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EXERCISE

- Q.1 If force, acceleration and time are taken as fundamental quantities, then the dimensions of length will be:
 (A) FT^2 (B) $F^{-1} A^2 T^{-1}$ (C) FA^2T (D) AT^2
- Q.2 In a certain system of units, 1 unit of time is 5 sec, 1 unit of mass is 20 kg and unit of length is 10 m. In this system, one unit of power will correspond to
 (A) 16 watts (B) $\frac{1}{16}$ watts (C) 25 watts (D) none of these
- Q.3 Three forces P, Q & R are acting at a point in the plane. The angle between P & Q and Q & R are 150° & 120° respectively, then for equilibrium, forces P, Q & R are in the ratio
 (A) 1 : 2 : 3 (B) 1 : 2 : $\sqrt{3}$ (C) 3 : 2 : 1 (D) $\sqrt{3}$: 2 : 1
- Q.4 The resultant of two forces F_1 and F_2 is P. If F_2 is reversed, then resultant is Q. Then the value of $(P^2 + Q^2)$ in terms of F_1 and F_2 is
 (A) $2(F_1^2 + F_2^2)$ (B) $F_1^2 + F_2^2$ (C) $(F_1 + F_2)^2$ (D) none of these
- Q.5 A man rows a boat with a speed of 18km/hr in northwest direction. The shoreline makes an angle of 15° south of west. Obtain the component of the velocity of the boat along the shoreline.
 (A) 9 km/hr (B) $18 \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$ km/hr (C) $18 \cos 15^\circ$ km/hr (D) $18 \cos 75^\circ$ km/hr
- Q.6 A bird moves from point (1, -2, 3) to (4, 2, 3). If the speed of the bird is 10 m/sec, then the velocity vector of the bird is :
 (A) $5(\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + 3\hat{k})$ (B) $5(4\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 3\hat{k})$ (C) $0.6\hat{i} + 0.8\hat{j}$ (D) $6\hat{i} + 8\hat{j}$
- Q.7 The dimensions $ML^{-1}T^{-2}$ can correspond to :
 (A) moment of a force or torque (B) surface tension
 (C) pressure (D) co-efficient of viscosity.
 (useful relation are $\vec{\tau} = \vec{r} \times \vec{F}$, $S = F/l$, $F = 6 \pi \eta r v$, where symbols have usual meaning)
- Q.8 The pressure of 10^6 dyne/cm² is equivalent to
 (A) 10^5 N/m² (B) 10^6 N/m² (C) 10^7 N/m² (D) 10^8 N/m²
- Q.9 If area (A) velocity (v) and density (ρ) are base units, then the dimensional formula of force can be represented as.
 (A) $Av\rho$ (B) $Av^2\rho$ (C) $Av\rho^2$ (D) $A^2v\rho$
- Q.10 If the resultant of two forces of magnitudes P and Q acting at a point at an angle of 60° is $\sqrt{7}$ Q, then P / Q is
 (A) 1 (B) 3 / 2 (C) 2 (D) 4

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- Q.11 For a particle moving in a straight line, the position of the particle at time (t) is given by

$$x = t^3 - 6t^2 + 3t + 7$$
 what is the velocity of the particle when it's acceleration is zero ?
 (A) -9 ms^{-1} (B) -12 ms^{-1} (C) 3 ms^{-1} (D) 42 ms^{-1}
- Q.12 If the angle between the unit vectors \hat{a} and \hat{b} is 60° , then $|\hat{a} - \hat{b}|$ is
 (A) 0 (B) 1 (C) 2 (D) 4
- Q.13 In a book, the answer for a particular question is expressed as

