

The **physunits** package^{*}

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1 Introduction

This package consists of several macros that are shorthand for a variety of physical units that are commonly used in introductory level physics and astronomy classes.

2 Naming Convention

most macros consist of just the commonly used letter or unit, e.g. `\m` for meters. In cases where the simple form of the unit conflicts with an existing L^AT_EX macro, then the full word is used, starting with a upper-case letter, e.g. `\Coulomb`.

One notable exception to the above naming convention is the use of `\gm` for grams, instead of `\g` or `\Gram`.

3 Base and Prefixes

Most units are in the base unit only, but some very commonly used prefixes are available as part of the macro, e.g. `\kg` for kilogram, `\cm` for centimeter. For base units, each macro accepts one option that can be used to specify the prefix, for example `\m[n]` will result in nm. The macros enforce math mode, so `\m[\micro]` will result in μm .

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4 Macro Usage

4.1 Special Macros

\units@separator	\units@separator is a special macro used to set the spacing between a quantity and the associated units.
\micro	\micro is a special macro that can be used for the prefix μ (micro-). Internally it just uses \mu.

4.2 Electricity & Magnetism

\V	\V is a macro for Volts (V). This macro accepts an optional argument for a prefix. If no option is supplied, no prefix will be prepended.
\Volt	\Volt is a macro for Volts (V). This macro accepts an optional argument for a prefix. If no option is supplied, no prefix will be prepended.
\Coulomb	\Coulomb is a macro for Coulombs (C). This macro accepts an optional argument for a prefix. If no option is supplied, no prefix will be prepended.
\esu	\esu is a macro for electrostatic units (esu), the units of charge in Gaussian cgs.
\Ohm	\Ohm is a macro for Ohms (Ω). This macro accepts an optional argument for a prefix. If no option is supplied, no prefix will be prepended.
\Amp	\Amp is a macro for Amperes (A). This macro accepts an optional argument for a prefix. If no option is supplied, no prefix will be prepended.
\Farad	\Farad is a macro for Farads (F). This macro accepts an optional argument for a prefix. If no option is supplied, no prefix will be prepended.
\Tesla	\Tesla is a macro for Teslas (T). This macro accepts an optional argument for a prefix. If no option is supplied, no prefix will be prepended.
\Gauss	\Gauss is a macro for Gauss (G), the units for magnetic field strength in Gaussian cgs. This macro accepts an optional argument for a prefix. If no option is supplied, no prefix will be prepended.
\Henry	\Henry is a macro for Henrys (H). This macro accepts an optional argument for a prefix. If no option is supplied, no prefix will be prepended.

4.3 Energy

- \eV \eV is a macro for electron Volts (eV). This macro accepts an optional argument for a prefix. If no option is supplied, no prefix will be prepended.
- \keV \keV is a macro for kilo-electron Volts (keV).
- \MeV \MeV is a macro for mega-electron Volts (MeV).
- \J \J is a macro for Joules (J). This macro accepts an optional argument for a prefix. If no option is supplied, no prefix will be prepended.
- \Joule \Joule is a macro for Joules (J). This macro accepts an optional argument for a prefix. If no option is supplied, no prefix will be prepended.
- \erg \erg is a macro for ergs (erg), the unit of energy in cgs.
- \kcal \kcal is a macro for kilo-calories (kcal).
- \Cal \Cal is a macro for kilo=calories (Cal).
- \calorie \calorie is a macro for calories (cal). This macro accepts an optional argument for a prefix. If no option is supplied, no prefix will be prepended.
- \BTU \BTU is a macro for British Thermal Units (BTU).
- \tnt \tnt is a macro for tons of TNT.

4.4 Power

- \Watt \Watt is a macro for Watts (W). This macro accepts an optional argument for a prefix. If no option is supplied, no prefix will be prepended.
- \hpi \hpi is a macro for Imperial Horsepower (hp(I)).
- \hpi \hpi is a macro for Metric Horsepower (hp(M)).
- \hp \hp is a macro for Horsepower (hp).

4.5 Distance

- \meter \meter is a macro for meters (m). This macro accepts an optional argument for a prefix. If no option is supplied, no prefix will be prepended.
- \m \m is a macro for meters (m). This macro accepts an optional argument for a

prefix. If no option is supplied, no prefix will be prepended.

