

EXPRESSING MATHEMATICS AND MEASUREMENT IN ITHKUIL

I have determined that, using existing Ithkuil morpho-phonology, morphology and morpho-syntax, there really isn't an efficient way to state mathematical expressions in Ithkuil, including mathematical expressions involving units of measurement. Therefore, I've decided to create a formal sub-language within Ithkuil for dealing with mathematical expressions and units of measurement. You can think of this as a verbal analogy to the way that real-world written forms of mathematical expressions and rates of measurement require their own formal set of written symbols and symbolic notation rather than writing out mathematical expressions in words.

Note that I have chosen to maintain the existing informal centesimal system without a root for zero as described in Chapter 12 of the Ithkuil website, as a means for efficiently conveying an everyday "naïve" means of doing counting and very basic arithmetical operations consistent with the morpho-phonology, morphology, and morpho-syntax of the Ithkuil language.

At the same time, having a formal sub-language for higher mathematical expressions and measurement that follows its own internal morphological and syntactical rules allows for a succinct means of verbal mathematical expression and underscores the formalized, "special case" nature of mathematical expressions, again analogous to the formal written notation for mathematical expressions in real-world languages.

This treatise is in two parts; the first part focusing on mathematical expressions, the second part on units of measurement.

MATHEMATICAL EXPRESSIONS

Before introducing the new Ithkuil sub-language for formal mathematical expressions and measurement, I will first introduce the new Ithkuil roots, stems, and suffixes necessary for referencing higher mathematical concepts, terminology and expressions. These roots and stems can also, of course, be used to describe (to a limited extent) formal mathematical expressions in "standard" Ithkuil (i.e., without resorting to using the new mathematical sub-language).

Ithkuil Roots, Stems, and SSD Derivatives Associated with Units of Measurement

-ŘŘ- ZERO			
1. zero as the empty-set / a set having no members; to mathematically have no quantity or measurable amount		1. zero as placeholder for purposes of place-value notation/enumeration; to express zero as a placeholder for the purposes of place value notation/enumeration	
2. zero as the additive identity; to add (the) zero(-set) to an existing set or number		2. zero as the cardinality of the empty set / the number of members of an empty set; to have no (i.e., zero) members in a set	
3. the zero-dimension, i.e., a Euclidean point; to have geometrically no length, area or volume, i.e., to be a Euclidean point		3. a null value / a value for a parameter that is undefined and/or for which the expected/standard value(s) is/are inapplicable	
COMPLEMENTARY STEMS		COMPLEMENTARY STEMS	
Same as above with focus on stem as an abstract concept	Same as above with focus on stem in an applied context or equation	Same as above with focus on stem as an abstract concept	Same as above with focus on stem in an applied context or equation

-RW- EXPRESSION OF MATHEMATICAL VALUE			
1. number; express numerically		1. mathematical term; state as a mathematical term	
2. variable; express as a mathematical variable		2. function; express as a function	
3. coefficient; express as a mathematical coefficient		3. mathematical constant; express as/utilize a mathematical constant	
COMPLEMENTARY STEMS		COMPLEMENTARY STEMS	
Same as above with focus on stem as an abstract concept	Same as above with focus on stem in an applied context or equation	Same as above with focus on stem as an abstract concept	Same as above with focus on stem in an applied context or equation

SSD₁ Derivatives for Informal Stem 1 of the above root:

Degree 1	integer
Degree 2	negative integer
Degree 3	positive integer

Degree 4	Infinity ∞
Degree 5	counting/natural number
Degree 6	irrational number

Degree 7	rational number
Degree 8	real number
Degree 9	imaginary/complex number

SSD₁ Derivatives for Informal Stem 2 refer to the specific hierarchy of variables in a formal mathematical expression or equation, equivalent to Western mathematical notion x, y, z, \dots for variables in an algebraic equation:

Degree 1	2 nd -order variable (i.e., “y”)
Degree 2	6 th -order variable
Degree 3	4 th -order variable

Degree 4	8 th -order variable
Degree 5	1 st -order variable (i.e., “x”)
Degree 6	9 th -order variable

Degree 7	5 th -order variable
Degree 8	7 th -order variable
Degree 9	3 rd -order variable (i.e., “z”)

SSD₁ Derivatives for Informal Stem 3 refer to the specific hierarchy of coefficients in a formal mathematical expression or equation, equivalent to Western mathematical notion a, b, c, \dots for coefficients in an algebraic expression/equation:

Degree 1	2 nd -order coefficient (i.e., “b”)
Degree 2	6 th -order coefficient
Degree 3	4 th -order coefficient

Degree 4	8 th -order coefficient
Degree 5	1 st -order coefficient (i.e., “a”)
Degree 6	9 th -order coefficient

Degree 7	5 th -order coefficient
Degree 8	7 th -order coefficient
Degree 9	3 rd -order coefficient (i.e., “c”)

SSD₁ Derivatives for Formal Stem 3:

Degree 1	e (i.e., the base of natural logarithms)
Degree 2	λ (i.e., Conway’s constant)
Degree 3	φ (i.e., the “golden ratio”)

Degree 4	α (i.e., the first Feigenbaum constant)
Degree 5	τ (i.e., tau = 2π)
Degree 6	δ (i.e., the second Feigenbaum constant)

Degree 7	γ (i.e., the Euler-Mascheroni constant)
Degree 8	K (i.e., Khinchin’s constant)
Degree 9	i/j (i.e., the square-root of -1)

SSD_{1/5} derivative for Formal Stem 1: inverse of mathematical term or expression [the Ithkuil translation of “mathematical expression” of course derives from applying an appropriate Configuration to this stem].

SSD_{1/5} derivative for Formal Stem 2: inverse of a mathematical function

Informal Stem 2 can also take the new **DPD_{1/1}** suffix or the **DPD_{1/5}** suffix (see below) to distinguish between the concepts of “dependent variable” versus “independent variable”:

-ñť-	DPD - Degree of Dependency
Degree 1	Objective value/identity/nature utterly dependent upon or determined by another entity
Degree 2	Objective value/identity/nature mostly dependent upon or determined by another entity
Degree 3	Objective value/identity/nature partially dependent upon or determined by another entity
Degree 4	Objective value/identity/nature barely dependent upon or determined by another entity
Degree 5	Utterly independent; value/identity/nature/efficacy completely self-determined; sui generis
Degree 6	Efficacy/effectiveness/subjective value of X somewhat/barely determined/dependent upon another entity
Degree 7	Efficacy/effectiveness/subjective value of X somewhat/partially determined/dependent upon another entity
Degree 8	Efficacy/effectiveness/subjective value of X mostly determined/dependent upon another entity
Degree 9	Efficacy/effectiveness/subjective value of X completely determined/dependent upon another entity

-LY- ARITHMETICAL/MATHEMATICAL OPERATIONS			
1. add/subtract; act/process of adding/subtracting		1. sum/difference	
2. multiply/divide; act/process of multiplying/dividing		2. product/quotient	
3. express arithmetically/mathematically, apply arithmetical operation; arithmetical/mathematical expression		3. solve arithmetically/mathematically, calculate; arithmetical/mathematical calculation/computation	
COMPLEMENTARY STEMS		COMPLEMENTARY STEMS	
1. add; act/process of adding	1. subtract; act/process of subtracting	1. sum	1. difference
2. multiply; act/process of multiplying	2. divide; act/process of dividing	2. product	2. quotient
3. apply arithmetical operation, express arithmetically; arithmetical expression	3. apply mathematical operation, express mathematically; mathematical expression	3. solve arithmetically, calculate arithmetically; arithmetical solution/calculation	3. solve mathematically, calculate mathematically; mathematical solution/calculation

Morphological derivatives of above stems: arithmetic, mathematics

SSD₁/5 derivative of Informal Stem 2: factorial, factorialization

-KŘ- FRACTION / RATIO / RATE			
1. fraction; to be/comprise a fraction of		1. ratio	
2. factor; to be/determine a factor		2. trigonometric or hyperbolic ratio + inverse trigonometric or hyperbolic ratio	
3. be proportional to, be in direct variance to + the constant/coefficient of proportionality; something proportional to something else + the constant/coefficient of proportionality		3. rate	
COMPLEMENTARY STEMS		COMPLEMENTARY STEMS	
1. numerator	1. denominator	1. part-to-part ratio	1. part-to-whole ratio
2. greatest common factor	2. least common multiple	2. trigonometric or hyperbolic ratio	2. inverse trigonometric or hyperbolic ratio
3. be proportional to, be in direct variance to; something proportional to something else	3. coefficient of proportionality / the constant of proportionality	3. first term of a rate (i.e., the term subject to change in comparison to the fixed second term)	3. second term of a rate (i.e., the fixed term against which the first term is subject to change; the term preceded in English by "per")

SSD₁ Derivatives for Formal Stem 2, Pattern 2:

Degree 1	cosine
Degree 2	cotangent
Degree 3	secant

Degree 4	arcsine
Degree 5	sine
Degree 6	arccosine

Degree 7	cosecant
Degree 8	arctangent
Degree 9	tangent

SSD₁ Derivatives for Formal Stem 2, Pattern 3:

Degree 1	hyperbolic cosine
Degree 2	hyperbolic cotangent
Degree 3	hyperbolic secant

Degree 4	hyperbolic arcsine
Degree 5	hyperbolic sine
Degree 6	hyperbolic arccosine

Degree 7	hyperbolic cosecant
Degree 8	hyperbolic arctangent
Degree 9	hyperbolic tangent

