## SI units \& their Symbols

| Unit (name) | Unit (symbol ) | Quantity (name) | Definition |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| metre | m | length | The distance travelled by light in vacuum in 1/299792458 second. |
| kilogra m | kg | mass | The mass of a small squat cylinder of $\sim 47$ cubic centimetres of platinum-iridium alloy kept in a laboratory in France |
| second | s | time | The duration of 9192631770 periods of the radiation corresponding to the transition between the two hyperfine levels of the ground state of the caesium133 atom. |
| ampere | A | electric current | A unit of electric current equal to a flow of one coulomb per second. |
| kelvin | K | thermodynami c temperature | 1/273.16 of the thermodynamic temperature of the triple point of water |
| mole | mol | amount of substance | The amount of substance of a system which contains as many elementary entities ${ }^{[n] \mid}$ as there are atoms in 0.012 kilogram of carbon-12. |
| candela | cd | luminous intensity | The magnitude of an electromagnetic field, in a specified direction, that has a power level of $1 / 683$ watt $\left(1.46 \times 10^{-3} \mathrm{~W}\right)$ per steradian at a frequency of 540 terahertz ( 540 THz or 5.40 x $10{ }^{14} \mathrm{~Hz}$ ). |

