Conversion Table

* Denotes that it should be memorized as given in parentheses.

Weight

- * 1 lb = 16 oz
- * 1 kg \approx 2.2046 (2.2) lb
- * 1 oz \approx 28.35 g
 - $1 g \approx 0.0353 \text{ oz}$
 - 1 lb ≈ 0.4536 kg
- * 1 U.S. ton = 2000 lb
- * 1 metric ton = 1000 kg

Volume

- * 1 tablespoon = 3 teaspoons
- * 1 fl oz = 2 tablespoons
- * 1 cup = 8 fl oz
- * 1 pt = 2 cups = 16 fl oz
- * $1 \, qt = 2 \, pt = 32 \, fl \, oz$
- * 1 gal = 4 qt = 128 fl oz \approx 3.785 ℓ
- * 1 m ℓ = 1cm³ (exactly!)
- * 1 $\ell \approx 1.0567$ (1.06) gt ≈ 33.8 fl oz
- 1 fl oz $\approx 29.58 \text{ m} \ell \approx 1.804 \text{ in}^3$
- 1 qt $\approx 57.75 \text{ in}^3 \approx 0.9464 \, \ell$
- $1 \text{ gal} \approx 231.0 \text{ in}^3 \approx 0.134 \text{ ft}^3$
- $1 \text{ ft}^3 = 1728 \text{ in}^3 \approx 7.481 \text{ gal}$
- $1 \text{ in}^3 \approx 0.554 \text{ fl oz} \approx 16.39 \text{ cm}^3$
- $1 \text{ m}^3 = 1000 \, \ell \approx 35.31 \, \text{ft}^3$
- $1 \text{ cord (of wood)} = 128 \text{ ft}^3$

- * 1 acre ≈ area of square with side of 70 yards
- * 1 hectare = $10.000 \text{ m}^2 (100 \text{m} \cdot 100 \text{m}) \approx 2.471$

- 1 acre = $4840 \text{ yd}^2 \approx 0.405 \text{ hectare}$
- $1 \text{ mile}^2 = 640 \text{ acres} \approx 2.590 \text{ km}^2$
- $1 \text{ ft}^2 = 144 \text{ in}^2$
- $1 \text{ m}^2 = 10,000 \text{ cm}^2 \approx 10.764 \text{ ft}^2$
- $1 \text{ in}^2 \approx 6.452 \text{ cm}^2$

Length

- *1 yd = 36 in
- * 1 in ≈ 2.5400 (2.54) cm
- * 1 m \approx 3.2808 (3.28) ft
- * 1 mile = $5280 \text{ ft} \approx 1.6093 (1.61) \text{ km}$
- * 1 km $\approx 0.6214 (0.62)$ mi
- $1 \text{ cm} \approx 0.39370 \text{ in}$
- $1 \text{ m} \approx 39.370 \text{ in} \approx 1.093 \text{yd}$
- 1 ft ≈ 0.3048 m

 $1 \text{ m/s} = 3.6 \text{ km/h} \approx 2.237 \text{ mph} \approx 3.281 \text{ ft/sec}$

Density¹

Density conversion factors:

$$1\frac{g}{cm^3} = 1000\frac{kg}{m^3} \approx 62.43\frac{lb}{ft^3} \approx 0.578\frac{oz}{in^3}$$

$$1\frac{oz}{in^3} \approx 1.73\frac{g}{cm^3}$$

Water¹ (at a maximum density of 4°C)

$$= 1\frac{g}{cm^3} \text{ or } 1\frac{kg}{liter} \text{ or } 1000\frac{kg}{m^3}$$

$$\approx 0.578 \frac{\text{oz}}{\text{in}^3} \text{ or } 1.043 \frac{\text{oz}}{\text{fl oz}}$$

$$\approx 62.43 \frac{lb}{ft^3} \ or \ 8.345 \frac{lb}{gal}$$

 $1.29 \frac{\text{oz}}{\text{ft}^3}$ or $1.29 \frac{\text{kg}}{\text{m}^3}$ (coincidentally!) Air

Aluminum $169 \frac{lb}{ft^3}$ or $2.70 \frac{g}{cm^3}$

 $443 \frac{\text{lb}}{\text{ft}^3}$ or $7.10 \frac{\text{g}}{\text{cm}^3}$ Iron

 $843 \frac{\text{lb}}{\text{ft}^3}$ or $13.5 \frac{\text{g}}{\text{cm}^3}$ Mercury

 $1204 \frac{lb}{ft^3}$ or $19.3 \frac{g}{cm^3}$ Gold

Useful Distances

Radius of the Earth: 3960 mi (6371 km) Circumference of the Earth: 24880 mi (40,030 km)

197,000,000 mi² (510,000,000 km²) Surface Area of the Earth: Total land area of the Earth: 57,500,000 mi² (149,000,000 km²)

Radius of the Sun: 432,000 mi (696,000 km) Radius of the Moon: 1080 mi (1738 km) Distance to the Moon: 239,000 mi (384,400 km)

Distance to the Sun: 93,000,000 mi (150,000,000 km) 5.8784x10¹² mi (9.46x10¹² km) One light year: 2.53x10¹³ mi (4.07x10¹³ km) Distance to the nearest star:

Temperature Conversions

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

 $F = \frac{9}{5} C + 32$

<sup>Density always reads as weight per volume. For example, the density of gold is 1204 lb/ft³, which tells us that a cubic foot of gold weighs 1204 pounds. The density of gold can also be given as 19.3 g/cm³, which says that a cubic centimeter weighs 19.3 grams.
Note that water has a density of exactly 1 oz/fl.oz. at 212°F when it is</sup> *least* dense.
It is perhaps more useful to give densities in terms of g/cm³ because we can easily compare it to water, which has a density of exactly 1 g/cm³ (1 cm³ of water weighs 1 gram). For example, with gold's density of 19.3 g/cm³, we can say that gold is 19.3 times heavier than water.