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Use the international system of units (SI). If other units are mentioned, please give their equivalent in SI.

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Present simple formulae in the line of normal text where possible. In principle, variables are to be presented in italics. Subscripts and superscripts should be clear. Give the meaning of all symbols immediately after the equation in which they are first used.

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