



International System of Quantities library in VDM

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Introduction

Most used system of measurements across multiple disciplines

Elegant, minimal and coherent

Seven base units, and new user units are coherent derivations

Formal representation of these units is important

Reduced error-prone and tedious calculations

History: used for personalised medicine application conversions

Base Units



Quantity	Symbol	Dimension	SI Name	SI Symbol
Length	l	L	metre	Μ
Mass	т	М	kilogram	kg
Time	t	Т	second	S
Electric Current	Ι	Ι	ampere	Α
Thermodynamic Temperature	Т	θ	kelvin	К
Amount of Substance	п	N	mole	mol
Luminous Intensity	I_{v}	J	candela	cd

Derived Units







ISQ Base Unit Relationships

ISQ Unit Combination and Conversion



Dimension Vector

- Map of each quantity dimension (or unit) in terms of its relations with other quantity base units (1)
- Enables representation of derived units through base unit conversions (e.g. 1km = 1000m)
- Most common dimensions (7 base and 15 derived) are predefined
- Dimensionless vectors (dimension mapped to zero) define pure quantities (e.g. radians) (2)
- Operators exist to combine and manipulate (e.g. multiply, invert, etc.) derived dimensions (3)

DimensionVector = DimensionlessVector inv dv == OnFail(4060, "Dimension vector	has only dimensionless (0) ranges for %1s", dom(4	1 dv :> {0}))
(rng(dv :-> {0}) <> {});	DimensionVector0= map Dimension to int; Leo Freitas, 3 n d d d d f d f d f d f d f Dimensionlessvector = pimensionvector0 inv dv == @doc needs info on all known dimensions @OnFail(4060, "Dimensionless vector miss (dom dv = DIMENSIONS)	2 ing %1s dimensions = %2s", DIMENSIONS \ dom dv, dv)
	and @doc needs at least one dimension set truerng(dv :-> {0}) <> {} (dunion rng dv) \ {0} <> {} ;	<pre>dim_comp: DimensionlessVector * DimensionlessVector -> DimensionlessVector dim_comp(d1, d2) == { d -> d1(d) + d2(d) d in set dom d1 inter dom d2 }</pre>
		<pre>dim_inv: DimensionlessVector -> DimensionlessVector dim_inv(di) == { d -> -di(d) d in set dom di } 3</pre>
		<pre>dim_div: DimensionlessVector * DimensionlessVector -> DimensionlessVector dim_div(d1, d2) == dim_comp(d1, dim_inv(d2))</pre>



Quantities

- Represents magnitude of a dimension
- Used for conversion between different measurement systems (SI x BSI)
- Comparison and ordering within same dimension
- Quantities are real typed
- Different varieties defined (1)
 - Integer magnitudes
 - Single dimension quantities
- Several operators for quantities (2)
 - Multiplication
 - Subtraction
 - Replication
 - Etc.

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	Quantity :: mag: Magnitude dim:- DimensionlessVector eq mk_Quantity(m1, d1) = mk_Quantit ord mk_Quantity(m1, -) < mk_Quantity(m	y(m2, d2) == m1 = m2and d1 = d2 2, -) == m1 < m2 ;and d1 = d2;		
	@doc non-zero quantity in any dimens	ion		
	QuantityN0 = Quantity inv mk_Quantity(m, -) == is_MagnitudeN	0(m);		
	@doc single dimension quantity (e.g.	3km)		
	SQuantity = Quantity inv mk_Quantity(-, d) == is_SingleDime	nsion(d);		
	@doc non-zero single dimension quant	ity		
	SQuantityN0 = SQuantity inv sq == is_QuantityN0(sq);			
<pre>quant_dim_eq: Quantity * Quantity -> boo quant_dim_eq(mk_Quantity(-, d1), mk_Quantity @doc_multiplying_quantities_multiply_th</pre>	<pre>IntQuantity = Quantity inv in == is int(in mag);</pre>	1		
<pre>quant_times: Quantity * Quantity -> Quant quant_times(mk_Quantity(m1, d1), mk_Quant mk_Quantity(m1*m2, dim_comp(d1, d2));</pre>				
@doc useful to make metre^3				
<pre>quant_itself_n: Quantity * nat1 -> Quanti quant_itself_n(mk_Quantity(m, d), n) == n</pre>	ity nk_Quantity(m, dim_comp_n(d, n));			
@doc dividing quantities divides th @doc notice the second argument must be	neir magnitude and divides their dimensions e a non-zero quantity			
<pre>quant_div: Quantity * QuantityN0 -> Quant quant_div(mk_Quantity(m1, d1), mk_Quantit mk_Quantity(m1/m2, dim_div(d1, d2));</pre>	<pre>tity gy(m2, d2)) ==</pre>			
@doc inverting quantities invert their	magnitude and invert their dimensions ${f 2}$			
quant inv: QuantityN0 -> Quantity				



