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Measurements, Prefixes and Dimensional Analysis

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Units, Measurements, and Density

- Chapter 1.4 (Measurements)
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Units make numbers meaningful in chemistry

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1 what?

1 dollar

now this has meaning

1 gram

now this has meaning

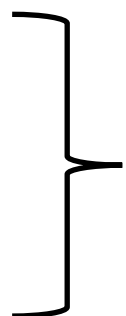
1.00 gram

what is the difference having the “.00”?

1350 grams

1.350 kilograms

1.350 x 10³ grams



these are all the same number

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- Counted numbers – these are exact numbers – infinite significant figures

Length (distance) = meter (m)

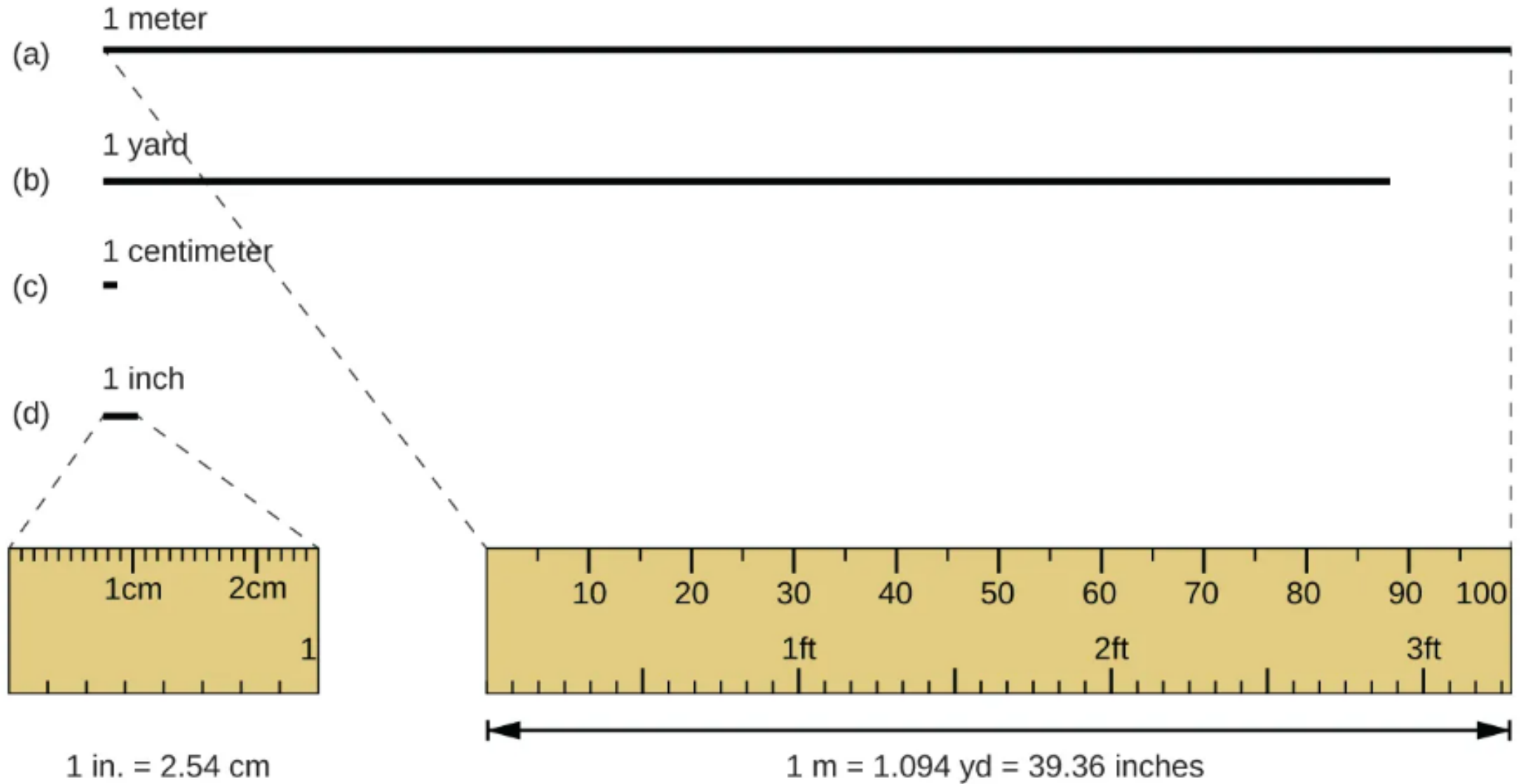


Figure 1.23 The relative lengths of 1 m, 1 yd, 1 cm, and 1 in. are shown (not actual size), as well as comparisons of 2.54 cm and 1 in., and of 1 m and 1.094 yd.

Mass (how much matter or “stuff”) – kilogram (kg)

- Used to be 1 liter of water = 1 kg
- Typically a balance or scale will measure mass
- Weight is the force of gravity on mass
- Weight is the same as mass on earth



Figure 1.24 This replica prototype kilogram as previously defined is housed at the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) in Maryland. (credit: National Institutes of Standards and Technology)

Time (progression of existence) – seconds (s)



Temperature (average energy) – kelvin (K) or Celsius (°C)