- KST- MATHEMATICAL LIMIT / MATHEMATICAL DIFFERENTIATION & INTEGRATION			
1. numerical/mathematical limit (i.e., the limiting value of a function or summation of a series); to approach a limit in the output/dependent variable as the input/independent variable(s) of a function increases or decreases or as the process of summation of a series proceeds		1. express/calculate an equation involving limiting values (i.e., a definite integral or a series)	
2. differential/derivative (i.e., the first differential coefficient of a function with respect to the independent variable); dy/dx or $f'(x)$ or $\Delta y/\Delta x$ as $\Delta x \rightarrow 0$.		2. express/calculate an equation involving differentiation/derivation	
3. integral/antiderivative		3. express/calculate an equation involving an indefinite integral	
COMPLEMENTARY STEMS		COMPLEMENTARY STEMS	
1. the limiting value of a function); to approach a limit in the output/dependent variable as the input/independent variable(s) of a function increases or decreases	1. the limiting value of the summation of a series); to approach a limit as the process of summation of a series proceeds	1. express a mathematical integration or series; an expression/equation involving a definite integral or a series	1. calculate a mathematical integration or series; a calculation of a definite integral or a series
2. increment of the dependent variable, i.e., Δy	2. increment of the independent variable, i.e., Δx	2. express an equation involving differentiation/derivation; an expression/equation involving differentiation/derivation	2. calculate an equation involving differentiation/derivation; a calculation of a derivative / solving of a differential equation
3. indefinite integral / antiderivative	3. definite integral	3. express an equation involving an indefinite integral/antiderivative; an expression/equation involving an indefinite integral or antiderivative	3. calculate an indefinite integral or antiderivative; a calculation of an indefinite integral or antiderivative

Morphological derivatives: differential calculus, integral calculus

SSD₁ Derivatives for Formal and Informal Stem 2 refer to the hierarchy of derivatives:

Degree 1	3rd derivative; d^3y/dx^3 or $f'''(x)$	Degree 4	9th derivative; d^9y/dx^9 or $f^{IX}(x)$	Degree 7	6th derivative; d^6y/dx^6 or $f^{VI}(x)$
Degree 2	7th derivative; d^7y/dx^7 or $f^{VII}(x)$	Degree 5	2nd derivative; d^2y/dx^2 or $f''(x)$	Degree 8	8th derivative; d^8y/dx^8 or $f^{VIII}(x)$
Degree 3	5th derivative; d^5y/dx^5 or $f^{V}(x)$	Degree 6	10th derivative; $d^{10}y/dx^{10}$ or $f^{X}(x)$	Degree 9	4th derivative; d^4y/dx^4 or $f^{IV}(x)$

- KSV- EXPONENTIATION / LOGARITHM			
1. act/process of exponentiation; raise a value to the power indicated by an exponent; multiply a value by itself for the number of iterations indicated by an exponent		1. express/calculate a value mathematically as a base and exponent, i.e., as a value raised to a particular power	
2. act/process of finding the logarithm of a number given a particular base		2. express/calculate a value mathematically as a logarithm	
3. act/process of finding the antilogarithm of a number, i.e., the number resulting from a base being raised to the power of a given exponent		3. express/calculate a value mathematically as an antilogarithm, (inverse function of a logarithm of a number)	
COMPLEMENTARY STEMS		COMPLEMENTARY STEMS	
1. base value to be multiplied exponentially	1. exponent or power of a base value	1. express a mathematical value exponentially, i.e., as a value raised to a particular power	1. calculate an exponential value
2. logarithmic base (i.e., the fixed value which must be raised the number of times indicated by an exponent to result in a particular value)	2. logarithm of a number (i.e., the exponent to which a base value must be raised to produce that number)	2. express a mathematical value logarithmically	2. calculate a mathematical value logarithmically
3. antilogarithmic base	3. the antilogarithm of a base and exponent, i.e., the number resulting from a base being raised to the power of a given exponent)	3. express a mathematical value as an antilogarithm	3. calculate an anti-logarithm

-LBR- SET, SEQUENCE, SERIES, MATRIX			
1. element or member of a set; to be/comprise/make an element of member of a set		1. a mathematical matrix and its solution/value; to be/comprise a mathematical matrix	
2. element or member of an arithmetic sequence; to be/comprise/make an element of member of an arithmetic sequence		2. an arithmetic series and its solution/value; to create/reference/obtain result from an arithmetic series (i.e., summation of an arithmetic sequence)	
3. element or member of a geometric sequence; to be/comprise/make an element of member of a geometric sequence		3. a geometric series and its solution/value; to create/reference/obtain the result of a geometric series (i.e., summation of a geometric sequence)	
COMPLEMENTARY STEMS		COMPLEMENTARY STEMS	
Same as above 3 stems with focus on the element's/number's membership as an abstract concept	Same as above 3 stems with focus on the relationship of the element's/number's membership to a practical application.	1. a mathematical matrix; to constitute/create a mathematical matrix	1. solution/value of a mathematical matrix; to determine the result of a mathematical matrix
		2. an arithmetic series; to constitute/create an arithmetic series (i.e., summation of an arithmetic sequence)	2. solution/value of an arithmetic series; to determine the result of an arithmetic series (i.e., summation of an arithmetic sequence)
		3. a geometric series; to constitute/create a geometric series (i.e., summation of a geometric sequence)	3. solution/value of a geometric series; to determine the result a geometric series (i.e., summation of a geometric sequence)

-MBR- SCALAR / VECTOR / TENSOR			
1. a scalar (i.e., first-degree tensor)		1. scalar product	
2. a vector (i.e., a 2 nd -degree tensor)		2. vector space	
3. a (3 rd - degree) tensor		3. tensor field	
COMPLEMENTARY STEMS		COMPLEMENTARY STEMS	
1. scalar as magnitude of a vector	1. scalar as direction of a vector	1. dot product	1. scalar quantity as inner product of two vectors
2. Euclidean vector	2. non-Euclidean vector	2. Euclidean vector space	2. non-Euclidean vector space
3. tensor as n-dimensional array	3. tensor as linear map	3. tensor product of vector space	3. point in a tensor field

Existing roots/stems relevant to geometry:

angle, vertex: see -PṬ-

circle, ellipse: see -NR-

plane, cylinder: see -ṬM-

various/generic 2-dimensional outline shapes: -GM-, -JK-, -JPh-, -JTh-, -MŠ-

quadrilaterals: -ŃS-

For rectilinear n-sided two-dimensional forms (e.g., triangles, pentagons, octagons, etc.) see the -NNN suffix as used with the number-stems.

The Mathematical Sub-Language

In order to verbalize and express decimals and other numbers beyond the natural numbers in a succinct manner, as well as express higher mathematical terms, equations, and rates, Ithkuil utilizes a “sub-language” whose expressions consist of an agglutinative string of consonant and vowel affixes, juxtaposed and linearly ordered in the same fashion as written numbers and/or spoken equations in English or other Western languages. Each such string is introduced by the word-initial syllable **ë-** being prefixed to the first word of the numerical or mathematical expression (since neither **V_L** in Slot II nor **V_T** in Slot IV can have this value).

Each word in the expression is stressed on the penultimate syllable except the last word of the expression which has ultimate syllabic stress and takes high or rising tone in order to indicate termination of the expression. If the expression in the sub-language is to be placed within a normal Ithkuil sentence, then the expression is treated like a noun or case-frame and is prefaced by the carrier root **-P-** in Formal Stem 2 to show the case and any other morphology associated with the expression. When prefaced by the carrier root, the **ë-** prefix on the first word of the expression is unnecessary. However, if the mathematical expression functions as the equivalent of a noun (or case-frame) in the OBLIQUE case, then one may retain the **ë-** prefix and delete the carrier-root. Either way, the mathematical expression will retain tonic stress and high or rising tone on its final syllable to indicate the end of the expression.

The numerical base employed for the sub-language is base-12 due to its relatively high number of whole-number factors. While the author would have preferred to use base-60 due to its even higher number of factors, creating a separate consonantal form for 60 different numbers would have depleted the available consonant inventory for use in the sub-language.

The number affixes are as follows:

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	A	B	.	τ	e	∞
ň	l	k	ṭ	p	s	q	n	f	x	m	t	š	xh	ç	ł

The symbols “A” and “B” represent ten and eleven in a base-12 number system for the purposes of this presentation. The period represents the “duodecimal” point, equivalent to a decimal point in base-10. The symbol τ (tau) represents the ratio of the radius of a circle to its circumference, equivalent to 2π . The symbol e represents Euler’s constant, the base of natural logarithms. The ∞ symbol represents infinity.

The thirteen consonant forms for the numbers zero through B, plus the duodecimal point, are strung together linearly just as Arabic numerals are from left to right, utilizing the neutral vowel **ë** where necessary to accommodate phonotactic/euphonic constraints.

Rather than repeating the consonant **-ñ-** multiple times, a string of zeroes within a larger number is shown by the vowel **o** immediately preceding a particular number indicates a string of zeroes of that particular number in length.

A negative number is indicated by prefixing **-r-** immediately to the first consonant of the number.

