

Unit Equations:

Practice: Please set up unit equations for each of the following metric relationships

- a) Scoville (Sc) and kiloScoville (kSc) $\rightarrow 1 \text{ k} = 1 \times 10^3$, so $1 \text{ kSc} = 1 \times 10^3 \text{ Sc}$
- b) mole (mol) and millimole (mmol) $\rightarrow 1 \text{ m} = 1 \times 10^{-3}$, so $1 \text{ mmol} = 1 \times 10^{-3} \text{ mol}$
- c) megacalorie (Mcal) and calorie (cal) $\rightarrow 1 \text{ M} = 1 \times 10^6$, so $1 \text{ Mcal} = 1 \times 10^6 \text{ cal}$
- d) farad (f) and picofarad (pf) $\rightarrow 1 \text{ p} = 1 \times 10^{-12}$, so $1 \text{ pf} = 1 \times 10^{-12} \text{ f}$
- e) gigawatt (GW) and watt (W) $\rightarrow 1 \text{ G} = 1 \times 10^9$, so $1 \text{ GW} = 1 \times 10^9 \text{ W}$
- f) nanotesla (nT) and tesla (T) $\rightarrow 1 \text{ n} = 1 \times 10^{-9}$, so $1 \text{ nT} = 1 \times 10^{-9} \text{ T}$

Conversion Factors:

Practice: Please give the 2 possible conversion factors for each of the following (the first 6 are from above)

- a) Scoville (Sc) and kiloScoville (kSc) $\frac{1 \times 10^3 \text{ Sc}}{1 \text{ kSc}}$ OR $\frac{1 \text{ kSc}}{1 \times 10^3 \text{ Sc}}$
- b) mole (mol) and millimole (mmol) $\frac{1 \times 10^{-3} \text{ mol}}{1 \text{ mmol}}$ OR $\frac{1 \text{ mmol}}{1 \times 10^{-3} \text{ mol}}$
- c) megacalorie (Mcal) and calorie (cal) $\frac{1 \times 10^6 \text{ cal}}{1 \text{ Mcal}}$ OR $\frac{1 \text{ Mcal}}{1 \times 10^6 \text{ cal}}$
- d) farad (f) and picofarad (pf) $\frac{1 \times 10^{-12} \text{ f}}{1 \text{ pf}}$ OR $\frac{1 \text{ pf}}{1 \times 10^{-12} \text{ f}}$
- e) gigawatt (GW) and watt (W) $\frac{1 \times 10^9 \text{ W}}{1 \text{ GW}}$ OR $\frac{1 \text{ GW}}{1 \times 10^9 \text{ W}}$
- f) nanotesla (nT) and tesla (T) $\frac{1 \times 10^{-9} \text{ T}}{1 \text{ nT}}$ OR $\frac{1 \text{ nT}}{1 \times 10^{-9} \text{ T}}$
- g) $4.184 \text{ J} = 1 \text{ g} \cdot 1^\circ \text{C}$ $\frac{4.184 \text{ J}}{1 \text{ g} \cdot 1^\circ \text{C}}$ OR $\frac{1 \text{ g} \cdot 1^\circ \text{C}}{4.184 \text{ J}}$
- h) $0.789 \text{ g} = 1 \text{ mL}$ $\frac{0.789 \text{ g}}{1 \text{ mL}}$ OR $\frac{1 \text{ mL}}{0.789 \text{ g}}$
- i) $1 \text{ mol} \cdot 1 \text{ K} = 8.314 \text{ J}$ $\frac{8.314 \text{ J}}{1 \text{ mol} \cdot 1 \text{ K}}$ OR $\frac{1 \text{ mol} \cdot 1 \text{ K}}{8.314 \text{ J}}$
- j) $83 \text{ miles} = 1 \text{ hour}$ $\frac{83 \text{ mi}}{1 \text{ hr}}$ OR $\frac{1 \text{ hr}}{83 \text{ mi}}$

Sig Figs and Conversion Factors:

Practice: For each of the following, state the system of measure for each unit, the quality measured by each unit, and then give the number of sig figs in the conversion factor. ■ = match, ■ and ■ = no match

