

## Answer on Question#52047, Physics, Quantum Mechanics

Given the equation of the damped harmonic oscillator  $ma = -bv - kx$ , we know that each term on the left or on the right of equality sign must have the same dimension. The dimension of  $ma$  is  $kg \cdot \frac{m}{s^2}$  in SI system.

Since  $x$  in  $kx$  term has dimension  $m$ , then if  $k$  has unknown dimension  $A$ ,  
 $A \cdot m = kg \cdot \frac{m}{s^2}$ , from where the dimension of  $k$  is  $\frac{kg}{s^2}$  (the last variant from the given list).

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