

## ' $F$ ' as in $F=m a$

## force

-Newton
-N
vector


## 'd' as in $v=\frac{d}{t}$

distance
metre
m
scalar
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## ' s ' as in $\mathrm{V}=\frac{s}{t}$

## displacement <br> - metre

m
vector


## 's' as in $s=u t+\frac{1}{2} a t{ }^{2}$

## displacement - metre

m
vector


## ' $u$ ' as in $v=u+$

## > Initial velocity

-metres per second $\mathrm{ms}^{-1} \mathrm{or} \mathrm{m} / \mathrm{s}$
vector


## 'a' as in $a=\frac{v-u}{t}$ $t$

## -Acceleration

metres per second squared $\mathrm{ms}^{-2}$ or $\mathrm{m} / \mathrm{s}^{2}$
vector


## 'g' as in $W=m g$

- Acceleration due to gravity/ gravitational field strength
-metres per second squared/ newtons per kilogram
$>\mathrm{ms}^{-2}$ or $\mathrm{m} / \mathrm{s}^{2}$ or $\mathrm{N} \mathrm{kg}^{-1}$
vector



# 'W' <br> as in $W=m g$ 

## - Weight <br> - Newton <br> - N <br> vector



## ' $E_{w}$ ' or W as in $E_{w}=r d$

## Work done

## > Joule

- J (must look like a capital)
scalar



## ' $m$ ' as in $F=m a$

## mass

-kilogram
-kg
scalar
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## 'h' <br> as

## >height <br> - metre

-m
scalar


# ' $E_{p}$ ' as in $E_{p}=m g h$ 

## >(gravitational) potential Energy <br> >Joule

> J (must look like a capital)
-scalar


## ' $E_{k}$ ' as in $E_{k}=\frac{1}{2} m{ }^{2}$

## - Kinetic Energy

## - Joule

-J (must look like a capital)
>scalar


## ' $P$ ' as in $P=\frac{E}{t}$

Power

- Watt (yes Watt is the unit of power)
-W
scalar

' $F$ ' as in $F=G \frac{m_{l^{2}}}{r^{2}}$


## -Gravitational force <br> -Newton

- N or $\mathrm{kgms}^{-2}$
vector


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{ }^{\prime} G \text { ' as in } F=G \frac{m_{1} n^{2}}{r^{2}}
$$

## -Universal constant of Gravitation

- cubic metres per kilogram per second squared!
$-\mathrm{m}^{3} \mathrm{~kg}^{-1} \mathrm{~s}^{-2}$
Scalar
- equal to
$>6.67 \times 10^{-11} \mathrm{~m}^{3} \mathrm{~kg}^{-1} \mathrm{~s}^{-2}$



## 'W' as in $W=Q V$

## -Work done

## > Joule

- J (must look like a capital)
>scalar



## ${ }^{\prime} \Delta p \prime$ as in $\Delta p=F l$

-Change in momentum or impulse

- Kilogram metre per second or Newton second
$-\mathrm{Kgms}^{-1}$ or Ns
- vector



## ${ }^{\prime} p '$ as in $p=m v$

-Momentum
Kilogram metre per second or Newton second
$\mathrm{Kgms}^{-1}$ or Ns
vector

' $m$ ' as in $p=m v$

## mass

-Kilogram
-Kg
scalar
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' $F t$ ' as in $F t=m v$ mu
-Impulse or change in momentum

- Newton second or kilogram metre per second
-Ns or $\mathrm{kgms}^{-1}$
vector


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{ }^{\prime} t^{\prime \prime} \text { as in } t^{\prime}=\frac{t}{\sqrt{1-\left(\frac{v}{c}\right)^{2}}}
$$

## Relativistic /Dilated time

## - Units of time

s,d,h, yr
scalar
/4

## dilated time

second (or years/days etc)
>s (yr/d/h)
scalar


## ${ }^{\prime} t^{\prime}$ as in $t^{\prime}=\frac{t}{\sqrt{1-\left(\frac{v}{c}\right)^{2}}}$

$\Rightarrow$ Time in the same reference frame as the clock???
-Units of time
-s,d, h, yr
scalar


## - Relatiuistic /contracted length

 - Units of length, metres- m
scalar

$4^{\prime}$
as in $l^{\prime}=l$
-Units of length, metres
m
scalar
/4

$$
\text { ' } f_{S}^{\prime} \text { as in } f_{o}=f_{s}\left(\frac{1}{v \pm v_{S}}\right)
$$

## -Frequency of the source -Hertz

- Hz
scalar
/4


# ' $\mathrm{v}_{s}$ ' as in $f_{o}=f_{s}$ 

## velocity of the source

- Metres per second $\mathrm{ms}^{-1}$ or m/s
vector


$$
\text { ' } f_{o}^{\prime} \text { as in } f_{o}=f_{s}\left(\frac{}{v \pm v_{s}}\right)
$$

## >Observed frequency

-Hertz

- Hz
scalar
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## 'c' as in $E=m c^{2}$