- a) $1 \text{ J} = 0.2390 \text{ cal}$ $\text{J} = \text{metric energy}$, $\text{cal} = \text{standard energy}$, 4 s.f. (different systems)
- b) $1 \text{ km} = 1.09 \times 10^3 \text{ yards}$ $\text{km} = \text{metric distance}$, $\text{yd} = \text{standard distance}$, 3 s.f. (different systems)
- c) $1 \text{ L} = 1 \times 10^{-3} \text{ m}^3$ $\text{L} = \text{metric volume}$, $\text{m}^3 = \text{metric volume}$, infinite s.f.
- d) $1 \text{ mL} = 1.13 \text{ g}$ $\text{mL} = \text{metric volume}$, $\text{g} = \text{metric mass}$, 3 s.f. (different qualities)
- e) $5280 \text{ ft} = 1 \text{ mile}$ $\text{ft} = \text{standard distance}$, $\text{mile} = \text{standard distance}$, infinite s.f.
- f) $1 \text{ kg} = 2.20 \text{ lb}$ $\text{kg} = \text{metric mass}$, $\text{lb} = \text{standard mass}$, 3 s.f. (different systems)
- g) $65 \text{ miles} = 1 \text{ hr}$ $\text{miles} = \text{standard distance}$, $\text{hr} = \text{standard time}$, 2 s.f. (different qualities)
- h) $0.26420 \text{ L} = 1 \text{ gal}$ $\text{L} = \text{metric volume}$, $\text{gal} = \text{standard volume}$, 5 s.f. (different systems)
- i) $196.97 \text{ g Au} = 1 \text{ mole Au}$ $\text{g Au} = \text{metric mass}$, $\text{hr} = \text{metric count}$, 5 s.f. (different qualities)
- j) $1 \text{ ML} = 1 \times 10^6 \text{ L}$ $\text{ML} = \text{metric volume}$, $\text{L} = \text{metric volume}$, infinite s.f.

Using Conversion Factors:

Practice: Perform the following conversions

- a) $28.0 \text{ cm} \rightarrow \text{m}$ $1 \text{ c} = 1 \times 10^{-2} \rightarrow 1 \text{ cm} = 1 \times 10^{-2} \text{ m} \rightarrow \frac{1 \text{ cm}}{1 \times 10^{-2} \text{ m}} \text{ or } \frac{1 \times 10^{-2} \text{ m}}{1 \text{ cm}} \rightarrow 28.0 \text{ cm} \times \frac{1 \times 10^{-2} \text{ m}}{1 \text{ cm}} = 0.280 \text{ m}$
- b) $1000. \text{ m} \rightarrow \text{km}$ $1 \text{ k} = 1 \times 10^3 \rightarrow 1 \text{ km} = 1 \times 10^3 \text{ m} \rightarrow \frac{1 \text{ km}}{1 \times 10^3 \text{ m}} \text{ or } \frac{1 \times 10^3 \text{ m}}{1 \text{ km}} \rightarrow 1000. \text{ m} \times \frac{1 \text{ km}}{1 \times 10^3 \text{ m}} = 1.000 \text{ km}$
- c) $9.28 \text{ m} \rightarrow \text{mm}$ $1 \text{ m} = 1 \times 10^{-3} \rightarrow 1 \text{ mm} = 1 \times 10^{-3} \text{ m} \rightarrow \frac{1 \text{ mm}}{1 \times 10^{-3} \text{ m}} \text{ or } \frac{1 \times 10^{-3} \text{ m}}{1 \text{ mm}} \rightarrow 9.28 \text{ m} \times \frac{1 \text{ mm}}{1 \times 10^{-3} \text{ m}} = 9280 \text{ mm}$
- d) $10.68 \text{ g} \rightarrow \text{mg}$ $1 \text{ m} = 1 \times 10^{-3} \rightarrow 1 \text{ mg} = 1 \times 10^{-3} \text{ g} \rightarrow \frac{1 \text{ mg}}{1 \times 10^{-3} \text{ g}} \text{ or } \frac{1 \times 10^{-3} \text{ g}}{1 \text{ mg}} \rightarrow 10.68 \text{ g} \times \frac{1 \text{ mg}}{1 \times 10^{-3} \text{ g}} = 10680 \text{ mg}$
- e) $4.5 \text{ m} \rightarrow \text{dm}$ $1 \text{ d} = 1 \times 10^{-1} \rightarrow 1 \text{ dm} = 1 \times 10^{-1} \text{ m} \rightarrow \frac{1 \text{ dm}}{1 \times 10^{-1} \text{ m}} \text{ or } \frac{1 \times 10^{-1} \text{ m}}{1 \text{ dm}} \rightarrow 4.5 \text{ m} \times \frac{1 \text{ dm}}{1 \times 10^{-1} \text{ m}} = 45 \text{ dm}$
- f) $12 \text{ m} \rightarrow \text{Mm}$ $1 \text{ M} = 1 \times 10^6 \rightarrow 1 \text{ Mm} = 1 \times 10^6 \text{ m} \rightarrow \frac{1 \text{ Mm}}{1 \times 10^6 \text{ m}} \text{ or } \frac{1 \times 10^6 \text{ m}}{1 \text{ Mm}} \rightarrow 12 \text{ m} \times \frac{1 \text{ Mm}}{1 \times 10^6 \text{ m}} = 1.2 \times 10^{-5} \text{ Mm}$
- g) 23.6 kJ to J $1 \text{ k} = 1 \times 10^3 \rightarrow 1 \text{ kJ} = 1 \times 10^3 \text{ J} \rightarrow \frac{1 \text{ kJ}}{1 \times 10^3 \text{ J}} \text{ or } \frac{1 \times 10^3 \text{ J}}{1 \text{ kJ}} \rightarrow 23.6 \text{ kJ} \times \frac{1 \times 10^3 \text{ J}}{1 \text{ kJ}} = 23600 \text{ J}$
- h) $1.6411 \times 10^7 \text{ pg} \rightarrow \text{g}$ $1 \text{ p} = 1 \times 10^{-12} \rightarrow 1 \text{ pg} = 1 \times 10^{-12} \text{ g} \rightarrow \frac{1 \text{ pg}}{1 \times 10^{-12} \text{ g}} \text{ or } \frac{1 \times 10^{-12} \text{ g}}{1 \text{ pg}} \rightarrow 1.6411 \times 10^7 \text{ pg} \times \frac{1 \times 10^{-12} \text{ g}}{1 \text{ pg}} = 1.6411 \times 10^{-5} \text{ g}$
