

Topic :- UNITS AND MEASUREMENTS

- 1 (b)
Force = mass \times acceleration

Or $F = ma$

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

- 2 (d)
 $[ML^{-2}T^{-2}] = \frac{[MLT^{-2}]}{[L][L^2]}$
 $= \frac{\text{Force}}{\text{distance} \times \text{area}} = \frac{\text{pressure}}{\text{distance}}$
 $= \text{pressure gradient.}$

- 3 (c)
Let $v^x = kg^y\lambda^z\rho^\delta$. Now by submitting the dimensions of each quantities and equating the powers of M , L and T
we get $\delta = 0$ and $x = 2, y = 1, z = 1$

- 4 (a)
Time period
 $T \propto p^a\rho^bE^c$
Or, $T = kp^a\rho^bE^c$
 k , is a dimensionless constant.
According to homogeneity of dimensions,
LHS=RHS

$$\begin{aligned}\therefore [T] &= [ML^{-1}T^{-2}]^a [ML^{-3}]^b [ML^2T^{-2}]^c \\ [T] &= [M^{a+b+c}][L^{-a-3b+2c}][T^{-2a-2c}]\end{aligned}$$

Comparing the powers, we obtain

$$a + b + c = 0$$

$$-a - 3b + 2c = 0$$

$$-2a - 2c = 1$$

On solving, we get

$$a = -\frac{5}{6}, b = \frac{1}{2}, c = \frac{1}{3}$$

5 **(b)**

$$\text{Average value} = \frac{2.63 + 2.56 + 2.42 + 2.71 + 2.80}{5}$$

$$= 2.62 \text{ sec}$$

$$\text{Now } |\Delta T_1| = 2.63 - 2.62 = 0.01$$

$$|\Delta T_2| = 2.62 - 2.56 = 0.06$$

$$|\Delta T_3| = 2.62 - 2.42 = 0.20$$

$$|\Delta T_4| = 2.71 - 2.62 = 0.09$$

$$|\Delta T_5| = 2.80 - 2.62 = 0.18$$

Mean absolute error

$$\Delta T = \frac{|\Delta T_1| + |\Delta T_2| + |\Delta T_3| + |\Delta T_4| + |\Delta T_5|}{5}$$

$$= \frac{0.54}{5} = 0.108 = 0.11 \text{ sec}$$

6 **(c)**

$Y = \frac{4MgL}{\pi D^2 l}$ so maximum permissible error in Y

$$= \frac{\Delta Y}{Y} \times 100 = \left(\frac{\Delta M}{M} + \frac{\Delta g}{g} + \frac{\Delta L}{L} + \frac{2\Delta D}{D} + \frac{\Delta l}{l} \right) \times 100$$

$$= \left(\frac{1}{300} + \frac{1}{981} + \frac{1}{2820} + 2 \times \frac{1}{41} + \frac{1}{87} \right) \times 100$$

$$= 0.065 \times 100 = 6.5\%$$

7 **(d)**

$$\tau = \frac{dL}{dt} \Rightarrow dL = \tau \times dt = r \times F \times dt$$

i.e., the unit of angular momentum is *joule-second*

8 **(b)**

$$f = \frac{1}{2\pi\sqrt{LC}} \Rightarrow LC = \frac{1}{f^2} = [M^0 L^0 T^2]$$

9 **(a)**

$$\frac{\text{angular momentum}}{\text{linear momentum}} = \frac{[ML^2T^{-1}]}{[MLT^{-1}]} = [M^0 L T^0]$$

10 **(a)**

$$[e] = [AT], \epsilon_0 = [M^{-1}L^{-3}T^4A^2], [h] = [ML^2T^{-1}]$$

$$\text{And } [c] = [LT^{-1}]$$

$$\therefore \left[\frac{e^2}{4\pi\epsilon_0 hc} \right] = \left[\frac{A^2 T^2}{M^{-1}L^{-3}T^4A^2 \times ML^2T^{-1} \times LT^{-1}} \right]$$

$$= [M^0 L^0 T^0]$$

12 **(a)**

The result has to be in one significant number only.

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(b)

$$v \propto g^p h^q \text{ (given)}$$

By submitting the dimension of each quantity and comparing the powers on both sides we

$$\text{get } [LT^{-1}] = [LT^{-2}]^p [L]^q$$

$$\Rightarrow p + q = 1, -2p = -1, \therefore p = \frac{1}{2}, q = \frac{1}{2}$$

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(b)

Force = Mass \times acceleration

$$= [M][LT^{-2}] = [MLT^{-2}]$$

$$\text{Torque} = \text{Force} \times \text{distance} = [MLT^{-2}][L] = [ML^2T^{-2}]$$

$$\text{Work} = \text{Force} \times \text{distance} = [MLT^{-2}][L] = [ML^2T^{-2}]$$

$$\text{Energy} = [ML^2T^{-2}]$$

$$\text{Power} = \frac{\text{Work}}{\text{Time}} = \frac{[ML^2T^{-2}]}{[T]} = [ML^2T^{-3}]$$

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(b)

Positions $x = ka^m t^n$

$$[M^0L^0T^0] = [LT^{-2}]^m [T]^n$$

$$= [M^0L^mT^{-2m+n}]$$

On comparing both sides

$$m = 1$$

$$-2m + n = 0$$

$$n = 2m$$

$$n = 2 \times 1 = 2$$

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(a)

$$\therefore R = \frac{PV}{T} = \left[\frac{ML^{-1}T^{-2} \times L^3}{\theta} \right] = [ML^2T^{-2}\theta^{-1}]$$

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(b)

We know that

$$\text{Specific heat} = \frac{Q}{m \Delta t}$$

$$\text{Unit of specific heat} = \frac{\text{unit of heat}}{\text{unit of mass} \times \text{unit of temperature}}$$

$$\therefore \text{Unit of specific heat} = \frac{\text{J}}{\text{kg}^\circ\text{C}} = \text{Jkg}^{-1}\text{C}^{-1}$$

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(a)

$$K = Y \times r_0 = [ML^{-1}T^{-2}] \times [L] = [MT^{-2}]$$

Y = Young's modulus and r_0 = Interatomic distance

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(a)

$$\text{Couple of force} = |\vec{r} \times \vec{F}| = [ML^2T^{-2}]$$

$$\text{Work} = [\vec{F} \cdot \vec{d}] = [ML^2T^{-2}]$$

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