- \km \km is a macro for kilometers (km).
- \au \au is a macro for astronomical units (au).
- \pc \pc is a macro for parsecs (pc). This macro accepts an optional argument for a prefix. If no option is supplied, no prefix will be prepended.
- \ly \ly is a macro for light-years (ly). This macro accepts an optional argument for a prefix. If no option is supplied, no prefix will be prepended.
- \cm \cm is a macro for centimeters (cm).
- \nm \nm is a macro for nanometers (nm).
- \ft \ft is a macro for feet (ft).
- \inch \inch is a macro for inches (in).
- \mi \mi is a macro for miles (mi).

4.6 Time

- \s \s is a macro for seconds (s). This macro accepts an optional argument for a prefix. If no option is supplied, no prefix will be prepended.
- \Sec \Sec is a macro for seconds (s). This macro accepts an optional argument for a prefix. If no option is supplied, no prefix will be prepended.
- \Min \Min is a macro for minutes (m).
- \h \h is a macro for hours (h).
- \y \y is a macro for years (y). This macro accepts an optional argument for a prefix. If no option is supplied, no prefix will be prepended.
- \Day \Day is a macro for days (d).

4.7 Mass

- \gm \gm is a macro for grams (g). This macro accepts an optional argument for a prefix. If no option is supplied, no prefix will be prepended.
- \kg \kg is a macro for kilograms (kg).

- \lb** \lb is a macro for pounds (weight) (lb).
- \amu** \amu is a macro for atomic mass units (amu).

4.8 Force

- \N** \N is a macro for Newtons (N). This macro accepts an optional argument for a prefix. If no option is supplied, no prefix will be prepended.
- \Newton** \Newton is a macro for Newtons (N). This macro accepts an optional argument for a prefix. If no option is supplied, no prefix will be prepended.
- \dyne** \dyne is a macro for dynes (dyn). This macro accepts an optional argument for a prefix. If no option is supplied, no prefix will be prepended.
- \lbf** \lbf is a macro for pounds of force (lbf).

4.9 Velocity

- \kmps** \kmps is a macro for kilometers per second (km s^{-1}).
- \kmph** \kmph is a macro for kilometers per hour (km h^{-1}).
- \mps** \mps is a macro for meters per second (m s^{-1}). This macro accepts an optional argument for a prefix. If no option is supplied, no prefix will be prepended.
- \miph** \miph is a macro for miles per hour (mi h^{-1}).
- \kts** \kts is a macro for knots (kts), i.e. nautical miles per hour

4.10 Acceleration

- \mpss** \mpss is a macro for acceleration in meters per second squared (m s^{-2}). This macro accepts an optional argument for a prefix. If no option is supplied, no prefix will be prepended.
- \gacc** \gacc is a macro for acceleration due to gravity (g).
- \ftpss** \ftpss is a macro for acceleration in feet per second squared (ft s^{-2}).

4.11 Temperature

- \K \K is a macro for Kelvin (K). This macro accepts an optional argument for a prefix. If no option is supplied, no prefix will be prepended.
- \Kelvin \Kelvin is a macro for Kelvin (K). This macro accepts an optional argument for a prefix. If no option is supplied, no prefix will be prepended.
- \Celcius \Celcius is a macro for degrees Celcius ($^{\circ}$ C).
- \Rankine \Rankine is a macro for degrees Rankine ($^{\circ}$ R).
- \Fahrenheit \Fahrenheit is a macro for degrees Fahrenheit ($^{\circ}$ F).

4.12 Angular Velocity

- \rpm \rpm is a macro for revolutions per minute (rev min^{-1}).

4.13 Frequency

- \Hz \Hz is a macro for Hertz (Hz). This macro accepts an optional argument for a prefix. If no option is supplied, no prefix will be prepended.

4.14 Pressure

- \barP \barP is a macro for bar (bar). (The use of barP instead of just bar is due the L^AT_EX command \bar.) This macro accepts an optional argument for a prefix. If no option is supplied, no prefix will be prepended.
- \atm \atm is a macro for atmosphere (atm).
- \Pa \Pa is a macro for Pascals (Pa). This macro accepts an optional argument for a prefix. If no option is supplied, no prefix will be prepended.
- \mmHg \mmHg is a macro for millimeters of mercury (mmHg).
- \inHg \inHg is a macro for inches of mercury (inHg).
- \lbsi \lbsi is a macro for pounds per square inch (psi). (Note that \psi is a latex command for the greek letter ψ).
- \lbsf \lbsf is a macro for pounds per square foot (psf).