- i) $6.8 \times 10^4 \text{ ng} \rightarrow \text{g}$ $1 \text{ n} = 1 \times 10^{-9} \rightarrow 1 \text{ ng} = 1 \times 10^{-9} \text{ g} \rightarrow \frac{1 \text{ ng}}{1 \times 10^{-9} \text{ g}} \text{ or } \frac{1 \times 10^{-9} \text{ g}}{1 \text{ ng}} \rightarrow 6.8 \times 10^4 \text{ ng} \times \frac{1 \times 10^{-9} \text{ g}}{1 \text{ ng}} = 6.8 \times 10^{-5} \text{ g}$
- j) $8.54 \text{ g} \rightarrow \text{cg}$ $1 \text{ c} = 1 \times 10^{-2} \rightarrow 1 \text{ cg} = 1 \times 10^{-2} \text{ g} \rightarrow \frac{1 \text{ cg}}{1 \times 10^{-2} \text{ g}} \text{ or } \frac{1 \times 10^{-2} \text{ g}}{1 \text{ cg}} \rightarrow 8.54 \text{ g} \times \frac{1 \text{ cg}}{1 \times 10^{-2} \text{ g}} = 854 \text{ cg}$
- k) $25.0 \text{ mL} \rightarrow \text{L}$ $1 \text{ m} = 1 \times 10^{-3} \rightarrow 1 \text{ mL} = 1 \times 10^{-3} \text{ L} \rightarrow \frac{1 \text{ mL}}{1 \times 10^{-3} \text{ L}} \text{ or } \frac{1 \times 10^{-3} \text{ L}}{1 \text{ mL}} \rightarrow 25.0 \text{ mL} \times \frac{1 \times 10^{-3} \text{ L}}{1 \text{ mL}} = 0.0250 \text{ L}$
- l) $22.4 \text{ L} \rightarrow \mu\text{L}$ $1 \mu = 1 \times 10^{-6} \rightarrow 1 \mu\text{L} = 1 \times 10^{-6} \text{ L} \rightarrow \frac{1 \mu\text{L}}{1 \times 10^{-6} \text{ L}} \text{ or } \frac{1 \times 10^{-6} \text{ L}}{1 \mu\text{L}} \rightarrow 22.4 \text{ L} \times \frac{1 \mu\text{L}}{1 \times 10^{-6} \text{ L}} = 2.24 \times 10^7 \mu\text{L}$
- m) $0.65 \text{ Gs} \rightarrow \text{s}$ $1 \text{ G} = 1 \times 10^9 \rightarrow 1 \text{ Gs} = 1 \times 10^9 \text{ s} \rightarrow \frac{1 \text{ Gs}}{1 \times 10^9 \text{ s}} \text{ or } \frac{1 \times 10^9 \text{ s}}{1 \text{ Gs}} \rightarrow 0.65 \text{ Gs} \times \frac{1 \times 10^9 \text{ s}}{1 \text{ Gs}} = 6.5 \times 10^8 \text{ s}$
- n) $5.5 \text{ kg} \rightarrow \text{g}$ $1 \text{ k} = 1 \times 10^3 \rightarrow 1 \text{ kg} = 1 \times 10^3 \text{ g} \rightarrow \frac{1 \text{ kg}}{1 \times 10^3 \text{ g}} \text{ or } \frac{1 \times 10^3 \text{ g}}{1 \text{ kg}} \rightarrow 5.5 \text{ kg} \times \frac{1 \times 10^3 \text{ g}}{1 \text{ kg}} = 5500 \text{ g}$
- o) $0.468 \text{ TL} \rightarrow \text{L}$ $1 \text{ T} = 1 \times 10^{12} \rightarrow 1 \text{ TL} = 1 \times 10^{12} \text{ L} \rightarrow \frac{1 \text{ TL}}{1 \times 10^{12} \text{ L}} \text{ or } \frac{1 \times 10^{12} \text{ L}}{1 \text{ TL}} \rightarrow 0.468 \text{ TL} \times \frac{1 \times 10^{12} \text{ L}}{1 \text{ TL}} = 4.68 \times 10^{11} \text{ L}$
- p) $9.0 \times 10^5 \mu\text{L} \rightarrow \text{L}$ $1 \mu = 1 \times 10^{-6} \rightarrow 1 \mu\text{L} = 1 \times 10^{-6} \text{ L} \rightarrow \frac{1 \mu\text{L}}{1 \times 10^{-6} \text{ L}} \text{ or } \frac{1 \times 10^{-6} \text{ L}}{1 \mu\text{L}} \rightarrow 9.0 \times 10^5 \mu\text{L} \times \frac{1 \times 10^{-6} \text{ L}}{1 \mu\text{L}} = 0.90 \text{ L}$