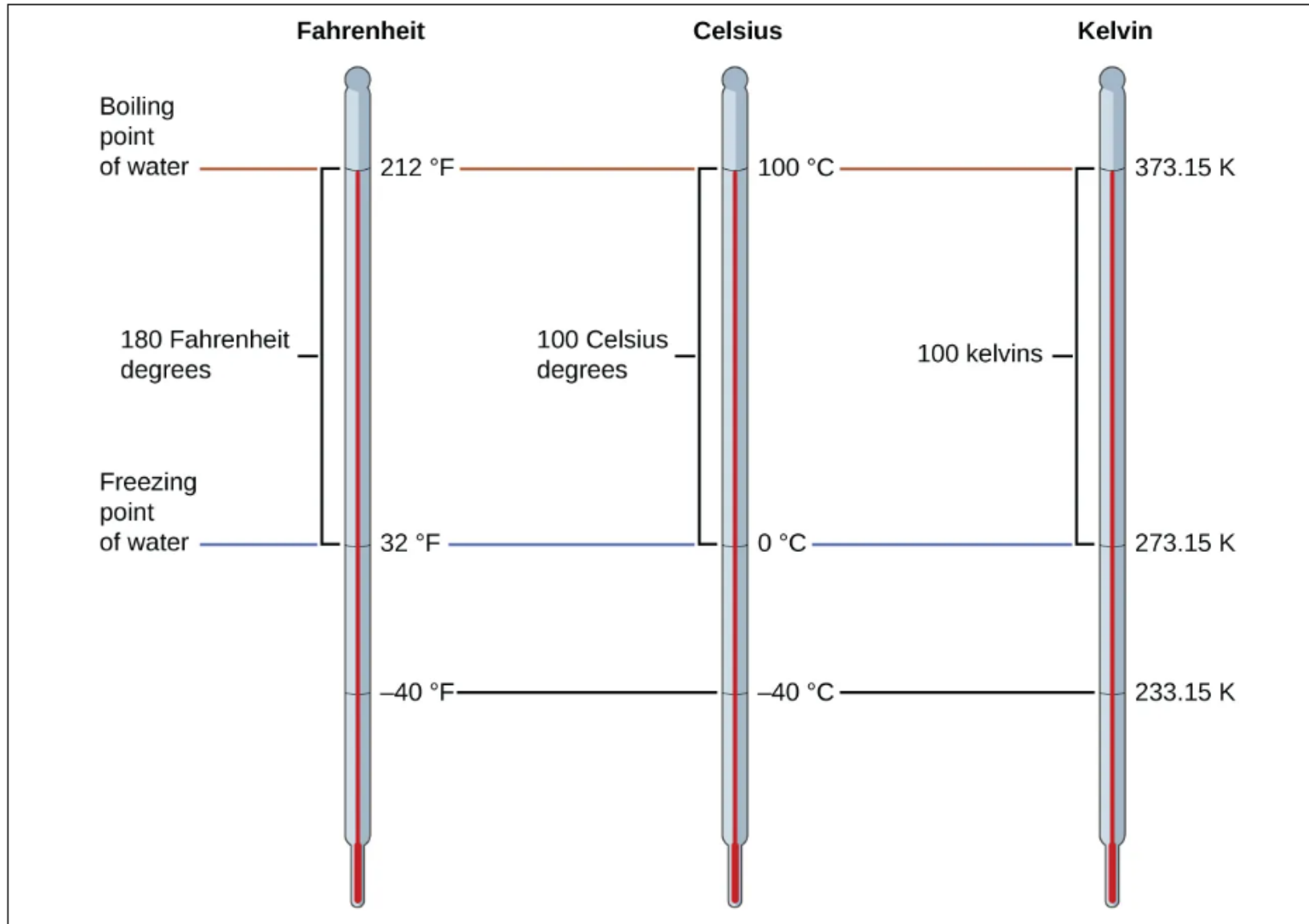


Figure 1.28 The Fahrenheit, Celsius, and kelvin temperature scales are compared.

Moles (number of things) – 6.022×10^{23} things – moles (mol)

Mole is just a word that means a number, similar to how “dozen” means “twelve”

602,200,000,000,000,000,000,000 things (usually atoms/molecules)

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**If you are counting a mole of things – that is an exact number. If you are calculating or measuring the amount of something in moles, that is a measured number

Volume (how much space something takes) – liter (L)