- \Ba \Ba is a macro for Barre (Ba). This macro accepts an optional argument for a prefix. If no option is supplied, no prefix will be prepended.
- \Torr \Torr is a macro for Torr (Torr). This macro accepts an optional argument for a prefix. If no option is supplied, no prefix will be prepended.

4.15 Other

- \mol \mol is a macro for moles (mol).

5 Implementation

5.1 Special

- \units@separator \units@separator is a special macro used to set the spacing between a quantity and the associated units.

```
1 \DeclareRobustCommand{\units@separator}{\,}
```

- \units@separator \units@separator is a special macro used to set the spacing between a quantity and the associated units.

```
2 \DeclareRobustCommand{\micro}{\ensuremath{%
3 \mu}}
```

5.2 Electricity & Magnetism

- \V \V is a macro for Volts (V). This macro accepts an optional argument for a prefix. If no option is supplied, no prefix will be prepended.

```
4 \DeclareRobustCommand{\V}[1][ ]{\ensuremath{%
5 \expandafter\units@separator\mathrm{#1V}}}}
```

- \Volt \Volt is a macro for Volts (V). This macro accepts an optional argument for a prefix. If no option is supplied, no prefix will be prepended.

```
6 \DeclareRobustCommand{\Volt}[1][ ]{\ensuremath{%
7 \expandafter\units@separator\mathrm{#1V}}}}
```

\Coulomb `\Coulomb` is a macro for Coulombs (C). This macro accepts an optional argument for a prefix. If no option is supplied, no prefix will be prepended.

```
8 \DeclareRobustCommand{\Coulomb}[1][ ]{\ensuremath{%
9 \expandafter\units@separator\mathrm{#1C}}}}
```

\esu `\esu` is a macro for electrostatic units (esu).

```
10 \DeclareRobustCommand{\esu}{\ensuremath{%
11 \expandafter\units@separator\mathrm{esu}}}}
```

\Ohm `\Ohm` is a macro for Ohms (Ω). This macro accepts an optional argument for a prefix. If no option is supplied, no prefix will be prepended.

```
12 \DeclareRobustCommand{\Ohm}[1][ ]{\ensuremath{%
13 \expandafter\units@separator\mathrm{#1\Omega}}}}
```

\Amp `\Amp` is a macro for Amperes (A). This macro accepts an optional argument for a prefix. If no option is supplied, no prefix will be prepended.

```
14 \DeclareRobustCommand{\Amp}[1][ ]{\ensuremath{%
15 \expandafter\units@separator\mathrm{#1A}}}}
```

\Farad `\Farad` is a macro for Farads (F). This macro accepts an optional argument for a prefix. If no option is supplied, no prefix will be prepended.

```
16 \DeclareRobustCommand{\Farad}[1][ ]{\ensuremath{%
17 \expandafter\units@separator\mathrm{#1F}}}}
```

\Tesla `\Tesla` is a macro for Teslas (T). This macro accepts an optional argument for a prefix. If no option is supplied, no prefix will be prepended.

```
18 \DeclareRobustCommand{\Tesla}[1][ ]{\ensuremath{%
19 \expandafter\units@separator\mathrm{#1T}}}}
```

\Gauss `\Gauss` is a macro for Gauss (G). This macro accepts an optional argument for a prefix. If no option is supplied, no prefix will be prepended.

```
20 \DeclareRobustCommand{\Gauss}[1][ ]{\ensuremath{%
21 \expandafter\units@separator\mathrm{#1G}}}}
```

\Henry `\Henry` is a macro for Henrys (H). This macro accepts an optional argument for a prefix. If no option is supplied, no prefix will be prepended.

```
22 \DeclareRobustCommand{\Henry}[1][ ]{\ensuremath{%
23 \expandafter\units@separator\mathrm{#1H}}}}
```

