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1) 7 mi to yd

$$\left(\frac{7\cancel{mi}}{1}\right)\left(\frac{5280\cancel{ft}}{1\cancel{mi}}\right)\left(\frac{1yd}{3\cancel{ft}}\right) = \frac{36960yd}{3} = 12,320 yd$$

3) 11.2 mg to g

$$\left(\frac{11.2\cancel{mg}}{1}\right)\left(\frac{1g}{1000\cancel{mg}}\right) = \frac{11.29}{1000} = 0.0112 g$$

5) 9,800,000 mm to mi

$$\left(\frac{9,800,000\cancel{mm}}{1}\right)\left(\frac{1\cancel{m}}{1000\cancel{mm}}\right)\left(\frac{3.29\cancel{ft}}{1\cancel{m}}\right)\left(\frac{1mi}{5280\cancel{ft}}\right) = \frac{32,144,000mi}{5280000} = 6.088 mi$$

7) 435,000 m² to km²

$$\left(\frac{435,000\cancel{m^2}}{1}\right)\left(\frac{1\cancel{km}}{1,000\cancel{m}}\right)^2$$

$$\left(\frac{435,000\cancel{m^2}}{1}\right)\left(\frac{1\cancel{km^2}}{1,000,000\cancel{m^2}}\right) = \frac{435,000 km^2}{1,000,000} = 0.435 km^2$$

9) 0.0065 km³ to m³

$$\left(\frac{0.0065\cancel{km^3}}{1}\right)\left(\frac{1000\cancel{m}}{1\cancel{km}}\right)^3$$

$$\left(\frac{0.0065\cancel{km^3}}{1}\right)\left(\frac{1,000,000,000\cancel{m^3}}{1\cancel{km^3}}\right) = 6,500,000 m^3$$

11) 5,500 cm³ to yd³

$$\left(\frac{5,500\cancel{cm^3}}{1}\right)\left(\frac{1\cancel{in}}{2.54\cancel{cm}}\right)^3\left(\frac{1yd}{36\cancel{in}}\right)^3$$

$$\left(\frac{5,500\cancel{cm^3}}{1}\right)\left(\frac{1\cancel{in}^3}{16.387064\cancel{cm}^3}\right)\left(\frac{1yd^3}{46656\cancel{in}^3}\right) = \frac{5,500 yd^3}{764554.858} = 0.00719 yd^3$$

13) 185 yd/min to min/hr

$$\left(\frac{185\cancel{yd}}{1\cancel{min}}\right)\left(\frac{3\cancel{ft}}{1\cancel{yd}}\right)\left(\frac{1mi}{5280\cancel{ft}}\right)\left(\frac{60\cancel{min}}{1hr}\right) = \frac{33300mi}{5280hr} = 6.307 mi/hr$$

15) 248 mi/hr to m/sec

$$\left(\frac{248\cancel{mi}}{1hr}\right)\left(\frac{1.61\cancel{km}}{1\cancel{mi}}\right)\left(\frac{1000m}{1\cancel{km}}\right)\left(\frac{1hr}{3600sec}\right) = \frac{399.280m}{3600sec} = 110.9 m/sec$$

17) 7.5 $\frac{T}{yd^2}$ to lbs/in²

$$\left(\frac{7.5T}{yd^2}\right)\left(\frac{2000lbs}{1T}\right)\left(\frac{1yd}{36in}\right)^2$$

$$\left(\frac{7.5T}{yd^2}\right)\left(\frac{2000lbs}{1T}\right)\left(\frac{1yd^2}{1296in^2}\right) = \frac{15000lbs}{1296in^2} = 11.57 lbs/in^2$$

- 19) On a recent trip, Jan traveled 260 miles using 8 gallons of gas. How many miles per 1-gallon did she travel? How many yards per 1-ounce?

$$\frac{260mi}{8gal} = 32.5 mi/gal$$

$$\left(\frac{32.5mi}{gal}\right) \left(\frac{5280ft}{1mi}\right) \left(\frac{1yd}{3ft}\right) \left(\frac{1gal}{4qt}\right) \left(\frac{1qt}{2pt}\right) \left(\frac{1pt}{2c}\right) \left(\frac{1c}{8oz}\right) = \frac{171,600yd}{384oz} = 446.875 yd/oz$$

- 21) A certain laser printer can print 12 pages per minute. Determine this printer's output in pages per day, and reams per month. (1 ream = 5000 pages)

$$\left(\frac{12pg}{1min}\right) \left(\frac{60min}{1hr}\right) \left(\frac{24hr}{1day}\right) = 17280 pg/day$$

$$\left(\frac{17280pg}{day}\right) \left(\frac{30day}{mon}\right) \left(\frac{1ream}{5000pg}\right) = \frac{5184000reams}{5000months} = 103.68 reams/month$$

- 23) Blood sugar levels are measured in milligrams of glucose per deciliter of blood volume. If a person's blood sugar level measured 128 mg/dL, how much is this in grams per liter?

$$\left(\frac{128mg}{dL}\right) \left(\frac{1g}{1000mg}\right) \left(\frac{10dL}{1L}\right) = \frac{1280g}{1000L} = 1.28 g/L$$

- 25) A car travels 14 miles in 15 minutes. How fast is it going in miles per hour? in meters per second?

$$\left(\frac{14mi}{15min}\right) \left(\frac{60min}{1hr}\right) = \frac{840mi}{15hr} = 56 mi/hr$$

$$\left(\frac{14mi}{15min}\right) \left(\frac{1.61km}{1mi}\right) \left(\frac{1000m}{1km}\right) \left(\frac{1min}{60sec}\right) = \frac{22540m}{900sec} = 25.04 m/sec$$

- 27) A local zoning ordinance says that a house's "footprint" (area of its ground floor) cannot occupy more than $\frac{1}{4}$ of the lot it is built on. Suppose you own a $\frac{1}{3}$ acre lot, what is the maximum allowed footprint for your house in square feet? in square inches? (1 acre = 43560 ft²)

$$\left(\frac{1acre}{3}\right) \left(\frac{43560ft^2}{1acre}\right) \left(\frac{1}{4}\right) = \frac{43560ft^2}{12} = 3,630 ft^2$$

$$\left(\frac{3630ft^2}{1}\right) \left(\frac{12in}{1ft}\right)^2$$

$$\left(\frac{3630ft^2}{1}\right) \left(\frac{144in^2}{1ft^2}\right) = 522,720 in^2$$

- 29) In April 1996, the Department of the Interior released a "spike flood" from the Glen Canyon Dam on the Colorado River. Its purpose was to restore the river and the habitants along its bank. The release from the dam lasted a week at a rate of 25,800 cubic feet of water per second. About how much water was released during the 1-week flood

$$\left(\frac{25,800ft^3}{1sec}\right) \left(\frac{3600sec}{1hr}\right) \left(\frac{24hr}{1day}\right) \left(\frac{7day}{1wk}\right) = 15,603,840,000 ft^3/week$$