



PROBLEMS AND SOLUTIONS - OPERATIONS ON SYSTEMS OF MEASUREMENT

Prepared by Ingrid Stewart, Ph.D., College of Southern Nevada
Please Send Questions and Comments to
ingrid.stewart@csn.edu. Thank you!

YOU MUST BE ABLE TO DO THE FOLLOWING PROBLEMS WITHOUT A CALCULATOR!

Problem 1:

Find the sum of $4 \text{ ft} + 5 \text{ in}$.

Problem 2:

Find the sum of $7 \text{ lb } 8 \text{ oz} + 3 \text{ lb } 12 \text{ oz}$. Write your answer in standard notation.

Problem 3:

Find the sum of $681 \text{ mL} + 7.8 \text{ L}$. Write your answer in standard notation.

Problem 4:

Find the sum of $7479 \text{ mm} + 285 \text{ cm} + 27.6 \text{ m}$

Problem 5:

Find the difference of $4 \text{ ft } 8 \text{ in} - 3 \text{ ft } 2 \text{ in}$.

Problem 6:

Find the difference of $6 \text{ lb } 7 \text{ oz} - 2 \text{ lb } 9 \text{ oz}$.

Problem 7:

Find the difference of $3.786 \text{ kg} - 455 \text{ mg}$.

Problem 8:

Multiply $13 \text{ gal } 1 \text{ qt}$ by 6 . Write your answer in standard notation.

Problem 9:

Multiply 3.8 m by 9 . Write your answer in standard notation.

Problem 10:

Multiply **3 mi** by **5 mi**

Problem 11:

Multiply **4 ft** by **10 in**

Problem 12:

Multiply **4 m** by **1 m** by **5 m**

Problem 13:

Divide **12 gal 2 qt** by **6**.

Problem 14:

Divide **11 gal 3 qt 1 pt** by **3**.

Problem 15:

Divide **150 cm** by **6**.

Problem 16:

Divide **12 gal** by **6 gal**.

Problem 17:

Divide **3.6 lb** by **9 lb**. Write your answer in standard notation.

Problem 18:

Divide **340 kg** by **5 kg**.

Use the following approximations in Problems 19-24:

NOTE: The symbol \approx means "approximately equal to".

1 cm \approx 0.3937 in

1 m \approx 39.37 in

1 km \approx 0.6214 mi

1 g \approx 0.0353 oz

1 kg \approx 2.2046 lb

1 mL \approx 0.034 oz

1 L \approx 1.0567 qt

Problem 19:

Change **33 cm** to **inches**. Round your answer to 2 decimal places.

Problem 20:

Change **33 in** to **centimeter**. Round your answer to 2 decimal places.

Problem 21:

Change **3.4 lb** to **kilograms**. Round your answer to two decimal places.

Problem 22:

Change **10,000 cc** to **ounces**.

Problem 23:

Change **52 feet** to **meters**. Round your answer to two decimal places.

Problem 24:

Change **2.5 kilograms** to **pounds**. Round your answer to two decimal places.



SOLUTIONS

You can find detailed solutions below the link for this problem set!

1. 1 yd 1 ft 5 in	2. 11 lb 4 oz	3. 8.481 L
4. 37.929 m	5. 1 ft 6 in	6. 3 lb 14 oz
7. 3.785545 kg	8. 79 gal 2 qt	9. 34.2 m
10. 15 mi ²	11. 480 in ²	12. 20 m ³
13. 2 gal $\frac{1}{3}$ qt	14. 3 gal 3 qt 1 pt $10\frac{2}{3}$ oz	15. 25 cm
16. 2	17. 0.4	18. 68
19. 12.99 in	20. 83.82 cm	21. 1.54 kg
22. 340 oz	23. 15.85 m	24. 5.51 lb