

Topic :- UNITS AND MEASUREMENTS

- When a wave traverses a medium, the displacement of a particle located at x at a time t is given by $y = a \sin(bt - cx)$, where a , b and c are constants of the wave. Which of the following is a quantity with dimensions
a) $\frac{y}{a}$ b) bt c) cx d) $\frac{b}{c}$
- Identify the pair whose dimensions are equal
a) Torque and work b) Stress and energy c) Force and stress d) Force and work
- The equation $(P + \frac{a}{v^2})(V - b) = \text{constant}$. The unit of a is
a) $\text{Dyne} \times \text{cm}^5$ b) $\text{Dyne} \times \text{cm}^4$ c) $\text{Dyne} \times \text{cm}^3$ d) $\text{Dyne} \times \text{cm}^2$
- If L, C and R represent inductance, capacitance and resistance respectively, then which of the following does not represent dimensions of frequency
a) $\frac{1}{RC}$ b) $\frac{R}{L}$ c) $\frac{1}{\sqrt{LC}}$ d) $\frac{C}{L}$
- If the units of mass, length and time are doubled, unit of angular momentum will be
a) Doubled b) Tripled
c) Quadrupled d) 8 times the original value
- The length of a simple pendulum is about 100 cm known to an accuracy of 1 mm. Its period of oscillation is 2s determined by measuring the time for 100 oscillations using a clock of 0.1 s resolution. What is the accuracy in the determined value of g ?
a) 0.2% b) 0.5% c) 0.1% d) 2%
- Temperature can be expressed as a derived quantity in terms of any of the following
a) Length and mass b) Mass and time
c) Length, mass and time d) None of these

8. A small steel ball of radius r is allowed to fall under gravity through a column of a viscous liquid of coefficient of viscosity η . After some time the velocity of the ball attains a constant value known as terminal velocity v_T . The terminal velocity depends on (i) the mass of the ball m , (ii) η , (iii) r and (iv) acceleration due to gravity g . Which of the following relations is dimensionally correct
- a) $v_T \propto \frac{mg}{\eta r}$ b) $v_T \propto \frac{\eta r}{mg}$ c) $v_T \propto \eta r m g$ d) $v_T \propto \frac{m g r}{\eta}$
9. The measured mass and volume of a body are 23.42 g and 4.9 cm³ respectively with possible error 0.01 g and 0.1 cm³. The maximum error in density is nearly
- a) 0.2% b) 2% c) 5% d) 10%
10. A physical quantity A is related to four observations a, b, c and d as follows, $A = \frac{a^2 b^3}{c \sqrt{d}}$. The percentage error of measurement in a, b, c and d are 1%, 3%, 2% and 2% respectively. What is the percentage error in the quantity A
- a) 12% b) 7% c) 5% d) 14%
11. The unit of Wien's constant b is
- a) $\text{Wm}^{-2}\text{K}^{-4}$ b) $\text{m}^{-1}\text{K}^{-1}$ c) Wm^2 d) MK
12. Young's modulus of a material has the same units as
- a) Pressure b) Strain c) Compressibility d) Force
13. Which of the following physical quantities has neither dimensions nor unit?
- a) Angle b) Luminous intensity
c) Coefficient of friction d) Current
14. In the relation $y = a \cos(\omega t - kx)$, the dimensional formula for k is
- a) $[M^0 L^{-1} T^{-1}]$ b) $[M^0 L T^{-1}]$ c) $[M^0 L^{-1} T^0]$ d) $[M^0 L T]$
15. The dimensional formula for the magnetic field is
- a) $[M T^{-2} A^{-1}]$ b) $[M L^2 T^{-1} A^{-2}]$ c) $[M T^{-2} A^{-2}]$ d) $[M T^{-1} A^{-2}]$
16. Dyne/cm^2 is not a unit of
- a) Pressure b) Stress c) Strain d) Young's modulus
17. One side of a cubical block is measured with the help of a vernier callipers of vernier constant 0.01 cm. This side comes out to be 1.23 cm. What is the percentage error in the measurement of area?
- a) $\frac{1.23}{0.01} \times 100$ b) $\frac{0.01}{1.23} \times 100$ c) $2 \times \frac{0.01}{1.23} \times 100$ d) $3 \times \frac{0.01}{1.23} \times 100$

18. *Ampere - hour* is a unit of
- a) Quantity of electricity
b) Strength of electric current
c) Power
d) Energy
19. The velocity v (in *cm/sec*) of a particle is given in terms of time t (in *sec*) by the relation $v = at + \frac{b}{t+c}$; the dimensions of a , b and c are
- a) $a = L^2, b = T, c = LT^2$
b) $a = LT^2, b = LT, c = L$
c) $a = LT^2, b = L, c = T$
d) $a = L, b = LT, c = T^2$
20. The potential energy of a particle varies with distance x from a fixed origin as $U = \left(\frac{A\sqrt{x}}{x+B}\right)$; where A and B are constants. The dimensions of AB are
- a) $[ML^{5/2}T^{-2}]$
b) $[ML^2T^{-2}]$
c) $[M^{3/2}L^{3/2}T^{-2}]$
d) $[ML^{7/2}T^{-2}]$

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