

The 4-d SI and the 3-d cgs systems of units: dimensions and conversion factors

constants		SI		Gauss			esu			emu						
α		1		4π			4π			4π						
β		1		c			1			1						
ϵ_0		$(4\pi)^{-1} 10^7 \{c\}^{-2} \text{ m}^{-3} \text{ kg}^{-1} \text{ s}^4 \text{ A}^2$		1			1			c^{-2}						
μ_0		$4\pi \times 10^{-7} \text{ m kg s}^{-2} \text{ A}^{-2}$		1			c^{-2}			1						
c		299 792 458 m s^{-1}		$299 792 458 \times 10^2 \text{ cm s}^{-1}$			$299 792 458 \times 10^2 \text{ cm s}^{-1}$			$299 792 458 \times 10^2 \text{ cm s}^{-1}$						
quantity		unit		dimension		1 SI =	unit		dimension		1 SI =	unit		dimension		1 SI =
length	l	meter	m	cm	cm	10^2	cm	cm	10^2	cm	cm	10^2	cm	cm	10^2	
mass	m	kilogram	kg	g	g	10^3	g	g	10^3	g	g	10^3	g	g	10^3	
time	t	second	s	s	s	1	s	s	1	s	s	1	s	s	1	
frequency	ν	hertz	s^{-1}	Hz	s^{-1}	1	Hz	s^{-1}	1	Hz	s^{-1}	1	Hz	s^{-1}	1	
force	F	newton	m kg s^{-2}	dyn	cm g s^{-2}	10^5	dyn	cm g s^{-2}	10^5	dyn	cm g s^{-2}	10^5	dyn	cm g s^{-2}	10^5	
energy	E, W	joule	$\text{m}^2 \text{ kg s}^{-2}$	erg	$\text{cm}^2 \text{ g s}^{-2}$	10^7	erg	$\text{cm}^2 \text{ g s}^{-2}$	10^7	erg	$\text{cm}^2 \text{ g s}^{-2}$	10^7	erg	$\text{cm}^2 \text{ g s}^{-2}$	10^7	
power	P	watt	$\text{m}^2 \text{ kg s}^{-3}$	erg/s	$\text{cm}^2 \text{ g s}^{-3}$	10^7	erg/s	$\text{cm}^2 \text{ g s}^{-3}$	10^7	erg/s	$\text{cm}^2 \text{ g s}^{-3}$	10^7	erg/s	$\text{cm}^2 \text{ g s}^{-3}$	10^7	
voltage	V	volt	$\text{m}^2 \text{ kg s}^{-3} \text{ A}^{-1}$	esu	$\text{cm}^{1/2} \text{ g}^{1/2} \text{ s}^{-1}$	$10^8 c^{-1}$	esu	$\text{cm}^{1/2} \text{ g}^{1/2} \text{ s}^{-1}$	$10^8 c^{-1}$	emu	$\text{cm}^{3/2} \text{ g}^{1/2} \text{ s}^{-2}$	10^8	emu	$\text{cm}^{3/2} \text{ g}^{1/2} \text{ s}^{-2}$	10^8	
electric field	E	V/m	$\text{m kg s}^{-3} \text{ A}^{-1}$	esu	$\text{cm}^{-1/2} \text{ g}^{1/2} \text{ s}^{-1}$	$10^6 c^{-1}$	esu	$\text{cm}^{-1/2} \text{ g}^{1/2} \text{ s}^{-1}$	$10^6 c^{-1}$	emu	$\text{cm}^{1/2} \text{ g}^{1/2} \text{ s}^{-2}$	10^6	emu	$\text{cm}^{1/2} \text{ g}^{1/2} \text{ s}^{-2}$	10^6	
electric charge	Q	coulomb	s A	esu	$\text{cm}^{3/2} \text{ g}^{1/2} \text{ s}^{-1}$	$10^{-1} c$	esu	$\text{cm}^{3/2} \text{ g}^{1/2} \text{ s}^{-1}$	$10^{-1} c$	emu	$\text{cm}^{1/2} \text{ g}^{1/2}$	10^{-1}	emu	$\text{cm}^{1/2} \text{ g}^{1/2}$	10^{-1}	
electric displacement	D	C/m^2	$\text{m}^{-2} \text{ s A}$	esu	$\text{cm}^{-1/2} \text{ g}^{1/2} \text{ s}^{-1}$	$4\pi 10^{-5} c$	esu	$\text{cm}^{-1/2} \text{ g}^{1/2} \text{ s}^{-1}$	$4\pi 10^{-5} c$	emu	$\text{cm}^{-3/2} \text{ g}^{1/2}$	$4\pi 10^{-5}$	emu	$\text{cm}^{-3/2} \text{ g}^{1/2}$	$4\pi 10^{-5}$	
electric current	I	ampere	A	abamp	$\text{cm}^{1/2} \text{ g}^{1/2} \text{ s}^{-1}$	10^{-1}	esu	$\text{cm}^{3/2} \text{ g}^{1/2} \text{ s}^{-2}$	$10^{-1} c$	abamp	$\text{cm}^{1/2} \text{ g}^{1/2} \text{ s}^{-1}$	10^{-1}	abamp	$\text{cm}^{1/2} \text{ g}^{1/2} \text{ s}^{-1}$	10^{-1}	
magnetic field	H	A/m	$\text{m}^{-1} \text{ A}$	Oe	$\text{cm}^{-1/2} \text{ g}^{1/2} \text{ s}^{-1}$	$4\pi 10^{-3}$	esu	$\text{cm}^{1/2} \text{ g}^{1/2} \text{ s}^{-2}$	$4\pi 10^{-3} c$	Oe	$\text{cm}^{-1/2} \text{ g}^{1/2} \text{ s}^{-1}$	$4\pi 10^{-3}$	Oe	$\text{cm}^{-1/2} \text{ g}^{1/2} \text{ s}^{-1}$	$4\pi 10^{-3}$	
magnetic flux	Φ	weber	$\text{m}^2 \text{ kg s}^{-2} \text{ A}^{-1}$	Mx	$\text{cm}^{3/2} \text{ g}^{1/2} \text{ s}^{-1}$	10^8	esu	$\text{cm}^{1/2} \text{ g}^{1/2}$	$10^8 c^{-1}$	Mx	$\text{cm}^{3/2} \text{ g}^{1/2} \text{ s}^{-1}$	10^8	Mx	$\text{cm}^{3/2} \text{ g}^{1/2} \text{ s}^{-1}$	10^8	
magnetic induction	B	tesla	$\text{kg s}^{-2} \text{ A}^{-1}$	G	$\text{cm}^{-1/2} \text{ g}^{1/2} \text{ s}^{-1}$	10^4	esu	$\text{cm}^{-3/2} \text{ g}^{1/2}$	$10^4 c^{-1}$	G	$\text{cm}^{-1/2} \text{ g}^{1/2} \text{ s}^{-1}$	10^4	G	$\text{cm}^{-1/2} \text{ g}^{1/2} \text{ s}^{-1}$	10^4	
electric polarization	P	C/m^2	$\text{m}^{-2} \text{ s A}$	esu	$\text{cm}^{-1/2} \text{ g}^{1/2} \text{ s}^{-1}$	$10^{-5} c$	esu	$\text{cm}^{-1/2} \text{ g}^{1/2} \text{ s}^{-1}$	$10^{-5} c$	emu	$\text{cm}^{-3/2} \text{ g}^{1/2}$	10^{-5}	emu	$\text{cm}^{-3/2} \text{ g}^{1/2}$	10^{-5}	
magnetization	M	A/m	$\text{m}^{-1} \text{ A}$	emu	$\text{cm}^{-1/2} \text{ g}^{1/2} \text{ s}^{-1}$	10^{-3}	esu	$\text{cm}^{1/2} \text{ g}^{1/2} \text{ s}^{-2}$	$10^3 c$	emu	$\text{cm}^{-1/2} \text{ g}^{1/2} \text{ s}^{-1}$	10^{-3}	emu	$\text{cm}^{-1/2} \text{ g}^{1/2} \text{ s}^{-1}$	10^{-3}	
electric resistance	R	ohm	$\text{m}^2 \text{ kg s}^{-3} \text{ A}^{-2}$	1	1	$10^9 c^{-1}$	esu	$\text{cm}^{-1} \text{ s}$	$10^9 c^{-2}$	emu	cm s^{-1}	10^9	emu	cm s^{-1}	10^9	
capacitance	C	farad	$\text{m}^{-2} \text{ kg}^{-1} \text{ s}^4 \text{ A}^2$	esu	cm	$10^{-9} c^2$	esu	cm	$10^{-9} c^2$	emu	$\text{cm}^{-1} \text{ s}^2$	10^{-9}	emu	$\text{cm}^{-1} \text{ s}^2$	10^{-9}	
self-inductance	L	henry	$\text{m}^2 \text{ kg s}^{-2} \text{ A}^{-2}$	emu	cm	10^9	esu	$\text{cm}^{-1} \text{ s}^2$	$10^9 c^{-2}$	emu	cm	10^9	emu	cm	10^9	
deci (d) = 10^{-1}		centi (c) = 10^{-2}		milli (m) = 10^{-3}		micro (μ) = 10^{-6}		nano (n) = 10^{-9}		pico (p) = 10^{-12}		femto (f) = 10^{-15}		atto (a) = 10^{-18}		
deca (da) = 10^1		hecto (h) = 10^2		kilo (k) = 10^3		mega (M) = 10^6		giga (G) = 10^9		tera (T) = 10^{12}		peta (P) = 10^{15}		exa (E) = 10^{18}		