5.3 Energy

\eV `\eV` is a macro for electron Volts (eV). This macro accepts an optional argument for a prefix. If no option is supplied, no prefix will be prepended.

```
24 \DeclareRobustCommand{\eV}[1][ ]{\ensuremath{%
25 \expandafter\units@separator\mathrm{#1eV}}}}
```

\keV `\keV` is a macro for kilo-electron Volts (keV).

```
26 \DeclareRobustCommand{\keV}{\ensuremath{%
27 \expandafter\units@separator\mathrm{keV}}}}
```

\MeV `\MeV` is a macro for mega-electron Volts (MeV).

```
28 \DeclareRobustCommand{\MeV}{\ensuremath{%
29 \expandafter\units@separator\mathrm{MeV}}}}
```

\J `\J` is a macro for Joules (J). This macro accepts an optional argument for a prefix. If no option is supplied, no prefix will be prepended.

```
30 \DeclareRobustCommand{\J}[1][ ]{\ensuremath{%
31 \expandafter\units@separator\mathrm{#1J}}}}
```

\Joule `\Joule` is a macro for Joules (J). This macro accepts an optional argument for a prefix. If no option is supplied, no prefix will be prepended.

```
32 \DeclareRobustCommand{\Joule}[1][ ]{\ensuremath{%
33 \expandafter\units@separator\mathrm{#1J}}}}
```

\erg `\erg` is a macro for ergs (erg).

```
34 \DeclareRobustCommand{\erg}{\ensuremath{%
35 \expandafter\units@separator\mathrm{erg}}}}
```

\kcal `\kcal` is a macro for kilo-calories (kcal).

```
36 \DeclareRobustCommand{\kcal}[1]{\ensuremath{%
37 \expandafter\units@separator\mathrm{kcal}}}
```

\Cal `\Cal` is a macro for kilo=calories (Cal).

```
38 \DeclareRobustCommand{\Cal}[1]{\ensuremath{%
39 \expandafter\units@separator\mathrm{Cal}}}
```

\calorie `\calorie` is a macro for calories (cal). This macro accepts an optional argument for a prefix. If no option is supplied, no prefix will be prepended.

```
40 \DeclareRobustCommand{\calorie}[1][ ]{%
41 \ensuremath{%
42 \expandafter\units@separator\mathrm{#1cal}}}
```

\BTU `\BTU` is a macro for British Thermal Units (BTU).

```
43 \DeclareRobustCommand{\BTU}{\ensuremath{%
44 \expandafter\units@separator\mathrm{BTU}}}
```

\tnt `\tnt` is a macro for tons of TNT).

```
45 \DeclareRobustCommand{\tnt}[1]{\ensuremath{%
46 \expandafter\units@separator\mathrm{ton}%
47 \expandafter\units@separator of%
48 \expandafter\units@separator TNT}}}
```

5.4 Power

\Watt `\Watt` is a macro for Watts (W). This macro accepts an optional argument for a prefix. If no option is supplied, no prefix will be prepended.

```
49 \DeclareRobustCommand{\Watt}[1][ ]{\ensuremath{%
50 \expandafter\units@separator\mathrm{#1W}}}
```

\hpi `\hpi` is a macro for Imperial Horsepower (hp(I)).

```
51 \DeclareRobustCommand{\hpi}{\ensuremath{%
52 \expandafter\units@separator\mathrm{hp(I)}}}
```

\hpi \hpi is a macro for Metric Horsepower (hp(M)).

```
53 \DeclareRobustCommand{\hpm}{\ensuremath{%
54 \expandafter\units@separator\mathrm{hp(M)}}}
```

\hp \hp is a macro for Horsepower (hp).

```
55 \DeclareRobustCommand{\hp}{\ensuremath{%
56 \expandafter\units@separator\mathrm{hp}}}
```

5.5 Distance

\meter \meter is a macro for meters (m). This macro accepts an optional argument for a prefix. If no option is supplied, no prefix will be prepended.

```
57 \DeclareRobustCommand{\meter}[1][ ]{\ensuremath{%
58 \expandafter\units@separator\mathrm{#1m}}}
```

\m \m is a macro for meters (m). This macro accepts an optional argument for a prefix. If no option is supplied, no prefix will be prepended.

```
59 \DeclareRobustCommand{\m}[1][ ]{\ensuremath{%
60 \expandafter\units@separator\mathrm{#1m}}}
```