$$b = \frac{ma}{k} \left[\sqrt{1 + \frac{2kl}{ma}} \right]$$
 here m represents mass, a represents accelerations, l represents length. The unit of b should be
 (A) m/s (B) m/s^2 (C) meter (D) / sec.
- Q.14 The resultant of two forces, one double the other in magnitude is perpendicular to the smaller of the two forces. The angle between the two forces is
 (A) 150° (B) 90° (C) 60° (D) 120°
- Q.15 Which of the following can be a set of fundamental quantities
 (A) length, velocity, time (B) momentum, mass, velocity
 (C) force, mass, velocity (D) momentum, time, frequency
- Q.16 If 1 unit of mass = 4 kg; 1 unit of length = $\frac{1}{4}$ m and 1 unit of time = 5 sec, then 1 Joule = x units of energy in this system where x =
 (A) 100 units (B) 0.01 units (C) 200 units (D) 0.02 units
- Q.17 A man moves towards 3 m north then 4 m towards east and finally 5m towards south west. His approximate displacement from origin is
 (A) $5\sqrt{2}$ m (B) 0 m (C) 12 m (D) 5 m (E) 1 m
- Q.18 Kinetic energy (K) depends upon momentum (p) and mass (m) of a body as $K \propto p^a m^b$
 (A) a=1; b=1 (B) a=2; b=-1 (C) a=2; b=1 (D) a=1; b=2
- Q.19 Use the approximation $(1+x)^n \approx 1+nx$, $|x| \ll 1$, to find approximate value for
 (a) $\sqrt{99}$ (b) $\frac{1}{1.01}$ (c) $124^{1/3}$
- Q.20 A particle is in a uni-directional potential field where the potential energy (U) of a particle depends on the x-coordinate given by $U_x = k(1 - \cos ax)$ & k and 'a' are constants. Find the physical dimensions of 'a' & k.
- Q.21 An enclosed ideal gas A has its pressure P as a function of its volume V as $P = P_0 - \alpha V^2$, where P_0 & α are constants. Find the physical dimensions of α .

Q.22 Use the small angle approximations to find approximate values for (a) $\sin 8^\circ$ and (b) $\tan 5^\circ$

Q.23 When two forces of magnitude P and Q are perpendicular to each other, their resultant is of magnitude R. When they are at an angle of 180° to each other their resultant is of magnitude $\frac{R}{\sqrt{2}}$. Find the ratio of P and Q.

Q.24 A particle moves along the space curve $\vec{r} = (t^2 + t)\hat{i} + (3t - 2)\hat{j} + (2t^3 - 4t^2)\hat{k}$. (t in sec, r in m) Find at time $t = 2$ the (a) velocity, (b) acceleration, (c) speed or magnitude of velocity and (d) magnitude of acceleration.

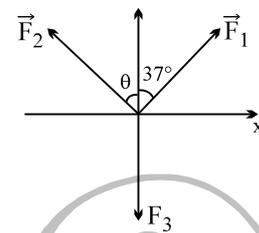
Q.25 The time period (T) of a spring mass system depends upon mass (m) & spring constant (k) & length of the spring (l) [$k = \frac{\text{Force}}{\text{length}}$]. Find the relation among, (T), (m), (l) & (k) using dimensional method.

Q.26 A body acted upon by 3 given forces is under equilibrium.

(a) If $|\vec{F}_1| = 10 \text{ Nt.}$, $|\vec{F}_2| = 6 \text{ Nt.}$

Find the values of $|\vec{F}_3|$ & angle (θ).

(b) Express \vec{F}_2 in unit vector form.



Q.27 A particle is acted upon by the forces $\vec{F}_1 = 2\hat{i} + a\hat{j} - 3\hat{k}$, $\vec{F}_2 = 5\hat{i} + c\hat{j} - b\hat{k}$, $\vec{F}_3 = b\hat{i} + 5\hat{j} - 7\hat{k}$, $\vec{F}_4 = c\hat{i} + 6\hat{j} - a\hat{k}$. Find the values of the constants a, b, c in order that the particle will be in equilibrium.

