

1. The unit of energy for SI is the joule with the symbol, J .

As an example, let's calculate how many joules are in $1 \text{ kW}\cdot\text{h}$.

$$1 \text{ kW}\cdot\text{h} = 1 \text{ kW}\cdot\text{h} \left(\frac{10^3 \text{ W}}{1 \text{ kW}} \right) \left(\frac{3600 \text{ s}}{1 \text{ h}} \right)$$

$$= 3.6 \times 10^6 \text{ W}\cdot\text{s}$$

Looking at the units, a W is a $\frac{J}{s}$,
 so $\text{W}\cdot\text{s} = \frac{J}{s} \cdot s = J$.

So, $1 \text{ kW}\cdot\text{h} = 3.6 \times 10^6 \text{ J}$

2.

$$W = F \cdot \Delta s$$

Force, F has units of kgm/s^2

Δs , displacement Δs has units of m .

Plugging in the units,

$$W = F \cdot \Delta s: (\text{kgm/s}^2)(\text{m})$$

$$= \text{kg m}^2/\text{s}^2$$

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3. Weight, $w = mg$ where m is a mass, and g is the acceleration due to gravity.

m has units of kg.

g has units m/s^2

$$W = mg: (kg)(m/s^2) = kg\ m/s^2$$

these are the units for a force.

4.

$$\rho = \frac{F}{A}$$

A is an area: m^2

F is a force: $kg\ m/s^2$ or N .

$$\rho = \frac{F}{A} = \frac{N}{m^2} \text{ or in fundamental units}$$

$$= \frac{kg\ m/s^2}{m^2} = \frac{kg}{m \cdot s^2}$$

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