SOLUTIONS MANUAL



ConversionFactors in Calculations

Pre-lab Study Questions

- 1. What are the rules for rounding off numbers? If the first number to be dropped is less than 5, drop it and all following numbers. If the first number to be dropped is 5 or greater, drop the numbers and increase the last retained digit by one.
- 2. How do you determine the number of significant figures in an answer obtained by multiplying or dividing?

Answers for multiplication/division keep the same number of significant figures as the measured number with the *fewest* significant figures.

- 3. How is the number of digits determined when an answer is obtained by adding or subtracting? For addition/subtraction, an answer has the same number of decimal places as the measured number with the *fewest* decimal places.
- 4. Is a body temperature of 39.4°C a normal temperature or does it indicate a fever? The temperature 39.4 indicates a fever. Normal body temperature is 39.0°C. Converting 39.4°C to Fahrenheit gives

 8 (39.4°C) + 32 = 102.9°C
- 5. What is an equality and how is it used to write a conversion factor? An equality is the same measurement expressed in two different units. A conversion factor is written by placing one of the units in the numerator and the other in the denominator. The two are reversed for a second factor for the equality.

A. Rounding Off

A.1 **Rounding** A student rounded off the following calculator display to three significant figures. Indicate if the rounded number is correct. If incorrect, round off the display value properly.

Calculator Display	Student's Rounded Value	Correct (yes/no)	Corrected (if needed)
24.4704	24.5	Yes	
143.63212 144		Yes	
532, 800	530	No	<u>533, 000</u>
0.00858345	0.009	No	0.00858
8	8.00	Yes	

A.2 Area

	Your measurements	Another student's measurements		
Length =	<u>13.29 cm</u>	<u>13.25 cm</u>		
Width =	<u>4.32 cm</u>	<u>4.35 cm (3 sig figs)</u>		
Area =	57.4 cm²	<u>57.6 cm²</u>		
(Show calculaties 13.29 cm X 4.3	$\frac{\cos(1)}{2} \cos(1) = 57.4 \ \mathrm{cm}^2$	13.25 cm X 4.35 cm = 57.6 cm ² (3 sig figs)		

Why could two students obtain difference values for the calculated areas of the same rectangle? The estimated digit in each measurement will give some variation in the last digit of the calculated area.

A.3 Volume of A Solid by Direct Measurement

Shape of solid	rectangular solid		
Formula for volume of solid	L X W X H = V		
height	<u>2.85 cm</u>	length	<u>4.82 cm</u>
width	<u>2.85 cm</u>	diameter (<i>if cylinder</i>)	
Volume of the solid	39.2 cm ³		

(Show calculations of volume including the units)

 $4.82 \text{ cm X } 2.85 \text{ cm X } 2.85 \text{ cm} = 39.2 \text{ cm}^3$ (3 sig figs)

B. Significant Figures In Calculations

B.1 Perform the following multiplication and division calculations. Give a final answer with the correct number of significant figures:

4.5×0.28	1.3
$0.1184 \times 8.00 \times 0.0345$	0.0300
<u>(42.4)(15.6)</u> 1.265	5.23
<u>(35.56)(1.45)</u> (4.8)(0.56)	19

B.2 Perform the following addition and subtraction calculations. Give a final answer with the correct number of significant figures.

13.45 mL + 0.4552 mL	13.91 mL	(2 decimal places)
145.5 m + 86.58 m + 1045 m	<u>1277 m</u>	
1315 + 200 + 1100	2600	(last sig fig in hundreds place)
245.625 g - 80.2 g	<u>165.4 g</u>	
4.62 cm - 0.885 cm	4.53	

Questions and Problems

Q.1 What is the total mass in grams of objects that have masses of 0.2000 kg, 80.0 g, and 524 mg?

0.2000 kg X 1000 g/1 kg = 200.0 g 524 X 1 g/1000 mg = 0.524 g

Add 200.0 g + 80.0 g + 0.524 g = 280.5 g (one decimal place)

Q.2 A beaker has a mass of 225.08 g. When a liquid is added to the beaker, the combined mass is 238.254 g. What is the mass in grams of the liquid?

238.254 g - 225.08 g = 13.17 g (two decimal places)

C. Conversion Factors for Length

C.1 Metric Factors

Equality	1 m	= <u>1000 mm</u>
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Conversion factors

<u>1 m</u>	and	<u>1000 mm</u>
1000 mm		1 m

Equality	1 cm	= <u>10</u> mm
Conversion factors		
	<u>1 cm</u>	and <u>10 mm</u>
	10 mm	1 cm

C.2 Metric-U.S. Factors

Line length (measured)	<u>5 and $3/16$ in. = 5.19 in</u>		
	<u>13.2</u>	_cm	
13.2 cm	= 2.54	cm (Experimental ratio)	
5.19 in.	1 in.		

How close is your *experimental ratio* to the standard conversion factor of 2.54 cm/in.?

It matches the standard value of 2.54 cm/in

C.3 Your metric height

Height (inches)	68.0 in.	
Height in centimeters (calcu	lated)	
68.0 in.	$\times \underline{2.54 \text{ cm}} = 1 \text{ in.}$	<u>173 cm</u>
What is your height in me Show your calculations h	eters? ere	<u>1.73 m</u>

173 cm X 1 m/100 cm = 1.73 m

Questions and Problems (Show complete set ups)

Q.3 A pencil is 16.2 cm long. What is its length in millimeters (mm)?

