

THE LEAGUE OF SI SUPERHEROES

I'LL GO TO
ANY LENGTH!

METER MAN

UNIT OF LENGTH
SYMBOL: *m*



WITH HIS SHARP EYES AND
STRETCHY RULER ARMS, NO
DISTANCE IS TOO BIG OR SMALL
FOR METER MAN TO MEASURE.

A METER IS THE DISTANCE LIGHT TRAVELS
IN A TINY FRACTION OF A SECOND.

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There are seven SI superheroes, each one representing a different measurement unit. SI stands for *Le Système International d'Unités* (French for "International System of Units"). The SI is also known as the metric system.