Measurement Systems

- Group of quantities with specific dimensions and conversion schemas (1)
- Measurement systems are defined for all dimension (base or derived)
- Conversion schemas define how conversion between dimensions of different measurement systems can be done (2)
- SI conversion schema = identity map
- BSI conversion schema (3)

ConversionSchema = map Dimension to MagnitudeN0
inv cs == dom cs = DIMENSIONS;





Scaling and Conversion

- Scaling is the product of magnitudes
- Scaling two quantities ignores dimension vectors, unlike scaling measurement systems
- Scaling takes dimension vector of leading entity (e.g. km/h * miles/h results in km/h)

- Converts magnitudes using the given conversion schema
- Quantity conversion uses set product of integer exponents for corresponding schemas, where zero dimensions vanish
- Be aware of potential real precision issues

```
scaleQ: Magnitude * Quantity -> Quantity
scaleQ(m1, mk_Quantity(m2, d)) == mk_Quantity(m1 * m2, d);
scaleMS: Magnitude * MeasurementSystem -> MeasurementSystem
scaleMS(m1, mk_MeasurementSystem(q, s, u)) == mk_MeasurementSystem(scaleQ(m1, q), s, u);
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quant_conv: ConversionSchema * DimensionlessVector -> MagnitudeN0
quant_conv(cs, dv) ==
    prods_r({ cs(i)**dv(i) | i in set dom cs inter dom dv })
pre
    dom cs = dom dv;
ms_conv_eq: MeasurementSystem * MeasurementSystem -> bool
ms_conv_eq(m1, m2) == m1.schema = m2.schema and m1.unit = m2.unit;
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Common Prefixes

- Prefix enable ease of (re)use
- Prefixes work on
 - Measurement systems
 - Quantity
 - Magnitude
- Uses VDM Union types to reduce duplication of code

```
mag: Prefix -> Magnitude
mag(x) ==
    cases true:
        (is Magnitude(x))
                                    -> x,
        (is Quantity(x))
                                    -> x.mag,
        (is_MeasurementSystem(x)) -> x.quantity.mag
    end;
Launch | Debug
scale prefix: Prefix * Magnitude -> Prefix
scale_prefix(x, p) ==
    cases true:
        (is Magnitude(x))
                                    -> x * p,
        (is Quantity(x))
                                    -> scaleQ(p, x),
        (is MeasurementSystem(x)) \rightarrow scaleMS(p, x)
    end;
Launch | Debug
deca: Prefix -> Prefix
deca(x) == scale_prefix(x, PREFIX_DECA );
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hecto: Prefix -> Prefix
hecto(x)== scale_prefix(x, PREFIX_HECTO);
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kilo: Prefix -> Prefix
kilo(x) == scale_prefix(x, PREFIX_KILO );
Launch | Debug
mega: Prefix -> Prefix
                            DDEETV MEC
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Example: Dimensions