Okay, here are some for you to try:

- 1) 58216 microliters to dekaliters $58216 \mu\text{L} \times \frac{1 \times 10^{-6} \text{ L}}{1 \mu\text{L}} \times \frac{1 \text{ daL}}{1 \times 10^1 \text{ L}} = 5.8216 \times 10^{-3} \text{ daL}$
- 2) 46.875 terabytes to kilobytes $46.875 \text{ TB} \times \frac{1 \times 10^{12} \text{ B}}{1 \text{ TB}} \times \frac{1 \text{ kB}}{1 \times 10^3 \text{ B}} = 4.6875 \times 10^{10} \text{ kB}$
- 3) How many femtoseconds in 22.16 milliseconds $22.16 \text{ ms} \times \frac{1 \times 10^{-3} \text{ s}}{1 \text{ ms}} \times \frac{1 \text{ fs}}{1 \times 10^{-15} \text{ s}} = 2.216 \times 10^{13} \text{ fs}$

- 4) 3.78×10^{-2} megagrams to centigrams? $3.78 \times 10^{-2} \text{ Mg} \times \frac{1 \times 10^6 \text{ g}}{1 \text{ Mg}} \times \frac{1 \text{ cg}}{1 \times 10^{-2} \text{ g}} = 3.78 \times 10^6 \text{ cg}$
- 5) $650.89 \text{ Gm} \rightarrow \text{pm}$ $650.89 \text{ Gm} \times \frac{1 \times 10^9 \text{ m}}{1 \text{ Gm}} \times \frac{1 \text{ pm}}{1 \times 10^{-12} \text{ m}} = 6.5089 \times 10^{23} \text{ pm}$
- 6) $249 \text{ cm} \rightarrow \text{km}$ $249 \text{ cm} \times \frac{1 \times 10^{-2} \text{ m}}{1 \text{ cm}} \times \frac{1 \text{ km}}{1 \times 10^3 \text{ m}} = 2.49 \times 10^{-3} \text{ km}$
- 7) $45.14 \text{ dm} \rightarrow \text{Mm}$ $45.14 \text{ dm} \times \frac{1 \times 10^{-1} \text{ m}}{1 \text{ dm}} \times \frac{1 \text{ Mm}}{1 \times 10^6 \text{ m}} = 4.514 \times 10^{-6} \text{ Mm}$
- 8) $570 \text{ kg} \rightarrow \mu\text{g}$ $570 \text{ kg} \times \frac{1 \times 10^3 \text{ g}}{1 \text{ kg}} \times \frac{1 \mu\text{g}}{1 \times 10^{-6} \text{ g}} = 5.7 \times 10^{11} \mu\text{g}$
- 9) $2383.7 \text{ Mg} \rightarrow \text{mg}$ $2383.7 \text{ Mg} \times \frac{1 \times 10^6 \text{ g}}{1 \text{ Mg}} \times \frac{1 \text{ mg}}{1 \times 10^{-3} \text{ g}} = 2.3837 \times 10^6 \text{ mg}$
- 10) $39.46 \mu\text{g} \rightarrow \text{cg}$ $39.46 \mu\text{g} \times \frac{1 \times 10^{-6} \text{ g}}{1 \mu\text{g}} \times \frac{1 \text{ cg}}{1 \times 10^{-2} \text{ g}} = 3.946 \times 10^{-3} \text{ cg}$
- 11) $139.42 \text{ pL} \rightarrow \text{nL}$ $139.42 \text{ pL} \times \frac{1 \times 10^{-12} \text{ L}}{1 \text{ pL}} \times \frac{1 \text{ nL}}{1 \times 10^{-9} \text{ L}} = 0.13942 \text{ nL}$
- 12) $5.23 \times 10^{-4} \text{ TL} \rightarrow \text{kL}$ $5.23 \times 10^{-4} \text{ TL} \times \frac{1 \times 10^{12} \text{ L}}{1 \text{ TL}} \times \frac{1 \text{ kL}}{1 \times 10^3 \text{ L}} = 5.23 \times 10^5 \text{ kL}$

Conversion between systems of measure:

Practice: (use the "SI Units and Conversion Factors" table in your book, or the conversion table I gave you, to do these)

