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# SYLLABUS

- **Physical World:-** Science and Its Origin, Physics-Scope, Progress, Technology, Nature of physical laws.
- **Units and Measurement:-** Need for measurement: Units of measurement, Fundamental and derived units, Systems of units, Dimensions of physical quantities, Length, mass and time measurements, Accuracy and precision of measuring instruments; Errors in measurement, Significant figures, Dimensional analysis and its applications.
- **Motion in a Straight Line:-** Frame of reference, Motion in a straight line, Position, Displacement, Distance, speed and velocity.
  - Average speed and Velocity, instantaneous speed and velocity, uniform, average and instantaneous acceleration.
  - Graphical Representation – Position, time, velocity – time, motion with variable acceleration.
- **Motion in a 2 - Dimension:-** Scalar and vectors, Unit Vector, Scalar - Addition, Subtraction and Multiplication with Vectors, Parallel Vectors, Equality of Vectors, Addition of Vectors, Subtraction of Vectors, Zero Vector.
  - Resolution of a vectors, Scalar Product of Vector, Cross Product of Vector, Rectangular components, Scalar and Vector product of vectors.
  - Motion in 2D (Plane) - Position Vector and Displacement, Average Velocity, Instantaneous Velocity, Average Acceleration, Instantaneous Acceleration.
  - Projectile Motion - Maximum Height, Range and Time of Flight of a Projectile.
  - Uniform Circular Motion – Angular Displacement, Angular Velocity, Angular Acceleration, Centripetal Acceleration.
  - Relative Motion - River Boat Problems, Relative Velocity of Rain.
- **Laws of Motion:-** Concept of force, Inertia, Newton's first law of motion; Newton's second law of motion, Newton's third law of motion, Momentum, Impulse.
  - Law of conservation of linear momentum and its applications.
  - Equilibrium of concurrent forces, Static, kinetic and limiting frictions, Laws of limiting friction, Rolling friction, Method of changing friction.
  - Dynamics of uniform circular motion : Centripetal force, examples of circular motion, Pseudo Force.
- **Work, Energy and Power:-** Work done by a constant force and a variable force; kinetic energy, work energy theorem, power.
  - Potential energy, potential energy of a spring, conservative and non - conservative forces : mechanical energy and its conservation (kinetic and potential energies); different forms of energy: mass energy equivalence; dynamics of circular motion; Collision: elastic and inelastic collisions in one and two dimensions.
- **System of Particle and Rotational Motion:-** Centre of mass of a two-particle system, momentum conservation and centre of mass motion. Centre of mass of a rigid body; centre of mass of a uniform rod.
  - Moment of a force, torque, angular momentum, law of conservation of angular momentum and its applications. Equilibrium of rigid bodies, rigid body rotation and equations of rotational motion, comparison of linear and rotational motions.
  - Moment of inertia, radius of gyration, values of moments of inertia for simple geometrical objects (no derivation). Statement of parallel and perpendicular axes theorems and their applications.
- **Gravitation:-** Newton's universal law of gravitation, Acceleration due to gravity and its variation with altitude, depth, shapes and rotation of Earth, Kepler's laws of planetary motion.
  - Orbital velocity, Escape velocity of a satellite, Time period of satellite
  - Gravitational potential, Gravitational Field and Intensity, Gravitational potential energy, Energies of satellite (Binding, Kinetic and Potential), geostationary satellites, Weightlessness.
- **Elasticity:-** Elastic behaviour, Stress-strain relationship, Hooke's law, young's modulus, bulk modulus, modulus of rigidity. Poisson's ratio; elastic energy;
- **Mechanical Properties of Solids:-** This chapter will help you understand
  - Elastic behaviour, Stress-strain relationship, Hooke's law, young's modulus, bulk modulus, modulus of rigidity.
  - Poisson's ratio; elastic energy;  $x$
- **Mechanical Properties of Fluids:-** Fluid Mechanics; Pressure at various Level; Pascal's law; Application of Pascal's law (hydraulic lift and hydraulic brakes).
  - Viscosity, Stokes' law, terminal velocity, streamline and turbulent flow, Critical velocity, Equation of Continuity, Bernoulli's theorem and its applications.
  - Surface energy and surface tension, angle of contact, excess of pressure across a curved surface, Application of surface tension Concept of Capillarity
- **Thermal Properties of Matter:-** Heat, temperature, thermal expansion; thermal expansion of solids, liquids and gases, anomalous expansion of water;
  - Heat and calorimetry; specific heat capacity; change of state - latent heat capacity.

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- Heat transfer-conduction, convection and radiation, thermal conductivity.
- Absorptive and emissive powers; Kirchhoff's law; Newton's Law of cooling
- Qualitative ideas of Blackbody radiation, ein's displacement Law, Stefan's law, Greenhouse effect.
- **Thermodynamics:-** Thermodynamics: Thermal equilibrium, Zeroth Law of Thermodynamics, Concept of temperature, heat, work and internal energy; First law of thermodynamics, isothermal, isochoric, isobaric and adiabatic processes.
- Second law of thermodynamics: reversible and irreversible processes, Heat engine and refrigerator, Carnot theorem, Carnot engine and its efficiency.
- **Kinetic Theory of Gases :-** Equation of state of a perfect gas, work done in compressing a gas, Kinetic theory of gases - assumptions, concept of pressure. Kinetic interpretation of temperature; rms speed of gas molecules; degrees of freedom, law of equipartition of energy(statement only) and a plication to specific heat capacities of gases;concept of mean free path, Avogadro's number.
- **Oscillation:-** Periodic motion - time period, frequency, displacement as a function of time periodic functions. Simple harmonic motion (S.H.M) and its equation; phase; oscillations of a loaded spring- restoring force and force constant; energy in S.H.M. Kinetic and potential energies; Angular Oscillation; Simple pendulum derivation of expression for its time period.
- Free, forced and damped oscillations (qualitative ideas only), resonance.
- **Waves :-** Wave motion : Transverse and longitudinal waves, speed of travelling wave, displacement relation for a progressive wave, principle of superposition of waves, reflection of waves, standing waves in strings and organ pipes, fundamental mode and harmonics, Beats, Doppler effect
- **Electric Charges and Fields:-** Electric Charges; Conservation of charge, Coulomb's law-force between two point charges, forces between multiple charges; superposition principle and continuous charge distribution.
- Electric field, electric field lines, electric field due to a point charge, electric dipole, electric field due to a dipole, torque on a dipole in uniform electric field
- Electric flux, statement of Gauss's theorem and its applications to find field due to infinitely long straight wire, uniformly charged infinite plane sheet and uniformly charged thin spherical shell (field inside and outside).
- **Electrostatic Potential and capacitance:-** Electric potential, potential difference, electric potential due to a point charge, Electrostatic Potential Energy, dipole and system of charges; equipotential surfaces, electrical potential energy of a system of two point charges and of electric dipole in an electrostatic field.
- Conductors and insulators, free charges and bound charges inside a conductor. Dielectrics and electric polarisation,
- Capacitors and capacitance, combination of capacitors in series and in parallel, capacitance of a parallel plate capacitor with and without dielectric medium between the plates, energy stored in a capacitor. Van de Graff generator.
- **Current Electricity:-** Electric current, flow of electric charges in a metallic conductor, drift velocity, mobility and their relation with electric current; Ohm's law, electrical resistance, V-I characteristics (linear and non-linear), electrical energy and power, electrical resistivity and conductivity, Carbon resistors, colour code for carbon resistors; series and parallel combinations of resistors; temperature dependence of resistance.
- Internal resistance of a cell, potential difference and emf of a cell, combination of cells in series and in parallel, Kirchhoff's laws and simple applications, Wheatstone bridge, metre bridge.
- Potentiometer - principle and its applications to measure potential difference and for comparing EMF of two cells; measurement of internal resistance of a cell.
- **Magnetic Effects of Current:-** Concept of magnetic field, Oersted's experiment. Biot - Savart law and its application to current carrying circular loop. Ampere's law and its applications to infinitely long straight wire. Straight and toroidal solenoids (only qualitative treatment), force on a moving charge in uniform magnetic and electric fields, Cyclotron.
- Force on a current-carrying conductor in a uniform magnetic field, force between two parallel current-carrying conductors- definition of ampere, torque experienced by a current loop in uniform magnetic field; moving coil galvanometer-its current sensitivity and conversion to ammeter and voltmeter.
- **Magnetism and Matter:-** Magnetism - Introduction, Current loop as a magnetic dipole and its magnetic dipole moment, magnetic dipole moment of a revolving electron, magnetic field intensity due to a magnetic dipole (bar magnet) along its axis and perpendicular to its axis.
- Torque on a magnetic dipole (bar magnet) in a uniform magnetic field; bar magnet as an equivalent solenoid, magnetic field lines; Earth's magnetic field and magnetic elements.
- Para-, dia- and ferro - magnetic substances with examples. Magnetic Susceptibility, Permeability, Hysteresis,
- Electromagnets and factors affecting their strengths, permanent magnets.
- **Electromagnetic:-** Experiments Involved, Electromagnetic induction; Faraday's laws, induced EMF and current; Lenz's Law, Eddy currents. Self and mutual induction. Applications
- **Alternating Current:-** Alternating Current : Mean or Average value and Root mean square (rms) value of alternating



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current/voltage. Basic elements of an AC circuit : Reactance, Impedance, Average Power, Power Factor, Watt-less current, Quality Factor, Bandwidth and Phasor Diagrams. Different Types of Alternating Circuits : R-circuit, C-circuit, L-circuit, LR-circuit, RC-circuit, and LCR-circuit. Electric Resonance. AC Generator or Dynamo and Transformer.