- Important Equivalencies

- $1 \text{ cm}^3 = 1 \text{ mL}$
- $1000 \text{ cm}^3 = 1 \text{ L}$

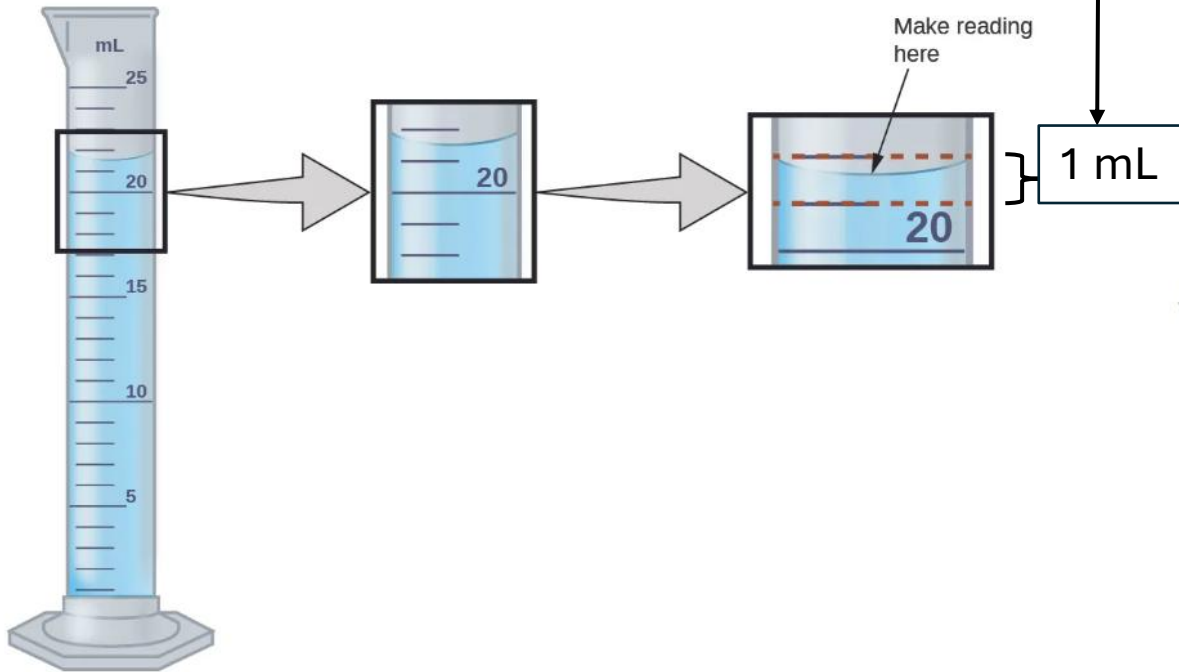


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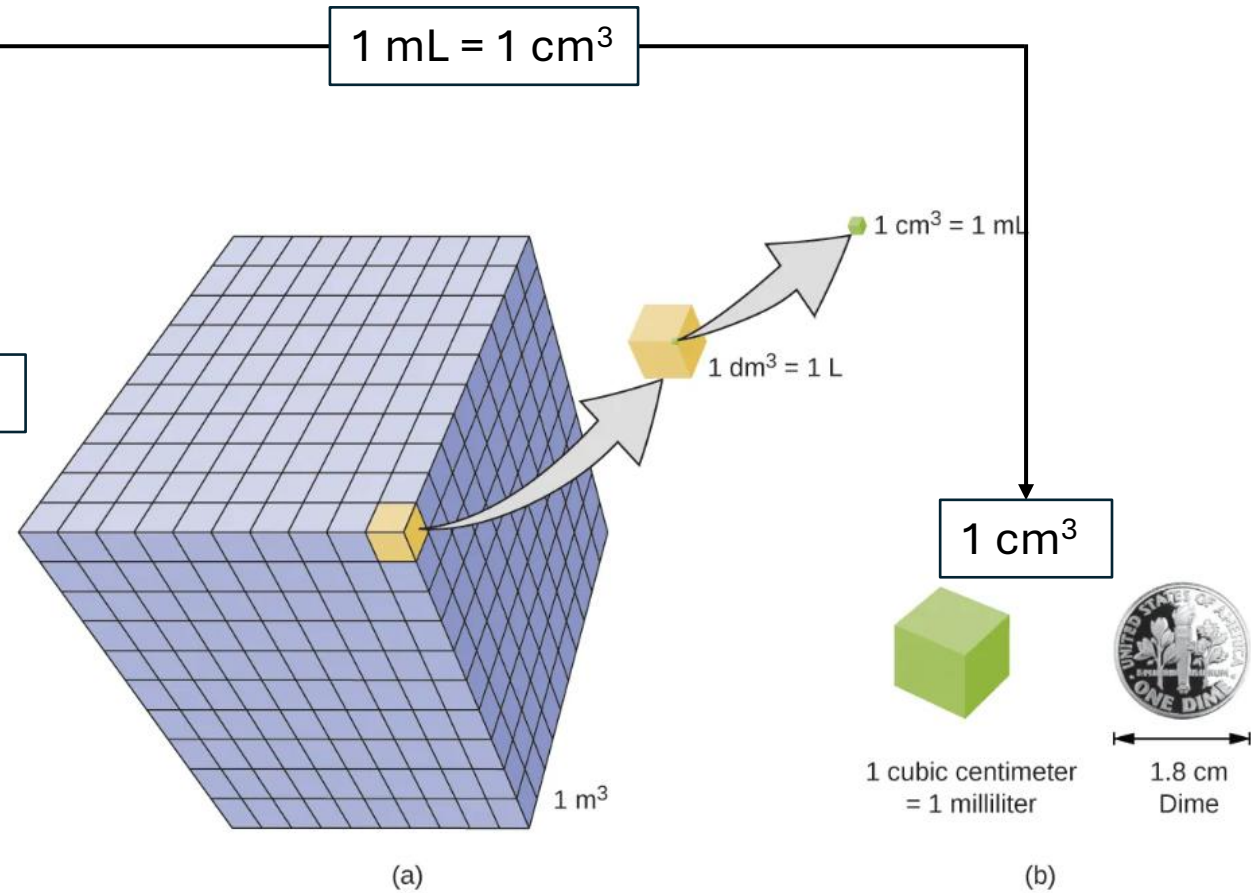
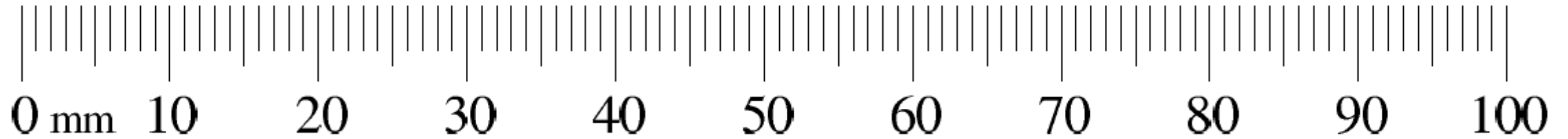


Figure 1.25 (a) The relative volumes are shown for cubes of 1 m^3 , 1 dm^3 (1 L), and 1 cm^3 (1 mL) (not to scale). (b) The diameter of a dime is compared relative to the edge length of a 1-cm^3 (1-mL) cube.

Length (distance)

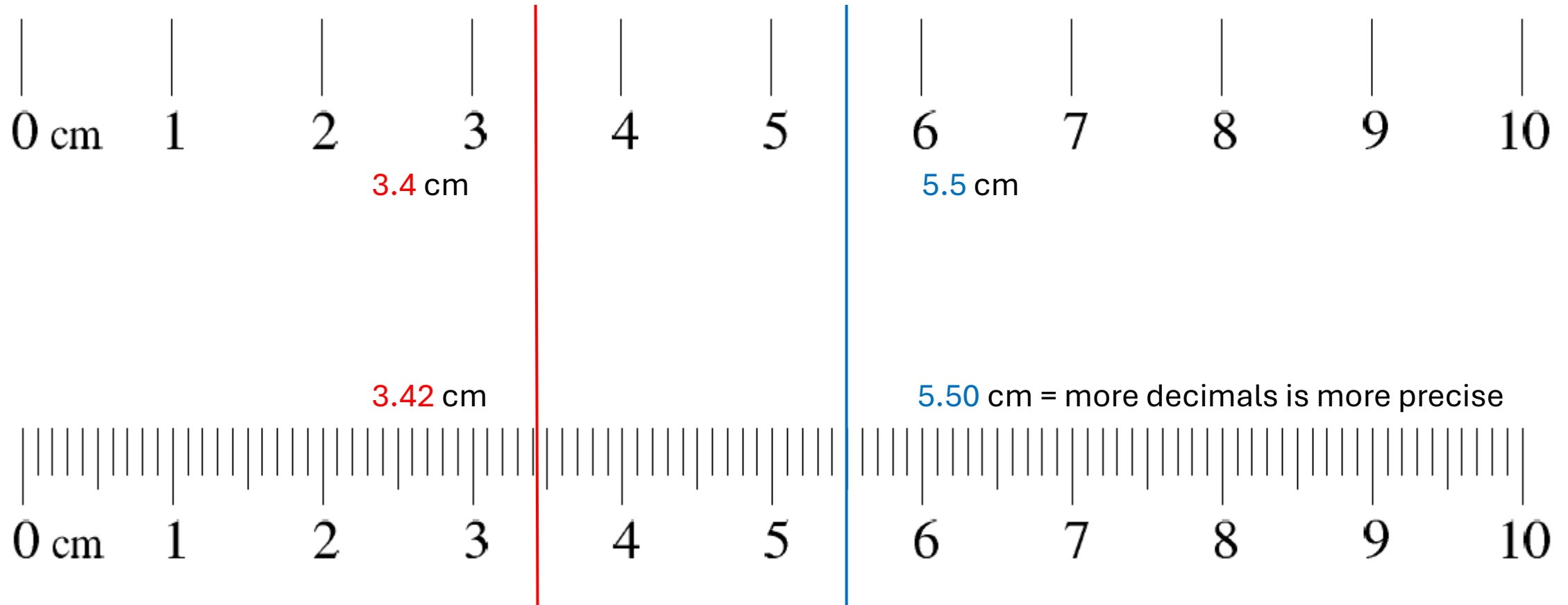
$$1 \text{ m} = 100 \text{ cm} = 1000 \text{ mm}$$

$$10 \text{ mm} = 1 \text{ cm}$$



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- More accurate – closer to the “true” measurement
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- Top ruler cannot be read to 2 decimal places because there aren't enough measurement marks
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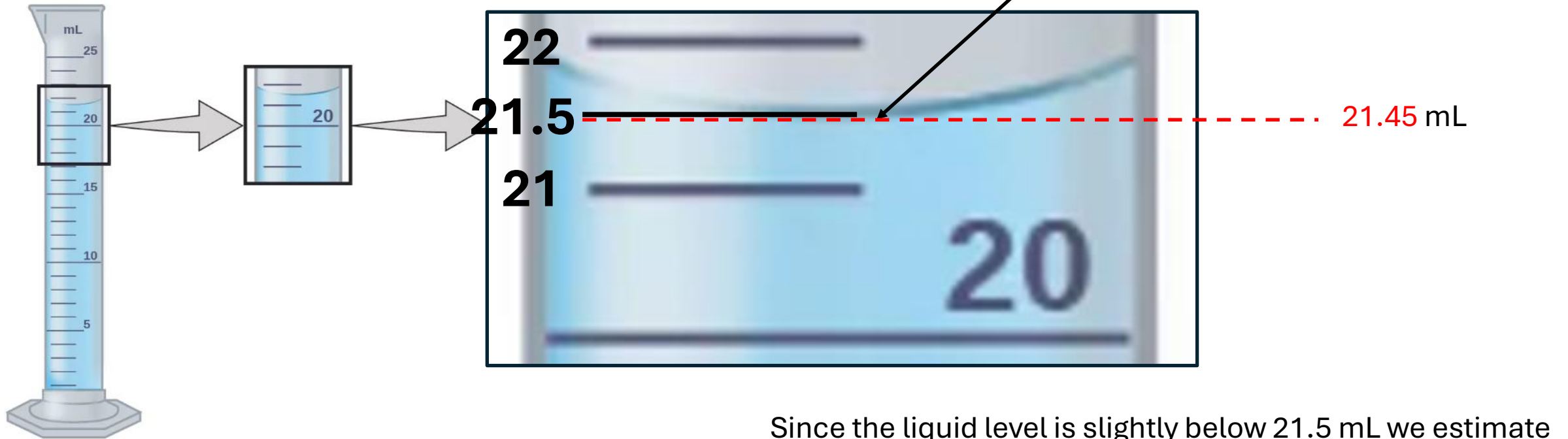