\km \km is a macro for kilometers (km).

```
61 \DeclareRobustCommand{\km}{\ensuremath{%
62 \expandafter\units@separator\mathrm{km}}}
```

\au \au is a macro for astronomical units (au).

```
63 \DeclareRobustCommand{\au}{\ensuremath{%
64 \expandafter\units@separator\mathrm{au}}}
```

\pc \pc is a macro for parsecs (pc). This macro accepts an optional argument for a prefix. If no option is supplied, no prefix will be prepended.

```
65 \DeclareRobustCommand{\pc}[1][ ]{\ensuremath{%
66 \expandafter\units@separator\mathrm{#1pc}}}
```

\ly \ly is a macro for light-years (ly). This macro accepts an optional argument for a prefix. If no option is supplied, no prefix will be prepended.

```
67 \DeclareRobustCommand{\ly}[1][ ]{\ensuremath{%
68 \expandafter\units@separator\mathrm{#1ly}}}}
```

\cm \cm is a macro for centimeters (cm).

```
69 \DeclareRobustCommand{\cm}{\ensuremath{%
70 \expandafter\units@separator\mathrm{cm}}}}
```

\nm \nm is a macro for nanometers (nm).

```
71 \DeclareRobustCommand{\nm}{\ensuremath{%
72 \expandafter\units@separator\mathrm{nm}}}}
```

\ft \ft is a macro for feet (ft).

```
73 \DeclareRobustCommand{\ft}{\ensuremath{%
74 \expandafter\units@separator\mathrm{ft}}}}
```

\inch \inch is a macro for inches (in).

```
75 \DeclareRobustCommand{\inch}{\ensuremath{%
76 \expandafter\units@separator\mathrm{in}}}}
```

\mi \mi is a macro for miles (mi).

```
77 \DeclareRobustCommand{\mi}{\ensuremath{%
78 \expandafter\units@separator\mathrm{mi}}}}
```

5.6 Time

\s \s is a macro for seconds (s). This macro accepts an optional argument for a prefix. If no option is supplied, no prefix will be prepended.

```
79 \DeclareRobustCommand{\s}[1][ ]{\ensuremath{%
80 \expandafter\units@separator\mathrm{#1s}}}}
```

\Sec \Sec is a macro for seconds (s). This macro accepts an optional argument for a prefix. If no option is supplied, no prefix will be prepended.

```
81 \DeclareRobustCommand{\Sec}[1][ ]{\ensuremath{%
82 \expandafter\units@separator\mathrm{#1s}}}}
```

\Min \Min is a macro for minutes (m).

```
83 \DeclareRobustCommand{\Min}{\ensuremath{%
84 \expandafter\units@separator\mathrm{min}}}}
```

\h \h is a macro for hours (h).

```
85 \DeclareRobustCommand{\h}{\ensuremath{%
86 \expandafter\units@separator\mathrm{h}}}}
```

\y \y is a macro for years (y). This macro accepts an optional argument for a prefix. If no option is supplied, no prefix will be prepended.

```
87 \DeclareRobustCommand{\y}[1][ ]{\ensuremath{%
88 \expandafter\units@separator\mathrm{#1y}}}}
```

\Day \Day is a macro for days (d).

```
89 \DeclareRobustCommand{\Day}{\ensuremath{%
90 \expandafter\units@separator\mathrm{d}}}}
```

5.7 Mass

\gm \gm is a macro for grams (g). This macro accepts an optional argument for a prefix. If no option is supplied, no prefix will be prepended.

```
91
92 \DeclareRobustCommand{\gm}[1][ ]{\ensuremath{%
93 \expandafter\units@separator\mathrm{#1g}}}}
```

\kg \kg is a macro for kilograms (kg).

```
94 \DeclareRobustCommand{\kg}{\ensuremath{%
95 \expandafter\units@separator\mathrm{kg}}}}
```

\lb \lb is a macro for pounds (weight) (lb).

```
96 \DeclareRobustCommand{\lb}{\ensuremath{%
97 \expandafter\units@separator\mathrm{lb}}}}
```