- **Electromagnetic Waves**:-Electromagnetic Waves and its Characteristics, Ampere-Maxwell's Law, Displacement Current, Maxwell's Equations. Nature and Energy of EM waves, Total Radiant Flux, Poynting vector and Polarization.
- Electromagnetic spectrum (radio waves, microwaves, infrared, visible, ultraviolet, X-rays, gamma rays) and Energy of EM spectrum.
- **Ray Optics and Optical Instruments**:- Reflection of light, spherical mirrors, mirror formula, refraction of light, total internal reflection and its applications, Optical fibre.
- Refraction at spherical surfaces, lenses, thin lens formula, lensmaker's formula, Magnification, power of a lens, combination of thin lenses in contact, refraction of light through a prism, Scattering of light - blue colour of sky and reddish appearance of the sun at sunrise and sunset.
- Optical instruments : Microscopes and astronomical telescopes (reflecting and refracting) and their magnifying powers.
- **Wave Optics**:-Wave front and Huygen's principle, reflection and refraction of plane wave at a plane surface using wave fronts. Proof of laws of reflection and refraction using Huygen's principle, Principle of Superposition of waves, Important terms related to waves, Resultant Amplitude and Intensity. Interference, Young's double slit experiment and

expression for fringe width, coherent sources and sustained interference of light, diffraction due to a single slit, width of central maximum. Polarisation, plane polarised light, Brewster's law, uses of plane polarised light and Polaroids. Resolving power of microscope and astronomical telescope.


- **Dual Nature of Radiation and Matter**:-Electron emission, Work Function, Photoelectric Effect: Experimental Study of Photoelectric Effect, Hertz and Lenard's observations, Laws of Photoelectric Effect, Compton Effect, Einstein's photoelectric equation, Dual nature of radiation, Dual nature of Matter : de-Broglie wave equation. Davisson and Germer's experiment.
- **Atoms**:-Thomson's Atomic-Model, Rutherford's  $\alpha$ -particle scattering experiment, Rutherford's model of atom; Bohr model, Energy levels, hydrogen spectrum.
- **Nuclei**:- Nucleus and about its attributes, radioactivity, alpha, beta and gamma particles/rays and their properties; radioactive decay law.
- Mass-energy relation, mass defect; binding energy per nucleon and its variation with mass number; nuclear fission, nuclear fusion.
- **Semiconductors Electronics**:- Energy bands in conductors, semiconductors and insulators, Semiconductor diode - V-I characteristics in forward and reverse bias, diode as a rectifier; Special purpose p-n junction diodes : LED, photodiode, solar cell and Zener diode and their characteristics, Zener diode as a voltage regulator. Transistor-types, working, characteristic and configuration.
- Digital Signals-Logic gates and combination of Logic gates.

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# WHAT IS A MNEMONIC?


A Mnemonic is an easy learning trick to memorise something complex.




Mnemonics help you to remember concepts for a long time.




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Making a Nice and Easy, Memorable, Optical 'N' Illustrative representation of Concepts

### Class - 11, Unit-I

#### Physical World

**Good Workers work for Extended Session.**

Strength wise arrangement of fundamental forces in ascending order : **G**ravitation < **W**eak Nuclear force < **E**lectromagnetism < **S**trong Nuclear force

### Class - 11, Unit-II

#### Motion In A Straight Line

**Delhi to Vadodara via Tundla Agra.**

Displacement/time = Velocity

Velocity / time = acceleration

### Class - 11, Unit-III

#### (a) Newton's Laws of Motion

Newton, Newton don't kick cow  
She may move ahead little bit now\*  
Newton hears her MAAA sound\*\*  
Cow gives Newton a kick  
rebound\*\*\*

\* Newton's 1st law. A body continues its state of rest or state of motion unless it is acted upon by an unbalanced force.

\*\* Newton's 2nd law  $F = ma$

\*\*\* Newton's 3rd law : Every action has its equal and opposite reaction

Interpretation :

1st two lines of the rhyme depicts the 1st law of motion

3rd line depicts the 2nd law of motion

i.e.  $F = m \times a$

Lat the depicts the 3rd law of motion

#### (b) Motion In A Straight Line (2)

**A** will be **I**, when **0** is close to **T**  
Replace the "**Δ**" simply with "**d**"

Average Velocity =  $\Delta D / \Delta T$

$\lim_{\Delta T \rightarrow 0} \frac{\Delta D}{\Delta T}$  = Instantaneous velocity =  $dD/dT$

Average Acceleration =  $\Delta V / \Delta T$

$\lim_{\Delta T \rightarrow 0} \frac{\Delta V}{\Delta T}$  = Instantaneous velocity =  $dV/dT$

### Class - 11, Unit-IV

#### Work, Energy And Power

**Fernandez d'souza ordered noodles, but was served pizza and pizza was a zest.**

If force and Displacement are in opposite direction, then work done is negative.

If force and Displacement are in same direction, then work done is positive.

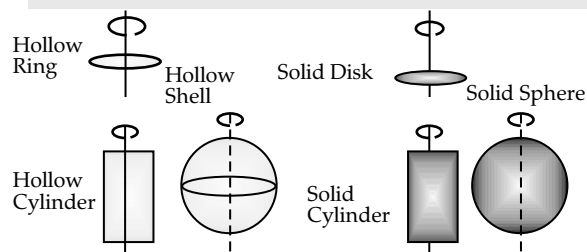
If force and Displacement are perpendicular to each other, then work done is zero.

### Class - 11, Unit-V

#### Motion Of System Of Particles & Rigid Body

**How rhino came swift? Since dino came slow.**

Write  $2MR^2$  under each figure and then divide by 2, 3, 4, 5 respectively.



### Class - 11, Unit-VI

#### Kelper's Laws of Planetary motion :

**Take Essential Foods Everyday 2/3 Times**

**1<sup>st</sup> Law:**  
Planets move in **elliptical** orbits

Sun is at one of **foci** of the orbit

**3<sup>rd</sup> Law:**  
Square of the **Time-period** of the planet is proportional to the cube of the semi major axes of the orbit.  
 $T^2 \propto R^3$

**2<sup>nd</sup> Law:**  
A planet covers the **equal** area of space in **equal** interval of time no matter where it is in its orbit

**Interpretation:**

Letter E and F of Essential Food represents "Elliptical" and "Foci".

**1<sup>st</sup> Law** : Planets move in **elliptical** orbits with Sun at one of the foci.

Letter E of the word Everyday represents "Equal":

**2<sup>nd</sup> Law** : A planet covers the equal area space in equal interval of time no matter where it is in its orbit.

2/3 and T of the last two words represents the "power of Time Period" and "power of semi-major axis":

**3<sup>rd</sup> Law** :

Square of the Time-period of the planet is proportional to the cube of the semi major axes of the orbit.

$$T^2 \propto R^3.$$

**Class - 11, Unit-VII****1. Mechanical Properties Of Solid**

**Young Ravi bought a pen.**

(1) Relation between **Y**, **B** and  $\sigma$  : (write Y and B(1 +  $\sigma$ ) with coefficients and an equal sign in between.  
 $1Y = 3B(1 + \sigma)$

To find the coefficient of  $\sigma$ , refer the anti-clock circle, subtract the coefficients of B from coefficient of Y i.e.  $1 - 3 = -2$

So, the relation is  $1Y = 3B(1 - 2\sigma)$  or,  $Y = 3B(1 - 2\sigma)$

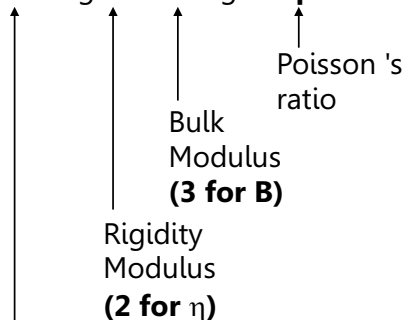
(2) Relation between **Y**,  $\eta$  and  $\sigma$  : (write **Y** and  $\eta(1 + \sigma)$  with coefficients and an equal sign in between.

$$1Y = 2\eta(1 + \sigma)$$

To find the coefficient of  $\sigma$ , subtract the coefficient of **Y** from coefficient of  $\eta$  i.e.  $2 - 1 = 1$

So, the relation is  $1Y = 2\eta(1 + \sigma)$  or,  $Y = 2\eta(1 + \sigma)$

**Young Ravi bought a pen**

**2. Thermal Properties of Matter**

**Fingers we have five**

**Cats have nine lives.**

**With 160 more**

**Cat will help you sure!**

Fingers we have five  $\rightarrow 5F$

Cats have nine lives.  $\rightarrow 9C$

With 160 more  $\rightarrow 9C + 160$

Cat will help you sure!  $\rightarrow 5F = 9C + 160$

**Class - 11, Unit-VIII****Thermodynamics**

**Temperature, Volume, Pressure No Heat is transferred**

Constant **temperature**  $\rightarrow$  Isothermal process

Constant **volume**  $\rightarrow$  Isochoric process

Constant **pressure**  $\rightarrow$  Isobaric process

**No heat transferred**  $\rightarrow$  Adiabatic process

**Class - 11, Unit-IX****Behaviour of Perfect Gas & Kinetic Theory**

**Degrees of freedom :**

**Baa Baa Black Sheep**

**Have you any wool?**

**Yes sir, Mom has 3 bags full.**

**Dadi needs 5 bags normally cool**

**Papa keeps 6 bags normal rule.**

**Papa, Dadi each needs 2 bags more**

**High cold whenever, be very sure.**

**Mom has 3 bags full**  $\rightarrow$  Degrees of freedom of Monoatomic gas is 3.

**Dadi needs 5 bags normally cool**

Degrees of freedom of diatomic gas at normal  $\rightarrow$  (room) temperature is 5.

