

Summary of Unit Systems in Mechanics

Quantity	Defining equation	Dimension	SI unit	cgs unit	relationship	Other units
mass		M	kg	g	$1 \text{ kg} = 10^3 \text{ g}$	slug
length		L	m	cm	$1 \text{ m} = 10^2 \text{ cm}$	ft, mi, pc, LY
time		T	s	s		h, d, y
velocity	$\vec{v} = \frac{d\vec{r}}{dt}$	LT^{-1}	m/s	cm/s		mi/h
acceleration	$\vec{a} = \frac{d^2\vec{r}}{dt^2}$	LT^{-2}	m/s^2	cm/s^2		(mi/h)/s
force	$\vec{F} = m\vec{a}$	MLT^{-2}	$\text{N} = \text{kg m/s}^2$	$\text{dyne} = \text{g cm/s}^2$	$1 \text{ N} = 10^5 \text{ dyne}$	lb
momentum	$\vec{p} = m\vec{v}$	MLT^{-1}	kg m/s	g cm/s		
work, energy	$W = \int \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r}$	ML^2T^{-2}	J = N m	erg = dyne cm	$1 \text{ J} = 10^7 \text{ erg}$	ft lb, calorie, kwh, eV
power	$P = \frac{dW}{dt}$	ML^2T^{-3}	W = J/s	erg/s		hp = 550 ft lb/s
angular momentum	$\vec{L} = \vec{r} \times \vec{p}$	ML^2T^{-1}	J s	erg s		lb ft, ev s
torque	$\vec{\tau} = \vec{r} \times \vec{F}$	ML^2T^{-2}	N m	dyne cm		
pressure	$p = \frac{F}{A}$	$ML^{-1}T^{-2}$	$\text{Pa} = \text{N/m}^2$	dyne/cm^2	$1 \text{ Pa} = 10 \text{ dyne/cm}^2$	torr = mm Hg lb/in^2 , atm, bar