Examples:

˘ëll = 11 = 13 (base 10)

˘ënëëñ = 70 = 84 (base 10)

˘ëtf = B8 = 140 (base 10)

˘ërkëkšëëp (or **˘ërkëkëëšt**) = -22.4 = -26.333... (base 10)

˘ëmlësnëëpf (or **˘ëmlësnëëpf**) = A15748 = 2518760 (base 10)

˘ëssëssëslëëss = 555555.55 = 1357265.38 (base 10)

˘ërfqëtmënoptëësk = -76BA70000352 = -5633871004142 (base 10)

Likewise, common mathematical operators and various mathematical expressions of a number or variable are indicated by consonantal or vocalic affixes. These elements each make reference to the number or variable immediately following, as shown in the examples following the charts.

	vocalic form	consonant form
+ ; plus X; add X	i	tw
· ; multiplied by X	a	kw
1/X; reciprocal of X; X ⁻¹	ô	ř
mod X	üa	zy
= ; is equal to X	â	mw
≠ ; not equal to X	aù	cw
≈ ; approx. equal to X	aì	čw
± ; plus or minus X	eù	cy
X ; the absolute value of X	eì	zw
> ; is greater than X	oe	sy
< ; is less than X	eo	šy
≥ ; is no less than X	ae	vw
≤ ; is no greater than X	ao	dhw
≅ ; is congruent to X	eö	vy
≐ ; is defined as X	öa	dhy
a _x ; sub X; X as subscript	oi	ry

	vocalic form	consonant form
raised to the X th power; a ^x	e	hl
log X (to base e unless base specified)	ö	hr
to the base X [logarithmic base]	ü	pw
√ ; square root of X	ê	qw
X th root	u	py
...root of X	ou	ky
∞ ; is proportional to x	ea	ty
i·X; X times √-1	oa	rw
sin X	ai	hm
cos X	ei	hn
tan X	ui	hw
sinh X	au	sw
cosh X	eu	šw
tanh X	iu	čw
inverse of X	öu	řw
X!; X factorial	öi	řy

begin parenthesis 1 st level	t'
begin parenthesis 2 nd level	p'

end parenthesis 1 st level	ut'
end parenthesis 2 nd level	up'

begin parenthesis 3 rd level	k'
begin parenthesis 4 th level	q'

end parenthesis 3 rd level	uk'
end parenthesis 4 th level	uq'

1 st coefficient; e.g., a	c
2 nd coefficient; e.g., b	č
3 rd coefficient; e.g., c	ž
4 th coefficient	c'
unknown constants, e.g., C, n, m	j, p ^h , q ^h
dependent variable; y	z

1 st independent variable; x	v
2 nd independent variable	dh
3 rd independent variable	ž
4 th independent variable	č'
Temporal variable; t	c ^h
the radius of a circle; r	č ^h

Additional coefficients can be created using the sub-X affix, e.g., **-coil**, **-čoik**, equivalent to saying a_1, b_2 .

Consonants denoting coefficients and variables can also be geminated to give forms equivalent to saying “a prime” or “x-prime”, e.g., **-cc-**, **-vv-** “ a', x' ”

Subtraction is shown by addition of a negative number; division is shown by multiplication of the reciprocal of a number. As in Western mathematical notation, multiplication of entities other than two numbers (e.g., variables, coefficients, a number and a variable, etc.) may be shown by simply juxtaposing the entities without the **-a-** affix, as long as the results are unambiguous.

Any juxtaposed vocalic affixes are separated by an epenthetic intervocalic infix **-h-**. Examples:

ëcet'oaxhökut' irël -añ

$$e^{i\pi} - 1 = 0$$

ëz âhnët'ëcvekisdhut' -äiřëv

$$y = \frac{\cos(ax^2 + 5b)}{\sin x}$$

ëhrujuovüic -ährjövüüc $\log_a \sqrt[n]{x} = \frac{1}{n} \log_a x$

Iekstawél ëhêvt'ëkvirlut' -t'ëvektivíl. OR **Iekstawél epál êvt'ëkvirlut' -t'ëvektivíl.**

Find the derivative of the equation $\sqrt{x}(2x - 1)(x^2 + x + 1)$.

(Note that in this example, it is unnecessary to indicate the final closed parenthesis using **-ut'**, since its parenthetical group is the last term in the expression and it contains no lower-order nested parenthetical groups.)

Additional affixes are shown below:

* (vocalic affixes with asterisks indicate where the X (and Y) elements are placed relative to the affix)

limit as X approaches Y	*awa*	—
for the interval beginning w/ X	*ay(ë)	my
for the interval beginning w/ X and ending w/ Y	*aya*	—
function of X; f(X)	owa*	xw
increment of change in X; Δx	oya*	xhw
$\sum X$; summation of X	awo*	lw
$\prod X$; product of X	ayo*	ly
from the starting value X	*oy(ë)	ny

dy; The Xth differential coefficient of Y; the Xth derivative of Y	*ia*	—
dx; (differential or integral) with respect to X	ua*	ñw
∂y ; The Xth partial differential coefficient of; the Xth partial derivative of	*io*	—
∂x ; (partial differential of . . .) with respect to X	uo*	ňy
\int ; integral of X; (indefinite or definite)	*ie*	tw
\iint ; double integral	*iö*	lw
\iiint ; triple integral	*iù*	ly
\oint ; contour integral of X	*ue*	ty

from the starting value X to the ending value Y	*oye*	—
for X number of iterations	owe*	nw

\oint ; closed surface integral	*uö*	—
\iiint ; closed volume integral	*ui*	—

More examples:

ëtwëcevuav - âcevöçüüic

$$\int a^x dx = a^x \cdot \log_a e$$

ëç - âjawałt'ëliřjut'ëj

$$e = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(1 + \frac{1}{n} \right)^n$$

ëlwëjekvejkyep - âpvëkixveřilpvép

$$\sum_{n=2}^4 n^2 x^n = 4x^2 + 9x^3 + 16x^4$$

Pss uicál ëliazuav - âjvet'ëjirlút'. Üapřal ëkiazuav âjt'ëjirlut' - avet'ëjirkút'.

If $\frac{dy}{dx} = nx^{n-1}$ then $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = n(n-1)x^{n-2}$.

LITERALLY: 'Posit that there exists [1st equation](-OBL). It occurs as a consequence [2nd equation](-OBL).'

Affixes associated with set theory, logic, and intervals are shown below. The asterisks indicate where consonantal values referring to variables, labels, numbers, coefficients, etc. are to be placed:

{ } ; the set A	awe*
; such that	aye*
U ; union of A and B	*ewa*
∩ ; intersection of A and B	*eya*
⊆ ; A is a subset of B	*ewo*
⊂ ; A is a proper/strict subset of B	*eyo*
⊄ ; A is not a subset of B	*e'o*
⊇ ; A is a superset of B	*ewe*
⊃ ; A is a proper/strict superset of B	*eye*
⊈ ; A is not a superset of B	*e'e*
P ; power set of A; all subsets of A	awi*
A ^c ; complement of set A	ayu*
\ ; relative complement of A	aro*
⊕ ; symmetric difference of A and B	*a'o*
∈ ; element of A	ara*
∉ ; not an element of A	a'a*

∧ ; and	aru*
∨ ; or	a'u*
¬ ; not, negation	a'i*
⊕ ; either A or B but not both; xor	*a'ru*
⇒ ; implies	owi*
⇔ ; implies...& vice-versa ; iff	oyu*
∀ ; for all	iwa*
∃ ; there exists	ora*
∄ ; there does not exist	o'a*
∴ ; therefore	i'a*
∵ ; because/since	u'a*
[] ; closed interval between a and b	*e'a*
] [; open interval between a and b	*era*
[[; right-open interval b/w a and b	*ero*
]] ; left-open interval b/w a and b	*ere*
< ; a is a predecessor of b	*e'i*

# ; cardinality of set A	ari*
\cup ; disjoint union of A and B	*are*
\sqcup ; disjoint intersection of A and B	*a'e*
\mathbb{N}_0 ; natural/whole numbers with zero	k ^h
\mathbb{N}_1 ; natural/whole numbers w/o zero	t ^h
\mathbb{Z} ; integer numbers set	p ^h w
\mathbb{Q} ; rational numbers set	k ^h w

\succ ; a is a successor of b	*e'u*
$\lfloor \rfloor$; biggest whole number $\leq X$	iwe*
$\lceil \rceil$; smallest whole number $\geq X$	uye*
\mathbb{R} ; real numbers set	t ^h w
\mathbb{C} ; complex numbers set	q ^h w
\emptyset ; the empty set	lp ^h
\mathbb{U} ; the universal set	lq ^h

PHYSICAL CONSTANT	AFFIX IN THE MATHEMATICAL SUBLANGUAGE	CORRESPONDING ITHKUIL ROOT/STEM/PATTERN
Avogadro's number	bm	SSD ₁ /1 of Formal P1/S3 of -C-
reduced Planck constant	gw	SSD ₁ /2 of Formal P1/S3 of -C-
Coulomb constant	by	SSD ₁ /3 of Formal P1/S3 of -C-
Universal gas constant	nt ^h	SSD ₁ /4 of Formal P1/S3 of -C-
speed of light in a vacuum	bw	SSD ₁ /5 of Formal P1/S3 of -C-
Rydberg constant	mp ^h	SSD ₁ /6 of Formal P1/S3 of -C-
Stefan-Boltzmann constant	dy	SSD ₁ /7 of Formal P1/S3 of -C-
universal gravitational constant	dw	SSD ₁ /8 of Formal P1/S3 of -C-
Acceleration due to gravity	gy	SSD ₁ /9 of Formal P1/S3 of -C-

UNITS OF MEASUREMENT

Units of measurement in Ithkuil are conceptual only and do not, in and of themselves, specify or correspond to any Western or real-world arbitrary unit such as meters, degrees, seconds, etc. As examples, the Ithkuil stems meaning “basic unit of incremental time” and “basic unit of incremental temperature” mean only those things; they do not mean “second” or “kelvin”.

Nevertheless, in order to express actual meaningful measurements, a means for referencing real-world arbitrary units of measurement is necessary. To do this, Ithkuil unit-of-measurement stems utilize the SSD derivational suffix to indicate correspondence to such arbitrary units.

Ithkuil’s mathematical sub-language also allows for the expression of measurements, the details of which will be given later, after the section below indicating the roots, stems, and SSD suffix designations associated with units of measurement.