**Papa keeps 6 bags normal rule**  $\rightarrow$  Degrees of freedom of Polyatomic gas at normal (room) temperature is 6.

**Papa, Dadi each needs 2 bags more**  $\rightarrow$  Degrees of freedom of Polyatomic gas at high temperature is  $6+2=8$ .

**High cold whenever, be very sure**  $\rightarrow$  Degrees of freedom of Diatomic gas at high temperature is  $5+2=7$ .

## Class - 11, Unit-X

### Waves



**Teacher Punished Lazy Dog.**

Particle oscillation in **Transverse wave** → **P**erpendicular to the direction of propagation of wave

Particle oscillation in **Longitudinal wave** → In the **d**irection of propagation of wave

## Class - 12, Unit-I

### Electric Charge & Field



**Equally divide cost per annum.**

To find **e**lectric field, **d**ivide the **c**harge (enclosed) by the free space **p**ermittivity and **a**rea of the Gaussian

## Class - 12, Unit-II

### Resistor colour code :



0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9  
**B B ROY GOES BERLIN VIA GOA WALT AIR.**

Black  
Brown  
Red  
Orange  
Yellow  
Green  
Blue  
Violet  
Grey  
White

Interpretation :

Colour codes of carbon resistors :

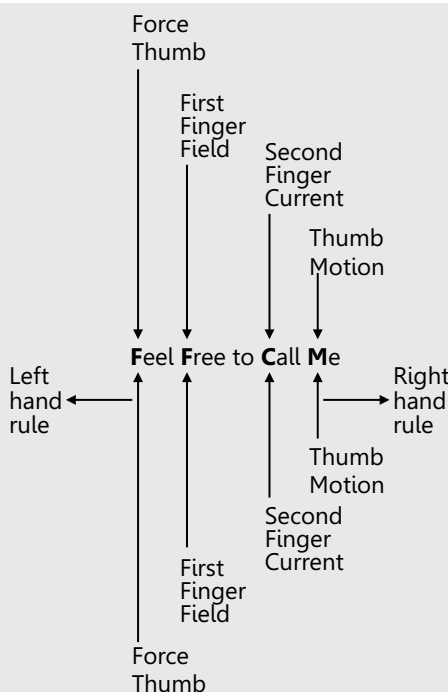
Colour	Corresponding number
Black	0
Brown	1
Red	2
Orange	3
Yellow	4
Green	5
Berlin	6
Violet	7
Grey	8
White	9

## Class - 12, Unit-III

### Moving Charge And Magnetism



Fleming's left and right hand rule:



In Fleming's left hand rule, Thumb indicates **FORCE**.

In Fleming's right hand rule, Thumb indicates **MOTION**.

In both rules, first finger indicates Magnetic **FIELD** and second finger indicates **CURRENT**

## Class - 12, Unit-IV

### Alternating Current



**Calcutta City Very Lovely and Very Congested**

For **c**apacitive circuit → **C**urrent leads **V**oltage

For **i**nductive circuit → **v**oltage leads **c**urrent

## Class - 12, Unit-V

### Electromagnetic Waves



**Russian Magician showed an Interesting Very Unusual X-ray eye Game**

(a) **R**adio wave  
(b) **M**icrowave  
(c) **I**nfrared  
(d) **V**isible light

(e) **Ultraviolet**

(g) **Gamma Rays**

## Class - 12, Unit-VI

**(a). Ray Optics & Optical Instruments**

**M means MORE i.e**  
Mirror Formula

## Mirror Formula

$$\text{So, } \frac{1}{v} + \frac{1}{u} = \frac{1}{f}$$

So,  $m = -\frac{v}{u}$

### (b). Ray Optics & Optical Instruments

**L means LESS i.e**  
Lens Formula

## Lens Formula

$$\text{So, } \frac{1}{v} - \frac{1}{u} = \frac{1}{f}$$

So,  $m = +\frac{v}{u}$

**Class - 12, Unit-VII**

**Einstein's equation of Photoelectric effect :**

## WE Unite to form People

Add

Photon energy

Energy of electron emitted

## Work Function

Energy of emitted electron + Work function =  
Energy of incident Photon

Interpretation :

$$E + \phi = hf$$

Or,  $E = hf = \phi$

**Class - 12, Unit-VIII**

**(a). Atom : Hydrogen Spectra**

## Papa brings Pastry for Babu and Lal

When  $n_i = 2$ , the series is **Balmer**

When  $n_i = 3$ , the series is **Paschen**

When  $n_i = 4$ , the series is **Brackett**

When  $n_i = 5$ , the series is **p-fund**

**(b). Atom : Hydrogen Spectra**

**1** is **U**nimportant, **2** is **V**ery  
**i**mportant **a**nd **r**est **a**re **I**mportant

If  $n_i = 1$ , i.e. Lyman series is in **UV** range.

If  $n_i = 2$ , i.e. Balmer series is in **VISIBLE** range.

If  $n_i = 3, 4$  and  $5$ , i.e. Paschen series, Brackett series and p-fund series are in **IR** range

**(c). Isotope, Isobar, Isotone**

## ISO Tope Bar Tone

TOPE  $\rightarrow$  P i.e. numbers of PROTONs are same and numbers of NEUTRONs different  
ISO-BAR  $\rightarrow$  No P No N i.e. both PROTONs and NEUTRONs differ in number (Total remains same.)

TONE N i.e. numbers of NEUTRONS are same and numbers of PROTONs different

In isotopes, number of protons are same.  
Number of neutrons are different.

In isotones, number of neutrons are same.  
Number of protons are different.

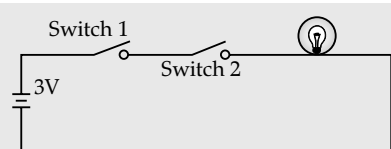
In isobars, number of neutrons are different.  
Number of protons are also different. But the  
total nucleons remain same.

## Class - 12, Unit-IX

### Electronic Devices

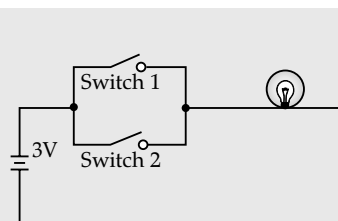


#### Truth table of **AND** and **OR** gate



For AND gate, when both the switches are ON,  
then only the bulb is ON.

i.e. When both the inputs are 1, then only output  
is 1. Otherwise the output is 0.

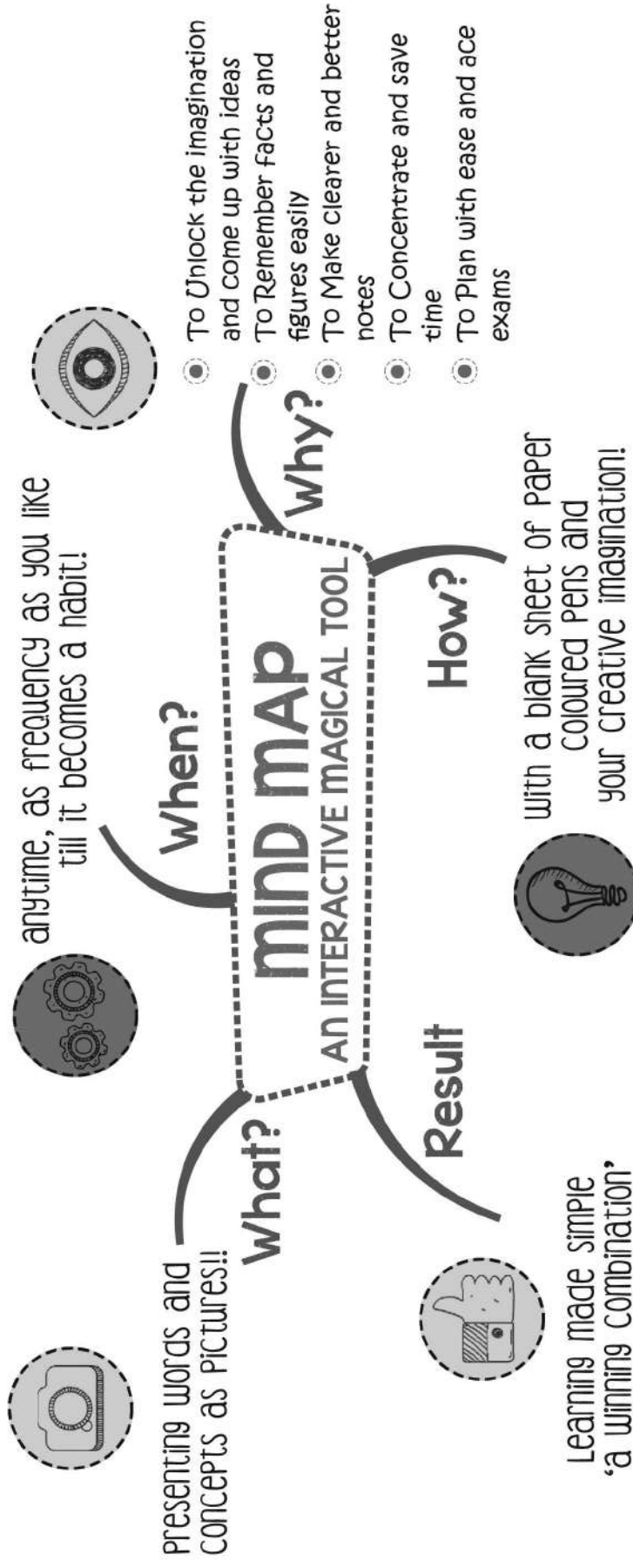


For OR gate, when both the switches are OFF, then  
only the bulb is OFF.