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Since the liquid level is slightly below 21.5 mL we estimate the number to be 21.45 mL but someone could also say 21.48 mL and they would both be “correct”. Since this can be reported with 2 decimal places, all measurements from this device should be reported with 2 decimal places.

Density (how much mass in a certain volume) – mass/volume (usually g/mL)

- Important Equivalencies

- $1 \text{ cm}^3 = 1 \text{ mL}$
- $1000 \text{ cm}^3 = 1 \text{ L}$

$$\text{density} = \frac{\text{mass}}{\text{volume}} = \frac{\text{grams}}{\text{milliliters or cubic centimeters}} = \frac{\text{g}}{\text{mL}} = \frac{\text{g}}{\text{cm} \times \text{cm} \times \text{cm}} = \frac{\text{g}}{\text{cm}^3}$$

We use the mass and volume of a substance to determine its density. Thus, the units of density are defined by the base units of mass and length.

The **density** of a substance is the ratio of the mass of a sample of the substance to its volume.

Densities of Common Substances

Solids	Liquids	Gases (at 25 °C and 1 atm)
ice (at 0 °C) 0.92 g/cm ³	water 1.0 g/cm ³	dry air 1.20 g/L
oak (wood) 0.60–0.90 g/cm ³	ethanol 0.79 g/cm ³	oxygen 1.31 g/L
iron 7.9 g/cm ³	acetone 0.79 g/cm ³	nitrogen 1.14 g/L
copper 9.0 g/cm ³	glycerin 1.26 g/cm ³	carbon dioxide 1.80 g/L
lead 11.3 g/cm ³	olive oil 0.92 g/cm ³	helium 0.16 g/L
silver 10.5 g/cm ³	gasoline 0.70–0.77 g/cm ³	neon 0.83 g/L
gold 19.3 g/cm ³	mercury 13.6 g/cm ³	radon 9.1 g/L

Table 1.4

Check Your Learning

(a) To three decimal places, what is the volume of a cube (cm^3) with an edge length of 0.843 cm?

(b) If the cube in part (a) is copper and has a mass of 5.34 g, what is the density of copper to two decimal places?

Prefixes and Exponential Notation

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Unit Prefixes and Exponential Notation

Common Unit Prefixes

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femto	f	10^{-15}	1 femtosecond (fs) = 1×10^{-15} s (0.000000000000001 s)
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milli	m	10^{-3}	2 millimoles (mmol) = 2×10^{-3} mol (0.002 mol)
centi	c	10^{-2}	7 centimeters (cm) = 7×10^{-2} m (0.07 m)
deci	d	10^{-1}	1 deciliter (dL) = 1×10^{-1} L (0.1 L)
kilo	k	10^3	1 kilometer (km) = 1×10^3 m (1000 m)
mega	M	10^6	3 megahertz (MHz) = 3×10^6 Hz (3,000,000 Hz)
giga	G	10^9	8 gigayears (Gyr) = 8×10^9 yr (8,000,000,000 yr)
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Table 1.3

Exponential notation is used in prefixes

Exponential notation is used to express very large and very small numbers as a product of two numbers. The first number of the product, the *digit term*, is usually a number not less than 1 and not equal to or greater than 10. The second number of the product, the *exponential term*, is written as 10 with an exponent. Some examples of exponential notation are:

$$1000 = 1 \times 10^3$$

$$100 = 1 \times 10^2$$

$$10 = 1 \times 10^1$$

$$1 = 1 \times 10^0$$

$$0.1 = 1 \times 10^{-1}$$

$$0.001 = 1 \times 10^{-3}$$

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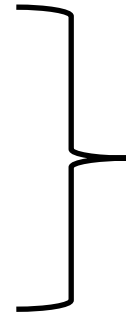
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1357 grams

1.357 kilograms

1.357 x 10^3 grams



these are all the same number

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or

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270 micro liters

270 x 10^{-6} liters

} these are the same number

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or

$$10^{-6} = \frac{1}{10} \times \frac{1}{10} \times \frac{1}{10} \times \frac{1}{10} \times \frac{1}{10} \times \frac{1}{10} = 0.000001$$

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Units and Prefixes

1357.0 grams
 1.3570 kilograms
 1.3570 x 10³ grams

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Prefixes work with any unit

$$1.3570 \text{ kilograms} = 1.3570 \times 10^3 \text{ grams} = 1.3570 \times 1000 \text{ grams}$$

$$1 \text{ kilogram (kg)} = 10^3 \text{ grams (g)} = 1000 \text{ grams (g)}$$

$$1 \text{ kiloliter (kL)} = 10^3 \text{ liter (L)} = 1000 \text{ liters (L)}$$

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Exponential Notation

Topic 2: Ions and Periodic Properties

Subtopic 3 of 3: Moles and Exponential Notation

- The decimal moves amount of times as the **number in the exponent**.
 - For something like 3.05×10^4 , you would move the decimal **4** places, since the exponent is positive, you know the final number will be greater than 1.
 - For something like 2.1×10^{-3} , you would move the decimal **3** place, since the exponent is negative, you know the final number will be less than 1.
 - For 0.0078077 , you would move the decimal **3** places to get to the first non-zero digit. If the number started as a number less than 1, it is a negative exponent.

 - For $97,105,000$ you would move the decimal **7** places to get to the first non-zero digit. If the number started as a number greater than 1, it is a positive exponent.


Use brackets () around any exponential notation numbers when using your calculator

Example problem

$$5.00 \times 10^3 + 4.30 \times 10^{-4}$$

Use brackets in your calculator until you know what you're doing

Your answers show up on this side. ↘

$(5.00 \cdot 10^3) + (4.30 \cdot 10^{-4}) = 5000.00043$

The calculator interface includes a top bar with 'main', 'abc', and 'func' tabs. Below the display are buttons for 'RAD', 'DEG', and 'clear all'. The keypad contains mathematical functions like a^2 , a^b , $|a|$, $\sqrt{\quad}$, $\sqrt[n]{\quad}$, π , \sin , \cos , \tan , and basic arithmetic operators. A blue arrow points to the result.

