

## **unit**

*of measurement*

Particular quantity, defined and adopted by convention, with which other quantities of the same kind are compared in order to express their magnitudes relative to that quantity. Units have conventionally assigned names and symbols.

### **Source:**

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