\amu `\amu` is a macro for atomic mass units (amu).

```
98 \DeclareRobustCommand{\amu}{\ensuremath{%
99 \expandafter\units@separator\mathrm{amu}}}}
```

5.8 Force

\N `\N` is a macro for Newtons (N). This macro accepts an optional argument for a prefix. If no option is supplied, no prefix will be prepended.

```
100 \DeclareRobustCommand{\N}[1][ ]{\ensuremath{%
101 \expandafter\units@separator\mathrm{#1N}}}}
```

\Newton `\Newton` is a macro for Newtons (N). This macro accepts an optional argument for a prefix. If no option is supplied, no prefix will be prepended.

```
102 \DeclareRobustCommand{\Newton}[1][ ]{\ensuremath{%
103 \expandafter\units@separator\mathrm{#1N}}}}
```

\dyne `\dyne` is a macro for dynes (dyn). This macro accepts an optional argument for a prefix. If no option is supplied, no prefix will be prepended.

```
104 \DeclareRobustCommand{\dyne}[1][ ]{\ensuremath{%
105 \expandafter\units@separator\mathrm{#1dyn}}}}
```

\lbf `\lbf` is a macro for pounds of force (lbf).

```
106 \DeclareRobustCommand{\lbf}{\ensuremath{%
107 \expandafter\units@separator\mathrm{lbf}}}}
```

5.9 Velocity

\kmps `\kmps` is a macro for kilometers per second (km s^{-1}).

```
108 \DeclareRobustCommand{\kmps}{\ensuremath{%
109 \expandafter\units@separator\mathrm{km}}\%
110 \expandafter\units@separator\mathrm{s}^{-1}}}
```

\kmph `\kmph` is a macro for kilometers per hour (km h^{-1}).

```

111 \DeclareRobustCommand{\kmpph}{\ensuremath{%
112 \expandafter\units@separator\mathrm{km}%
113 \expandafter\units@separator\mathrm{h}}^{-1}}}

```

\mps `\mps` is a macro for meters per second (m s^{-1}). This macro accepts an optional argument for a prefix. If no option is supplied, no prefix will be prepended.

```

114 \DeclareRobustCommand{\mps}[1][ ]{\ensuremath{%
115 \expandafter\units@separator\mathrm{#1m}%
116 \expandafter\units@separator\mathrm{s}}^{-1}}}

```

\miph `\miph` is a macro for miles per hour (mi h^{-1}).

```

117 \DeclareRobustCommand{\miph}{\ensuremath{%
118 \expandafter\units@separator\mathrm{mi}%
119 \expandafter\units@separator\mathrm{h}}^{-1}}}

```

\kts `\kts` is a macro for knots (kts).

```

120 \DeclareRobustCommand{\kts}{\ensuremath{%
121 \expandafter\units@separator\mathrm{kts}}}}

```

5.10 Acceleration

\mpss `\mpss` is a macro for acceleration in meters per second squared (m s^{-2}). This macro accepts an optional argument for a prefix. If no option is supplied, no prefix will be prepended.

```

122
123 \DeclareRobustCommand{\mpss}[1][ ]{\ensuremath{%
124 \expandafter\units@separator\mathrm{#1m}%
125 \expandafter\units@separator\mathrm{s}}^{-2}}}

```

\gacc `\gacc` is a macro for acceleration due to gravity (g).

```

126 \DeclareRobustCommand{\gacc}{\ensuremath{%
127 \expandafter\units@separator\mathrm{g}}}}

```

\ftpss `\ftpss` is a macro for acceleration in feet per second squared (ft s^{-2}).

```

128 \DeclareRobustCommand{\ftpss}{\ensuremath{%
129 \expandafter\units@separator\mathrm{ft}%
130 \expandafter\units@separator\mathrm{s}}^{-2}}}

```

5.11 Temperature

\K \K is a macro for Kelvin (K). This macro accepts an optional argument for a prefix. If no option is supplied, no prefix will be prepended.

```
131 \DeclareRobustCommand{\K}[1][ ]{\ensuremath{%
132 \expandafter\units@separator\mathrm{#1K}}}}
```

\Kelvin \Kelvin is a macro for Kelvin (K). This macro accepts an optional argument for a prefix. If no option is supplied, no prefix will be prepended.

```
133 \DeclareRobustCommand{\Kelvin}[1][ ]{\ensuremath{%
134 \expandafter\units@separator\mathrm{#1K}}}}
```