The physical calculator display shows 'NORMAL FLOAT AUTO REAL RADIAN MP' at the top. The input $(5.00 \times 10^3) + (4.30 \times 10^{-4})$ is visible on the screen, with the result 5000.00043 below it. The keypad features various scientific and statistical functions, with a central navigation pad.

Math and Exponents – addition

Addition of Exponentials

Convert all numbers to the same power of 10, add the digit terms of the numbers, and if appropriate, convert the digit term back to a number between 1 and 10 by adjusting the exponential term.

EXAMPLE B1

Adding Exponentials

Add 5.00×10^{-5} and 3.00×10^{-3} .

Solution

$$\begin{aligned} 3.00 \times 10^{-3} &= 300 \times 10^{-5} \\ (5.00 \times 10^{-5}) + (300 \times 10^{-5}) &= 305 \times 10^{-5} = 3.05 \times 10^{-3} \end{aligned}$$

Easiest way -> put it into your calculator! Use brackets for exponential notation numbers and don't forget significant figures!

Math and Exponents – subtraction

Subtraction of Exponentials

Convert all numbers to the same power of 10, take the difference of the digit terms, and if appropriate, convert the digit term back to a number between 1 and 10 by adjusting the exponential term.

EXAMPLE B2

Subtracting Exponentials

Subtract 4.0×10^{-7} from 5.0×10^{-6} .

Solution

$$\begin{aligned}4.0 \times 10^{-7} &= 0.40 \times 10^{-6} \\(5.0 \times 10^{-6}) - (0.40 \times 10^{-6}) &= 4.6 \times 10^{-6}\end{aligned}$$

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Math and Exponents – multiplication

Multiplication of Exponentials

Multiply the digit terms in the usual way and add the exponents of the exponential terms.

EXAMPLE B3

Multiplying Exponentials

Multiply 4.2×10^{-8} by 2.0×10^3 .

Solution

$$(4.2 \times 10^{-8}) \times (2.0 \times 10^3) = (4.2 \times 2.0) \times 10^{(-8)+(3)} = 8.4 \times 10^{-5}$$

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Math and Exponents – division

Division of Exponentials

Divide the digit term of the numerator by the digit term of the denominator and subtract the exponents of the exponential terms.

EXAMPLE B4

Dividing Exponentials

Divide 3.6×10^{-5} by 6.0×10^{-4} .

Solution

$$\frac{3.6 \times 10^{-5}}{6.0 \times 10^{-4}} = \left(\frac{3.6}{6.0} \right) \times 10^{(-5)-(-4)} = 0.60 \times 10^{-1} = 6.0 \times 10^{-2}$$

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Step 3: multiply the original value by the fraction $1.00 \text{ USD} \times \frac{17.29 \text{ MXN}}{1.00 \text{ USD}} = 17.29 \text{ MXN}$

Answer: $17.29 \text{ MXN} \rightarrow 17.3 \text{ MXN}$ (sigfigs)

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Convert \$13.50 USD (US dollars) to MXN (Mexican Pesos)

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Step 3: multiply the original value by the fraction $13.50 \cancel{\text{ USD}} \times \frac{17.29 \boxed{\text{MXN}}}{1.00 \cancel{\text{ USD}}} = 233.415 \boxed{\text{MXN}}$

Answer: $233.415 \text{ MXN} \rightarrow 233.4 \text{ MXN}$ (sigfigs)

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Convert 150.00 MXN (Mexican Pesos) to USD (US dollars)

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Step 3: multiply the original value by the fraction $150.00 \text{ MXN} \times \frac{1.00 \text{ USD}}{17.29 \text{ MXN}} = 8.67553 \text{ USD}$

Answer: $8.67553 \text{ USD} \rightarrow 8.6755 \text{ USD}$ (sigfigs)

Step 1: Find the conversion rate (or factor)

Conversion Factors and Dimensional Analysis

A ratio of two equivalent quantities expressed with different measurement units can be used as a **unit conversion factor**. For example, the lengths of 2.54 cm and 1 in. are equivalent (by definition), and so a unit conversion factor may be derived from the ratio,

Several other commonly used conversion factors are given in [Table 1.6](#).

Common Conversion Factors

Length	Volume	Mass
1 m = 1.0936 yd	1 L = 1.0567 qt	1 kg = 2.2046 lb
1 in. = 2.54 cm (exact)	1 qt = 0.94635 L	1 lb = 453.59 g ²
1 km = 0.62137 mi	1 ft ³ = 28.317 L	1 (avoirdupois) oz = 28.349 g
1 mi = 1609.3 m	1 tbsp = 14.787 mL	1 (troy) oz = 31.103 g

Table 1.6

NOTE: All conversion rates (or conversion factors) must have the following:

- A number with a unit
- An equals sign
- A number with a different unit

Step 2: Write the conversion rate as two fractions

$$\frac{2.54 \text{ cm}}{1 \text{ in.}} \quad (2.54 \text{ cm} = 1 \text{ in.}) \quad \text{or} \quad 2.54 \frac{\text{cm}}{\text{in.}}$$

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Step 3: Multiply the original value by the fraction

When a quantity (such as distance in inches) is multiplied by an appropriate unit conversion factor, the quantity is converted to an equivalent value with different units (such as distance in centimeters). For example, a basketball player's vertical jump of 34 inches can be converted to centimeters by:

$$34 \text{ in.} \times \frac{2.54 \text{ cm}}{1 \text{ in.}} = 86 \text{ cm}$$

Since this simple arithmetic involves *quantities*, the premise of dimensional analysis requires that we multiply both *numbers and units*. The numbers of these two quantities are multiplied to yield the number of the product quantity, 86, whereas the units are multiplied to yield $\frac{\text{in.} \times \text{cm}}{\text{in.}}$. Just as for numbers, a ratio of identical units is also numerically equal to one, $\frac{\text{in.}}{\text{in.}} = 1$, and the unit product thus simplifies to *cm*. (When identical units divide to yield a factor of 1, they are said to “cancel.”) Dimensional analysis may be used to confirm the proper application of unit conversion factors as demonstrated in the following example.

