

## PRACTICE QUESTIONS

1. Given  $mv = Ft$ , where  $m$  is mass,  $v$  is speed,  $F$  is force, and  $t$  is time, what are the dimensions of each side of the equation? Is the equation dimensionally correct?
2. Given  $H = mC\Delta T$ , where  $H$  is in joules,  $m$  in kilograms, and  $\Delta T$  in kelvin, what are the SI units and dimensions of  $C$ ?
3. Given  $P = kA\Delta T/\ell$ , where  $A$  is the area,  $\Delta T$  is difference in temperature,  $\ell$  is length, and  $k$  is a constant with SI units of watts per (metre·kelvin), what are the SI units for  $P$  (rate of thermal energy flow)?
4. Given  $E = a \ell \sin(bt)$ , where  $E$  is energy,  $\ell$  is length and  $t$  is time:
  - (a) What are the dimensions and SI units of  $b$ ?
  - (b) What are the dimensions and SI units of  $a$ ?
5. Assuming that frequency ( $\nu$ ) of a vibrating string depends upon load applied ( $F$ ), length of the string ( $l$ ) and mass per unit length ( $m$ ), determine the values of  $a$ ,  $b$  and  $c$  for this relationship

$$\nu = kl^a F^b m^c$$