- Speed of light
metres per second
$>\mathrm{ms}^{-1}$ or $\mathrm{m} / \mathrm{s}$
- This is equal to
$+3.00 \times 10^{8} \mathrm{~ms}^{-1}$



## contracted length

metre
m
scalar
/4

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## ' $\lambda_{\text {observed }}$ ' as in $z=\frac{\lambda_{\text {observe }}-\lambda_{\text {est }}}{\lambda_{\text {rest }}}$

## - Observed wavelength the wavelength

 arriving at us after passing through space)
## metre

## m <br> scalar



## - Observed wavelength metre

m
scalar


## $' V$ ' as in $z=\frac{v}{c}$

## -Recessional velocity

 metres per second $\mathrm{ms}^{-1} \mathrm{or} \mathrm{m} / \mathrm{s}$vector


## ' $z$ ' as in $z=\frac{v}{c}$ or $z=1 \xrightarrow{1-\lambda_{n-2 t}^{36}}$

## redshift

## - No unit

scalar


## ' $\lambda_{\text {rest }}{ }^{\prime}$ OS in $z=\frac{\lambda_{\text {observed }}}{\lambda_{\text {rest }}}$

## rest wavelength <br> metre

m
scalar
/4

## ' $H_{0}$ ' as in $v=H_{o} d$

## -Hubble's constant

Per Second or seconds to the minus 1
$\mathrm{s}^{-1}$
Scalar. The value is equal to
$+2.3 \times 10^{-18} \mathrm{~s}^{-1}$


## 'd' as in $v=H_{o} d$

## Distance from galaxy to the observer metre

m
Scalar.


## ' $\mathrm{f}_{\mathrm{o}}$ ' $\mathrm{as} \operatorname{in} \mathrm{f}_{\mathrm{o}}=\mathrm{f}_{\mathrm{s}}\left(\frac{}{v \pm v_{s}}\right.$

## -Observed frequency <br> - Hertz

- Hz
scalar
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' $\Delta \mathrm{V}^{\prime}$ as in $a=$
-Change in velocity
-Metres per second
$\mathrm{ms}^{-1}$ or $\mathrm{m} / \mathrm{s}$
vector



## 'A' as in $I=\frac{P}{A}$

## - Area

-Square metres
$\mathrm{m}^{2}$ or $\mathrm{m}^{2}$
scalar


## 'I' as in $I=\frac{P}{A}$

## -irradiance

-Watts per square metre

- $\mathrm{Wm}^{-2}$ or $\mathrm{W} / \mathrm{m}^{2}$
>scalar



## ' $\Delta R$ ' as in $\Delta R=\frac{R_{\max }^{n}}{n}$

- Approximate random uncertainty
-The units of the quantity measured
-Scalar or vector



## 'f' as in $T=\frac{1}{f}$

## frequency <br> - Hertz

- Hz
scalar
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## 'T' <br> as in $T=$ <br> $\frac{1}{f}$

## period <br> second

>
scalar
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' $\mathrm{f}_{\mathrm{s}}$ ' as in $\mathrm{f}_{\mathrm{o}}=\mathrm{f}_{\mathrm{s}}\left(\frac{v}{v \pm v_{s}}\right)$


## -Frequency of source - Hertz

- Hz
scalar



## ${ }^{\prime} E_{2}^{\prime}$ as in $E_{2}-E_{1}=h$

## - Energy level

## - Joule

-J (must look like a capital)
scalar


## 'E' as in $E=h f$

## Energy of the photon

## - Joule

- J (must look like a capital)
>scalar


$$
\text { 'hfo' as in } \boldsymbol{E}_{\boldsymbol{k}}=\boldsymbol{h} \boldsymbol{f}-\boldsymbol{h}
$$

## Work function >Joule <br> > J <br> scalar

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\text { 'fo' as in } \boldsymbol{E}_{\boldsymbol{k}}=\boldsymbol{h} \boldsymbol{f}-\boldsymbol{h} \boldsymbol{f}
$$

## - Threshold frequency <br> - Hertz <br> Hz <br> >scalar

## 'h' as in $E=h f$

-Planck's constant - Joule second
-Js
-Scalar

- Equal to
$-6.63 \times 10^{-34} \mathrm{Js}$



## -Angle

degrees
scalar
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' d' as in $d \sin \theta=\operatorname{m} \lambda$


## -Slit separation

## metre

- m
scalar
/4

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\text { ' } \mathrm{d}_{1}^{\prime} \text { as in } I_{1} d_{1}^{2}=I_{2} d^{2}
$$

## Initial distance from the source

- metre
m
scalar

' k ' as in $I=\frac{k}{d^{2}}$


## -Constant of proportionality

- Watt
-W
scalar



## ${ }^{\prime} \mathrm{I}_{1}{ }^{\prime}$ as in $I_{1} d_{1}^{2}=I_{2} d^{2}$

## - Initial irradiance

-Watts per square metre

- $\mathrm{Wm}^{-2}$ or $\mathrm{W} / \mathrm{m}^{2}$
-scalar

${ }^{\prime} \theta_{c}$ ' as in $n$
-Critical angle


## degrees

scalar

' $n$ ' as in $n=\frac{\sin \theta}{\sin \theta_{2}}$

## -Refractive index

## No units

>scalar


## ' ${ }^{\prime}$ <br> $v_{1}$ <br> as in <br> 

- Speed of wave in vacuum / equates to air
- metres per second
$\mathrm{ms}^{-1}$ or $\mathrm{m} / \mathrm{s}$
- scalar
- This is likely to be equal to $>3.00 \times 10^{8} \mathrm{~ms}^{-1}$