16.2 cm X 10 mm/1 cm = 162 mm

Q.4 A roll of tape measures 45.5 inches. What is the length of the tape in meters?

45.5 in. X 2.54 cm/1 in. X 1 m/100 cm = 1.16 m

D. Conversion Factors for Volume

D.1 Equality 1 L = 1000 mL

Conversion factors	1000 mL	and	<u>1 L</u>
	1L.		1000 mL

D.2 Volume (mL) of 1 quart of water <u>946 mL</u>

Number of milliliters in 1 quart ______946 mL/qt (*experimental*)

Equality	1 qt =	<u>946 m</u> L
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Conversion factors	<u>1 qt</u> and	<u>946 mL</u>
	946 mL	1 at

Questions and Problems (Show complete set ups)

Q.5 A patient received 825 mL of fluid in one day. What is that volume in liters?

825 mL X 1 L/1000 mL = 0.825 L

Q.6 How many liters of plasma are present in 8.5 pints? (1 qt = 2 pt)

8.5 pt X 1 qt/2 pt X 946 mL/1 qt X 1 L/1000 mL = 4.0 L

E. Conversion Factors for Mass

E.1 Grams and Pounds

Name of Commercial Product	Stoned Wheat Thins
Mass stated on label	<u>340 g</u>
Weight given on label	<u>12 oz</u>
Weight in lb (convert oz to lb if needed):	<u>12 oz X l lb/16 oz = 0.75 lb</u>
Number of grams =	340 g = 453 g or 450 (to 2 sig figs)
Number of lb.	0.75 lb 1 lb 1 lb

How does your *experimental factor* compare to the standard value of 454 g/lb? **Very close**

E.2 Pounds and Kilograms

Mass in kilograms (from label)) <u>0.34 kg</u>	
Weight in lb:	<u>0.75 lb</u>	
Number of lb =	0.75 lb	=2.2 lb
Number of kg	0.34 kg	1 kg

How does your *experimental factor* compare to the standard value of 2.20 lb/kg? **Same value to first two sig figs.**

Q.7 An infant has a mass of 3.40 kg. What is the weight of the infant in pounds?
3.40 kg X 2.20 lb/kg = 7.48 lb

or 3.40 kg X 1000 g/1 kg X 1 lb/454 g = 7.49 lb

F. Percent by Mass

F.1	Mass of the beaker (0 if tared)	<u> </u>
F.2	Mass of the sugar + the beaker	4.75 g
F.3	Mass of the sugar-water mixture + beaker	23.76 g
F.4	Calculations:	
	What is the mass of sugar?	<u>4.75 g</u>
	What is the mass of the sugar-water mixture?	<u>23.76 g</u>
	What is the mass of the water added?	<u>19.01 g</u>
	What is the % sugar (by mass)?	20.5% sugar
	(Show calculations)	
	4.75 g sugar/23.76 g(sugar + water) \times 100%	= 20.0% sugar
	What is the % water (by mass)?	80.0% water
	(Show calculations)	
	19.01 g/23.76 g (sugar + water) \times 100% = 80	0.0 %

Questions and Problems (Show complete setup)

Q.9 A sugar-water mixture contains 45.8 g of sugar and 108.5 g of water. What is the percent by mass of sugar and the percent by mass of water in the solution?

Total mass = 45.8 g + 108.5 g = 154.3 g of solution

% sugar = 45.8 g/154.3g × 100 = 29.7 % sugar

% water = 108.5 g /154.3 g \times 100 = 70.3% water

Laboratory 2

G. Converting Temperature

G.1	G.1 Temperature scale (s) on the thermometer		Celsius	
	Lowest temperature <u>-20°</u>	С	Highest temperature	<u>110°C</u>
G.2	a Room temperature	°C 27 0	(G.3) °F 80 6	K 300
	a. Room emperature	<u></u>	$+ 32 = 80.6^{\circ} F$	27.0 + 273 = 300. K
	b. Tap water	<u>22.0</u> 1.8(22.0) -	<u>71.6</u> + 32 = 72.0°F	<u>295</u> 22.0 + 273 = 295 K
	c. Ice-water mixture	<u>-1.0</u> 1.8(-1.0)+	30.2 $32 = 30.2 ^{\circ}\text{F}$	<u>272</u> -1.0 + 273 = 272 K
	d. Salt ice-water mixture	<u>-8.0</u> 1.8(-8.0) +	$-32 = 17.6^{\circ}F$	<u>265</u> -8.0 + 273 = 265 K

Questions and Problems

Q.9 Write an equation for each of the following temperature conversions:

a. °C to °F	$^{\circ}F = 1.8 (T^{\circ}C) + 32$
b. °F to °C	$^{\circ}C = \underline{T^{\circ}F = 32}$
	1.8
c. °C to K	$\mathbf{K} = \mathbf{T}^{\circ}\mathbf{C} + 273$

Q.10 A recipe calls for a baking temperature of 205°C. What temperature in °F should be set on the oven?

 $1.8(205) + 32 = 369 - 32 = 401^{\circ}F$