i.e. When both the inputs are 0, then only output  
is 0. Otherwise the output is 1

# MIND MAPS

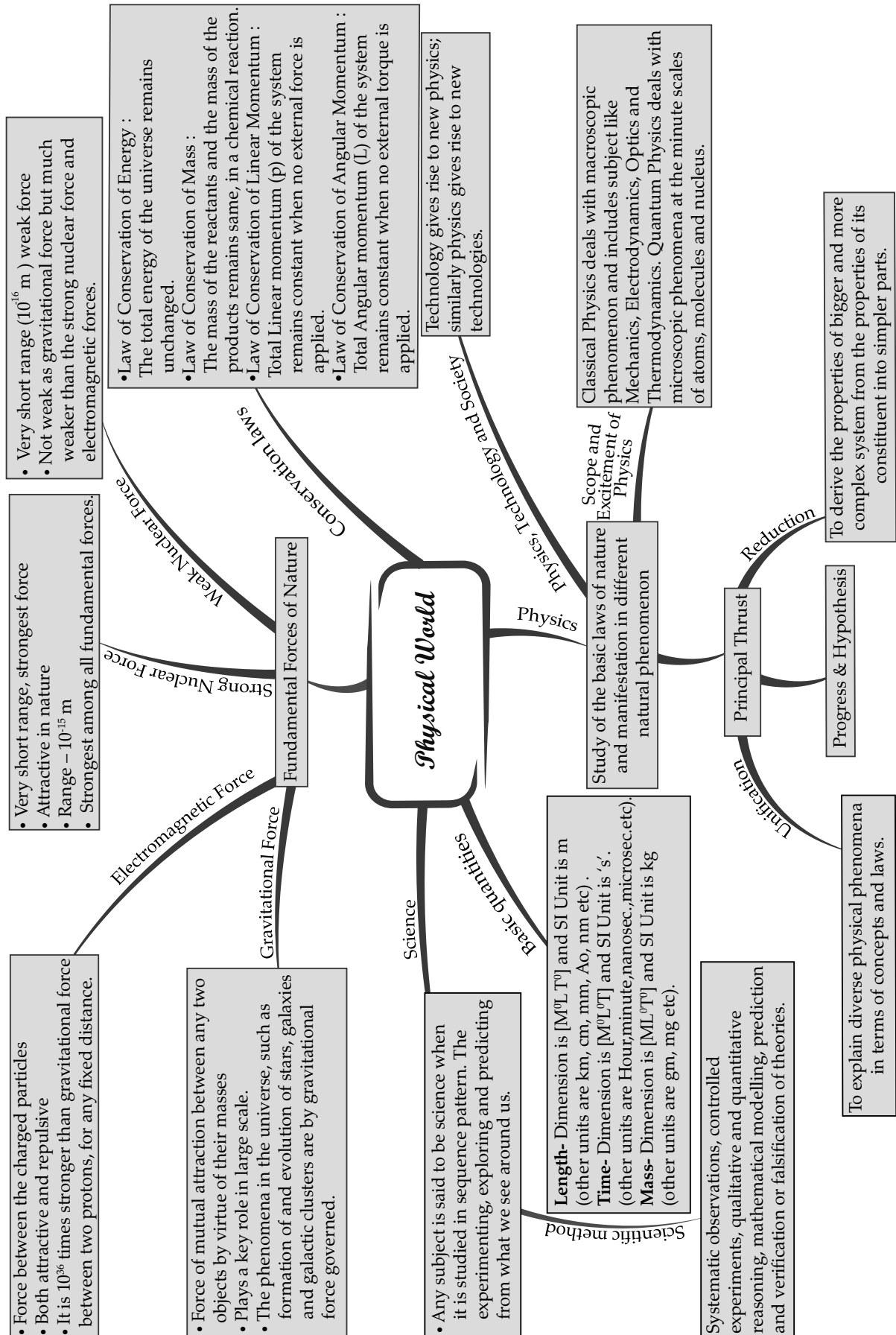
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## What are Associations?

It's a technique connecting the core concept at the Centre to related concepts or ideas. Associations spreading out straight from the core concept are the First Level of Association. Then we have a Second Level of Association emitting from the first level and the chronology continues. The thickest line is the First Level of Association and the lines keep getting thinner as we move to the subsequent levels of association. This is exactly how the brain functions, therefore these Mind Maps. Associations are one powerful memory aid connecting seemingly unrelated concepts, hence strengthening memory.





## CHAPTER

# 1

# PHYSICAL WORLD

## Chapter Objectives

*Science and Its Origin, Physics-Scope, Progress, Technology, Nature of Physical Laws.*

### STUDY MATERIAL

#### Concepts Clarified :

- **Science and Its Origin** : Science is a logical and systematic understanding of phenomena existing naturally so that it can be predicted, controlled and modified. Exploration, Experimentation, Speculation that happens around us is a part of Science.

Science is derived from "*Scientia*" – a Latin word that means "*to know*".

Scientific Method is a way to get and enhance in-depth knowledge. It consists of :

- Systematic Observations.
- Controlled Observations.
- Qualitative and Quantitative Observations.
- Mathematical Modelling.
- Prediction – Speculation.
- Verification and Validation of Theories.

**Kaizen** is always there in science, there is always an improved observation with accurate tools and more knowledge.

**For Example** : Nicolas Copernicus theory was improved by Johannes Kepler using **Tycho Brahe's** Research on Planetary Motion. Every Scientist used the previous works or observation to improve, discover or invent further.

- **Natural Science** : It is a branch of Science that is related with prediction, description and understanding of natural Phenomena based on Empirical evidence and Observation. It consists of
- Physics
  - Biology
  - Chemistry

**Physics** : Physics is the study of basic laws of nature – Manifestation and application under various phenomena. It is the study of physical world – Its motion through space and time, along with related concept like energy and force.

Physics is derived from "*Phusike*" – a Greek word that means "*nature*".

Approach involved are divided into two heads –

- (1) **Unification** : According to this approach, World's phenomena is a collection of Universal Laws in different condition and domain. **For Example** : Law of Gravitation is responsible for "Planetary motion around the Sun" as well as "Falling of apple from the tree".
- (2) **Reduction** : As per this approach, properties of complex system are derived from its own constituents. **For Example** : Temperature is a constituent of Thermodynamics as well as Kinetic theory (Average kinetic energy of molecules).

**Uses and Impacts of Physics** :

- Explaining phenomena based on a simple theory but happening over a large magnitude.
  - Device development using Laws of Physics.
  - Experimenting and finding observations to develop new theories as well as improving existing theories.
- **Scope of Physics** : Scope of physics is very vast as it covers all the basic quantities like length, time, mass etc. See below for more details :
- Length** – From  $10^{-14}$  m or less (Study of Electrons) up to  $10^{40}$  or more (Astronomical Study).
- Time** – From  $10^{-22}$  s up to  $10^{18}$  s.
- Mass** – From  $10^{-30}$  kg up to  $10^{55}$  kg.

Scope of Physics is broadly classified into two – Classical and Modern. Modern Physics deals with microscopic phenomena whereas classical physics deals with macroscopic phenomena.

**Macroscopic Domain** : This domain includes phenomena at large scale like laboratory, terrestrial and astronomical. Subjects included under this domain are as follows :

- **Mechanics** : It is based on Laws of Motion and Gravitation. It is related to motion, equilibrium of particles, rigid and elastic bodies and general system of particles.  
**For Example** : Sound Waves, Equilibrium of twisted rod under a load, Rocket propulsion by ejecting gases.
- **Electrodynamics** : It deals with electric and magnetic phenomena associated with magnetic and charged body.  
**For Example** : Motion of current carrying conductor in a magnetic field, Response of circuit to an AC voltage, Propagation of Radio waves in Ionosphere.
- **Optics** : It involves phenomena including light. e.g., Reflection and Refraction of Light, Dispersion of Light, Colour exhibited by thin films.
- **Thermodynamics** : It deals with the system in macroscopic equilibrium and changes in internal energy, temperature, entropy of system under external heat or force interaction. e.g., Efficiency of Heat Engine, Direction of Process – Chemical and Physical.

**Microscopic Domain** : This domain includes all phenomena at minute scale like atomic and molecular level. It deals with interaction of particle at subatomic level like electron, proton and other related particles. Theories like Quantum Theory are developed to handle such phenomena.

➤ **Progress** : The factors for the progress of the Physics are :

- Qualitative Analysis along with Quantitative Analysis.
- Application of Universal law in different context.
- Approximation Approach (Collection of basic laws as constituents of Complex Phenomena).
- Focusing and Extraction on essential features of phenomena.

**Hypothesis, Axiom, Assumption and Models**

- Hypothesis is a supposition without assuming it as true. It can be verified with a series of experiment but cannot be proved exactly.
- Axiom is a universal truth that is accepted universally without controversy and question.
- Model is the theory proposed to explain observed phenomena.
- Several phenomena can be explained using this assumption, these assumptions are the basis of Physics. These assumptions are made from experiments, observation and a lot of statistical data.