\Celcius \Celcius is a macro for degrees Celcius ($^{\circ}\text{C}$).

```
135 \DeclareRobustCommand{\Celcius}{^{\circ}\text{C}}{\ensuremath{%
136 \expandafter\units@separator\mathrm{C}}}}
```

\Rankine \Rankine is a macro for degrees Rankine ($^{\circ}\text{R}$).

```
137 \DeclareRobustCommand{\Rankine}{^{\circ}\text{R}}{\ensuremath{%
138 \expandafter\units@separator\mathrm{R}}}}
```

\Fahrenheit \Fahrenheit is a macro for degrees Fahrenheit ($^{\circ}\text{F}$).

```
139 \DeclareRobustCommand{\Fahrenheit}{^{\circ}\text{F}}{\ensuremath{%
140 \expandafter\units@separator\mathrm{F}}}}
```

5.12 Angular Velocity

\rpm \rpm is a macro for revolutions per minute (rev min $^{-1}$).

```
141
142 \DeclareRobustCommand{\rpm}{\ensuremath{%
143 \expandafter\units@separator\mathrm{rev}}\%
144 \expandafter\units@separator\mathit{Min}^{-1}}}
```

5.13 Frequency

\Hz \Hz is a macro for Hertz (Hz). This macro accepts an optional argument for a prefix. If no option is supplied, no prefix will be prepended.

```
145  
146 \DeclareRobustCommand{\Hz}[1][ ]{\ensuremath{  
147 \expandafter\units@separator\mathrm{#1Hz}}}}
```

5.14 Pressure

\barP \barP is a macro for bar (bar). (The use of barP instead of just bar is due the L^AT_EX command \bar.) This macro accepts an optional argument for a prefix. If no option is supplied, no prefix will be prepended.

```
148 \DeclareRobustCommand{\barP}[1][ ]{\ensuremath{  
149 \expandafter\units@separator\mathrm{#1bar}}}}
```

\atm \atm is a macro for atmosphere (atm).

```
150 \DeclareRobustCommand{\atm}{\ensuremath{  
151 \expandafter\units@separator\mathrm{atm}}}}
```

\Pa \Pa is a macro for Pascals (Pa). This macro accepts an optional argument for a prefix. If no option is supplied, no prefix will be prepended.

```
152 \DeclareRobustCommand{\Pa}[1][ ]{\ensuremath{  
153 \expandafter\units@separator\mathrm{#1Pa}}}}
```

\mmHg \mmHg is a macro for millimeters of mercury (mmHg).

```
154 \DeclareRobustCommand{\mmHg}{\ensuremath{  
155 \expandafter\units@separator\mathrm{mmHg}}}}
```

\inHg \inHg is a macro for inches of mercury (inHg).

```
156 \DeclareRobustCommand{\inHg}{\ensuremath{  
157 \expandafter\units@separator\mathrm{inHg}}}}
```

\lbsi \lbsi is a macro for pounds per square inch (psi). (Note that \psi is a latex command for the greek letter ψ).

```
158 \DeclareRobustCommand{\lbsi}{\ensuremath{%
159 \expandafter\units@separator\mathrm{\psi}}}}
```

\lbsf `\lbsf` is a macro for pounds per square foot (psf).

```
160 \DeclareRobustCommand{\lbsf}{\ensuremath{%
161 \expandafter\units@separator\mathrm{\psi}}}}
```

\Ba `\Ba` is a macro for Barre (Ba). This macro accepts an optional argument for a prefix. If no option is supplied, no prefix will be prepended.

```
162 \DeclareRobustCommand{\Ba}[1][ ]{\ensuremath{%
163 \expandafter\units@separator\mathrm{\#1Ba}}}}
```

\Torr `\Torr` is a macro for Torr (Torr). This macro accepts an optional argument for a prefix. If no option is supplied, no prefix will be prepended.

```
164 \DeclareRobustCommand{\Torr}[1][ ]{\ensuremath{%
165 \expandafter\units@separator\mathrm{\#1Torr}}}}
```

5.15 Other

\mol `\mol` is a macro for moles (mol).

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Change History

v1.0	v1.0.2
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