

CHAPTER -2

UNITS AND MEASUREMENTS

focus area based questions -2.10

1) Check whether the following equations are dimensionally correct

a) $\tau = I\alpha$

τ = force \times distance

I = moment of inertia

= mass \times distance²

α = Angle / Time²

b) $\frac{1}{2} mv^2 = mgh$

c)

$$v_e = \sqrt{\frac{2GM}{r}}$$

v_e = escape velocity

d) De brogile wavelength,

$$\lambda = h/mv$$

$h = \text{Planck's constant } [ML^2T^{-1}]$

e) $E = mc^2$

f) $T = 2\pi\sqrt{l/g}$

g) Velocity of sound $V = \sqrt{P/\rho}$

P = pressure

ρ = density

2) Find dimension of a/b

$$F = a\sqrt{x + bt^2}$$

F = force

x = distance

t = time

3) $X = a + bt + ct^2 + dt^3$

x = distance

t = time

Find the dimension of a, b, c

4) The velocity of water V depends on the wavelength λ density of water ρ and acceleration due to gravity g . Find the correct relationship between physical quantities.

5) The frequency V of vibration of a stretched string depends upon

- * its length l
- * its mass per unit length m and
- * the tension in the string

Obtain expression for frequency V

6) obtain expression for the centripetal force F acting on a particle of mass m moving with velocity v in a circle of radius r . Take dimensional constant $k=1$