- 1) Convert 103 kg to ounces $103 \text{ kg} \times \frac{1 \times 10^3 \text{ g}}{1 \text{ kg}} \times \frac{1 \text{ oz}}{28.3 \text{ g}} = 3.64 \times 10^4 \text{ oz}$
- 2) What is the equivalent of 653 nm in angstroms? $653 \text{ nm} \times \frac{1 \times 10^{-9} \text{ m}}{1 \text{ nm}} \times \frac{1 \text{ \AA}}{1 \times 10^{-10} \text{ m}} = 6530 \text{ \AA}$
- 3) How many liters are there in 6.375 pints $6.375 \text{ pt} \times \frac{1 \text{ gal}}{8 \text{ pt}} \times \frac{3.785 \text{ L}}{1 \text{ gal}} = 3.02 \text{ L}$
- 4) 0.75 tons is equal to how many kg? $0.75 \text{ ton} \times \frac{907.185 \text{ kg}}{1 \text{ ton}} = 6.8 \times 10^2 \text{ kg}$
- 5) How many amu are in 3.89266×10^{-17} pounds? $3.89266 \times 10^{-17} \text{ lb} \times \frac{0.45359 \text{ kg}}{1 \text{ lb}} \times \frac{1 \times 10^{-3} \text{ g}}{1 \text{ kg}} \times \frac{1 \text{ amu}}{1.6606 \times 10^{-24} \text{ g}} = 10633 \text{ amu}$
- 6) What is the distance in μm of 8.00 ft? $8.00 \text{ ft} \times \frac{1 \text{ m}}{3.281 \text{ ft}} \times \frac{1 \mu\text{m}}{1 \times 10^{-6} \text{ m}} = 2.44 \times 10^6 \mu\text{m}$
- 7) How many millimeters in a marathon (26.22 miles) $26.22 \text{ mi} \times \frac{5280 \text{ ft}}{1 \text{ mi}} \times \frac{1 \text{ m}}{3.281 \text{ ft}} \times \frac{1 \text{ mm}}{1 \times 10^{-3} \text{ m}} = 4.219 \times 10^7 \text{ mm}$
- 8) What is the volume in nL of 2.336 gallons? $2.336 \text{ gal} \times \frac{3.785 \text{ L}}{1 \text{ gal}} \times \frac{1 \text{ nL}}{1 \times 10^{-9} \text{ L}} = 8.842 \times 10^9 \text{ nL}$
- 9) Given that $1 \text{ mL} = 0.789 \text{ g}$ (for ethanol), convert $7.39 \times 10^7 \text{ m}^3$ of ethanol to tons of ethanol $7.39 \times 10^7 \text{ m}^3 \times \frac{1 \text{ L}}{1 \times 10^{-3} \text{ m}^3} \times \frac{1 \text{ mL}}{1 \times 10^{-3} \text{ L}} \times \frac{0.789 \text{ g}}{1 \text{ mL}} \times \frac{1 \text{ kg}}{1 \times 10^3 \text{ g}} \times \frac{1 \text{ ton}}{907.158 \text{ kg}} = 6.43 \times 10^7 \text{ ton}$

Percents:

Practice: Give it a try. I want you to try to identify the "part" and the "whole sample" in each of the following.

- a) Selenium makes up 28.17% of the compound barium selenate. **Selenium is PART of barium selenate**
- b) Water is 11.2% hydrogen. **Hydrogen is PART of water**
- c) A certain solution is 95% isopropyl alcohol. **Isopropyl alcohol is PART of a solution**
- d) The other 5% of the above solution is water. **Water is PART of a solution**
- e) Seawater is about 3.5% sodium chloride. **Sodium chloride is PART of seawater**
- f) Silicon makes up about 25.7% of the Earth's mass. **Silicon is PART of the Earth**
- g) The average human body is 2.9×10^{-4} % gold. **Gold is PART of the human body**

Percents as conversion factors:

Practice: Write the 2 possible conversion factors for each of the following. Be sure to include proper units.