Ithkuil Roots, Stems, and SSD Derivatives Associated with Units of Measurement

-KP ^h - MEASUREMENT OF SPATIO-TEMPORAL OR DIMENSIONAL PROPERTY			
1. measurement of (quasi-)linear dimensionality, e.g., length, height, width, etc.; to measure the length of		1. measure/measurement of temporal duration; to time something	
2. measurement of a planar angle; to measure a planar angle		2. measure/measurement of cyclic/periodic frequency = number of cycles per unit of time	
3. measurement of a volumetric (solid) angle		3. measure/measurement of recurring but non-cyclic/aperiodic activity or events = number of events per unit of time	
COMPLEMENTARY STEMS		COMPLEMENTARY STEMS	
Same as above stems with focus on act/process of measurement	Unit of measurement of said property; measure said property via a unit of measurement	Same as above stems with focus on act/process of measurement	Unit of measurement of said property; measure said property via a unit of measurement

SSD₁ Derivatives for Informal Stem 1 for Patterns 1, 2, and 3 of the above root:

Degree 1	Planck length / in Planck lengths
Degree 2	in angstrom / in angstroms
Degree 3	micron / in microns

Degree 4	millimeter / in mm
Degree 5	meter / in meters
Degree 6	kilometer / in km

Degree 7	astronomical unit / in AUs
Degree 8	light-year / in light years
Degree 9	parsec / in parsecs

SSD₂ Derivatives for Informal Stem 1 for Patterns 1, 2, and 3 of the above root:

Degree 1	inch / in inches
Degree 2	foot / in feet
Degree 3	yard / in yards

Degree 4	fathom / in fathoms
Degree 5	rod / in rods
Degree 6	furlong / in furlongs

Degree 7	mile / in miles
Degree 8	nautical mile / in nautical miles
Degree 9	league / in leagues

SSD₁ Derivatives for Informal Stem 2 for Patterns 1, 2, and 3 of the above root:

Degree 1	point / in points
Degree 2	hour angle / in hour angles
Degree 3	grad / in grads

Degree 4	mil / in mils
Degree 5	radian / in radians
Degree 6	sextant / in sextants

Degree 7	second (of arc) / in seconds
Degree 8	minute (of arc) / in minutes
Degree 9	degree / in degrees

SSD_{1/5} derivative for Informal Stem 3 in Pattern 3 = steradian

SSD₁ Derivatives for Formal Stem 1 for Patterns 1, 2, and 3 of the above root:

Degree 1	Planck time unit / in Planck t.u.
Degree 2	millisecond / in milliseconds
Degree 3	second / in seconds

degree 4	minute / in minutes
degree 5	hour / in hours
degree 6	day (24-hrs) / in days

degree 7	week / in weeks
degree 8	month / in months
degree 9	calendar year / in c. years

SSD₂ Derivatives for Formal Stem 1 for Patterns 1, 2, and 3 of the above root:

Degree 1	sidereal year / in s. yrs
Degree 2	decade / in decades
Degree 3	century / in centuries

degree 4	millenium / in millenia
degree 5	age (= 1 million yrs.) / in ages
degree 6	epoch (= 10 ages) / in epochs

degree 7	era (= 10 epochs) / in eras
degree 8	galactic year / in g.yrs.
degree 9	eon (= 5 eras) / in eons

SSD_{1/5} derivative for Formal Stem 3 in Pattern 1 = hertz

SSD₁ Derivatives for Formal Stem 3 for Patterns 1, 2, and 3 of the above root:

Degree 1	rutherford / in rutherfords	Degree 5	becquerel / in becquerels	Degree 9	curie / in curies
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-RK^h- AREA AND VOLUMETRIC MEASUREMENT / MEASUREMENT OF VELOCITY & ACCELERATION			
1. measurement of (quasi-)planar area or surface; measure a (quasi-)planar area or surface		1. measurement of the rate of speed/velocity; measure the speed/velocity of an object (= distance divided by time)	
2. measurement of 3-dimensional volume; measure a 3-dimensional volume		2. measurement of the rate of acceleration; measure the acceleration of an object (= distance per unit of time squared)	
3. measurement of hyperdimensional volume; measure a hyperdimensional volume		3. measure/measurement of the rate of other phenomena utilizing units of distance per units of time	
COMPLEMENTARY STEMS		COMPLEMENTARY STEMS	
Same as above stems with focus on act/process of measurement	Unit of measurement of said property; measure said property via a unit of measurement	Same as above stems with focus on act/process of measurement	Unit of measurement of said property; measure said property via a unit of measurement

SSD₁ Derivatives for Informal Stem 1, Pattern 3 of the above root:

Degree 1	barn / in barns	Degree 4	sq. meter / in sq. meters	Degree 7	tetrad / in tetrads
Degree 2	Sq. millimeter / in sq. mm	Degree 5	hectare / in hectares	Degree 8	hectad / in hectads
Degree 3	Sq. centimeter / in sq. cm	Degree 6	sq. kilometer / in sq. km	Degree 9	myriad / in myriads

SSD₂ Derivatives for Informal Stem 1, Pattern 3 of the above root:

Degree 1	sq. inch / in sq. inches	Degree 4	square / in squares	Degree 7	acre / in acres
Degree 2	sq. foot / in sq. feet	Degree 5	sq. mile / in sq. miles	Degree 8	virgate / in virgates
Degree 3	sq. yard / in sq. yards	Degree 6	sq. perch or sq. rod / in sq/perches or rods	Degree 9	township / in townships

SSD₁ Derivatives for Informal Stem 2, Pattern 3 of the above root:

Degree 1	minim / in minims	Degree 4	cubic micron / in μ^3	Degree 7	fluid ounce / in fl. oz.
Degree 2	fluid dram / in fl. dr.	Degree 5	milliliter / in milliliters	Degree 8	gallon / in gallons
Degree 3	teaspoon / in tsp.	Degree 6	liter / in liters	Degree 9	barrel

SSD₁ Derivatives for Formal Stem 1, Pattern 3 of the above root:

Degree 1	bubnoff unit	Degree 4	radians per second	Degree 7	kilometers per hour
Degree 2	inch per second	Degree 5	meters per second	Degree 8	knot
Degree 3	foot per second	Degree 6	kilometers per second	Degree 9	miles per hour

SSD₁ Derivatives for Formal Stem 2, Pattern 3 of the above root:

Degree 1	bubnoff unit ²	Degree 4	radians per second ²	Degree 7	kilometers per hour ²
Degree 2	inch per second ²	Degree 5	meters per second ²	Degree 8	knot per hour
Degree 3	foot per second ²	Degree 6	kilometers per second ²	Degree 9	miles per hour ²

SSD₁ Derivatives for Formal Stem 3, Pattern 1 of the above root:

Degree 1	angular velocity or angular frequency, as measured in units of planar angle measurement per unit of time
Degree 2	Kinematic viscosity or diffusivity coefficient, as measured in distance squared per unit of time
Degree 3	Snap or jounce, as measured in distance per unit of time to the fourth power
Degree 5	Jerk, jolt, surge or lurch, as measured in distance per unit of time cubed
Degree 7	Volumetric flow, as measured in distance cubed per unit of time
Degree 9	Spread rate by volume, as measured in distance cubed per distance squared

-KPL- MEASUREMENT OF ENERGY/FORCE/PRESSURE/POWER

1. measure/measurement of mass		1. measure/measurement of pressure = (mass x (distance/time ²))/distance ²	
2. measure/measurement of energy/work = (mass x distance ²)/time ²		2. measure/measurement of power = mass x distance ² /time ³	
3. measure/measurement of force = mass x distance/time ²		3. measure/measurement of the rate of other phenomena utilizing units of energy/force/pressure/power	
COMPLEMENTARY STEMS		COMPLEMENTARY STEMS	
Same as above stems with focus on act/process of measurement	Unit of measurement of said property; measure said property via a unit of measurement	Same as above stems with focus on act/process of measurement	Unit of measurement of said property; measure said property via a unit of measurement

SSD₁ Derivatives for Informal Stem 1, Pattern 3 of the above root:

Degree 1	Planck mass / in Planck masses	Degree 4	gram / in grams	Degree 7	pound / in lbs.
Degree 2	dalton / in daltons	Degree 5	kilogram / in kg	Degree 8	(short) ton (= 2000 lbs.)
Degree 3	grain / in grains	Degree 6	metric tonne / in m. tonnes	Degree 9	solar mass / in solar masses

SSD₁ Derivatives for Informal Stem 2, Pattern 3 of the above root:

Degree 1	Planck energy / in E_p	Degree 4	hartree / in hartrees	Degree 7	calorie / in calories
Degree 2	electronvolt / in eV	Degree 5	joule / in joules	Degree 8	thermie / in thermies
Degree 3	erg / in ergs	Degree 6	therm / in therms	Degree 9	quad / in quads

SSD₁ Derivatives for Informal Stem 3, Pattern 3 of the above root:

Degree 1	Planck force / in F_p	Degree 4	pound-force / in lbf	Degree 7	sthène / in sthènes
Degree 2	dyne / in dynes	Degree 5	newton / in newtons	Degree 8	kip / in kips
Degree 3	poundal / in poundals	Degree 6	kilipond / in kiliponds	Degree 9	ton-force / in ton-forces

SSD₁ Derivatives for Formal Stem 1, Pattern 3 of the above root:

Degree 1	bar / in bars	Degree 4	torr / in torrs	Degree 7	millimeters of mercury / in millimeters of mercury
Degree 2	barye / in baryes	Degree 5	pascal / in pascals	Degree 8	inches of mercury / in inches of mercury
Degree 3	pounds per sq. inch / in lbs. per sq. inch	Degree 6	pièze / in pièzes	Degree 9	standard atmosphere / in standard atmospheres

SSD₁ Derivatives for Formal Stem 2, Pattern 3 of the above root:

Degree 1	ton of refrigeration	Degree 5	watt / in watts	Degree 9	horsepower
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SSD₁ Derivatives for Formal Stem 3, Pattern 1 of the above root:

Degree 1	line density, as measured by mass per distance
Degree 2	volumetric density, as measured by mass per volume
Degree 3	specific volume, as measured by volume per mass
Degree 4	spread rate, as measured by mass per area
Degree 5	area density, as measured by mass per area
Degree 6	momentum, as measured by mass times distance/time
Degree 7	angular momentum, as measured by mass times distance ² /time
Degree 8	thrust, as measured by mass times distance/time ²
Degree 9	torque or moment, as measured by mass times distance ² /time ²

