Lecture 1: Q

Dimensions

- 1. Why is an angle dimensionless?
- 2. Why is $\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-3x^2} dx$ dimensionless? What about $\int e^{-\omega t} dt$?
- 3. Why is it bad to write h feet?
- 4. How can we insert dimensions into something dimensionless?
- 5. What is the significance of a dimensionless integral?

Not Dimensions

- 1. Can I learn to use these techniques effectively?
- 2. Will this class help with 18.02? Div, Grad, Curl, and All That by H. M. Schey will.
- 3. What is a transcendental number?
- 4. Is there a textbook?

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