## 'I peak' as in $I_{r m s}=$

## >Peak current

## - Ampere

- A
scalar



## 'I $I_{\text {rms }}$ ' as in $I_{r m s}=\frac{I_{p} \text { eak }}{\sqrt{2}}$

## Root mean squared current

## -Ampere

-A
scalar


## ' $V_{\text {peak }}$ ' as in $V_{r m s}=\frac{V_{\text {peak }}}{\sqrt{2}}$

## >Peak voltage

 volt

## ' $\mathrm{V}_{\text {rms }}$ ' as in $V_{r m s}=\frac{V^{2}}{\sqrt{2}}$

## -Root mean squared voltage

 volt

## 'T' as in $T=\frac{1}{f}$

## period <br> second

>
scalar
/4

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## ' $A$ ' as in height of duwave

## - amplitude <br> metre

-m
scalar


## 'C' as in $E=\frac{1}{2} C V$ ' <br> 2

## > capacitance <br> -Farad

- $F$ (equal to $\mathrm{CV}^{-1}$ )
scalar



## ' O ' as in $\mathrm{P}=\frac{F}{A}$

-pressure

- Newton per square metre or Pascal
-Pa
scalar



## ' $Q$ ' as in $Q=I t$

## charge <br> coloumb <br> - <br> scalar

/4

## ' $V$ ' as in $V=I R$

## voltage <br> volt

- V
scalar



## 'I' as in $V=I R$

## current

## >ampere

$\rightarrow$ A
scalar
/4

## ${ }^{\prime} \mathrm{R}_{\mathrm{T}}$ ' as in $\frac{1}{R_{T}}=\frac{1}{R_{1}}+\frac{1}{R_{2}}$

## - Total resistance of resistors in parallel >ohm

$\Omega$
scalar


# ' $\mathrm{R}^{\prime}$ as in $V=I R$ 

## -resistance

ohm

- $\Omega$
scalar

'R' as in $E=I(R+$,
- Total load resistance (total resistance in the external circuit)
>ohm
- $\Omega$
scalar



## >wavelength

## metre

m
scalar


## ' A ' as in $\mathrm{p}=\frac{F}{A}$

## -area

-Square metre
$\mathrm{m}^{2}$
scalar


$$
\text { ' } r \text { ' as in } \varepsilon=V+\operatorname{Ir}
$$

## - Internal resistance

ohm
> $\Omega$
scalar
/4

## -Electromotive force (e.m.f) <br> - Voltage

- V
scalar



## ' $Q$ ' as in $C=\frac{Q}{V}$

## charge

coloumb
-
scalar
/4
-Charge stored on the capacitor coloumb
-C
scalar


## ' $\dagger$ ' as in $a=\frac{v-u}{t}$ $t$

## - Time for the change <br> second

S
scalar
/4

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## $\boldsymbol{R}_{\mathbf{2}}$ as in $V_{2}=\left(\frac{\boldsymbol{R}_{\mathbf{2}}}{\boldsymbol{R}_{\mathbf{1}}+\boldsymbol{R}_{\mathbf{2}}}\right)$

## Resistance of resistor 2

ohm

- $\Omega$
>scalar


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\boldsymbol{V}_{s} \text { as in } \boldsymbol{V}_{2}=\left(\frac{\boldsymbol{R}_{\mathbf{2}}}{\boldsymbol{R}_{\mathbf{1}}+\boldsymbol{R}_{\mathbf{2}}}\right)
$$

## -Supply Voltage - Volt

 - Vscalar


## >wavelength

## metre

m
scalar
/4

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## ' $m$ ' as in Path difference $=m,\left(m+\frac{1}{2}\right) \lambda$

## - Integer (a whole number!) <br> - No units



## 'I' as in $V=I R$

## current

## >ampere

- A
scalar
/4
$\boldsymbol{V}_{2}$ as in $\left.\boldsymbol{V}_{2}=\left(\frac{\boldsymbol{R}_{\mathbf{2}}}{\boldsymbol{R}_{\mathbf{1}}+\boldsymbol{R}_{\mathbf{2}}}\right)\right)_{0}{ }^{87}$


## - Voltage across resistor 2

 - Volt - Vscalar


## ' $\mathrm{R}_{\mathrm{T}}$ ' as in $R_{T}=R_{1}+R_{2}+\cdots$

## - Total resistance of resistors in series <br> ohm

$\Omega$
scalar


## ' $Q$ ' as in $W=Q V$

## charge <br> coloumb <br> - <br> scalar

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