

SI Base Units

Name	Symbol	Unit of
second	s	time
meter	m	length
kilogram	kg	mass
ampere	A	electric current
K	thermodynamic temperature	
mole	mol	amount of substance
candela	cd	luminous intensity

SI Derived Units

Name	Symbol	Unit of	Equivalent in Base Units	Other Equivalents
becquerel	Bq	activity referred to a radionuclide	1/s	—
coulomb	C	electric charge	A·s	V · F = J/V
degree Celsius	°C	Celsius temperature	K	temperature in K – 273.15
farad	F	capacitance	A ² ·s ⁴ /kg·m ²	C/V = A · s/V
gray	Gy	absorbed dose, kerma	m ² /s ²	J/kg
henry	H	inductance	kg·m ² /A ² ·s ²	Wb/A = V · s/A
hertz	Hz	frequency	1/s	—
joule	J	energy, work, amount of heat	kg·m ² /s ²	N · m = W · s = Pa · m ³
katal	kat	catalytic activity	mol/s	—
lumen	lm	luminous flux	cd	(4 × π) cd · sr = lx · m ²
lux	lx	illuminance	cd/m ²	(4 × π) cd · sr/m ² = lm / m ²
newton	N	force	kg·m/s ²	J/m = W · s/m = Pa · m ²
ohm	Ω	electric resistance	kg·m ² /A ² ·s ³	V/A = 1/S
pascal	Pa	pressure, stress	kg/m·s ²	N/m ² = J/m ³
radian	rad	plane angle	1	(0.5/π) of a circle ≈ 0.159 154 of a circle ≈ 57.296° ≈ 3 437.746'
siemens	S	electric conductance	A ² ·s ³ /kg·m ²	A/V = 1/Ω
sievert	Sv	dose equivalent	m ² /s ²	J/kg
steradian	sr	solid angle	1	(0.25/π) of a sphere ≈ 0.079 577 of a sphere
tesla	T	magnetic flux density	kg/A·s ²	Wb/m ² = N/A · m
volt	V	electric potential difference	kg·m ² /A·s ³	W/A = J/C = Wb/s
watt	W	power, radiant flux	kg·m ² /s ³	J/s = V · A = N · m/s
weber	Wb	magnetic flux	kg·m ² /A·s ²	V · s = H · A = T · m ² = J/A

SI Prefixes

Name	Symbol	Number	Base 10	Short Scale	Long Scale
yotta	Y	1 000 000 000 000 000 000 000 000	10^{24}	<i>septillion</i>	<i>quadrillion</i>
zetta	Z	1 000 000 000 000 000 000 000 000	10^{21}	<i>sextillion</i>	<i>trilliard</i>
exa	E	1 000 000 000 000 000 000 000	10^{18}	<i>quintillion</i>	<i>trillion</i>
peta	P	1 000 000 000 000 000	10^{15}	<i>quadrillion</i>	<i>billiard</i>
tera	T	1 000 000 000 000	10^{12}	<i>trillion</i>	<i>billion</i>
giga	G	1 000 000 000	10^9	<i>billion</i>	<i>milliard</i>
mega	M	1 000 000	10^6	<i>million</i>	<i>million</i>
kilo	k	1 000	10^3	<i>thousand</i>	<i>thousand</i>
		1	10^0	<i>one</i>	<i>one</i>
milli	m	0.001	10^{-3}	<i>thousandth</i>	<i>thousandth</i>
micro	μ	0.000 001	10^{-6}	<i>millionth</i>	<i>millionth</i>
nano	n	0.000 000 001	10^{-9}	<i>billionth</i>	<i>milliardth</i>
pico	p	0.000 000 000 001	10^{-12}	<i>trillionth</i>	<i>billionth</i>
femto	f	0.000 000 000 000 001	10^{-15}	<i>quadrillionth</i>	<i>billiardth</i>
atto	a	0.000 000 000 000 000 001	10^{-18}	<i>quintillionth</i>	<i>trillionth</i>
zepto	z	0.000 000 000 000 000 000 001	10^{-21}	<i>sextillionth</i>	<i>trilliardth</i>
yocto	y	0.000 000 000 000 000 000 000 001	10^{-24}	<i>septillionth</i>	<i>quadrillionth</i>
SI prefixes which are not multiples or sub-multiples of 1 000					
hecto	h	100	10^2	<i>hundred</i>	<i>hundred</i>
deca	da	10	10^1	<i>ten</i>	<i>ten</i>
		1	10^0	<i>one</i>	<i>one</i>
deci	d	0.1	10^{-1}	<i>tenth</i>	<i>tenth</i>
centi	c	0.01	10^{-2}	<i>hundredth</i>	<i>hundredth</i>

Non-SI units accepted for use with the SI

Name	Symbol	Unit of	Equivalent in SI Units	Other Equivalents
minute	min	time	60 s	$1/1\ 440\ d = 1/60\ h$
hour	h	time	3 600 s	$1/24\ d = 60\ min$
day	d	time	86 400 s	$24\ h = 1\ 440\ min$
degree of arc	°	plane angle, phase angle	$(\pi/180)\ rad$	$60' = 3\ 600'' = 1/360\ \text{of a circle} \approx 0.017\ 453\ 293\ rad$
minute of arc	'	plane angle, phase angle	$(\pi/10\ 800)\ rad$	$1/60^\circ = 60'' = 1/21\ 600\ \text{of a circle} \approx 290.888\ 209\ \mu\text{rad}$
second of arc	"	plane angle, phase angle	$(\pi/648\ 000)\ rad$	$1/3\ 600^\circ = 1/60' = 1/1\ 296\ 000\ \text{of a circle} \approx 4.848\ 137\ \mu\text{rad}$
liter	l, L	volume	0.001 m ³	$1\ 000\ 000\ mm^3 = 1\ 000\ cm^3 = 10\ cm \times 10\ cm \times 10\ cm$
tonne	t	mass	1 000 kg	1 Mg = 1 000 000 g
hectare	ha	area	10 000 m ²	0.01 km ² = 100 m × 100 m
bel	B	logarithmic ratio quantities	1	$0.5 \times (\ln 10) Np \approx 1.151\ 292\ Np$
neper	Np	logarithmic ratio quantities	1	$2 / (\ln 10) B \approx 0.868\ 588\ B$
electronvolt	eV	energy	$160.217\ 663\ 4 \times 10^{-21}\ J$	$\approx 160.218\ zJ$
dalton	Da	mass	$\approx 1.660\ 539\ 04 \times 10^{-27}\ kg$	$\approx 1.660\ 539\ yg$
astronomical unit	au	length	$149.597\ 870\ 7 \times 10^{-9}\ m$	$149.597\ 870\ 7\ Gm$

The dalton used to be called unified atomic mass unit [u]. The astronomical unit used to have the symbol ua.

Other units

bit [bit], byte [B], week, month, year [a]