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Table 17.9 Discovering Key Equations with Dimensional Analysis

Derived Unit	Quantity	Expressed as Fundamental Units	Complete the Equation . . .	In Terms of . . .
volt	(potential diff., V)	$\frac{\text{kg}\cdot\text{m}^2}{\text{A}\cdot\text{s}^3}$	$V = IR$	<i>current (I)</i> <i>resistance (R)</i>
watt	(power, P)	$\frac{\text{kg}\cdot\text{m}^2}{\text{s}^3}$	$P =$	<i>current (I)</i> <i>potential difference (V)</i>
watt	(power, P)	$\frac{\text{kg}\cdot\text{m}^2}{\text{s}^3}$	$P =$	<i>current (I)</i> <i>resistance (R)</i>
watt	(power, P)	$\frac{\text{kg}\cdot\text{m}^2}{\text{s}^3}$	$P =$	<i>work (W)</i> <i>time (t)</i>
joule	(energy, E)	$\frac{\text{kg}\cdot\text{m}^2}{\text{s}^2}$	$E =$	<i>force (F)</i> <i>distance (d)</i>
joule	(energy, E)	$\frac{\text{kg}\cdot\text{m}^2}{\text{s}^2}$	$E =$	<i>work (W)</i>
joule	(energy, E)	$\frac{\text{kg}\cdot\text{m}^2}{\text{s}^2}$	$E =$	<i>mass (m)</i> <i>velocity (v)</i>
joule	(energy, E)	$\frac{\text{kg}\cdot\text{m}^2}{\text{s}^2}$	$E =$	<i>mass (m)</i> <i>acceleration (a)</i> <i>distance (d)</i>
N·s	(impulse)	$\frac{\text{kg}\cdot\text{m}}{\text{s}}$	<i>Impulse =</i>	<i>force (F)</i> <i>time (t)</i>
farad	(capacitance, C)	$\frac{\text{A}^2\cdot\text{s}^4}{\text{kg}\cdot\text{m}^2}$	$C =$	<i>potential difference (V)</i> <i>charge (Q)</i>
Pa	(pressure, p)	$\frac{\text{kg}}{\text{m}\cdot\text{s}^2}$	$p =$	<i>force (F)</i> <i>distance (d)</i>

APPENDIX 1.1 PHYSICAL QUANTITIES AND THEIR SI UNITS

	<i>symbol</i>	<i>SI measurement units</i>	<i>symbol</i>	<i>unit dimensions</i>
distance	<i>d</i>	meter	m	m
mass	<i>m</i>	kilogram	kg	kg
time	<i>t</i>	second	s	s
electric charge*	<i>Q</i>	coulomb	C	C
temperature	<i>T</i>	Kelvin	K	K
amount of substance	<i>n</i>	mole	mol	mol
luminous intensity	<i>I</i>	candela	cd	cd
acceleration	<i>a</i>	meter per second squared	m/s ²	m/s ²
area	<i>A</i>	square meter	m ²	m ²
capacitance	<i>C</i>	farad	F	C ² ·s ² /kg·m ²
concentration	<i>[C]</i>	molar	M	mol/dm ³
density	<i>D</i>	kilogram per cubic meter	kg/m ³	kg/m ³
electric current	<i>I</i>	ampere	A	C/s
electric field intensity	<i>E</i>	newton per coulomb	N/C	kg·m/C·s ²
electric resistance	<i>R</i>	ohm	Ω	kg·m ² /C ² ·s
emf	<i>ξ</i>	volt	V	kg·m ² /C·s ²
energy	<i>E</i>	joule	J	kg·m ² /s ²
force	<i>F</i>	newton	N	kg·m/s ²
frequency	<i>f</i>	hertz	Hz	s ⁻¹
heat	<i>Q</i>	joule	J	kg·m ² /s ²
illumination	<i>E</i>	lux (lumen per square meter)	lx	cd/m ²
inductance	<i>L</i>	henry	H	kg·m ² /C ²
magnetic flux	<i>φ</i>	weber	Wb	kg·m ² /C·s
potential difference	<i>V</i>	volt	V	kg·m ² /C·s ²
power	<i>P</i>	watt	W	kg·m ² /s ³
pressure	<i>p</i>	pascal (newton per square meter)	Pa	kg/m·s ²
velocity	<i>v</i>	meter per second	m/s	m/s
volume	<i>V</i>	cubic meter	m ³	m ³
work	<i>W</i>	joule	J	kg·m ² /s ²

* The official SI quantity is electrical current, and the base unit is the ampere. Electrical current is the