Important notes:

- Use the fraction that has the same units as the original value on the bottom of the fraction
- Cancel out any units that are the same

Practice Problem – 1 step conversion

Convert 3.97 nanometers to meters

Step 1: find the conversion rate

$$1 \text{ nanometer (nm)} = 10^{-9} \text{ meters (m)}$$

Step 2: write it as two fractions

$$\frac{1 \text{ nm}}{10^{-9} \text{ m}} \quad \text{or} \quad \frac{10^{-9} \text{ m}}{1 \text{ nm}}$$

Step 3: Multiply the original value by the fraction. Use the fraction that has the same unit as the original value on the bottom. Cancel out any units.

$$3.97 \text{ nm} \times \frac{10^{-9} \text{ m}}{1 \text{ nm}} = 3.97 \times 10^{-9} \text{ m}$$

Common Unit Prefixes

Prefix	Symbol	Factor	Example
femto	f	10^{-15}	1 femtosecond (fs) = 1×10^{-15} s (0.000000000000001 s)
pico	p	10^{-12}	1 picometer (pm) = 1×10^{-12} m (0.000000000001 m)
nano	n	10^{-9}	4 nanograms (ng) = 4×10^{-9} g (0.000000004 g)
micro	μ	10^{-6}	1 microliter (μ L) = 1×10^{-6} L (0.000001 L)
milli	m	10^{-3}	2 millimoles (mmol) = 2×10^{-3} mol (0.002 mol)

centi	c	10^{-2}	7 centimeters (cm) = 7×10^{-2} m (0.07 m)
deci	d	10^{-1}	1 deciliter (dL) = 1×10^{-1} L (0.1 L)
kilo	k	10^3	1 kilometer (km) = 1×10^3 m (1000 m)
mega	M	10^6	3 megahertz (MHz) = 3×10^6 Hz (3,000,000 Hz)
giga	G	10^9	8 gigayears (Gyr) = 8×10^9 yr (8,000,000,000 yr)
tera	T	10^{12}	5 terawatts (TW) = 5×10^{12} W (5,000,000,000,000 W)

Table 1.3

Practice Problem – 2 step conversion

Convert 9.47 kilomoles (kmol) to micromoles (μmol)

Step 1: find the conversion rate

kilo	k	10^3	1 kilometer (km) = 1×10^3 m (1000 m)
micro	μ	10^{-6}	1 microliter (μL) = 1×10^{-6} L (0.000001 L)

Step 2: write both as two fractions

We do not have a direct conversion rate from kilo to micro so we have to do a 2-step conversion.

Conversion 1: $1 \text{ kmol} = 10^3 \text{ mol}$

Conversion 2: $1 \mu\text{mol} = 10^{-6} \text{ mol}$

$$\frac{1 \text{ kmol}}{10^3 \text{ mol}} \text{ or } \frac{10^3 \text{ mol}}{1 \text{ kmol}} \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{10^{-6} \text{ mol}}{1 \mu\text{mol}} \text{ or } \frac{1 \mu\text{mol}}{10^{-6} \text{ mol}}$$

Step 3: Multiply the original value by the fraction. Use the fraction that has the same unit as the original value on the bottom. Cancel out any units.

$$9.47 \cancel{\text{ kmol}} \times \frac{10^3 \cancel{\text{ mol}}}{1 \cancel{\text{ kmol}}} = 9.47 \times 10^3 \text{ mol}$$

$$9.47 \times 10^3 \cancel{\text{ mol}} \times \frac{1 \cancel{\mu\text{mol}}}{10^{-6} \cancel{\text{ mol}}} = 9.47 \times 10^9 \mu\text{mol}$$

Then repeat this with the second conversion fraction

Check Your Learning

Convert a volume of 9.345 qt to liters.

Units of Volume

liter (L)

= 0.001 m³ (exact, definition)
= 1000 cm³ (exact, definition)
= 1.057 (US) quarts

Check Your Learning

What is the volume in liters of 1.000 oz, given that $1 \text{ L} = 1.0567 \text{ qt}$ and $1 \text{ qt} = 32 \text{ oz}$ (exactly)?

Check Your Learning

A Toyota Prius Hybrid uses 59.7 L gasoline to drive from San Francisco to Seattle, a distance of 1300 km (two significant digits).

- (a) What (average) fuel economy, in miles per gallon, did the Prius get during this trip?
- (b) If gasoline costs \$3.90 per gallon, what was the fuel cost for this trip?

1 gallon = 4 quarts

mile (US)	= 1.60934 km
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Table C1

Units of Volume

liter (L)	= 0.001 m ³ (exact, definition) = 1000 cm ³ (exact, definition) = 1.057 (US) quarts
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Practice Problem

How many moles in 0.26 grams of carbon?

Conversion rate: 12.01 grams of carbon = 1 mole of carbon

$$12.01 \text{ g C} = 1 \text{ mol C}$$

$$\frac{12.01 \text{ g C}}{1 \text{ mol C}} \text{ or } \frac{1 \text{ mol C}}{12.01 \text{ g C}}$$

Element	Average Atomic Mass (amu)	Molar Mass (g/mol)	Atoms/Mole
C	12.01	12.01	6.022×10^{23}
H	1.008	1.008	6.022×10^{23}
O	16.00	16.00	6.022×10^{23}
Na	22.99	22.99	6.022×10^{23}
Cl	35.45	35.45	6.022×10^{23}

Practice Problem

How many atoms of sodium in 1.3 moles of sodium?

Conversion rate: 6.022×10^{23} atoms of sodium = 1 mole of sodium

$$6.022 \times 10^{23} \text{ atoms Na} = 1 \text{ mol Na}$$

$$\frac{6.022 \times 10^{23} \text{ atoms Na}}{1 \text{ mol Na}} \quad \text{or} \quad \frac{1 \text{ mol Na}}{6.022 \times 10^{23} \text{ atoms Na}}$$

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Temperature Conversions

Convert °F to °C

$$T_{\text{°C}} = \frac{5}{9}(T_{\text{°F}} - 32)$$

Convert °C to °F

$$T_{\text{°F}} = \left(\frac{9}{5} \times T_{\text{°C}} \right) + 32$$

Convert °C to K

$$T_{\text{K}} = T_{\text{°C}} + 273.15$$

Convert K to °C

$$T_{\text{°C}} = T_{\text{K}} - 273.15$$

Check Your Learning

Convert 80.92 °C to K and °F.

Convert °F to °C

$$T_{\text{°C}} = \frac{5}{9}(T_{\text{°F}} - 32)$$

Convert °C to °F

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Convert K to °C

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Dimensional Analysis (grams to moles to units)

- Chapter 2.4 (Chemical Formulas)

Your calculator will be very important!

- Get a non-phone calculator ASAP!
- Practice with it during every lecture/video, assignments, and the same one for exams
- Free Online Calculators (but you need to have a physical one for the exams:
 - <https://ti84calc.com/>
 - <https://ti84ce.com/>
 - <https://www.desmos.com/scientific>
 - Search free online scientific calculator
- Put brackets around all exponential notation numbers when using your calculator!

Dimensional analysis is just converting things from one unit to another

Convert 150.00 MXN (Mexican Pesos) to USD (US dollars)

Step 1: find the conversion rate $1.00 \text{ USD} = 17.29 \text{ MXN}$ conversion factors are “exact” numbers

Step 2: write it as two fractions $\frac{17.29 \text{ MXN}}{1.00 \text{ USD}}$ or $\frac{1.00 \text{ USD}}{17.29 \text{ MXN}}$

Step 3: Multiply the original value by the fraction. Use the fraction that has the same unit as the original value on the bottom.