SSD₂ Derivatives for Formal Stem 3, Pattern 1 of the above root:

Degree 1	yank, as measured by mass times distance/time ³
Degree 2	rate of absorbed dose of ionizing radiation, as measured by energy per mass/time
Degree 3	specific energy, as measured by energy per unit mass (e.g., joules per kg, sieverts, grays, rads)
Degree 4	radiant exposure of a surface, energy distribution over a surface, insolation, solar radiation; as measured by energy per square distance
Degree 5	energy density, as measured by energy per cubic distance
Degree 6	surface tension, as measured by force per distance
Degree 7	stiffness, as measured by force per distance
Degree 8	dynamic viscosity, as measured by pressure multiplied by time (e.g., poises, poiseuilles)
Degree 9	acoustic impedance, as measured by pressure multiplied by time per distance (e.g., rayls)

Additional SSD Derivatives for Formal Stem 3, Pattern 1, formed by suffixing the following SSD₁ affixes to the SSD_{1/5} affix:

Degree 1	spectral flux by frequency, as measured by power per cycle/time
Degree 2	spectral flux by wavelength, as measured by power/distance
Degree 3	Heat flux density, irradiance, radiant exitance, radiosity; as measured by power/distance ²
Degree 4	Spectral exitance/radiosity/irradiance by frequency; strength of radio wave emission, as measured by power/distance ² per cycle/time (e.g., in janskys)
Degree 5	Spectral exitance/radiosity/irradiance by wavelength, as measured by power/distance ² per distance
Degree 6	radiant intensity, as measured by power/distance ² per steradian
Degree 7	spectral intensity, as measured by power/distance ² per steradian per cycle/time
Degree 8	radiance, as measured by power/distance ² per steradian per distance ²
Degree 9	Spectral radiance by frequency, as measured by power/distance ² per steradian per distance ² per cycle/time

-JG- MEASUREMENT OF TEMPERATURE & THERMODYNAMIC PHENOMENA

1. measure/measurement of temperature		1. measure/measurement of specific heat capacity or specific entropy, as measured in energy per mass times temperature	
2. measure/measurement of heat capacity or entropy, as measured in energy per unit temperature		2. measure/measurement of thermal resistance, as measured in temperature per unit of power	
3. measure/measurement of enthalpy, as measured in units of energy		3. measure/measurement of thermal conductivity, as measured in power per distance times temperature	
COMPLEMENTARY STEMS		COMPLEMENTARY STEMS	
Same as above stems with focus on act/process of measurement	Unit of measurement of said property; measure said property via a unit of measurement	Same as above stems with focus on act/process of measurement	Unit of measurement of said property; measure said property via a unit of measurement

SSD₁ Derivatives for Informal Stem 1, Pattern 3 of the above root:

Degree 1	Planck temperature / in T_p	Degree 4	degrees Rankine / in °R	Degree 7	degrees Fahrenheit / in °F
Degree 2	degrees Newton / in °N	Degree 5	kelvin / in kelvins	Degree 8	degrees Rømer / in °Rø
Degree 3	degrees Celsius / in °C	Degree 6	degrees Delisle / in °D	Degree 9	degrees Réaumur / in °Ré

-MP^h- MEASUREMENT OF ELECTRO-MAGNETIC PHENOMENA

1. measure/measurement of electric current		1. measure/measurement of magnetic flux, as measured by energy per unit current = mass times distance ² divided by time ² times current	
2. measure/measurement of electrical charge, as measured by electric current times unit of time		2. measure/measurement of electrical capacitance, as measured by time ⁴ times current ² per mass times distance ²	
3. measure/measurement of electrical potential difference and electromotive force, as measured in mass times distance ² divided by unit of current multiplied by time ³		3. measure/measurement of electrical inductance, as measured by mass times distance ² divided by time ² times current ²	
COMPLEMENTARY STEMS		COMPLEMENTARY STEMS	
Same as above stems with focus on act/process of measurement	Unit of measurement of said property; measure said property via a unit of measurement	Same as above stems with focus on act/process of measurement	Unit of measurement of said property; measure said property via a unit of measurement

SSD₁ Derivatives for Informal Stem 2, Pattern 3 of the above root:

Degree 1	biot (or abampere)	Degree 5	ampere	Degree 9	statampere
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SSD₁ Derivatives for Informal Stem 2, Pattern 3 of the above root:

Degree 1	franklin	Degree 5	coulomb	Degree 9	statcoulomb
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SSD₁ Derivatives for Informal Stem 3, Pattern 3 of the above root:

Degree 1	abvolt	Degree 5	volt	Degree 9	statvolt
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SSD₁ Derivatives for Formal Stem 1, Pattern 3 of the above root:

Degree 1	unit pole	Degree 5	weber	Degree 9	maxwell (or line)
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SSD₁ Derivatives for Formal Stem 2, Pattern 3 of the above root:

Degree 1	abfarad	Degree 5	farad	Degree 9	statfarad
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SSD₁ Derivatives for Formal Stem 3, Pattern 3 of the above root:

Degree 1	abhenry	Degree 5	henry	Degree 9	stathenry
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-NC^h- MEASUREMENT OF SECONDARY ELECTRO-MAGNETIC PHENOMENA

1. measure/measurement of electrical resistance of circuits, as measured by mass times distance ² divided by the quantity of time ³ times current ²		1. measure/measurement of magnetic flux density or B-magnetic field strength, as measured by force per electric current per distance	
2. measure/measurement of electrical conductance, as measured by time ³ times current ² divided by the quantity of mass times distance ²		2. measure/measurement of relative difference, i.e., ratio between two values of a physical quantity, e.g. power, intensity, current, voltage, loss or gain of an electronic signal, etc.	
3. measure/measurement of magnetomotive force, as measured by a unit of current flowing in a single-turn loop in a vacuum		3. measure/measurement of the rate of other electro-magnetic phenomena utilizing units of electro-magnetic measurement along with units of distance, time, or mass	
COMPLEMENTARY STEMS		COMPLEMENTARY STEMS	
Same as above stems with focus on act/process of measurement	Unit of measurement of said property; measure said property via a unit of measurement	Same as above stems with focus on act/process of measurement	Unit of measurement of said property; measure said property via a unit of measurement

SSD₁ Derivatives for Informal Stem 1, Pattern 3 of the above root:

Degree 1	abohm	Degree 5	ohm	Degree 9	statohm
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SSD₁ Derivatives for Informal Stem 2, Pattern 3 of the above root:

Degree 1	abmho	Degree 5	siemens (or mho)	Degree 9	statmho
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SSD₁ Derivatives for Informal Stem 3, Pattern 3 of the above root:

Degree 1	abampere turn	Degree 5	ampere-turn	Degree 9	gilbert
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SSD₁ Derivatives for Formal Stem 1, Pattern 3 of the above root:

Degree 1	gauss (or abtesla)	Degree 5	tesla	Degree 9	stattesla
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SSD_{1/5} derivative for Formal Stem 2, Pattern 3 of the above root: neper

SSD₁ Derivatives for Formal Stem 3, Pattern 1 of the above root:

Degree 1	reciprocal inductance, reluctance, as measured by the reciprocal of mass times distance ² divided by time ² times current ² (e.g., siemens or ohm ⁻¹)
Degree 2	electric field, as measured by force per unit charge or electrical potential difference per distance (e.g., volts per mtr or newtons per coulomb)
Degree 3	electric displacement field, polarization vector, as measured by charge per distance squared (e.g., coulomb per sq. meter)
Degree 4	electric charge density, as measured by charge per distance cubed (e.g., coulomb per cu. meter)
Degree 5	electric current density, as measured by current per distance squared (e.g., amperes per sq. meter)
Degree 6	electrical resistivity, as measured by electrical resistance times distance (e.g., ohm meter)
Degree 7	electrical conductivity, as measured by electrical conductance per distance (e.g., siemens per meter)
Degree 8	electromagnetic emittivity, as measured by electrical capacitance per distance (e.g., farads per meter)
Degree 9	electromagnetic permeability, as measured by electrical inductance per distance (e.g., henrys per meter)

SSD₂ Derivatives for Formal Stem 3, Pattern 1 of the above root:

Degree 1	electric elastance, as measured by the reciprocal of electrical capacitance (e.g., daraf = reciprocal of farad)
Degree 5	H-magnetic field strength, as measured by current per distance (e.g., oersteds or amperes per meter)
Degree 9	exposure to ionizing radiation, as measured by charge per mass (e.g., coulombs per kilogram)

-CTW- MEASUREMENT OF ILLUMINATION

1. measure/measurement of luminous intensity		1. measure/measurement of illuminance, luminous exitance or emittance, as measured by luminous intensity per solid angle per distance squared	
2. measure/measurement of luminous flux, luminous power, i.e. "amount" of visible light emitted by a source, as measured by luminous intensity per solid angle		2. measure/measurement of photon flux, airglow, as measured in photons per distance squared per unit of time per solid angle	
3. measure/measurement of luminance, i.e., brightness of light, as measured by luminous intensity per distance squared		3. measure/measurement of other illumination-based phenomena utilizing units of illumination-based measurement along with units of distance, time, power	
COMPLEMENTARY STEMS		COMPLEMENTARY STEMS	
Same as above stems with focus on act/process of measurement	Unit of measurement of said property; measure said property via a unit of measurement	Same as above stems with focus on act/process of measurement	Unit of measurement of said property; measure said property via a unit of measurement

SSD_{1/5} derivative of Informal P3/S1 of the above root = candela; SSD_{1/9} of Informal P3/S1 = candlepower

SSD_{1/5} derivative of Informal P3/S2 of the above root = lumen

SSD_{1/5} derivative of Informal P3/S3 of the above root = lux; SSD_{1/9} of Informal P3/S1 = foot-candle