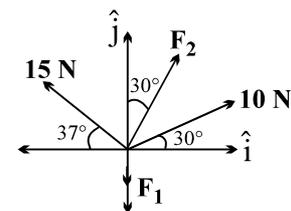
Q.28 A satellite is orbiting around a planet. Its orbital velocity (v_0) is found to depend upon

- (a) Radius of orbit (R)
- (b) Mass of planet (M)
- (c) Universal gravitation constant (G)

Using dimensional analysis find an expression relating orbital velocity (v_0) to the above physical quantities.

Q.29 If the four forces as shown are in equilibrium

Express \vec{F}_1 & \vec{F}_2 in unit vector form.



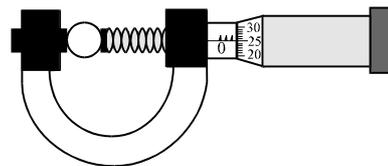
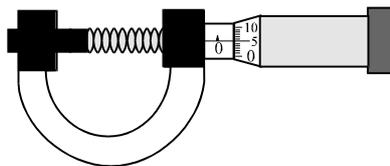
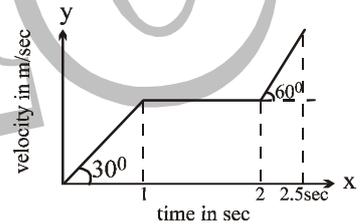
Q.30 The equation of state for a real gas at high temperature is given by $P = \frac{nRT}{V-b} - \frac{a}{T^{1/2}V(V+b)}$

where n, P, V & T are number of moles, pressure, volume & temperature respectively & R is the universal gas constant. Find the dimensions of constant 'a' in the above equation.

Q.31 The distance moved by a particle in time t from centre of a ring under the influence of its gravity is given by $x = a \sin \omega t$ where a & ω are constants. If ω is found to depend on the radius of the ring (r), its mass (m) and universal gravitational constant (G), find using dimensional analysis an expression for ω in terms of r, m and G.

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- Q.32 If the velocity of light c , Gravitational constant G & Plank's constant h be chosen as fundamental units, find the dimension of mass, length & time in the new system.
- Q.33 A plane body has perpendicular axes OX and OY marked on it and is acted on by following forces
 $5P$ in the direction OY
 $4P$ in the direction OX
 $10P$ in the direction OA where A is the point $(3a, 4a)$
 $15P$ in the direction AB where B is the point $(-a, a)$
 Express each force in the unit vector form & calculate the magnitude & direction of sum of the vector of these forces.
- Q.34 Two vectors have magnitudes 3 unit and 4 unit respectively. What should be the angle between them if the magnitude of the resultant is (a) 1 unit, (b) 5 unit and (c) 7 unit.
- Q.35 A vector \vec{A} of length 10 units makes an angle of 60° with a vector \vec{B} of length 6 units. Find the magnitude of the vector difference $\vec{A} - \vec{B}$ & the angle it makes with vector \vec{A} .
- Q.36 At time t the position vector of a particle of mass $m = 3\text{kg}$ is given by $\vec{r} = 6t\hat{i} - t^3\hat{j} + \cos t\hat{k}$. Find the resultant force $\vec{F}(t)$, magnitude of its acceleration when $t = \frac{\pi}{2}$ & speed when $t = \pi$.
- Q.37 Given that the position vector of a particle moving in x - y plane is given by $\vec{r} = (t^2 - 4)\hat{i} + (t - 4)\hat{j}$. Find
 (a) Equation of trajectory of the particle
 (b) Time when it crosses x -axis and y -axis
- Q.38 The velocity time graph of a body moving in a straight line is shown. Find its
 (a) instantaneous velocity at $t = 1.5$ sec.
 (b) average acceleration from $t = 1.5$ sec. to $t = 2.5$ sec.
 (c) draw its acceleration time graph from $t = 0$ to $t = 2.5$ sec
- Q.39 The curvilinear motion of a particle is defined by $v_x = 50 - 16t$ and $y = 100 - 4t^2$, where v_x is in metres per second, y is in metres and t is in seconds. It is also known that $x = 0$ when $t = 0$. Determine the velocity (\vec{v}) and acceleration (\vec{a}) when the position $y = 0$ is reached.
- Q.40 The force acting on a body moving in a straight line is given by $F = (3t^2 - 4t + 1)$ Newton where t is in sec. If mass of the body is 1kg and initially it was at rest at origin. Find
 (a) displacement between time $t = 0$ and $t = 2$ sec.
 (b) distance travelled between time $t = 0$ and $t = 2$ sec.
- Q.41 The circular divisions of shown screw gauge are 50. It moves 0.5 mm on main scale in one rotation. The diameter of the ball is