$$\text{div } \mathbf{D} = \alpha \rho \quad \text{div } \mathbf{B} = 0 \quad \text{rot } \mathbf{E} = -\frac{1}{\beta} \frac{\partial \mathbf{B}}{\partial t} \quad \text{rot } \mathbf{H} = \frac{\alpha}{\beta} \mathbf{J} + \frac{1}{\beta} \frac{\partial \mathbf{D}}{\partial t} \quad \mathbf{D} = \epsilon_0 \mathbf{E} + \alpha \mathbf{P} \quad \mathbf{B} = \mu_0 (\mathbf{H} + \alpha \mathbf{M}) \quad \epsilon_0 \mu_0 c^2 = \beta^2$$

$$\text{div } \mathbf{J} + \frac{1}{\beta} \frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} = 0 \quad \mathbf{B} = \text{rot } \mathbf{A} \quad \mathbf{E} = -\text{grad } \Phi - \frac{1}{\beta} \frac{\partial \mathbf{A}}{\partial t} \quad \mathbf{F} = Q \left(\mathbf{E} + \frac{1}{\beta} \mathbf{v} \times \mathbf{B} \right) \quad F = \frac{\alpha}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{Q_1 Q_2}{r^2} \quad F = -\frac{\alpha \mu_0}{4\pi\beta^2} \frac{2I_1 I_2 l}{r}$$