SSD₁ Derivatives for Formal Stem 1, Pattern 3:

Degree 1	stilb	Degree 4		Degree 7	apostilb
Degree 2	foot-lambert	Degree 5	candela per sq. meter = nit	Degree 8	skot
Degree 3	lambert	Degree 6		Degree 9	bril

SSD₁/5 derivative for Formal P3/S2 = rayleigh

SSD₁ Derivatives for Formal Stem 3, Pattern 1 of the above root:

Degree 1	measurement of power of lens or eye, as measured in the reciprocal of distance (e.g., diopters)
Degree 3	luminous energy, perceived energy of light, as measured by luminous intensity times unit of time per solid angle (e.g., talbots)
Degree 5	luminous energy density, as measured by luminous intensity times unit of time per solid angle per cubic distance
Degree 7	luminous exposure, as measured by luminous intensity times unit of time per distance squared (e.g., lux second)
Degree 9	luminous efficacy, as measured by luminous intensity per solid angle per unit power (e.g., lumen per watt)

-MPR- MEASUREMENT OF AMOUNT OF SUBSTANCE / DENSITY			
1. measure/measurement of chemical amount, i.e., amount of substance		1. measure/measurement of substance concentration, as measured by amount of substance per cubic distance	
2. measure/measurement of density, as measured by mass per volume		2. measure/measurement of energy per amount of substance	
3. measure/measurement of catalytic activity, as measured by amount of substance per unit time		3. measure/measurement of rate of other density-related phenomena utilizing units of density measurement along with distance, energy, temperature	
COMPLEMENTARY STEMS		COMPLEMENTARY STEMS	
Same as above stems with focus on act/process of measurement	Unit of measurement of said property; measure said property via a unit of measurement	Same as above stems with focus on act/process of measurement	Unit of measurement of said property; measure said property via a unit of measurement

SSD₁/5 derivative of Informal P3/S1 = mole; SSD₁/9 derivative of P3/S1 = International Unit

SSD₁/5 derivative of Informal P3/S2 = grams per mole

SSD₁/5 derivative of Informal P3/S3 = moles per second (katal); SSD₁/9 derivative of P3/S3 = enzyme unit

SSD₁/5 derivative of Formal P3/S1 = mole per cubic meter

SSD₁/5 derivative of Formal P3/S2 = joule per mole

SSD₁ Derivatives for Formal Stem 3, Pattern 1 of the above root:

Degree 1	volume occupied by an amount of a substance at a given temperature and pressure, as measured in cubic distance per amount of substance (e.g., molar volume = cu. meter per mole)
Degree 3	ratio of the heat added to (or subtracted from) an object to the resulting temperature change, as measured in energy per unit temperature times amount of substance (e.g., molar heat capacity, molar entropy = joule per kelvin mole)
Degree 5	efficiency of electrical conductivity of a substance, as measured by electrical conductance times square distance per amount of substance (e.g., molar conductivity = siemens times sq. meter per mole)
Degree 9	chemical concentration, as measured by amount of substance per unit mass (e.g., molal = mole per kilogram)

-PKL- MEASUREMENT OF MISCELLANEOUS PHENOMENA			
1. measure/measurement of statistical probability		1. measure/measurement of sound intensity, loudness	
2. measure/measurement of content of information of an event based on the probability of the event		2. measure/measurement of acoustic absorption	
3. measure/measurement of data transmission speed		3. measure/measurement of other miscellaneous phenomena	
COMPLEMENTARY STEMS		COMPLEMENTARY STEMS	
Same as above stems with focus on act/process of measurement	Unit of measurement of said property; measure said property via a unit of measurement	Same as above stems with focus on act/process of measurement	Unit of measurement of said property; measure said property via a unit of measurement

SSD₁/5 derivative of Informal P3/S1 of the above root = probit

SSD₁ Derivatives for Informal Stem 2, Pattern 3 of the above root:

Degree 1	dit
Degree 2	
Degree 3	hartley (ban)

Degree 4	
Degree 5	nat (nit, nepit)
Degree 6	

Degree 7	shannon
Degree 8	
Degree 9	bit

SSD_{1/5} derivative of Informal P3/S3 = baud

SSD₁ Derivatives for Formal Stem 1, Pattern 3:

Degree 1	sone
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Degree 4	decibel
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Degree 7	phon
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SSD_{1/5} derivative of Formal P3/S2 = sabin

SSD₁ Derivatives for Formal Stem 3, Pattern 1 of the above root:

Degree 1	osmotic pressure (e.g., osmol)
Degree 3	quantized magnetic moment of a particle (e.g., nuclear magnetons, Bohr magnetons)
Degree 5	fineness (purity) of precious metal based on ratio of the primary metal to any additives or impurities (e.g., karat)
Degree 9	permeability of a porous material, as measured in distance squared (e.g., darcys)

-TX- MEDIUM OF EXCHANGE			
1. medium of exchange (i.e., intermediary method of trade in avoidance of the inconveniences of a pure barter system); utilize a medium of exchange		1. act of financial accounting; to financially account	
2. unit of money or currency		2. item of financial capital, financial instrument	
3. quasi-contractual document equivalent to currency		3. commodity	
COMPLEMENTARY STEMS		COMPLEMENTARY STEMS	
Medium of exchange as a concept in itself	Act of exchange utilizing a medium of exchange; engage in act of exchange utilizing a medium of exchange / trade using a medium of exchange	Act of financial accounting with focus on the means/process thereof	Act of financial accounting with focus on accurate economic evaluation of (one's) material/financial assets
coin	banknote	Bond, promissory note or equivalent	stock certificate or equivalent
cheque	scrip	Soft commodity (e.g., agricultural product)	Hard commodity (e.g., gold, oil)

SSD derivatives for Informal Stem 2 of the above root are shown below for the 18 currencies associated with the most powerful world economies. Other units of currency can be referenced using Informal Stem 2 of the above root along with a the name of the nation or region in the CORRELATIVE or ORIGINATIVE case (as indicated by the carrier-root)

SSD₁ Derivatives for Informal Stem 2 (in Patterns 1, 2 or 3) of the above root:

Degree 1	Chinese yuan
Degree 2	Russian ruble
Degree 3	British pound

Degree 4	Canadian dollar
Degree 5	euro
Degree 6	Indian rupee

Degree 7	Japanese yen
Degree 8	Brazilian real
Degree 9	U.S. dollar

SSD₂ Derivatives for Informal Stem 2 of the above root:

Degree 1	Mexican peso
Degree 2	Swiss pound
Degree 3	Turkish lira

Degree 4	Argentine peso
Degree 5	Australian dollar
Degree 6	Swedish krona

Degree 7	Indonesian rupiah
Degree 8	Saudi riyal
Degree 9	South Korean won

The Expression Of Measurement In Ithkuil's Mathematical Sub-Language

The affixes associated with units of measurement in Ithkuil's mathematical sub-language are shown in the charts below. Affixes associated with units of measurement consist of a consonantal form which will always include either a **-b-**, **-d-**, **-g-**, or an aspirated stop (**-p^h-**, **-t^h-**, **-k^h-**, **-q^h-**). Examples are **-lb-**, **-zd-**, **-gg-** preceded by a neutral vocalic increment **-ë-**.

Number affixes are NOT prefixed to the consonantal affix directly, but rather are prefixed to the vocalic increment **-ë-** preceding the consonantal increment of the unit of measurement affix.

NOTE: Readers are reminded that the basic meaning of Ithkuil unit-of-measurement stems are conceptual only and do not correspond to arbitrary units from Western systems of measurement. It is only the use of the **SSD** affixes associated with such stems by which Ithkuil units of measurement correspond to specific (and arbitrary) units such as SI or CGS units. In fact, the mathematical sub-language supports specification of units of measurement corresponding to all 27 **SSD**-affixed forms of an Ithkuil unit-of-measurement. This is accomplished by shifting the default vocalic **-ë-** increment of the affix as shown below:

- To specify the **SSD₁/1**-affixed form of an Ithkuil unit-of-measurement change the vocalic portion of the affix from **-ë-** to **-i-**.
- For **SSD₁/2**, change the vocalic increment from **-ë-** to **-ö-**.
- For **SSD₁/3**, change the vocalic increment from **-ë-** to **-e-**.
- For **SSD₁/4**, change the vocalic increment from **-ë-** to **-î-** or **-û-**.
- For **SSD₁/5**, change the vocalic increment from **-ë-** to **-a-**.
- For **SSD₁/6**, change the vocalic increment from **-ë-** to **-â-**.
- For **SSD₁/7**, change the vocalic increment from **-ë-** to **-o-**.
- For **SSD₁/8**, change the vocalic increment from **-ë-** to **-ü-**.
- For **SSD₁/9**, change the vocalic increment from **-ë-** to **-u-**.

- To specify the **SSD₂/1**-affixed form of an Ithkuil unit-of-measurement change the vocalic portion of the affix from **-ë-** to **-iu-** or **-ea-**.
- For **SSD₂/2**, change the vocalic increment from **-ë-** to **-öi-** or **-öu-**.
- For **SSD₂/3**, change the vocalic increment from **-ë-** to **-ei-** or **-eu-**.
- For **SSD₂/4**, change the vocalic increment from **-ë-** to **-io-**.
- For **SSD₂/5**, change the vocalic increment from **-ë-** to **-ai-** or **-au-**.
- For **SSD₂/6**, change the vocalic increment from **-ë-** to **-ae-**.
- For **SSD₂/7**, change the vocalic increment from **-ë-** to **-oi-** or **-ou-**.
- For **SSD₂/8**, change the vocalic increment from **-ë-** to **-üa-**.
- For **SSD₂/9**, change the vocalic increment from **-ë-** to **-ui-** or **-oa-**.