	Basic Dimensions	Pure Quantities
DLENGTH : Sing DMASS : Sing DTIME : Sing DCURRENT : Sing	<pre>gleDimension = ZERO_DV ++ { <length> - gleDimension = ZERO_DV ++ { <mass> - gleDimension = ZERO_DV ++ { <time> - gleDimension = ZERO_DV ++ { <current> -</current></time></mass></length></pre>	<pre>> 1 }; > 1 };</pre> DRADIAN : DimensionlessVector = dim_comp(DAREA, dim_inv(DAREA));L*L**-1 DWATT : DimensionVector = dim_comp(DAREA, dim_inv(DAREA));L*2*L**-2 DWATT : DimensionVector = dim_comp(DAREA, dim_comp(DMASS, dim_inv_n(DTIME, 3)));
DTEMP : Sing DAMOUNT : Sing DINTENSITY: Sing	<pre>gleDimension = ZERO_DV ++ { <temperature> - gleDimension = ZERO_DV ++ { <amount> - gleDimension = ZERO_DV ++ { <intensity> -</intensity></amount></temperature></pre>	> 1 }; > 1 }; > 1 };
	DAREA : DimensionVector = dim_comp_ DVOLUME : DimensionVector = dim_comp_ DFREQUENCY : DimensionVector = dim_inv(D' DVELOCITY : DimensionVector = dim_comp DACCELERATION : DimensionVector = dim_comp(D DPOWER : DimensionVector = dim_comp(D DFORCE : DimensionVector = dim_comp(D DFORCE : DimensionVector = dim_comp(D DFORCE : DimensionVector = dim_comp(D DFARGE : DimensionVector = dim_comp(D DCHARGE : DimensionVector = dim_comp(D DPDIFFERENCE : DimensionVector = dim_comp(D DCAPACITANCE : DimensionVector	<pre>n(DLENGTH, 2);L*+2 n(DLENGTH, 3);L*+3 TIME);T*+-1 DLENGTH, DFREQUENCY);L*T*+-1 (DVELOCITY, DFREQUENCY);L*T*+-2 DAREA, dim_comp(DMASS, dim_inv_n(DTIME, 2)));L*+2*M*T*+-2 DAREA, dim_comp(DMASS, dim_inv_n(DTIME, 3)));L*+2*M*T*+-3 DLENGTH, dim_comp(DMASS, dim_inv_n(DTIME, 2)));L**-1*M*T*+-2 dim_inv(DLENGTH), dim_comp(DMASS, dim_inv_n(DTIME, 2)));L**-1*M*T*+-2 DINTENSITY, DTIME);I** DAREA,L**2*M*T**-3*I**-1 dim_comp(DMASS, dim_comp(dim_inv_n(DTIME, 3), dim_inv(DIAREA),L**-2*M**-1*T**4*I**2 dim_inv(DAREA),L**-2*M**-1*T**4*I**2 dim_comp(dim_inv(DMASS), dim_comp(dim_inv(DMASS), dim_comp(dim_inv(DTIME, 4), dim_comp(DINTENSITY, 2)));</pre>
	DSTERADIAN : Dimensionlessvector = dim_con DSTERADIAN : DimensionlessVector = dim_con DWATT : DimensionVector = dim_con	<pre>mp(DEENGIN),L**2*L**-2 mp(DAREA, dim_comp(DMASS, dim_inv_n(DTIME, 3)));L**2*M*T**-3</pre>

Derived Dimensions



Example: British Imperial System (BIS)





Additional Notes

- Alternate non-decimal systems (British Imperial) or Date/Time, etc.
- Common constants (e.g. speed of light, Planck, Avogadro, etc.)
- Equivalent quantities in different dimensions are demonstrated
- Checking functions for creation of new / corresponding quantities (e.g. pressure per volume = energy; Pa*m³ = Joule = kg*m²/s²)
- ISQ library works with VDMJ high precision
 - Approximation functions needed for high-precision calculations



Checking functions example

> script ./src/main/resources/ISQ.script

```
p let PA = ms_div(KILOGRAM, SI_ACCELERATION) in
mk_(is_Pressure(PA), si_dim_view(PA))
= mk ( false, "( kg (s**2) ) / m ")
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Origins and Applications

- Originally motivated by personalised medicine work
 - Prescription given as 8mg of medicine X every 8 hours for 3 weeks
 - Yet BNF (British National Formulary) given as 2.4g of X every 24hrs per month
- High precision smart contract calculations
 - Solidity smart contract DSL for financial instrument conversions
- Potentially useful for FMI FMUs?
 - Conversion between various physical quantities
- Inspired by corresponding Isabelle/HOL implementation by S. Foster.



Future Work

Exploring use into industrial applications

Expanding list of units defined to include

- All units in the SI tables
- Physical quantities list

Further examples within industrial applications



Thanks for Listening