- a) Selenium makes up 28.17% of the compound barium selenate. $\frac{28.17 \text{ g selenium}}{100 \text{ g barium selenate}}$ OR $\frac{100 \text{ g barium selenate}}{28.17 \text{ g selenium}}$
- b) Water is 11.2% hydrogen $\frac{11.2 \text{ kg hydrogen}}{100 \text{ kg water}}$ OR $\frac{100 \text{ kg water}}{11.2 \text{ kg hydrogen}}$
- c) A certain solution is 95% isopropyl alcohol $\frac{95 \text{ mL isopropyl alcohol}}{100 \text{ mL solution}}$ OR $\frac{100 \text{ mL solution}}{95 \text{ mL isopropyl alcohol}}$
- d) The other 5% of the above solution is water $\frac{5 \text{ mL water}}{100 \text{ mL solution}}$ OR $\frac{100 \text{ mL solution}}{5 \text{ mL water}}$
- e) Seawater is about 3.5% sodium chloride $\frac{3.5 \text{ m}^3 \text{ sodium chloride}}{100 \text{ m}^3 \text{ seawater}}$ OR $\frac{100 \text{ m}^3 \text{ seawater}}{3.5 \text{ m}^3 \text{ sodium chloride}}$
- f) Silicon makes up about 25.7% of the Earth's mass $\frac{25.7 \text{ kg silicon}}{100 \text{ kg Earth}}$ OR $\frac{100 \text{ kg Earth}}{25.7 \text{ kg silicon}}$
- g) The average human body is 2.9×10^{-4} % gold $\frac{2.9 \times 10^{-4} \text{ troy-oz gold}}{100 \text{ troy-oz human body}}$ OR $\frac{100 \text{ troy-oz human body}}{2.9 \times 10^{-4} \text{ troy-oz gold}}$

Practice: Solve each of the following:

- a) A sample of barium selenate weighs 56.113 grams. If selenium makes up 28.17% of the compound barium selenate, how many grams of selenium are in the sample? $56.113 \text{ g barium selenate} \times \frac{28.17 \text{ g selenium}}{100 \text{ g barium selenate}} = 15.81 \text{ g selenium}$
- b) Water is 11.2% hydrogen. If a bowl of water contains 1.44 kg of hydrogen, how many kg of water are there? $1.44 \text{ kg hydrogen} \times \frac{100 \text{ kg water}}{11.2 \text{ kg hydrogen}} = 12.9 \text{ kg water}$
- c) 750 mL of a certain solution is 95% isopropyl alcohol. How many mL of isopropyl alcohol does the solution contain? $750 \text{ mL solution} \times \frac{95 \text{ mL isopropyl alcohol}}{100 \text{ mL solution}} = 710 \text{ mL isopropyl alcohol}$
- d) Seawater is about 3.5% sodium chloride. How many m^3 of seawater contains 500.0 m^3 of sodium chloride? $500.0 \text{ m}^3 \text{ sodium chloride} \times \frac{100 \text{ m}^3 \text{ seawater}}{3.5 \text{ m}^3 \text{ sodium chloride}} = 1.4 \times 10^4 \text{ m}^3 \text{ seawater}$
- e) Silicon makes up about 25.7% of the Earth's mass. If the Earth weighs about 5.9752×10^{24} kg, what is the mass of silicon available for making stuff? $5.9752 \times 10^{24} \text{ kg Earth} \times \frac{25.7 \text{ kg silicon}}{100 \text{ kg Earth}} = 1.54 \times 10^{24} \text{ kg silicon}$
- f) The average human body is 2.9×10^{-4} % gold. If the average human weighs 2250 troy-ounces, how many troy-ounces of gold are in the human body? If the price of gold is \$1257 per troy-ounce, how much is that gold worth? $2250 \text{ troy-oz human body} \times \frac{2.9 \times 10^{-4} \text{ troy-oz gold}}{100 \text{ troy-oz human body}} \times \frac{\$1257}{1 \text{ troy-oz gold}} = \8.2

More Problems!

- 1) What is my mass in lbs. if this morning I weighed 103,873 g? (1 kg = 2.20 lb.)

$$103873 \cancel{g} \times \frac{1 \cancel{kg}}{1 \times 10^3 \cancel{g}} \times \frac{2.20 \boxed{\text{lbs}}}{1 \cancel{kg}} = 229 \text{ lbs}$$

- 2) Gold is amazing stuff!! A 1.50 cm³ piece of pure gold can be made into a single wire that stretches 82.21 km in length (roughly the distance from here to Stockton). How long would that wire be in nanometers (nm)

$$82.21 \cancel{km} \times \frac{1 \times 10^3 \cancel{m}}{1 \cancel{km}} \times \frac{1 \boxed{\text{nm}}}{1 \times 10^{-9} \cancel{m}} = 8.221 \times 10^{13} \text{ nm}$$