For Suffixes composed of the **SSD₁/5** suffix followed by an additional **SSD₁** suffix change the vocalic portion of the 2nd **SSD₁** affix as follows:

- For **SSD₁/1**, change the vocalic increment from **-ë-** to **-ia-**
- For **SSD₃/2**, change the vocalic increment from **-ë-** to **-öa-**.
- For **SSD₃/3**, change the vocalic increment from **-ë-** to **-ie-**.
- For **SSD₃/4**, change the vocalic increment from **-ë-** to **-ue-**.
- For **SSD₃/5**, change the vocalic increment from **-ë-** to **-eo-**.
- For **SSD₃/6**, change the vocalic increment from **-ë-** to **-ao-**.
- For **SSD₃/7**, change the vocalic increment from **-ë-** to **-oe-**.
- For **SSD₃/8**, change the vocalic increment from **-ë-** to **-uo-**.
- For **SSD₃/9**, change the vocalic increment from **-ë-** to **-ua-**.

To convey equivalence to English “per” as in “per meter”, prefix **ř-** immediately before the consonantal portion of the affix unless the consonantal portion of the affix begins with **l-**, **m-** or **n-** or **ñ-**. In these latter cases, no prefix **ř-** is used; instead, if the consonantal portion of the affix begins with **l-**, change the **l-** to **r-**; if it begins with **m-** or **n-**, change it to **ñ-**; if it begins with **ñ-**, change it to **m-**.

NOTE: The vocalic affixes above indicating specific **SSD** delineations must be distinguished from the standard vocalic affixes used with the mathematical sub-language (e.g., **-a-** for multiplication, **-i-** for addition, **-e-** for exponentiation, etc.). When a vocalic affix immediately precedes a consonantal affix denoting a unit of measurement, the interpretation of the vocalic affix

should be as an SSD delineation (or neutral -ë-). Use of standard vocalic affixes in conjunction with a unit of measurement must be separated from the unit of measurement affix by an epenthetic -h-.

SPATIO-TEMPORAL OR DIMENSIONAL PROPERTIES

PHYSICAL PROPERTY BEING MEASURED	AFFIX IN THE MATHEMATICAL SUBLANGUAGE	CORRESPONDING ITHKUIL ROOT/STEM/PATTERN*
distance; length	b	Informal P3/S1 of -KP^h -
time	d	Formal P3/S1 of -KP^h -
planar angle	fw	Informal P3/S2 of -KP^h -
volumetric (solid) angle	fy	Informal P3/S3 of -KP^h -
frequency	dv	Formal P3/S2 of -KP^h -
non-cyclic/aperiodic activity	žd	Formal P3/S3 of -KP^h -

*see each stem's SSD derivatives for list of specific units of measurement corresponding to SI, CGS, and other arbitrary units, e.g., meters, feet, parsecs, etc.

AREA, VOLUME, VELOCITY AND ACCELERATION

PHYSICAL PROPERTY BEING MEASURED	AFFIX IN THE MATHEMATICAL SUBLANGUAGE	CORRESPONDING ITHKUIL ROOT/STEM/PATTERN*
planar area	mb	Informal P3/S1 of -RK^h -
spatial volume	lb	Informal P3/S2 of -RK^h -
speed, velocity	ld	Formal P3/S1 of -RK^h -
acceleration	nd	Formal P3/S2 of -RK^h -

*see each stem's SSD derivatives for list of specific units of measurement corresponding to SI, CGS, and other arbitrary units, e.g., sq. feet, sq. meters, etc.

The following measurements are indicated by a combination of affixes in the mathematical sublanguage.

angular velocity; angular frequency	-fwěrd	SSD ₁ /1 of Formal P1/S3 of -RK^h -
jerk, jolt, surge, lurch	-běrdeṭ	SSD ₁ /2 of Formal P1/S3 of -RK^h -
snap, jounce	-běrdep	SSD ₁ /3 of Formal P1/S3 of -RK^h -
kinematic viscosity, diffusivity coefficient	-bekěrd	SSD ₁ /5 of Formal P1/S3 of -RK^h -
volumetric flow	-beṭěrd	SSD ₁ /7 of Formal P1/S3 of -RK^h -
spread rate by volume	-beṭěnb	SSD ₁ /9 of Formal P1/S3 of -RK^h -

ENERGY, FORCE, PRESSURE, POWER

PHYSICAL PROPERTY BEING MEASURED	AFFIX IN THE MATHEMATICAL SUBLANGUAGE	CORRESPONDING ITHKUIL ROOT/STEM/PATTERN*
mass	g	Informal P3/S1 of -KPL-
atomic mass	lt ^h	SSD ₁ /2 of Informal P3/S1 of -KPL-
energy, work	bv	Informal P3/S2 of -KPL-
force	zd	Informal P3/S3 of -KPL-
pressure, stress	zb	Formal P3/S1 of -KPL-
power	gr	Formal P3/S2 of -KPL-

*see each stem's SSD derivatives for list of specific units of measurement corresponding to SI, CGS, and other arbitrary units, e.g., grams, pounds, ounce, etc.

The following measurements are indicated by a combination of affixes in the mathematical sublanguage:

Line density	-gěnb	SSD ₁ /1 of Formal P1/S3 of -KPL-
volumetric density	-gěrb	SSD ₁ /2 of Formal P1/S3 of -KPL-
specific volume	-lběrg	SSD ₁ /3 of Formal P1/S3 of -KPL-
spread rate	-gěnb	SSD ₁ /4 of Formal P1/S3 of -KPL-
area density	-gěnb	SSD ₁ /5 of Formal P1/S3 of -KPL-
momentum, impulse	-zděd	SSD ₁ /6 of Formal P1/S3 of -KPL-
angular momentum	-bvěd	SSD ₁ /7 of Formal P1/S3 of -KPL-
thrust	-zděb	SSD ₁ /8 of Formal P1/S3 of -KPL-

torque (or moment)	-zděb	SSD ₁ /9 of Formal P1/S3 of -KPL-
yank	-zděřd	SSD ₂ /1 of Formal P1/S3 of -KPL-
rate of absorbed dose of ionizing radiation	-bvěřgěřd	SSD ₂ /2 of Formal P1/S3 of -KPL-
specific energy, energy per unit mass	-bvěřg	SSD ₂ /3 of Formal P1/S3 of -KPL-
radiant exposure of a surface, energy distribution over a surface, insolation, solar radiation	-bvěřbek	SSD ₂ /4 of Formal P1/S3 of -KPL-
energy density	-bvěřbeř	SSD ₂ /5 of Formal P1/S3 of -KPL-
surface tension	-zděřb	SSD ₂ /6 of Formal P1/S3 of -KPL-
stiffness	-zděřb	SSD ₂ /7 of Formal P1/S3 of -KPL-
dynamic viscosity	-zběd	SSD ₂ /8 of Formal P1/S3 of -KPL-
acoustic impedance	-zběděřb	SSD ₂ /9 of Formal P1/S3 of -KPL-
spectral flux by frequency	-grěřdv	SSD ₁ /5 + SSD ₁ /1 of Formal P1/S3 of -KPL-
spectral flux by wavelength	-grěřb	SSD ₁ /5 + SSD ₁ /2 of Formal P1/S3 of -KPL-
heat flux density, irradiance, radiant exitance, radiosity	-grěřnb	SSD ₁ /5 + SSD ₁ /3 of Formal P1/S3 of -KPL-
spectral exitance/radiosity/irradiance by frequency; strength of radio wave emission	-grěřnběřdv	SSD ₁ /5 + SSD ₁ /4 of Formal P1/S3 of -KPL-
spectral exitance/radiosity/irradiance by wavelength	-grěřnběřb	SSD ₁ /5 + SSD ₁ /5 of Formal P1/S3 of -KPL-
radiant intensity	-grěřfy(ě)	SSD ₁ /5 + SSD ₁ /6 of Formal P1/S3 of -KPL-
spectral intensity	-grěřfyěřdv	SSD ₁ /5 + SSD ₁ /7 of Formal P1/S3 of -KPL-
radiance	-grěřfyěřnb	SSD ₁ /5 + SSD ₁ /8 of Formal P1/S3 of -KPL-
spectral radiance by frequency	-grěřfyěřnběřdv	SSD ₁ /5 + SSD ₁ /9 of Formal P1/S3 of -KPL-

TEMPERATURE AND THERMODYNAMIC PHENOMENA

PHYSICAL PROPERTY BEING MEASURED	AFFIX IN THE MATHEMATICAL SUBLANGUAGE	CORRESPONDING ITHKUIL ROOT/STEM/PATTERN*
thermodynamic temperature	bb	Informal P3/S1 of -JG-

*see each stem's SSD derivatives for list of specific units of measurement corresponding to SI, CGS, and other arbitrary units, e.g., kelvins, degrees °F, etc.

The following measurements are indicated by a combination of affixes in the mathematical sublanguage:

heat capacity, entropy	-bvěřbb(ě)	Informal P3/S2 of -JG-
Specific heat capacity, specific entropy	-bvěřgěbb(ě)	Formal P3/S1 of -JG-
thermal resistance	-bběřgr(ě)	Formal P3/S2 of -JG-
thermal conductivity	-grěřbb(ě)	Formal P3/S3 of -JG-

ELECTRO-MAGNETIC PHENOMENA

PHYSICAL PROPERTY BEING MEASURED	MATHEMATICAL SUBLANGUAGE AFFIX	CORRESPONDING ITHKUIL ROOT/STEM/PATTERN*
electric current	dd	Informal P3/S1 of -MP^h-
electrical charge of specific intensity over period of time	gv	Informal P3/S2 of -MP^h-
electrical potential difference and electromotive force	gz	Informal P3/S3 of -MP^h-
magnetic flux	gl	Formal P3/S1 of -MP^h-
electrical capacitance	zg	Formal P3/S2 of -MP^h-
electrical inductance	žg	Formal P3/S3 of -MP^h-
electrical resistance of circuits	bg	Informal P3/S1 of -ŇČ^h-
electrical conductance	bn	Informal P3/S2 of -ŇČ^h-
magnetomotive force	gdh	Informal P3/S3 of -ŇČ^h-
magnetic flux density or B-magnetic field strength	gn	Formal P3/S1 of -ŇČ^h-
relative difference, i.e., ratio between two values of a physical quantity, e.g. power, intensity, current, voltage, loss or gain of an electronic signal, etc.	gm	Formal P3/S2 of -ŇČ^h-

*see each stem's SSD derivatives for list of specific units of measurement corresponding to SI, CGS, and other arbitrary units, e.g., coulomb, tesla, gauss, etc.

