

Table 3.6 Fundamental (bold) and derived units frequently used in science

	<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	ξ	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	φ	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