

FLUID PROPERTIES

Basic units

Basic unit	SI Units	Imperial Units (Traditional units)
Mass	Kg	Slug, Pound mass 1 slug = 32.2 lbm
Length	M	foot
Time	sec	sec
Weight	N	lbf
Work	Nm (joule)	ft.lbf
Power	Watt	hp



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Basic units

$$1.0 \text{ lbm} = \frac{1}{2.2} \text{ kg} = \frac{1}{32.2} \text{ slug}$$

$$1 \text{ m} = 3.281 \text{ ft} = 1.094 \text{ yd} = 39.37 \text{ in} = \frac{\text{km}}{1000} = 10^6 \mu\text{m}$$

$$(1.0 \text{ N}) \equiv (1.0 \text{ kg})(1.0 \text{ m} / \text{s}^2)$$

$$(1.0 \text{ lbf}) \equiv (1.0 \text{ lbm})(32.2 \text{ ft} / \text{s}^2)$$

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System

Is defined as a given quantity of matter.

Extensive Property

Can be identified when it is Dependent on the total mass of the system such as Mass-(M) & Weight- (W).

Intensive Property

Can be identified when it is Independent of the total mass of the system such as Pressure (p), density (ρ)

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Specific Weight =

$$\frac{\text{Weight}}{\text{volume}} = \frac{mg}{V} = \rho g = \gamma$$

Specific Gravity=S

$$\frac{\text{specific weight of fluid}}{\text{specific weight of water}} = \frac{\gamma_f}{\gamma_w} = \frac{(\rho g)_{\text{fluid}}}{(\rho g)_{\text{water}}} = \frac{\rho_f}{\rho_w}$$



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Ideal Gas Law: (Equation of State)

$$PV = nR_u T$$

$$PV = (nR_u T) \frac{m}{m}$$

$$P = \left(\frac{nm}{V} \right) \left(\frac{R_u}{m} \right) T$$

$$P = \rho R T$$

Where: n = Number of moles
m = Molecular mass
(nm) = M = Mass of the gas
 R_u = Universal gas constant
R = Gas Constant



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Specific Heat Capacity

The term originated primarily through the work of Scottish physicist [Joseph Black](#)

Specific Heat at Constant Volume= C_v

Is defined as the Amount of Heat required to raise the unit mass of a given substance by one degree at constant volume.

Specific Heat at Constant Pressure= C_p

Is defined as the Amount of Heat required to raise the unit mass of a given substance by one degree at constant pressure.