The following measurements are indicated by a combination of affixes in the mathematical sublanguage:

PHYSICAL PROPERTY BEING MEASURED	AFFIX IN THE MATHEMATICAL SUBLANGUAGE	CORRESPONDING ITHKUIL ROOT/STEM/PATTERN
reciprocal inductance, reluctance	-ěřžg	SSD ₁ /1 of Formal P1/S3 of - ŇČ^h -
electric field	-gzěřb / -zděřgv	SSD ₁ /2 of Formal P1/S3 of - ŇČ^h -
electric displacement field, polarization vector	-gvěňb	SSD ₁ /3 of Formal P1/S3 of - ŇČ^h -
electric charge density	-gvěřbeť	SSD ₁ /4 of Formal P1/S3 of - ŇČ^h -
electric current density	-dděňb	SSD ₁ /5 of Formal P1/S3 of - ŇČ^h -
electrical resistivity	-bgěb	SSD ₁ /6 of Formal P1/S3 of - ŇČ^h -
electrical conductivity	-bněřb	SSD ₁ /7 of Formal P1/S3 of - ŇČ^h -
electromagnetic emittivity	-zgěřb	SSD ₁ /8 of Formal P1/S3 of - ŇČ^h -
electromagnetic permeability	-žgěřb	SSD ₁ /9 of Formal P1/S3 of - ŇČ^h -
electric elastance	-ěřzg	SSD ₂ /1 of Formal P1/S3 of - ŇČ^h -
H-magnetic field strength	-dděřb	SSD ₂ /5 of Formal P1/S3 of - ŇČ^h -
exposure to ionizing radiation	-gvěřg	SSD ₂ /9 of Formal P1/S3 of - ŇČ^h -

ILLUMINATION

PHYSICAL PROPERTY BEING MEASURED	AFFIX IN THE MATHEMATICAL SUBLANGUAGE	CORRESPONDING ITHKUIL ROOT/STEM/PATTERN*
luminous intensity	bz	Informal P3/S1 of - CTW -
luminous flux, luminous power, i.e. "amount" of visible light emitted by a source	bl	Informal P3/S2 of - CTW -
illuminance, luminous exitance or emittance	br	Informal P3/S3 of - CTW -
luminance, i.e., brightness of light	bž	Formal P3/S1 of - CTW -
photon flux, airglow	bd	Formal P3/S2 of - CTW -

*see each stem's SSD derivatives for specific units of measurement corresponding to SI, CGS, and other arbitrary units, e.g., candelas, candlepowers, etc.

The following measurements are indicated by a combination of affixes in the mathematical sublanguage:

measurement of power of lens or eye	-ěřb	SSD ₂ /1 of Formal P1/S3 of - CTW -
luminous energy, perceived energy of light	-blěd	SSD ₂ /3 of Formal P1/S3 of - CTW -
luminous energy density	-blěděřbeť	SSD ₂ /5 of Formal P1/S3 of - CTW -
luminous exposure	-brěd	SSD ₂ /7 of Formal P1/S3 of - CTW -
luminous efficacy	-blěřgrě	SSD ₂ /9 of Formal P1/S3 of - CTW -

AMOUNT OF SUBSTANCE / DENSITY

PHYSICAL PROPERTY BEING MEASURED	AFFIX IN THE MATHEMATICAL SUBLANGUAGE	CORRESPONDING ITHKUIL ROOT/STEM/PATTERN*
amount of substance	gg	Informal P1/S1 of - MPR -
density of a substance	dg	Informal P1/S2 of - MPR -
catalytic activity	gd	Informal P1/S3 of - MPR -

*see each stem's SSD derivatives for list of specific units of measurement corresponding to SI, CGS, and other arbitrary units, e.g., moles, katals, etc.

The following measurements are indicated by a combination of affixes in the mathematical sublanguage:

substance concentration or mass concentration of a pure substance	-ggěřbeť	Formal P1/S1 of - MPR -
energy per amount of substance	-bvěřgg(ě)	Formal P1/S2 of - MPR -
volume occupied by an amount of a substance at a given temperature and pressure	-beťěřgg(ě)	SSD ₁ /1 of Formal P1/S3 of - MPR -
ratio of the heat added to (or subtracted from) an object to the resulting temperature change	-bvěřbběgg(ě)	SSD ₁ /3 of Formal P1/S3 of - MPR -
efficiency of electrical conductivity of a substance	-bněřbekěřgg(ě)	SSD ₁ /5 of Formal P1/S3 of - MPR -
chemical concentration	-ggěřg	SSD ₁ /9 of Formal P1/S3 of - MPR -

MISCELLANEOUS PHENOMENA

PHYSICAL PROPERTY BEING MEASURED	AFFIX IN THE MATHEMATICAL SUBLANGUAGE	CORRESPONDING ITHKUIL ROOT/STEM/PATTERN*
content of information of an event based on the probability of the event	gž	Informal P3/S1 of -PKL-
statistical probability	dn	Informal P3/S2 of -PKL-
data transmission speed	žb	Informal P3/S3 of -PKL-
sound intensity, loudness	dr	Formal P3/S1 of -PKL-
acoustic absorption	gdh	Formal P3/S2 of -PKL-
osmotic pressure	bdh	SSD ₁ /1 of Formal P1/S3 of -PKL-
fineness (purity) of precious metal based on ratio of the primary metal to any additives or impurities	dl	SSD ₁ /3 of Formal P1/S3 of -PKL-
permeability of a porous material	gb	SSD ₁ /5 of Formal P1/S3 of -PKL-
quantized magnetic moment of a particle	db	SSD ₁ /9 of Formal P1/S3 of -PKL-

MEDIUM OF EXCHANGE

PHYSICAL PROPERTY BEING MEASURED	AFFIX IN THE MATHEMATICAL SUBLANGUAGE	CORRESPONDING ITHKUIL ROOT/STEM/PATTERN*
monetary currency	dm	Informal Stem 2 of -TX-

NOTE: The following physical constants, although containing consonants (**b**, **d**, **g** and aspirated stops) that signify them as units of measurements, nevertheless function like numbers within mathematical expressions, i.e., vocalic affixes pertaining to mathematical operations can be directly prefixed to them without an intervening epenthetic **-h-** and they do not take the vocalic shifts signifying different degrees of an SSD suffix. (This explains why these constants were also listed earlier within mathematical expressions).

PHYSICAL CONSTANT	AFFIX IN THE MATHEMATICAL SUBLANGUAGE	CORRESPONDING ITHKUIL ROOT/STEM/PATTERN
Avogadro's number	bm	SSD ₁ /1 of Formal P1/S3 of -C-
reduced Planck constant	gw	SSD ₁ /2 of Formal P1/S3 of -C-
Coulomb constant	by	SSD ₁ /3 of Formal P1/S3 of -C-
Universal gas constant	nt ^h	SSD ₁ /4 of Formal P1/S3 of -C-
speed of light in a vacuum	bw	SSD ₁ /5 of Formal P1/S3 of -C-
Rydberg constant	mp ^h	SSD ₁ /6 of Formal P1/S3 of -C-
Stefan-Boltzmann constant	dy	SSD ₁ /7 of Formal P1/S3 of -C-
universal gravitational constant	dw	SSD ₁ /8 of Formal P1/S3 of -C-
Acceleration due to gravity	gy	SSD ₁ /9 of Formal P1/S3 of -C-

Examples of expressions using units of measurement:

Istál ôk'âlâb iarwáírl ét'ëgëbekut'ërdek.

OR Istál ôk'âlâb epáil ëbv.

A unit of energy is measured by solving the equation $\frac{\text{mass} \times \text{distance}^2}{\text{time}^2}$.

The above example illustrates that Ithkuil units of measurement, in and of themselves are conceptual only, irrespective of a particular arbitrary measurement system. Compare the above example with the example below, in which the various unit affixes are modified by vowels to correspond to the SSD₁/5 affix associated with their parent stems for measurement of mass, measurement of distance, and measurement of time:

Istál ôk'âlâb iarwáirĭl ět'agabekut'ařdek.

A unit of energy is measured by solving the equation $\frac{\text{kilogram} \times \text{meter}^2}{\text{second}^2}$.

Utilizing the SSD_{1/5} affix assigned to the stem for measurement of energy, the above is equivalent to saying:

Ělěbv ě ěhělábv. *A unit of energy is one joule.*

Or one can restate the sentence utilizing different SSD₁ affixes to correspond with other systems of measurement:

Ělěbv ě ěhělúbv. *A unit of energy is one erg.*

Ělěbv ě ěhělíbv. *A unit of energy is one calorie.*

Ělěbv ě ěhělébv. *A unit of energy is one therm.*

Other examples:

Ôk'ál ě ěhěhěgabwék. $E = mc^2$.

Eilpalelb epěöl ě ělěńánd. *The vehicle is accelerating at twelve meters per second per second.*

Eijjawelök ěcmeöl ě ěfwàxhôf. *Turn (your body) 45 degrees eastward.*

Eik'âlôpš ě ělkřablarunsàgrě. *The lamp generates 171 lumens and 89 watts.*

Olkal tô ěqěńšqiub ě ělšměńáb. *I am 72½ inches tall, equal to 1.84 meters. [60.6 inches and 1.81 meters in base-12]*