction force between skier and snow on the hill. (Particular case: the skier mass m = 70 kg, angle $\alpha = 30^{0}$; A = 0.1).
- 7. A material point with mass *m* is moving along a trajectory given by the Cartesian components: $x(t) = A\cos(kt)$ and $y(t) = B\cos(kt)$. Characterize the force F that produces this type of motion if we know that the force depends only by the material point position. Give some examples.
- 8. On a body with a mass m = 2 kg are acting two forces, $F_1 = 3$ N and $F_2 = 4$ N, which are characterized by the angles $\alpha_1 = 60^0$, and $\alpha_2 = 120^0$ respectively, with the direction of velocity \vec{v}_0 . Find the body acceleration, a, velocity, v and the distance covered into a time t = 10 s starting from the beginning of motion (Particular case $v_0 = 20$ m/s).
- 9. A tractor is traveling with a velocity of $v_0 = 36$ km/h. If the radius of the wheel is R = 0.5 m find out:
 - a) The parametric motion equations of a point from the external wheel circumference.

- b) The tangential velocity components and the value of velocity.
- c) The path distance by a point between two contacts with the road.
- 10. A body with a mass m = 5 kg can slide with friction on a horizontal surface if is pushed by a spiral spring, with an elastic constant k = 200 N/m, and which was compressed at half of his length l = 20 cm. Find out:
 - a) the mechanical work of friction force during expansion.
 - b) how much must is the friction coefficient if in the final position the spring in not stressed.
- 11. A concrete cube with the side of a = 0.8 m and a density of 2500kg/m³ must be tipped around an edge. Calculate:
 - a) Point of application direction and value of the minimal force needed to turn turn-over;
 - b) The expression of a horizontal force that can turn-over the concrete block if this is applied on superior edge as function of rotation angle.
 - c) The mechanical work spent for turning over the concrete block.
- 12. On an inclined plane with inclination $\alpha = \arcsin(3/5)$ and length l = 2.1 m is rolling with no sliding friction an homogeneous sphere of mass m = 40 g and radius R = 10 mm. How much is the transversal velocity, angular velocity and frequency at the base of the plane.
- 13. Demonstrate that after a perfect elastic collision of two hokey pucks of the same mass initial one being at rest the angle between the directions of pucks is 90⁰. How much are the velocities and scatter angle θ_2 if the initial velocity of projectile puck is v = 40 km/h and $\theta_1 = 60^{0}$?