- 3) The speed of light is 2.998x10¹⁰ cm per second. What is the speed of light in miles per hour.

$$\frac{2.998 \times 10^{10} \cancel{cm}}{1 \cancel{s}} \times \frac{1 \cancel{in}}{2.54 \cancel{cm}} \times \frac{1 \cancel{ft}}{12 \cancel{in}} \times \frac{1 \boxed{\text{mi}}}{5280 \cancel{ft}} \times \frac{3600 \cancel{s}}{1 \boxed{\text{hr}}} = \frac{6.71 \times 10^8 \text{ mi}}{\text{hr}}$$

- 4) If a snail moves at 0.234 cm per second, how fast is the snail in furlongs per fortnight? (1 furlong = 660. feet and 1 fortnight = 14 days)

$$\frac{0.234 \cancel{cm}}{1 \cancel{s}} \times \frac{1 \cancel{in}}{2.54 \cancel{cm}} \times \frac{1 \cancel{ft}}{12 \cancel{in}} \times \frac{1 \boxed{\text{furlong}}}{660. \cancel{ft}} \times \frac{3600 \cancel{s}}{1 \cancel{hr}} \times \frac{24 \cancel{hr}}{1 \cancel{\text{day}}} \times \frac{14 \cancel{\text{day}}}{1 \boxed{\text{fortnight}}} = \frac{14.1 \text{ furlong}}{\text{fortnight}}$$

- 5) Lake Tahoe is the 2nd deepest lake in the United States and has a volume of 156 km³. The Amazon River is the largest river in the world, with an average flow rate of 7.7351x10⁶ ft³ per second. At that rate, how many days would it take for the Amazon River to fill Lake Tahoe?

$$156 \cancel{km}^3 \times \left(\frac{10^3 \cancel{m}}{1 \cancel{km}} \right)^3 \times \left(\frac{3.281 \cancel{ft}}{1 \cancel{m}} \right)^3 \times \frac{1 \cancel{s}}{7.735 \times 10^6 \cancel{ft}^3} \times \frac{1 \cancel{hr}}{3600 \cancel{s}} \times \frac{1 \boxed{\text{day}}}{24 \cancel{hr}} = 8.24 \text{ day}$$

- 6) Other than our own sun, the closest star to the Earth, Proxima Centauri, is about 4.22 light years away. The fastest man-made spacecraft, the Helios II deep space probe, travels at a speed of 70.2 km/s. If you were on the Helios II, how many years would it take you to get Proxima Centauri?

$$4.22 \cancel{Ly} \times \frac{5.878 \times 10^{12} \cancel{\text{mile}}}{1 \cancel{Ly}} \times \frac{1 \cancel{km}}{0.6214 \cancel{\text{mile}}} \times \frac{1 \cancel{s}}{70.2 \cancel{km}} \times \frac{1 \cancel{hr}}{3600 \cancel{s}} \times \frac{1 \cancel{\text{day}}}{24 \cancel{hr}} \times \frac{1 \boxed{\text{yr}}}{365 \cancel{\text{day}}} = 1.80 \times 10^4 \text{ yr}$$

- 7) The standard London Gold Delivery Bar is 200.mm long, 80.0mm wide and 45.0mm tall. As of June 21, 2010, gold was selling for \$1257 per troy-ounce. If gold weighs 19.3 grams per cm³, how much is one London Gold Delivery Bar worth?

$$(200. \cancel{mm})(80.0 \cancel{mm})(45.0 \cancel{mm}) \times \left(\frac{1 \times 10^{-3} \cancel{m}}{1 \cancel{mm}} \right)^3 \times \left(\frac{1 \cancel{cm}}{1 \times 10^{-2} \cancel{m}} \right)^3 \times \frac{19.3 \cancel{g}}{1 \cancel{cm}^3} \times \frac{1 \text{ tr. oz.}}{31.10347 \cancel{g}} \times \frac{\boxed{\$}1257}{1 \text{ tr. oz.}} = \$562,000$$