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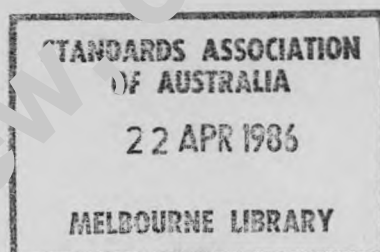
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## CHAPTER 111—PHYSICS AND CHEMISTRY

## SECTION 111-01 — PHYSICAL CONCEPTS

**Remarques:**

1. Dans les définitions qui suivent, « corps » est employé au sens le plus général comprenant les formes solides, liquides et gazeuses d'un spécimen donné de matière.

2. Les locutions « quantité A par unité de quantité B » ou « quantité A unitaire » désignent la limite du quotient de la quantité  $\Delta A$  par la quantité  $\Delta B$ , c'est-à-dire,

$$\lim_{\Delta B \rightarrow 0} (\Delta A / \Delta B).$$

3. Dans tous les chapitres de la physique, il est nécessaire d'accepter un minimum de notions axiomatiques. Dans la section 111-01, la masse et la charge électrique sont introduites axiomatiquement.

**Remarks:**

1. In the following definitions, "body" is used in its most general sense including the solid, liquid and gaseous forms of a given sample of matter.

2. The phrase "quantity A per unit of quantity B" means the limit of the quotient of quantity  $\Delta A$  by quantity  $\Delta B$ .

$$\lim_{\Delta B \rightarrow 0} (\Delta A / \Delta B).$$

3. In every branch of physics it is necessary to accept a minimum number of axiomatic concepts. In section 111-01, mass and electric charge are introduced axiomatically.

**Замечания:**

1. В нижеследующих определениях слово « тело » применяется в наиболее общем смысле и обозначает твердую, жидкую и газообразную формы рассматриваемого объекта материи.

2. Выражение « величина A через единицу величины B » означает предел отношения величины  $\Delta A$  к величине  $\Delta B$ , т. е.

$$\lim_{\Delta B \rightarrow 0} (\Delta A / \Delta B).$$

3. Во всех главах, относящихся к физике, необходимо принять некоторый минимум понятий, введенных axiomатически. В разделе 111-01 такими понятиями являются масса и электрический заряд.