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Introduction

0.1 Arrangements of the tables

All characteristic numbers are quantities of *dimension one*. Hence the coherent unit of all characteristic numbers is the number one, symbol 1. This unit is not repeated in the following tables.

Where the numbering of an item has been changed in the revision of a part of ISO 31, the number in the preceding edition is shown in parenthesis under the new number for the quantity; a dash is used to indicate that the item in question did not appear in the preceding edition.

0.2 Tables of quantities

The names in English and in French of the most important quantities within the field of this document are given together with their symbols and, in most cases, their definitions. These names and symbols are recommendations. The definitions are given for identification of the quantities in the International System of Quantities (ISQ), listed in the tables; they are not intended to be complete.

The scalar, vectorial or tensorial character of quantities is pointed out, especially when this is needed for the definitions.

In most cases, only one name and only one symbol for the quantity are given; where two or more names or two or more symbols are given for one quantity and no special distinction is made, they are on an equal footing. When two types of italic letters exist (for example as with ϑ and θ ; φ and ϕ ; a and α ; g and g), only one of these is given. This does not mean that the other is not equally acceptable. It is recommended that such variants should not be given different meanings. A symbol within parenthesis implies that it is a reserve symbol, to be used when, in a particular context, the main symbol is in use with a different meaning.

In this English edition, the quantity names in French are printed in an italic font, and are preceded by *fr.* The gender of the French name is indicated by (m) for masculine and (f) for feminine, immediately after the noun in the French name.

0.3 Remark on units for quantities of dimension one, or dimensionless quantities

The coherent unit for any quantity of dimension one, also called a dimensionless quantity, is the number one, symbol 1. When the value of such a quantity is expressed, the unit symbol 1 is generally not written out explicitly.

EXAMPLE 1 Refractive index $n = 1,53 \times 1 = 1,53$

Prefixes shall not be used to form multiples or submultiples of this unit. Instead of prefixes, powers of 10 are recommended.

EXAMPLE 2 Reynolds number $Re = 1,32 \times 10^3$

Considering that plane angle is generally expressed as the ratio of two lengths and solid angle as the ratio of two areas, in 1995 the CGPM specified that, in the SI, the radian, symbol rad, and steradian, symbol sr, are dimensionless derived units. This implies that the quantities plane angle and solid angle are considered as derived quantities of dimension one. The units radian and steradian are thus equal to one; they may either be omitted, or they may be used in expressions for derived units to facilitate distinction between quantities of different kind but having the same dimension.

Quantities and units —

Part 11:

Characteristic numbers

1 Scope

ISO 80000-11 gives the names, symbols and definitions for characteristic numbers used in the description of transport phenomena.

2 Normative references

The following referenced documents are indispensable for the application of this document. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

ISO 80000-3:2006, *Quantities and units — Part 3: Space and time*

ISO 80000-4:2006, *Quantities and units — Part 4: Mechanics*

ISO 80000-5:2007, *Quantities and units — Part 5: Thermodynamics*

IEC 80000-6:2008, *Quantities and units — Part 6: Electromagnetism*

ISO 80000-8:2007, *Quantities and units — Part 8: Acoustics*

ISO 80000-9:—¹⁾, *Quantities and units — Part 9: Physical chemistry and molecular physics*

3 Names, symbols, and definitions

The names, symbols, and definitions for characteristic numbers are given on the following pages.

1) To be published. (Revision of ISO 31-8:1992)