2. CONVERSIONS, DIMENSIONAL ANALYSIS, AND DENSITY (Ch. 1)

These problems are intended to *supplement* the problems in the textbook, not *replace* them.

Questions

- 1. Convert 172 inches to millimeters.
- 2. Convert 6.2×10^{13} nanometers to miles.
- 3. Convert 379.6 tons to centigrams (not metric tons).
- 4. How many milliliters are there in 12.6 gallons?
- 5. How many ounces are there in 3.471 micrograms?
- 6. How many yards are there in 5.62×10^4 kilometers?
- 7. Convert 68.2 °F to Celsius.
- 8. Convert –443.62 °F to Kelvin.
- 9. Convert 12.94 °C to Fahrenheit.
- 10. Convert 976 K to Celsius.
- 11. Convert 25.66 K to Fahrenheit.
- 12. Convert 397.6 °C to Kelvin.
- 13. 0.00244 microliters to cubic angstroms.
- 14. A fathom is a unit of length usually used to describe water depth. One fathom is equal to 1.8288 meters. Convert 75 cubic fathoms to liters.
- 15. Convert 3.00×10^8 meters per second to miles per hour.
- 16. Convert 37.64 pounds per cubic foot to grams per liter.
- 17. What is the density of lead sulfide if a sample has a mass of 12.4 g and a volume of 1.64 cm³?
- 18. What is the density of a particular type of plastic if a solid block of it measures 15.5 cm × 4.60 cm × 1.78 cm and has a mass of 98 g?
- 19. The density of gasoline is 0.70 g/mL. What is the mass of a tankful of gasoline if the tank holds 12.0 gallons?
- 20. The density of bromine is 3.12 g/mL. What volume is needed to give 1.25 ounces of bromine? Note these are MASS ounces, not fluid ounces (volume).
- 21. What is the mass of 176 cubic inches of iodine (density = 4.93 g/mL)?
- 22. What is the volume, in gallons, of 54 pounds of water?
- 23. The diameter of a chlorine atom is 200 pm. How many chlorine atoms lined up end to end would form a line 1.0 inch long?

- 24. The distance from the Earth to the sun is 9.3×10^7 miles. The speed of light is 3.00×10^8 m/s. How long (in minutes) does it take light from the sun to reach us?
- 25. The contents of one 40.0 pound bag of topsoil will cover 10.0 square feet of ground to a depth of 1.0 inch. How many bags are needed to cover a plot which measures 2.2 m × 1.5 m to a depth of 4.0 cm?
- 26. 16-gauge wire has a diameter of 0.0508 in. Calculate the length, in meters, of a 12.0 pound piece of 16-gauge copper wire. The density of copper is 8.92 g/mL. The volume of a cylinder is $\pi r^2 L$.

Answers

If you cannot figure out how to get the correct answer, go to your instructor, Science Tutoring Center, SI, etc.

1.	4.37×10^3 mm	10.	703 °C	19.	3.2×10^4 g or 32 kg
2.	39 miles	11.	-413.48 °F	20.	11.4 mL
3.	$3.444 \times 10^{10} \text{ cg}$	12.	670.8 K	21.	1.42×10^4 g or 14.2 kg
4.	$4.77 \times 10^4 \text{mL}$	13.	$2.44 \times 10^{18} \text{ Å}^3$	22.	6.5 gal
5.	1.224×10 ⁻⁷ oz	14.	4.6×10 ⁵ L	23.	1.3×10 ⁸ atoms
6.	6.15×10^7 yards	15.	6.71×10 ⁸ mi/h	24.	8.3 minutes
7.	20.1 °C	16.	602.9 g/L	25.	6 bags
8.	8.92 K	17.	7.56 g/cm ³	26.	467 m
9.	55.29 °F	18.	0.77 g/cm^3		