

9.2 Homework

Name Key

Round all answers to the nearest thousandths.

1-4, USCS Units. Answer the following questions involving conversions within the USCS system.

82" 1. What is the height in inches of a 6'10" basketball player?  
 $(6 \text{ feet}) \left( \frac{12 \text{ in}}{1 \text{ ft}} \right) = 72" + 10 = 82"$

62.308 lb 2. One cubic foot holds 7.48 gallons of water, and one gallon of water weighs 8.33 pounds. How much does a cubic foot of water weigh in pounds? In ounces?  
996.93 oz  
 $(7.48 \text{ gal}) \left( \frac{8.33 \text{ lb}}{1 \text{ gal}} \right) = 62.308 \text{ lb} \left( \frac{16 \text{ oz}}{1 \text{ lb}} \right) = 996.93 \text{ oz}$

52.936 mph 3. A speed boat has a top speed of 46 knots (nautical miles per hour). What is this speed in miles per hour?  
 $46 \text{ knots} = \left( \frac{46 \text{ Nautical}}{\text{hour}} \right) \left( \frac{6076.1 \text{ ft}}{1 \text{ nmi}} \right) \left( \frac{1 \text{ mile}}{5280 \text{ ft}} \right) = 52.936 \text{ mph}$

6.75 cord 4. How many cords of wood could you fit in a room that is 4 yards long, 4 yards wide, and 2 yards high? (See table 2.4)  
 $(4 \text{ yd}) (4 \text{ yd}) (2 \text{ yd}) \left( \frac{27 \text{ ft}^3}{1 \text{ yd}^3} \right) \left( \frac{1 \text{ cord}}{128 \text{ ft}^3} \right) = 6.75 \text{ cord}$

5-7, Metric Prefixes. Complete the following sentences with a number. All answers should be greater than 1.

5. A meter is 1000 times as large as a millimeter.  $1 \text{ mL} = .001 \text{ L}$

6. A liter is 1000 times as large as a milliliter.

7. A square meter is 10000 times as large as square centimeter.  $\text{m} \rightarrow \text{cm} \times 100$

8-12, USCS-Metric Conversions. Convert the following quantities to the indicated units. Convert the following quantities to the indicated units.

48.51 lb 8. 22 kilograms to pounds  $22 \text{ kg} \left( \frac{2.205 \text{ lb}}{1 \text{ kg}} \right) =$

15.137 L 9. 16 quarts to liters  $16 \text{ qt} \left( \frac{1 \text{ L}}{1.057 \text{ qt}} \right) = 15.137 \text{ L}$

88.510 Kph 10. 55 miles per hour to kilometers per hour  
 $\left( \frac{55 \text{ mi/hr}}{\text{hour}} \right) \left( \frac{1 \text{ km}}{0.6214 \text{ mi}} \right) = 88.5098$

40.267 mph 11. 18 meters per second to miles per hour

$$\left(\frac{18 \text{ m}}{\text{sec}}\right) \left(\frac{0.6214 \text{ mi}}{1000 \text{ m}}\right) \left(\frac{3600 \text{ sec}}{\text{hour}}\right) = 40.267 \text{ mph}$$

4916.12 cm<sup>3</sup> 12. 300 cubic inches to cubic centimeters

$$(300 \text{ in}^3) \left(\frac{2.540 \text{ cm}}{1 \text{ in}}\right)^3 = 4916.119 \text{ cm}^3$$

**13, Celsius-Fahrenheit Conversions.** Convert the following temperatures from Fahrenheit to Celsius or vice versa.

13. 7.2 C a.  $\frac{45^\circ\text{F} - 32}{1.8}$  68°F b.  $\frac{20^\circ\text{C} \times 1.8}{1} + 32$  5°F c. -15°C  
-22°F d. -30°C e.  $\frac{21.1 \text{ C} \times 1.8}{1} + 32$

**14, Celsius-Kelvin Conversions.** Convert the following temperatures from Kelvin to Celsius or vice versa.

14. -223.15 °C a.  $50 \text{ K} - 273.15$  -33.15 °C b.  $240 \text{ K} + 273.15$  c.  $10^\circ\text{C} + 273.15$

**15-20, Currency Conversions.** Use the currency exchange rates in Table 2.1 to answer the following questions. State all of the conversion factors that you use.

\$1.42 / lb 15. Apples in a French market cost 2.50 euros per kilogram. What is the price in dollars per pound?  
 $\left(\frac{2.50 \text{ euro}}{\text{kg}}\right) \left(\frac{1 \text{ \$}}{0.7965 \text{ euro}}\right) \left(\frac{0.4536 \text{ kg}}{1 \text{ lb}}\right) = \$1.42 / \text{lb}$

\$6.65 / gal 16. Gasoline at a Belgian gas station costs 1.4 euros per liter. What is the price in dollars per gallon?  
 $\left(\frac{1.4 \text{ euro}}{\text{L}}\right) \left(\frac{1 \text{ gal}}{3.785 \text{ L}}\right) \left(\frac{1 \text{ \$}}{0.7965 \text{ euro}}\right) = \$6.65 / \text{gal}$

\$21.73 17. Suppose that a new fuel-efficient German car travels an average of 26 kilometers on 1 liter of gasoline. If gasoline costs 1.50 euros per liter, how much will it cost in dollars to drive 300 kilometers?  
 $\frac{26 \text{ km}}{1 \text{ L}} \times \frac{1 \text{ L}}{1.50 \text{ euro}} \times \left(\frac{1.50 \text{ euro}}{\text{L}}\right) \left(\frac{1 \text{ gal}}{3.785 \text{ L}}\right) \left(\frac{1 \text{ \$}}{0.7965 \text{ euro}}\right) = \$21.73$

\$20.69 / yd<sup>2</sup> 18. Carpet at a British home supply store sells for 16 pounds (currency) per square meter. What is the price in dollars per square yard?  
 $\left(\frac{16 \text{ BP}}{\text{m}^2}\right) \left(\frac{1 \text{ \$}}{0.7072 \text{ BP}}\right) \left(\frac{0.9144 \text{ m}}{1 \text{ yd}}\right)^2 = \$20.69 / \text{yd}^2$

\$0.24 / oz 19. An 0.8-liter bottle of Mexican wine costs 100 pesos. What is the price in dollars per ounce?  
 $\left(\frac{0.8 \text{ L}}{100 \text{ pesos}}\right) \left(\frac{15.19 \text{ pesos}}{1 \text{ \$}}\right) \left(\frac{1.057 \text{ gal}}{1 \text{ L}}\right) \left(\frac{4 \text{ oz}}{1 \text{ gal}}\right) \left(\frac{1 \text{ L}}{1 \text{ L}}\right) = \left(\frac{4.11029 \text{ oz}}{\text{dollar}}\right)^{-1}$

Nice 20. The monthly rent on an 80-square-meter apartment in Nice, France, is 1040 euros. The monthly rent on a 500-square-foot apartment in Santa Fe, New Mexico, is \$800. In terms of price per area, which apartment is less expensive?

$$\left(\frac{1040 \text{ euros}}{80 \text{ m}^2}\right) \left(\frac{1 \text{ \$}}{0.7965 \text{ euro}}\right) \left(\frac{1 \text{ m}}{3.28 \text{ ft}}\right) \left(\frac{1 \text{ ft}}{3.28 \text{ ft}}\right) = \$1.52 / \text{ft}^2$$

$$\frac{\$800}{500 \text{ ft}^2} = \$1.6 / \text{ft}^2$$