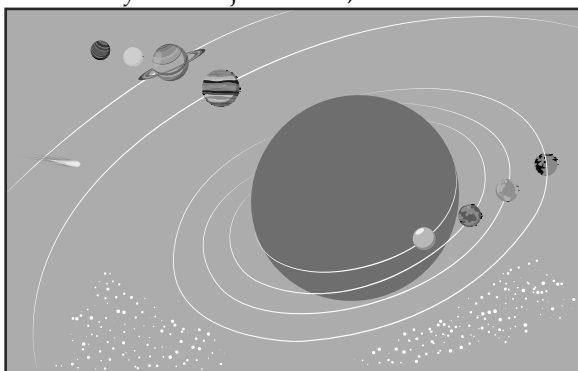
➤ **Technology** : Physics had led to various inventions and discoveries. Some of the examples are as follows :

- In 18<sup>th</sup> century, Industrial revolution was reason behind development of Steam Engine.
- Conversion of solar, geothermal, wind energy etc. into electricity.
- In 1938, **Hanh** and **Meitner** did the Neutron induced fission of Uranium, that led to the invention of Nuclear Power reactor and Nuclear Weapons.

➤ **Nature of physical laws** :

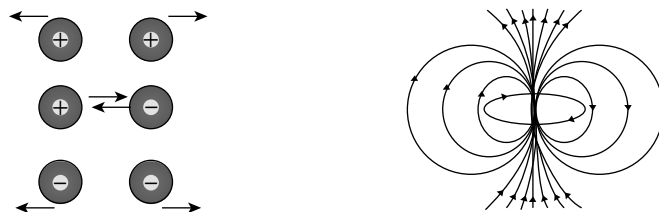
**Fundamental Forces of nature** : The forces that we observe in day to day life like muscular, friction, elongation of spring, fluid and gas pressure, interatomic and intermolecular forces, force due to compression are originated from the fundamental forces of nature. Few fundamental forces are as follows :

- **Gravitational Force** : The force of mutual attraction between two objects by the virtue of their masses. Every object experience this force due to the presence of every other object. Hence, this force is Universal.



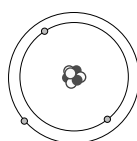
The gravitational force causes the apple to fall as well as planets to revolve around the Sun.

- **Electromagnetic Force** : Force that exist between two charged particles. Charges at rest have electric attraction and repulsion between unlike and like charges respectively. Charges in motion produces magnetic force. All together are known as Electromagnetic Force.



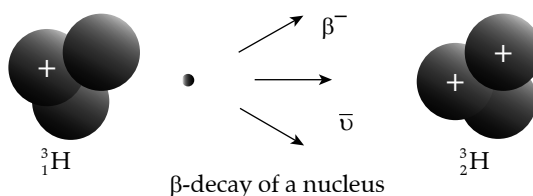
The unlike charges attract each other while like charges repel each other. A current carrying wire generates magnetic field around it giving rise of electromagnetism

- **Strong Nuclear Force** : It is the attractive force between the neutrons and protons in the nucleus. This force is charge independent hence acts equally between every possible combination. Quark is the building unit of the neutron and proton as per recent discovery.



Bohr Model of Lithium Atom. Nucleus is a tightly bound entity with a strong force of attraction between protons and neutrons. Electrons revolve around the nucleus.

- **Weak Nuclear Force** : This force exists in few processes like  $\beta$ -decay of a nucleus. In this process, the nucleus splits into an electron and an uncharged particle called *Neutrino*. This was first predicted by **Wolfgang Paul** in 1931.



**Difference between Various forces :**

Name	Relative Strength	Range	Operates among
Gravitational Force	$10^{-39}$	Infinite	All objects in universe
Weak Nuclear Force	$10^{-13}$	Sub-Nuclear Size	Electron and Neutrino
Electromagnetic Force	$10^{-2}$	Infinite	Charged Nucleons
Strong Nuclear Force	1	Nuclear Size ( $10^{-15}$ m)	Elementary Particles

**Unification of Forces** : There had been few incidences where physicists had tried to combine a few of the above fundamental forces. The list is as follows :

Name of Physicist	Year	Achievement in Unification
Isaac Newton	1687	Unified celestial and terrestrial mechanics.
Hans Christian Oersted and Michael Faraday	1820 and 1830	Unified electric and magnetic phenomena to give rise to electromagnetism.
James Clerk Maxwell	1873	Unified Electricity, magnetism and optics to show light as electromagnetic wave.
Sheldon Glasgow, Abdus Salam, Steven Weinberg	1979	Given the idea of electro weak force (combination of electromagnetic and weak nuclear force).
Carlo Rubbia, Simon van der Meer	1984	Verified the theory of electro-weak force.

**Conserved Quantities** : Physics laws summarize the observation of phenomena occurring in the Universe.

- The Quantities that remain constant with time are called Conserved Quantities.

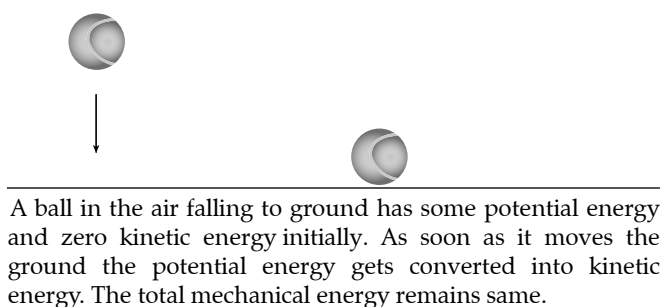
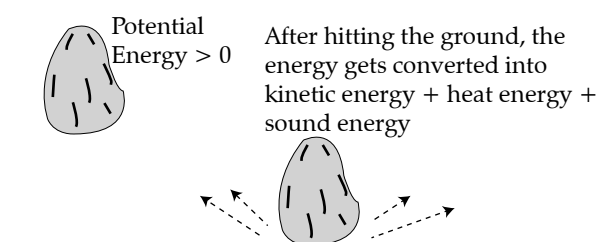
**Example** : The mechanical energy for a body remains constant for a body under external forces, the kinetic and potential energies keep changing.

- Conserved Quantities can be scalar (Temperature) or Vector (Temperature Gradient).

**Conservation Laws** : Conservation law is a hypothesis based on the observation and experiment which cannot be proved mathematically. This can be verified via experiments.

#### A. Law of Conservation of Energy :

- As, per Law of Conservation of Energy, the energy remains constant over time and convert from one form to another form only.
- This law is universal, and the total energy of the universe remains unchanged.
- Under identical conditions, the nature produces symmetrical results at different points.



**B. Law of Conservation of Mass :** This is the principle used in analysis of chemical reaction.

- Rearrangement of atoms among different molecules is known as Chemical Reaction.
- If the total binding energy of the reacting molecule is less than the total binding energy of the product, the difference is ejected in form of heat and the reaction is known as Exothermic Reaction.
- The opposite of the above reaction is known as Endothermic Reaction.
- Einstein theory related to mass and energy *i.e.*,  $E = mc^2$ , where  $c$  is the speed of light in vacuum.
- In case of reaction, the mass of the reactants and the mass of the products remains same as the atoms are merely rearranged not destroyed.

**C. Law of Conservation of Linear Momentum :**

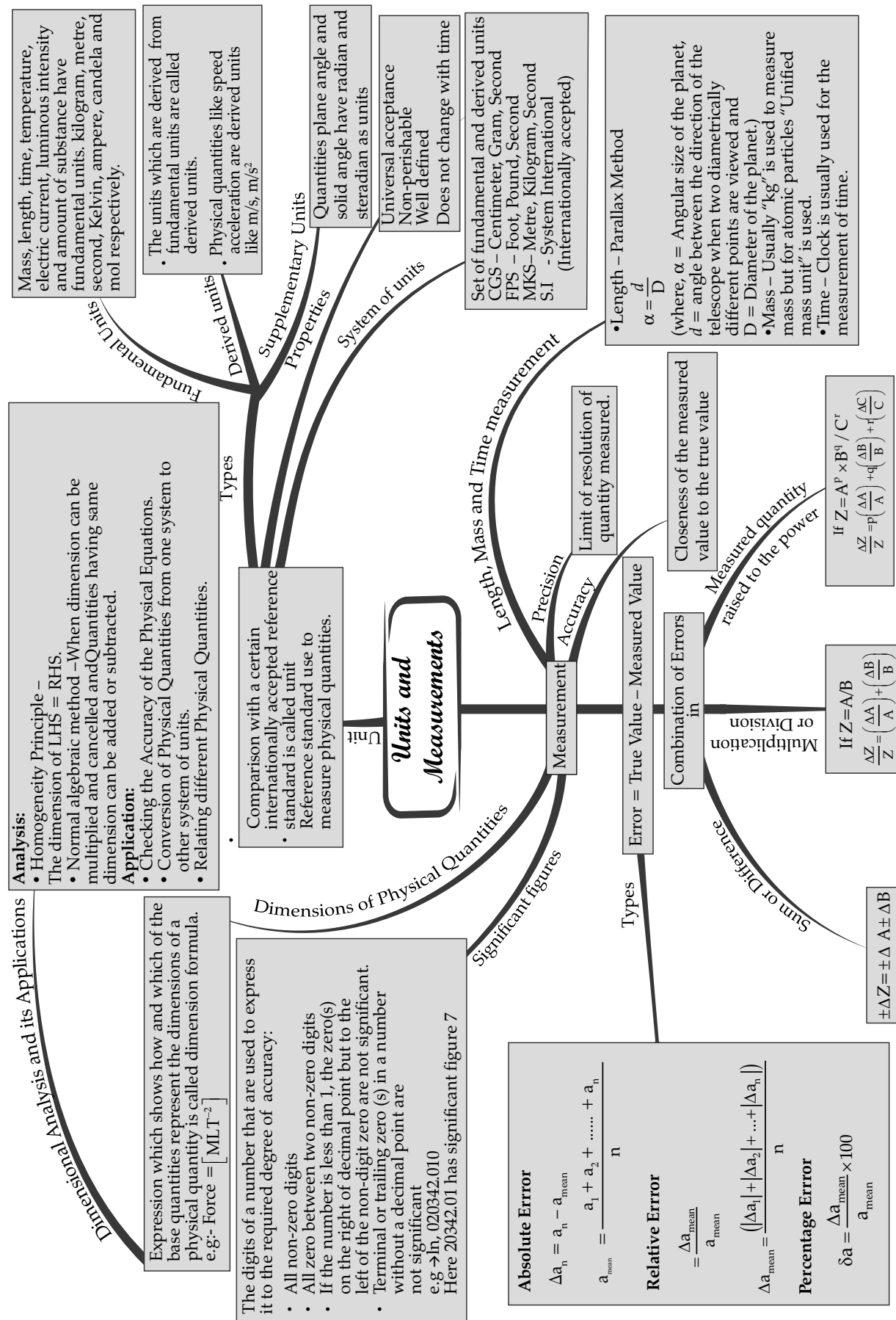
- Law of Conservation of Linear Momentum explains the symmetry of laws of nature with respect to translation in space.
- Law of Gravitation is same on Earth and Moon even if the acceleration due to gravity at moon is  $1/6^{\text{th}}$  than that at the Earth. This explains the above law.