$150.00 \text{ MXN} \times \frac{1.00 \text{ USD}}{17.29 \text{ MXN}} = 8.67553 \text{ USD}$

Answer: $8.67553 \text{ USD} \rightarrow 8.6755 \text{ USD (sigfigs)}$

Avogadro's number lets you convert from moles to units and from units to moles

Convert atoms to moles

Step 1: find the conversion rate

$$1 \text{ mole} = 6.022 \times 10^{23} \text{ units}$$

Step 2: write it as two fractions

$$\frac{6.022 \times 10^{23} \text{ units}}{1 \text{ mol}} \quad \text{or} \quad \frac{1 \text{ mol}}{6.022 \times 10^{23} \text{ units}}$$

Step 3: Multiply the original value by the fraction. Use the fraction that has the same unit as the original value on the bottom.

Answer:

Units = anything but usually molecules or atoms in this class

Grams per mole lets you convert from grams to moles and moles to grams

Convert moles of boron to grams of boron

Step 1: find the conversion rate

$$10.81 \text{ g B} = 1 \text{ mol B}$$

Step 2: write it as two fractions

$$\frac{10.81 \text{ g B}}{1 \text{ mol B}} \quad \text{or} \quad \frac{1 \text{ mol B}}{10.81 \text{ g B}}$$

Step 3: Multiply the original value by the fraction. Use the fraction that has the same unit as the original value on the bottom.

Answer:

Grams per mole is found on the periodic table for atoms and molecules

$$10.81 \text{ g B} = 1 \text{ mol B}$$
$$\frac{10.81 \text{ g B}}{1 \text{ mol B}} \quad \text{or} \quad \frac{1 \text{ mol B}}{10.81 \text{ g B}}$$

Appendix A

1 1 H 1.008 hydrogen	2											18 2 He 4.003 helium					
3 2 Li 6.94 lithium	4 Be 9.012 beryllium											5 5 B 10.81 boron	6 6 C 12.01 carbon	7 7 N 14.01 nitrogen	8 8 O 16.00 oxygen	9 9 F 19.00 fluorine	10 10 Ne 20.18 neon
11 3 Na 22.99 sodium	12 Mg 24.31 magnesium	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13 13 Al 26.98 aluminum	14 14 Si 28.09 silicon	15 15 P 30.97 phosphorus	16 16 S 32.06 sulfur	17 17 Cl 35.45 chlorine	18 18 Ar 39.95 argon
19 4 K 39.10 potassium	20 Ca 40.08 calcium	21 Sc 44.96 scandium	22 Ti 47.87 titanium	23 V 50.94 vanadium	24 Cr 52.00 chromium	25 Mn 54.94 manganese	26 Fe 55.85 iron	27 Co 58.93 cobalt	28 Ni 58.69 nickel	29 Cu 63.55 copper	30 Zn 65.38 zinc	31 Ga 69.72 gallium	32 Ge 72.63 germanium	33 As 74.92 arsenic	34 Se 78.97 selenium	35 Br 79.90 bromine	36 Kr 83.80 krypton
37 5 Rb 85.47 rubidium	38 Sr 87.62 strontium	39 Y 88.91 yttrium	40 Zr 91.22 zirconium	41 Nb 92.91 niobium	42 Mo 95.95 molybdenum	43 Tc [97] technetium	44 Ru 101.1 ruthenium	45 Rh 102.9 rhodium	46 Pd 106.4 palladium	47 Ag 107.9 silver	48 Cd 112.4 cadmium	49 In 114.8 indium	50 Sn 118.7 tin	51 Sb 121.8 antimony	52 Te 127.6 tellurium	53 I 126.9 iodine	54 Xe 131.3 xenon

Grams per mole is found on the periodic table for atoms and molecules

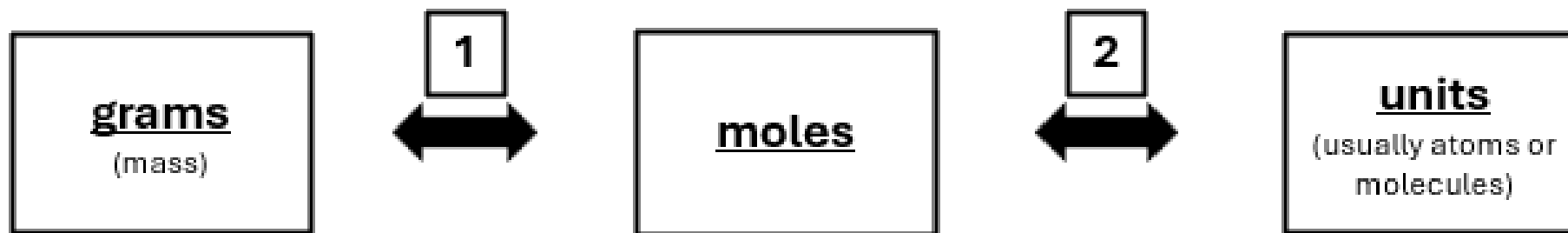
$$\begin{array}{r} \text{H} \times 2 \times 1.008 \text{ g/mol} = 2.016 \text{ g/mol} \\ \text{O} \times 1 \times 16.00 \text{ g/mol} = 16.00 \text{ g/mol} \\ \hline \text{H}_2\text{O} = 18.016 \text{ g/mol} \end{array}$$

$$18.016 \text{ g H}_2\text{O} = 1 \text{ mol H}_2\text{O}$$
$$\frac{18.016 \text{ g H}_2\text{O}}{1 \text{ mol H}_2\text{O}} \quad \text{or} \quad \frac{1 \text{ mol H}_2\text{O}}{18.016 \text{ g H}_2\text{O}}$$

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37 5 Rb 85.47 rubidium	38 5 Sr 87.62 strontium	39 5 Y 88.91 yttrium	40 5 Zr 91.22 zirconium	41 5 Nb 92.91 niobium	42 5 Mo 95.95 molybdenum	43 5 Tc [97] technetium	44 5 Ru 101.1 ruthenium	45 5 Rh 102.9 rhodium	46 5 Pd 106.4 palladium	47 5 Ag 107.9 silver	48 5 Cd 112.4 cadmium	49 5 In 114.8 indium	50 5 Sn 118.7 tin	51 5 Sb 121.8 antimony	52 5 Te 127.6 tellurium	53 5 I 126.9 iodine	54 5 Xe 131.3 xenon

It is possible to convert grams to moles to units and back

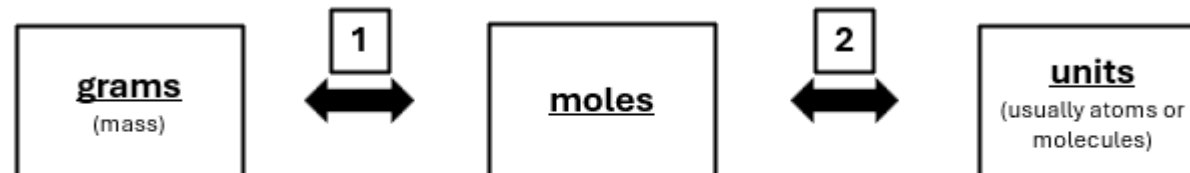


1. use grams per mole from the periodic table (i.e. H₂O is 18.016 grams = 1 mole or 18.016 g/mol)
2. 6.022×10^{23} units = 1 mol

Check Your Learning

Beryllium is a light metal used to fabricate transparent X-ray windows for medical imaging instruments. How many moles of Be are in a thin-foil window weighing 3.24 g?

