

Useful Information - 59-240 Introductory Physical Chemistry

SI Units

Base quantity	Name	Symbol
length	meter	m
mass	kilogram	kg
time	second	s
electric current	ampere	A
thermodynamic temperature	kelvin	K
amount of substance	mole	mol

SI Derived Units

Derived quantity	Name	Symbol
volume	cubic meter	m^3
speed, velocity	meter per second	m/s
acceleration	m. per s. squared	m/s^2 or $m\ s^{-2}$
wave number	reciprocal meter	m^{-1}
mass density	kg per cubic m	kg/m^3 or $kg\ m^{-3}$
frequency	hertz	Hz : s^{-1}
force	newton	N : $kg\cdot m\cdot s^{-2}$
pressure, stress	pascal	Pa : N/m^2 : $kg\cdot m^{-1}\cdot s^{-2}$
energy, work, heat	joule	J : $N\cdot m$: $kg\cdot m^2\cdot s^{-2}$
power, radiant flux	watt	W : J/s : $kg\cdot m^2\cdot s^{-3}$
electric charge	coulomb	C : A·s
electric potential, emf	volt	V : W/A : $kg\cdot m^2\cdot s^{-3}\cdot A^{-1}$

R with different units

8.31451	$J\ K^{-1}\ mol^{-1}$
8.20578×10^{-2}	$L\ atm\ K^{-1}\ mol^{-1}$
8.31451×10^{-2}	$L\ bar\ K^{-1}\ mol^{-1}$
8.31451	$Pa\ m^3\ K^{-1}\ mol^{-1}$
62.364	$L\ Torr\ K^{-1}\ mol^{-1}$
1.98722	$cal\ K^{-1}\ mol^{-1}$

Units of pressure:

Name	Symbol	Value
pascal	1 Pa	$1\ N\ m^{-2}$, $1\ kg\ m^{-1}\ s^{-2}$
bar	1 bar	$10^5\ Pa$
atmosphere	1 atm	101325 Pa
torr	1 Torr	$101325/760\ Pa = 133.32\ Pa$
mm of mercury	1 mm Hg	133.322 Pa
pound per sq inch	1 psi	6.894 757 kPa