**D. Law of Conservation of Angular Momentum :**

- Isotropy of Space (Direction of Space) underlies the Law of conservation of Angular Momentum.

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## CHAPTER

# 2

# UNITS AND MEASUREMENTS

## Chapter Objectives

*Need for measurement : Units of measurement, Fundamental and derived units, Systems of units, Dimensions of physical quantities, Length, mass and time measurements, Accuracy and precision of measuring instruments; Errors in measurement, Significant figures, Dimensional analysis and its applications.*

## STUDY MATERIAL

### Concepts Clarified :

#### ➤ Need of measurement :

Measurement is a comparison of any physical quantity with its standard unit. This is required in order to get the correct information of all the related attributes of the given physical quantity.

#### Physical Quantity :

Laws of Physics are described in terms of certain basic quantities. Such quantities are known as physical quantities.

#### ➤ Units of Measurement :

The two major points defining a unit are as follows :

- A definite amount of physical quantity under specified conditions is defined as its Standard Unit.
- Standard Unit is usually globally accepted and easily reproducible.

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#### ➤ Fundamental and Derived Units

The physical quantities that are independent to each other are known as Fundamental Quantities and their units are known as Fundamental Units.

S. No	Fundamental Quantity	Fundamental Unit	Symbol
1	Length	Metre	m
2	Mass	Kilogram	kg
3	Time	Second	s
4	Temperature	Kelvin	K
5	Electric Current	Ampere	A
6	Luminous Intensity	Candela	cd
7	Amount of Substance	Mole	mol

### Definition of Fundamental Units :

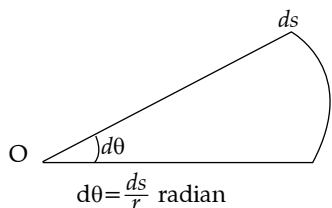
The seven fundamental units of SI have been defined as follow :

- **1 Metre** – It is defined as the distance that contains 1650763.73 wavelength of Orange-red light of Kr-86.
- **1 Kilogram** – The mass of a cylindrical prototype made of Platinum and Iridium alloy of height 39 mm and diameter 39 mm. It is the mass of  $5.0188 \times 10^{25}$  atoms of Carbon-12.
- **1 Second** – It is the time in which caesium atom vibrates 9192631770 times in an atomic clock.
- **1 Kelvin** – It is the  $(1/273.16)$  part of the thermodynamic temperature of the triple point of water.
- **1 Ampere** – It is the electric current that is maintained in two straight parallel conductors of infinite length and of negligible cross-sectional area placed one metre apart in vacuum will produce a force of  $2 \times 10^{-7}$  N per metre length.

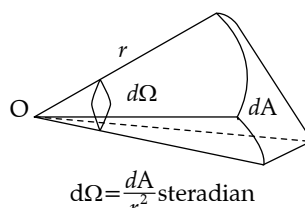
- **1 Candela** – 1 candela is  $(1/60)$  luminous intensity of an ideal source by an area of  $1 \text{ cm}^2$ , when source is at melting point of platinum ( $1760^\circ\text{C}$ ).
- **1 Mole** – It is the amount of substance of a system which contains an elementary entities (atoms, molecule, electrons, ions or group of particles) in  $0.012 \text{ kg}$  of carbon isotope  ${}^{12}_6\text{C}$ .

#### Supplementary Fundamental Units :

Radian and Steradian are two supplementary fundamental units that are used to measure Plane Angle and Solid Angle respectively.



Plane angle : unit  $\rightarrow$  radian



Solid angle : unit  $\rightarrow$  Steradian

S. No	Supplementary Fundamental Quantity	Supplementary Unit	Symbol
1	Plane Angle	Radian	rad
2	Solid Angle	Steradian	sr

**Derived Units :** The physical quantity which are derived from the fundamental quantity are called Derived Quantity and these are defined using base units. **Example** – Velocity, Force, Work etc.

#### ➤ System of Units :

A system of Units is a combined set of Fundamental and Derived Units for all kinds of physical quantities. Few generalised systems used in mechanics are mentioned below :

- **CGS System** – Length – Centimetre, Mass – Gram, Time – Second.
- **FPS System** – Length – Foot, Mass – Pound, Time – Second.
- **MKS System** – Length – Metre, Mass – Kilogram, Time – Second.
- **SI System** – This system contains seven fundamental units and two complementary units as mentioned above.

#### Relationship between Some Mechanical SI unit and Commonly used Units :

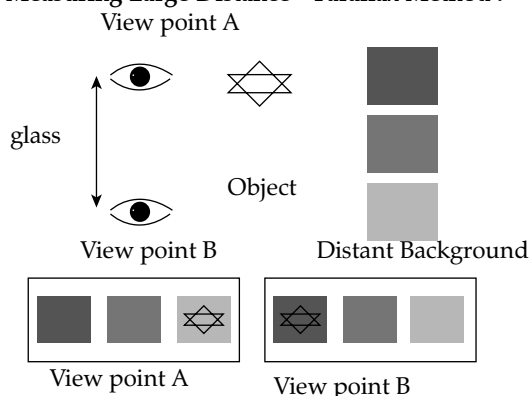
S.No	Physical Quantity	Unit
1	Length	1 micrometre = $10^{-6} \text{ m}$
		1 angstrom = $10^{-10} \text{ m}$
2	Mass	1 metric ton = $10^3 \text{ kg}$
		1 pound = $0.4537 \text{ kg}$
		1 amu = $1.66 \times 10^{-23} \text{ kg}$
3	Volume	1 litre = $10^{-3} \text{ m}^3$
4	Force	1 Dyne = $10^{-5} \text{ N}$
		1 kgf = $9.81 \text{ N}$
5	Pressure	1 kgf-m $^{-2}$ = $9.81 \text{ Nm}^{-2}$
		1 mm of Hg = $133 \text{ Nm}^{-2}$
		1 pascal = $1 \text{ Nm}^{-2}$
		1 atm pressure = 76 cm of Hg = $1.01 \times 10^5 \text{ Pascal}$
6	Work & Energy	1 erg = $10^{-7} \text{ J}$
		1 kgf-m = $9.81 \text{ J}$
		1 kWh = $3.6 \times 10^6 \text{ J}$
		1 eV = $1.6 \times 10^{-19} \text{ J}$
7	Power	1 kgf-ms $^{-1}$ = $9.81 \text{ W}$
		1 Horse Power = $746 \text{ W}$



## ➤ Measurement of Length, Mass and Time :

### Measurement of Length :

- Measuring Large Distance – Parallax Method :



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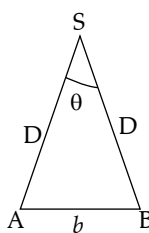
Parallax is defined as the displacement or difference in the virtual position of an object when viewed along two different line of sight. It is measured using an angle of inclination between those two lines. Distance between two viewpoints is called Basis.

- Parallax Method – Measuring distance of a Planet :**

Parallax method to determine distance of planet  
As, per the given figure :

$$\alpha = \frac{d}{D} \quad (\text{where, } \alpha = \text{Angular size of the planet}).$$

$\alpha$  = angle between the direction of the telescope when two diametrically different points are viewed and  $d$  = Diameter of the planet.



S - position of planet

D - distance from the two view points or observant

$\theta$  - parallax or paralatic angle

For another planet by,  $D \propto \frac{1}{\theta}$

Hence, AB is taken as arc of length

$b$  and D is radius with S as center

So,  $b = D\theta$  or  $D = \frac{b}{\theta}$

- Estimating size of the molecule of the oleic acid :**

This acid is a soapy liquid with particle size of the order of  $10^{-9}$  m. Below mentioned are the steps to evaluate the size of the molecule –

- (1) Dissolve  $1 \text{ cm}^3$  volume of oleic acid in alcohol to make it a solution of  $20 \text{ cm}^3$ . Again, dilute the solution in similar proportion. Now, the concentration of oleic acid in solution is  $1/(20 \times 20) \text{ cm}^3$ .
- (2) Sprinkle lycopodium powder on the surface of water in a trough and put one drop of above solution. The solution will spread over water in form of a circular molecular thick film.
- (3) The calculation to be used is as follows :

Let  $n$  – number of drops of solution,  $V$  – volume of drop,  $t$  – thickness of film,  $A$  – Area of film.

