

Conversion Review Problems

DIMENSIONAL ANALYSIS REVIEW PROBLEMS

*Convert the following measurements and write answer in correct scientific notation form.

Convert the following: 101.376 mm^2 to km^2
 $101.376 \text{ mm}^2 \cdot \frac{1 \text{ m}}{10^3 \text{ mm}} \cdot \frac{1 \text{ km}}{10^3 \text{ m}} = 101.376 \times 10^{-10} \text{ km}^2$

$1.01376 \times 10^{-10} \text{ km}^2$

2) $7.629 \times 10^4 \text{ kg/m}^3$ to g/cm^3
 $7.629 \times 10^4 \frac{\text{kg}}{\text{m}^3} \cdot \frac{10^3 \text{ g}}{1 \text{ kg}} \cdot \frac{1 \text{ m}}{100 \text{ cm}} \cdot \frac{1 \text{ m}}{100 \text{ cm}} = 7.629 \times 10 = 76.29 \text{ g/cm}^3$

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3) $13.6045 \times 10^{-6} \text{ gcm/ms}^2$ to kgm/s^2
 $13.6045 \times 10^{-6} \frac{\text{gcm}}{\text{ms}^2} \cdot \frac{1 \text{ kg}}{10^3 \text{ g}} \cdot \frac{1 \text{ m}}{10^2 \text{ cm}} \cdot \frac{1 \text{ s}}{10^3 \text{ ms}} = 13.6045 \times 10^{-5} \text{ kgm/s}^2$

$1.36045 \times 10^{-4} \text{ kgm/s}^2$

4) 437.8L to m^3 (1kl = 1m^3)
 $437.8 \text{ L} \cdot \frac{1 \text{ kl}}{10^3 \text{ L}} \cdot \frac{1 \text{ m}^3}{1 \text{ kl}} = 437.8 \times 10^{-3} \text{ m}^3 = 0.4378 \text{ m}^3$

$4.378 \times 10^{-1} \text{ m}^3$

5) Which is the longer wavelength, $7 \times 10^5 \text{ nm}$ or $4 \times 10^2 \mu\text{m}$?
 $7 \times 10^5 \text{ nm} \cdot \frac{1 \text{ m}}{10^9 \text{ nm}} = 7 \times 10^{-4} \text{ m}$
 $4 \times 10^2 \mu\text{m} \cdot \frac{1 \text{ m}}{10^6 \mu\text{m}} = 4 \times 10^{-4} \text{ m}$

6) What is the mass of a piece of iron, in kg, if its density is 7.8 g/cm^3 and its volume is $.250 \text{ m}^3$?
 $7.8 \frac{\text{g}}{\text{cm}^3} \cdot .250 \text{ m}^3 \cdot \frac{10^2 \text{ cm}}{1 \text{ m}} \cdot \frac{10^2 \text{ cm}}{1 \text{ m}} \cdot \frac{10^2 \text{ cm}}{1 \text{ m}} = 1.95 \times 10^6 \text{ g} = 1.95 \times 10^3 \text{ kg}$

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7) How many sig figs in 300MM? 1 or 0.00123400g? 6

8) What is the total mass of the following metal samples?
 $25\text{g}, 30.10\text{g}, 40.000\text{g}, 35.1\text{g} = 130.2\text{g} \rightarrow 130\text{g}$ or $1.30 \times 10^2 \text{ g}$

9) What is the density of an object with a mass of 10.00g and a volume of 3.3 cm^3 ?
 $\rho = \frac{m}{V} = \frac{10.00\text{g}}{3.3 \text{ cm}^3} = 3.0303 = 3.0 \frac{\text{g}}{\text{cm}^3}$

$3.0 \frac{\text{g}}{\text{cm}^3}$

1. 689 dm^3 to km^3
 $689 \text{ dm}^3 \cdot \frac{1 \text{ m}}{10 \text{ dm}} \cdot \frac{1 \text{ km}}{10^3 \text{ m}} = 6.89 \times 10^{-10} \text{ km}^3$

2. $45.69 \times 10^4 \text{ g/cm}^3$ to mg/mm^3
 $45.69 \times 10^4 \frac{\text{g}}{\text{cm}^3} \cdot \frac{1 \text{ mg}}{10^{-3} \text{ g}} \cdot \frac{1 \text{ cm}}{10 \text{ mm}} \cdot \frac{1 \text{ cm}}{10 \text{ mm}} = 45.69 \times 10^4 \frac{\text{mg}}{\text{mm}^3}$

3. $3.45 \times 10^5 \text{ mgcm/ms}^2$ to kgm/s^2
 $3.45 \times 10^5 \frac{\text{mgcm}}{\text{ms}^2} \cdot \frac{1 \text{ kg}}{10^3 \text{ mg}} \cdot \frac{1 \text{ m}}{10^2 \text{ cm}} \cdot \frac{1 \text{ s}}{10^3 \text{ ms}} = 3.45 \times 10^{-5} \text{ kgm/s}^2$

4. 9 m^3 to mL
 $9 \text{ m}^3 \cdot \frac{1 \text{ kL}}{10^3 \text{ L}} \cdot \frac{10^3 \text{ L}}{1 \text{ m}^3} = 9 \times 10^6 \text{ mL}$

5. Which is more massive, $4.5 \times 10^3 \text{ kg}$ or $2 \times 10^5 \text{ ng}$?
 Convert both to grams.
 $4.5 \times 10^3 \text{ kg} \cdot \frac{1 \text{ g}}{10^3 \text{ kg}} = 4.5 \times 10^0 \text{ g}$
 $2 \times 10^5 \text{ ng} \cdot \frac{1 \text{ g}}{10^9 \text{ ng}} = 2 \times 10^{-4} \text{ g}$

6. Find the volume of a piece of lead, in m^3 , if its density is $11.3 \times 10^3 \text{ kg/m}^3$ and its mass is 56.75g.
 $11.3 \times 10^3 \frac{\text{kg}}{\text{m}^3} = \frac{56.75 \times 10^{-3} \text{ kg}}{V \text{ m}^3} \Rightarrow V = 5.02 \times 10^{-6} \text{ m}^3$

7. How many seconds in 5 months and 9 days? (1 month = 30 days)
 $159 \text{ days} \cdot \frac{24 \text{ hr}}{1 \text{ day}} \cdot \frac{60 \text{ min}}{1 \text{ hr}} \cdot \frac{60 \text{ sec}}{1 \text{ min}} = 1.37376 \times 10^7 \text{ sec}$

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