

## Dimensional Analysis

**Determine the proper unites based on the given dimensions.**

**Example: Distance/ Time = [meter/second]**

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| 1. Mass= [            ]          | 2. Length= [            ]           |
| 3. Time = [            ]         | 4. Mass*Length= [            ]      |
| 5. Time/Distance= [            ] | 6. (Mass/Time)/Time= [            ] |
| 7. Mass*Time= [            ]     | 8. Time / Mass= [            ]      |

**Calculator Practice**

Problem	Real Answer
1. $\frac{(100)(17)(2)(48)}{(50)(1000)(4)}$	
2. $\frac{(5000)(0.1)(50)(90)}{(19)(5)(0.01)}$	
3. $\frac{(3 \times 10^2)(4 \times 10^3)(9 \times 10^{-1})}{(15)(200)(1 \times 10^{-3})}$	
4. $\frac{(6.023 \times 10^{23})(600)(4 \times 10^{-2})}{(400)(90)(30)}$	
5. $\frac{(3 \times 10^3)^2(900)(17)(\sqrt{4 \times 10^{10}})}{(1500)(4^2)(\sqrt{36})}$	
6. $\frac{(4 \times 10^4)^2(900)(69)(0.001)}{(88)(6)(0.1)(4 \times 10^{-4})^2}$	
7. $\frac{(9 \times 10^{-3})^{-4}(\sqrt{200})(6 \times 10^3)}{(4.5 \times 10^5) + (1 \times 10^{-3})}$	

**Do the units on both sides of the equation match? If they don't correct the final units**

**Example:**  $25 \text{ m/s} * 5 \text{ s} = [\text{m}]$  (Correct) or  $25 \text{ m/s}^2 * 5 \text{ s} = [\text{m}]$  (Incorrect- The Correct Units are [m/s])

9.  $15 \text{ m} / 5 \text{ s} = [\text{m/s}]$  \_\_\_\_\_ 10.  $8 \text{ m/s} / 2 \text{ s} = 4 \text{ m/s}^2$  \_\_\_\_\_

11.  $25 \text{ cm} * 1 \text{ inch} / 2.54 \text{ cm} = [\text{inch}]$  \_\_\_\_\_ 12.  $30 \text{ ft} * 12 \text{ inch} / 1 \text{ ft} = [\text{ft}]$  \_\_\_\_\_

13.  $40 \text{ mi/hr} * 1 \text{ hr} / 3600 \text{ s} = [\text{mi/s}]$  \_\_\_\_\_ 14.  $20 \text{ kg} * 30 \text{ m/s} = [\text{kg m} / \text{s}]$  \_\_\_\_\_

**Determine what the final units would be.**

**Example:**  $60 \text{ inch} * 2.54 \text{ cm} / \text{inch} = \underline{[\text{cm}]}$

15.  $30 \text{ m/s} * 1 / 3 \text{ s} =$  [ ] 16.  $30 \text{ m/s} * 10 \text{ m} =$  [ ]

17.  $15080 \text{ ft} * 5280 \text{ ft} / \text{mi} =$  [ ] 18.  $60 \text{ m/s} * 20 \text{ s} =$  [ ]

19.  $525 \text{ kg m/s}^2 * 25 \text{ s} / 5 \text{ m} =$  [ ] 20.  $20 \text{ s} + 25 \text{ m/s} * 2 \text{ s} =$  [ ]

**Math review: Solve each problem for the indicated Variable**

**Example:**  $F = m * a$  so  $a = \underline{F / m}$

21.  $d = v * t$   
 $v =$  \_\_\_\_\_

22.  $E_p = m * g * h$   
 $h =$  \_\_\_\_\_

23.  $E_k = \frac{1}{2} m v^2$   
 $v =$  \_\_\_\_\_

24.  $d = \frac{1}{2} g * t^2$   
 $t =$  \_\_\_\_\_

25.  $v_f = v_o + a * t$   
 $t =$  \_\_\_\_\_

26.  $T = 2\pi \sqrt{\frac{l}{g}}$   
 $g =$  \_\_\_\_\_