Total Volume of  $n$  drops of solution =  $nV \text{ cm}^3$

$$\text{Amount of Oleic Acid in this solution} = nV \left( \frac{1}{20 \times 20} \right) \text{ cm}^3$$

$$\text{Thickness of the film, } t = \frac{\text{Volume of the film}}{\text{Area of the film}} = \frac{nV}{20 \times 20} \text{ cm}$$

### Some Approximated Distances :

- (1) 1 fermi =  $10^{-15}$  m
- (2) 1 X-ray unit =  $10^{-13}$  m
- (3) 1 astronomical unit =  $1.49 \times 10^{11}$  m (average distance between sun and earth)
- (4) 1 light year =  $9.46 \times 10^{15}$  m
- (5) 1 parsec =  $3.08 \times 10^{16}$  m = 3.26 light year

### Measurement of Mass :

Usually “kg” is used to measure mass but for atomic particles “Unified mass unit” is used.

**Note :**  $1 \text{ u} = \frac{1}{12}$  of the mass of atom of carbon –12 isotope (mass of electron included).

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Usually normal balance is used to weigh but in case of planetary bodies – “Gravitational Method” is used and in the case of subatomic particles – “Mass Spectrograph” (Proportionality between Radius of Trajectory to the Mass of Charged particle moving in uniform electric and magnetic field).

Object	Kilogram
Our galaxy	$2 \times 10^{41}$
Sun	$2 \times 10^{30}$
Moon	$7 \times 10^{22}$
Asteroid Eros	$5 \times 10^{15}$
Raindrop	$10^{-6}$
Dust Particle	$10^{-9}$
Red Blood Cell	$10^{-13}$
Proton	$1.673 \times 10^{-27}$

**Measurement of Time :**

Clock is usually used for the measurement of time. As per the standard, atomic standard of time is now used where time is measured using Caesium or Atomic Clock. More Information about this system is as follows :

- In Caesium Clock, 1 s = 9192631770 vibrations of radiation from the transition between two hyperfine levels of Caesium – 133 atoms.
- Caesium clock usually works on the vibration of Caesium like the vibration of balance in regular wristwatch and quartz crystal in Quartz Wrist Watch.
- Standard time and frequency are maintained by 4 Atomic Clock. Indian Standard is counted using Caesium Clock at NPL (National Physical Library, New Delhi).
- Uncertainty in Caesium Clock is very low i.e., 1 part of  $10^{13}$  which in general words can be summarised as an error of less than  $3 \mu\text{s}$  in a year (either gain or loss).

**Some Important Values :**

Range of Time	Time Interval (s)
Life Span of most unstable particle	$10^{-24}$
Period of Light Wave	$10^{-15}$
Period of Sound Wave	$10^{-6}$
Travel Time of Light from moon to earth	1
Rotation period of earth	$10^5$
Average human life span	$10^9$
Time Since Dinosaur Extinction	$10^{15}$
Age of Universe	$10^{27}$

**➤ Dimensions of Physical Quantities :**

Dimension of a physical quantity are the powers which are raised on fundamental units to express the current unit. The expression that exactly shows how and which of the base quantity represent the dimension of a physical quantity is known as Dimensional Formula.

S.No.	Physical Quantity	Dimensional Formula	MKS units
1	Acceleration	$[LT^{-2}]$	$\text{ms}^{-2}$
2	Force	$[MLT^{-2}]$	Newton (N)
3	Work or Energy	$[ML^2T^{-2}]$	Joule (J)
4	Power	$[ML^2T^{-3}]$	$\text{Js}^{-1}$ or W (watt)
5	Pressure or Stress	$[ML^{-1}T^{-2}]$	$\text{Nm}^{-2}$
6	Linear Momentum or Impulse	$[MLT^{-1}]$	$\text{kg ms}^{-1}$
7	Strain	Dimensionless	Unitless
8	Modulus of Elasticity	$[ML^{-1}T^{-2}]$	$\text{Nm}^{-2}$
9	Surface Tension	$[MT^{-2}]$	$\text{Nm}^{-1}$
10	Velocity Gradient	$[T^{-1}]$	$\text{s}^{-1}$
11	Coefficient of Velocity	$[ML^{-1}T^{-1}]$	$\text{kg m}^{-1}\text{s}^{-1}$
12	Gravitational Constant	$[M^{-1}L^3T^{-2}]$	$\text{Nm}^2/\text{kg}^2$
13	Moment of Inertia	$[ML^2]$	$\text{kg m}^2$
14	Angular Velocity	$[T^{-1}]$	rad/s

15	Angular Acceleration	$[T^{-2}]$	$\text{rad/s}^2$
16	Angular Momentum	$[ML^2T^{-1}]$	$\text{kg m}^2\text{s}^{-1}$
17	Specific Heat	$[L^2T^2K^{-1}]$	$\text{k cal kg}^{-1}\text{K}^{-1}$
18	Latent Heat	$[L^2T^{-2}]$	$\text{kcal/kg}$
19	Planck's Constant	$[ML^2T^{-1}]$	$\text{J-s}$
20	Universal Gas Constant	$[ML^2T^2K^{-1}]$	$\text{J/mol-K}$

### ➤ Accuracy and Precision of Measuring Instruments :

- Any uncertainty resulting from instrument is counted under random or systematic error.
- Accuracy can be defined as the closeness between true value and measured value.
- Precision can be defined as the resolution or closeness of a series of measurement of a same quantity under similar conditions.

Let there be a certain length of 3.7866 m and is measured using two instrument one gives the value as 3.67 (two digits after decimal) while output from the other is 3.7 (one digit after decimal). The first result is more precise but less accurate whereas second result is less precise but more accurate.

### Error in Measurement :

Lack in accuracy in measurement is due to the limit of accuracy or any other issue. This is known as error. Let us define the types of error one by one :

- Instrumental Error** : This arise from calibration error or imperfect design.  
Example – Worn off Scale etc.
- Imperfection in Experimental Technique** : This is the error that arises due to technical inaccuracy.  
Example – Temperature recording placing thermometer in armpit.
- Personal Error** : This type of error can be related to human error like lack of proper setting, incorrect reading note down etc.
- Random Error** : Error which occur randomly with respect to sign and size are called Random Errors. Reason for these errors is unpredictable fluctuations.
- Least Count Error** : Least count is defined as the smallest value that can be measured by that instrument. This error arises due to the resolution of the instrument. This type of error can be minimised by using high precision instrument.

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### Error in series of Measurement :

- Absolute Error** : Measured value and true value have some difference in values. Such difference is known as Absolute Error.

If  $A_1, A_2, A_3, A_4, A_5, A_6, A_7, \dots, A_n$  are the measured value of an experiment, then

$$A_m = \frac{(A_1 + A_2 + A_3 + A_4 + A_5 + A_6 + A_7 + \dots + A_n)}{n}$$

The absolute error in measured value is :

$$\Delta A_1 = A_m - A_1$$

$$\Delta A_2 = A_m - A_2$$

$$\Delta A_n = A_m - A_n$$

- Mean Absolute Error** : The arithmetic mean of the absolute error in all measurement is called Mean Absolute Error.

$$\overline{\Delta A} = \frac{|\Delta A_1| + |\Delta A_2| + |\Delta A_3| + \dots + |\Delta A_n|}{n}$$

- Relative Error** : Ratio of the Mean absolute error to the true value.

$$\text{Relative Error} = \frac{\text{Mean Absolute Error}}{\text{True Value}} = \frac{\overline{\Delta A}}{A_m}$$

- Percentage Error** : The relative error expressed in % is called Percentage Error.

$$\text{Percentage Error} = \frac{\text{Mean Absolute Error}}{\text{True Value}} \times 100 = \frac{\overline{\Delta A}}{A_m} \times 100\%$$

### Propagation in Error :

- Error in Addition and Subtraction** : Let  $x = a + b$  or  $x = a - b$   
If the measured value of  $a$  and  $b$  are  $a \pm \Delta a$  and  $b \pm \Delta b$ , then value of absolute error is :  
$$\Delta x = \pm (\Delta a + \Delta b)$$

- Error in Multiplication and Division : Let  $x = a \times b$  or  $x = \frac{a}{b}$

If the measured value of  $a$  and  $b$  are  $a \pm \Delta a$  and  $b \pm \Delta b$ , then maximum relative error is :

$$\frac{\Delta x}{x} = \pm \left( \frac{\Delta a}{a} + \frac{\Delta b}{b} \right)$$

### ➤ Significant Figures :

In evaluated value of the physical quantity, the value of the physical equations about which we are sure plus the next doubtful digits are called Significant Figures.

#### Rules for finding Significant Figure :

1. All non-zero digits are significant figures, e.g. 7867 m has 4 significant figures.
2. All zero lying between non-zero digits are significant figures, e.g. 1008 had 4 significant figures.
3. All zero to the right of the last zero digit are not significant, e.g. 6770 has 3 significant digits.
4. In digits less than 1, all the zero to the right if the decimal and to the left of the non-zero digit are not significant, e.g. 0.00567 had 3 significant figures.
5. All zero to the right of the non-zero digit in the decimal part are significant, e.g. 1.99870 has 6 significant figures.