4
Be
9.012
beryllium



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Check Your Learning

What is the mass of 2.561 mol of gold?

79
Au
197.0
gold

grams
(mass)



moles

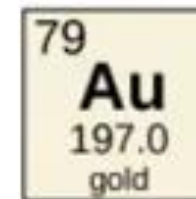


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(usually atoms or molecules)

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Check Your Learning

A prospector panning for gold in a river collects 15.00 g of pure gold. How many Au atoms are in this quantity of gold?



grams
(mass)



moles

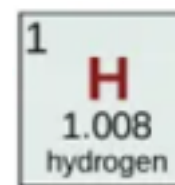
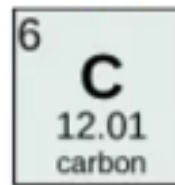


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Check Your Learning

How many moles of sucrose, $C_{12}H_{22}O_{11}$, are in a 25-g sample of sucrose?



grams
(mass)



moles

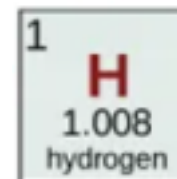
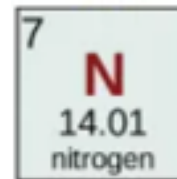


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2. 6.022×10^{23} units = 1 mol

Check Your Learning

What is the mass of 0.443 mol of hydrazine, N_2H_4 ?



grams
(mass)



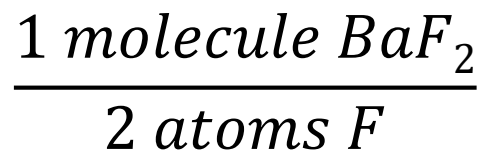
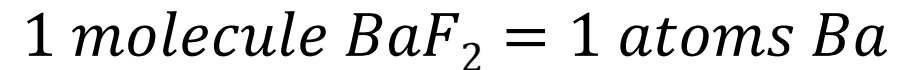
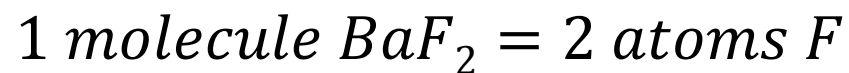
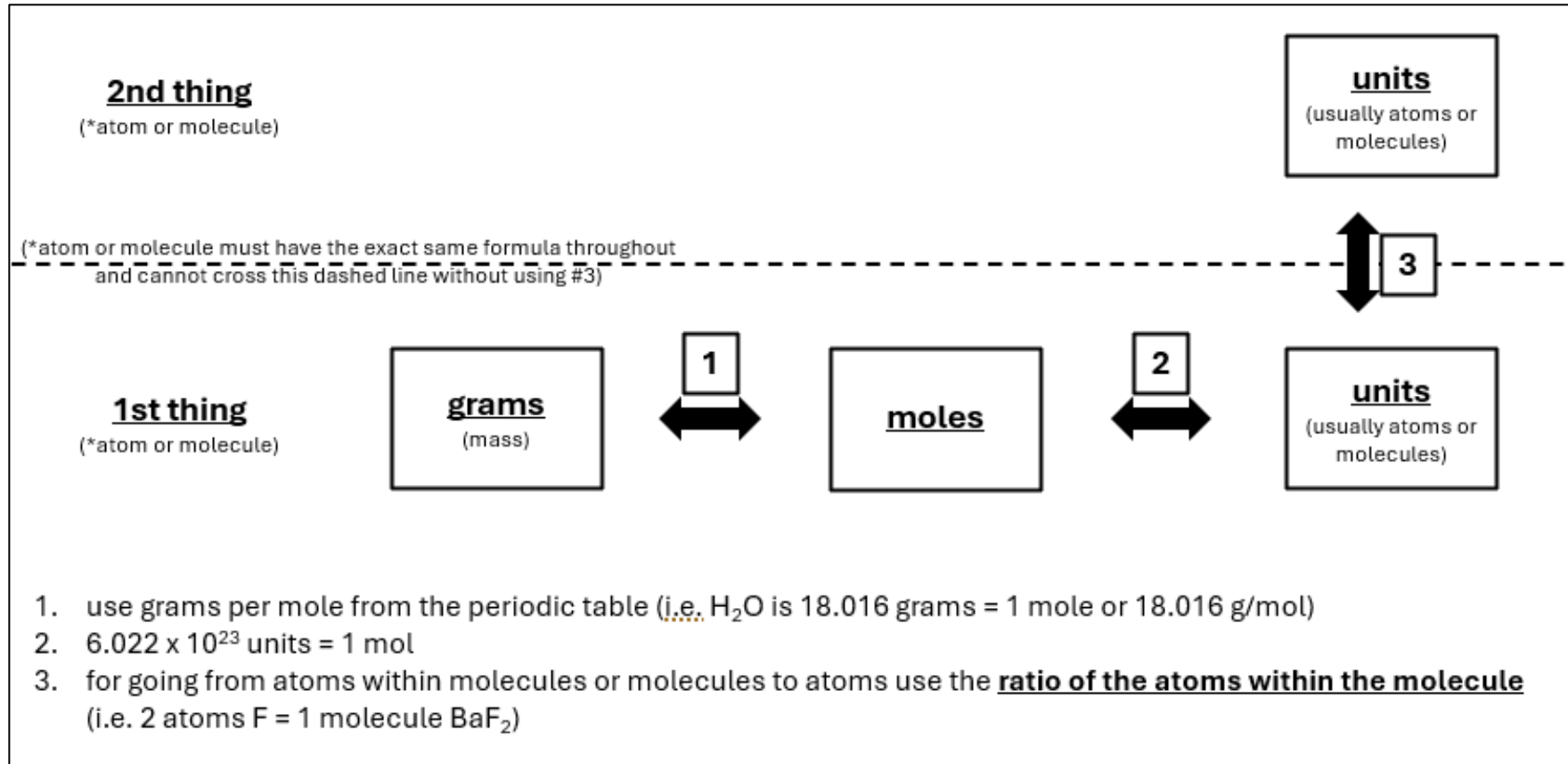
moles



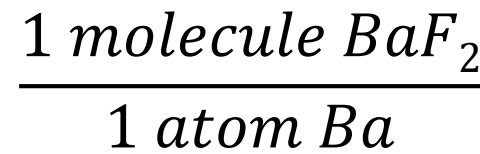
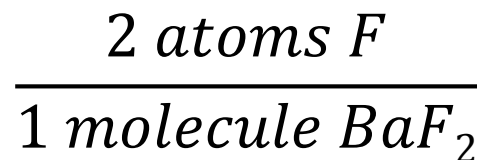
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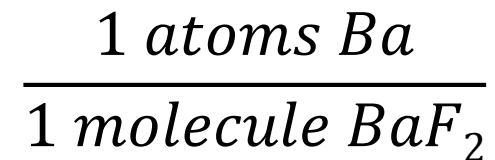
You can make your own conversion rates from the ratio of atoms in the molecule (the mole ratio)



or



or



Check Your Learning

How many C_4H_{10} molecules are contained in 9.213 g of this compound? How many hydrogen atoms?