- (A) 2.25 mm
 (C) 1.20 mm

- (B) 2.20 mm
 (D) 1.25 mm

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ANSWER KEY

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- Q.1 D Q.2 A Q.3 D Q.4 A Q.5 A
 Q.6 D Q.7 C Q.8 A Q.9 B Q.10 C
 Q.11 A Q.12 B Q.13 C Q.14 D Q.15 C
 Q.16 A Q.17 B Q.18 B Q.19 (a) 9.95, (b) 0.99, (c) 4.986
 Q.20 L^{-1}, ML^2T^{-2} Q.21 $ML^{-7}T^{-2}$ Q.22 0.14, 0.09

Q.23 $2 \pm \sqrt{3}$

Q.24 (a) $5\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} + 8\hat{k}$, (b) $2\hat{i} + 16\hat{k}$, (c) $7\sqrt{2}$, (d) $2\sqrt{65}$

Q.25 $T = a\sqrt{\frac{m}{k}}$

Q.26 (a) $|\vec{F}_3| = 8 \text{ N}$, $\theta = 90^\circ$ (b) $\vec{F}_2 = -6\hat{i}$

Q.27 $a = -7$, $b = -3$, $c = -4$

Q.28 $v_0 = k\sqrt{\frac{GM}{R}}$

Q.29 $\vec{F}_1 = -(12\sqrt{3} - 1)\hat{j}$ & $\vec{F}_2 = (12 - 5\sqrt{3})\hat{i} + (12\sqrt{3} - 15)\hat{j}$

Q.30 $ML^5T^{-2}K^{1/2}$

Q.31 $\omega = K\sqrt{\frac{Gm}{r^3}}$

Q.32 $[M] = [h^{1/2} \cdot c^{1/2} \cdot G^{-1/2}]$; $[L] = [h^{1/2} \cdot c^{-3/2} \cdot G^{1/2}]$; $[T] = [h^{1/2} \cdot c^{-5/2} \cdot G^{1/2}]$

Q.33 $5P\hat{j}, 4P\hat{i}, 6P\hat{i} + 8P\hat{j}, -12P\hat{i} - 9P\hat{j}, \sqrt{20}, \tan^{-1}[-2]$ with the +ve x axis

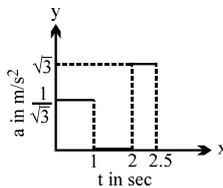
Q.34 (a) 180° , (b) 90° , (c) 0

Q.35 $2\sqrt{19}; \cos^{-1} \frac{7}{2\sqrt{19}}$

Q.36 $-18t\hat{j} - 3\cos t\hat{k}; 3\pi; 3\sqrt{4 + \pi^4}$

Q.37 (a) $y^2 + 8y + 12 = x$; (b) crosses x axis when $t = 4 \text{ sec.}$, crosses y axis when $t = \pm 2 \text{ sec.}$

Q.38 (a) $\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \text{ m/s}$, (b) $\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \text{ m/s}^2$, (c)



Q.39 $\vec{v} = -30\hat{i} - 40\hat{j}$, $\vec{a} = -16\hat{i} - 8\hat{j}$

Q.40 (a) $\frac{2}{3} \text{ m}$, (b) $t = 0, 1$

Q.41 C