#### Significant figures in Algebraic Operations :

- (i) In addition, or subtraction of numerical values the result should be the least decimal place as in various numerical values. e.g. If  $l_1 = 6.7566$  m and  $l_2 = 0.23$  m, then  $l_1 + l_2 = 6.9866$  m.  
As  $l_2$  is measured up to two decimal places hence value is  $l_1 + l_2 = 6.99$  m.
- (ii) In multiplication or division, the result should retain the least significant figure as the numerical values. e.g.  
If  $l = 2.33$  m and  $b = 1.647$  m, area ( $l \times b$ ) =  $(2.33 \times 1.647) = 3.8751$  m<sup>2</sup>  
It only has three significant digits hence  $A = 3.84$  m<sup>2</sup>.

#### Rules for Rounding Off Significant Figures :

1. If digit to be dropped is less than 5, then the digit remains unchanged. e.g.  $-1.44$  is rounded off to 1.4.
2. If digit to be dropped is greater than 5, then the digit is raised by 1. e.g. 2.49 is rounded off to 2.5.
3. If digit to be dropped is 5 followed by digit other than zero, then the preceding digit will be raised by 1, e.g. 3.55 is rounded off to 3.6.
4. If the digit to be dropped is 5 or 5 followed by 0, then preceding digit is raised by 1 if it is odd and left unchanged if it is even. e.g. 4.750 will be 4.8 and 3.650 will be 3.6.

### ➤ Dimensional Analysis and Its Application :

#### Analysis :

- Homogeneity Principle : If the dimension of Right-hand side is equal to the dimension on the Left-hand side of the equation, then the equation is dimensionally correct. This is called Homogeneity Principle.  
Hence, LHS = RHS.
- Dimension can be multiplied and cancelled like normal algebraic method.
- Quantities having same dimensions can be added or subtracted.
- Equations are uncertain to an extent of dimensionless quantity.

**For Example :** Distance = Speed  $\times$  Time. In dimension basis,  $[L] = [LT^{-1}] \times [T]$

#### Application :

- Accuracy of the Physical Equations can be checked.
- Physical Quantities can be changed from one system of units to other system of units.
- Different Physical Quantities can be related.

**Note :** Dimension on both sides get cancelled and becomes equal on both sides. Such dimension is known as Dimensionally Correct Equation.

#### Deducing relation among physical quantities :

- In order to deduce a relation between two Physical Quantities we should know the dependence of one quantity over other.
- Dimension constant cannot be obtained using this method.

#### Example :

$$T = k l^x g^y m^z$$

In dimensional terms,  $[L^0 M^0 T^1] = [L^1]^x [L^1 T^{-2}]^y [M^1]^z = [L^{x+y} T^{-2y} M^z]$

Hence,  $x + y = 0$ ,  $-2y = 1$  and  $z = 0$ . So,  $x = \frac{1}{2}$ ,  $y = -\frac{1}{2}$  and  $z = 0$

The original equation reduces to  $T = k \sqrt{\frac{l}{g}}$

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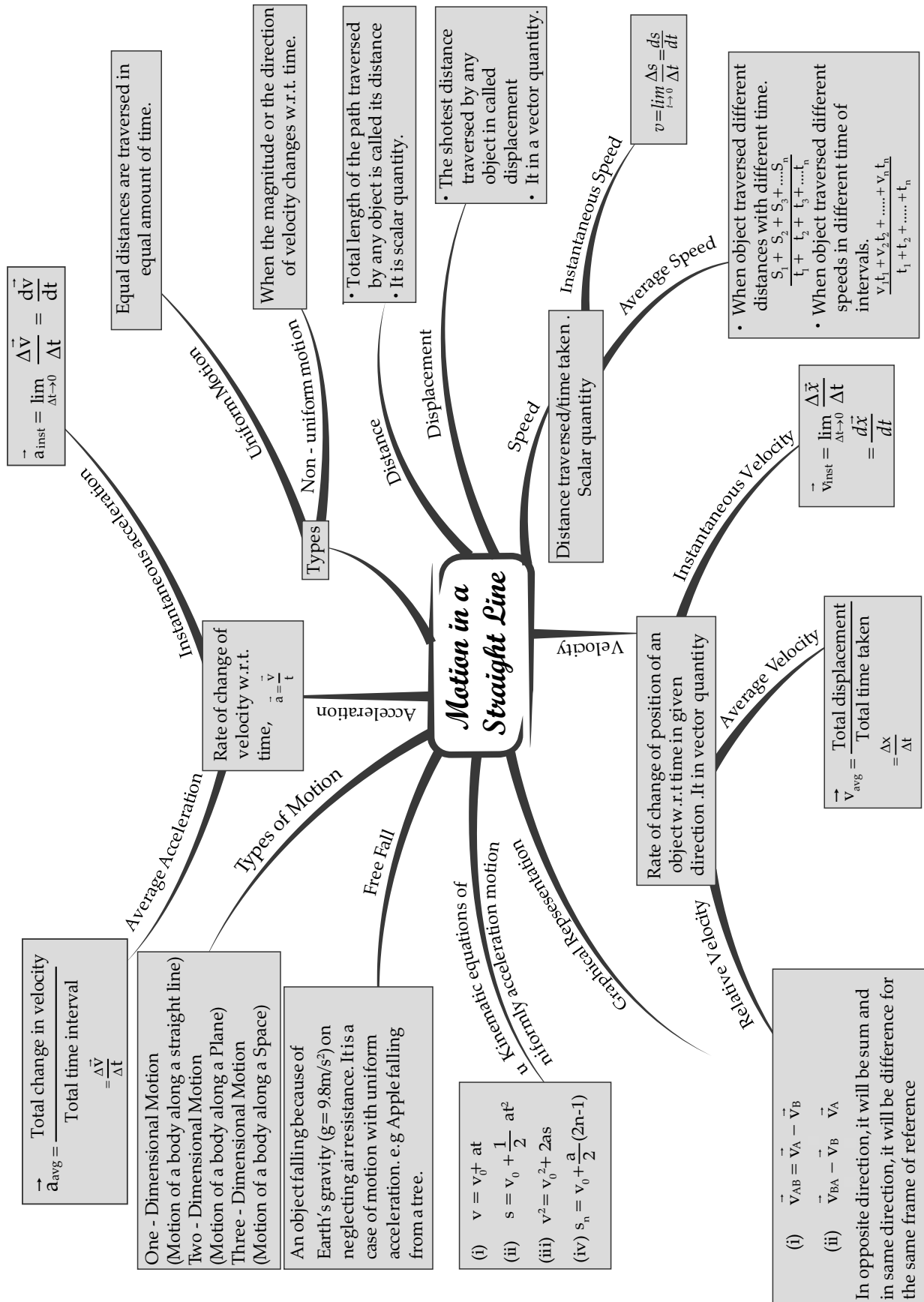


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## CHAPTER

# 3

## MOTION IN A STRAIGHT LINE

### Chapter Objectives

Frame of reference, Motion in a straight line, Position, Displacement, Distance, Speed and Velocity.  
Average speed and velocity, Instantaneous speed and velocity, uniform, average and instantaneous acceleration.  
Graphical Representation – Position - time, velocity - time, motion with variable acceleration.

### STUDY MATERIAL

#### Concepts Clarified :

- **Mechanics** : It is the branch of Physics which deals with the study of motion in physical bodies. Mechanics can be classified into below mentioned categories :
  - **Statics** : It is the branch of Physics which deals with the study of bodies under rest.
  - **Dynamics** : It is a branch of Physics which deals with the study of bodies taking factors for the cause of motion under consideration.
  - **Kinematics** : It is the branch of mechanics which deals with the study of motion without taking cause of motion into consideration.

#### Rest and Motion :

**Rest** : An object is at rest if the position of the object doesn't change with respect to the surrounding.

**Example** : A painting hung on a wall is at rest with respect to the wall.

**Motion** : An object is said to be in motion if it changes its position with respect to the surroundings.

**Example** : A sliding door in motion with respect to the wall.

**Note** – Rest and Motion both are relative states of an object.

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- **Frame of Reference** : It is defined as the system with the reference of which the observer defines the event. It is usually defined in terms of co-ordinates.

Points to consider while studying this chapter

- Every object will be treated as Point Mass. Point Mass Object is defined as the object that covers distance much greater than its own size while in motion. It is the smallest part of matter with zero dimension.
- Rectilinear Motion will be taken into consideration only.

#### Motion in a straight Line :

Position of any object can be explained using two factors *i.e.*, distance from the observer and its direction with respect to the observer. This is the cause of Position Vector that defines the position as the characteristic of an object.

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Assume P as a point on  $xy$  plane and its co-ordinate be  $(x, y)$ , then position vector  $\vec{r}$  of point P will be  $x\hat{i} + y\hat{j}$  and if the point is in  $(x, y, z)$  then position vector can be expressed as  $x\hat{i} + y\hat{j} + z\hat{k}$ .

#### Types of Motion :

One-Dimensional	Two-Dimensional	Three-Dimensional
Motion of a body in a straight line is called One-Dimensional Motion.	Motion of a body in a Plane is called Two-Dimensional Motion.	Motion of a body in space is called Three-Dimensional Motion.
Only one co-ordinate of the position of the object changes with time.	Two co-ordinates of the position of the object change with time.	All the three co-ordinates of the position of the object change with time.
<b>Example</b> : Motion of Car along a straight road.	<b>Example</b> : Motion of Billiard Ball.	<b>Example</b> : Motion of Kite in sky.