

### Chemistry Worksheet – Factor Labeling I

1. Express each of the following as a 3 significant digit number in scientific notation.

a. 9,454,500,500 km

$$9.45 \times 10^9 \text{ km}$$

d. 0.0000000140 cm

$$1.40 \times 10^{-8} \text{ cm}$$

b. 22.4126 L

$$2.24 \times 10^1 \text{ L}$$

e. 2,210,000,000 cm<sup>3</sup>

$$2.21 \times 10^9 \text{ cm}^3$$

c. 0.0032416 m

$$3.24 \times 10^{-3} \text{ m}$$

2. Convert the following using a factor label table.

K    H    D    B    D    C M  
 1000   100   10   10   1000

a. 30 cm to m

$$\frac{1 \text{ m}}{100 \text{ cm}} \times 30 \text{ cm} = \boxed{0.3 \text{ m or } 3 \times 10^{-1} \text{ m}}$$

b. 50.5 kg to cg

$$\frac{100 \text{ cg}}{1 \text{ g}} \times \frac{1000 \text{ g}}{1 \text{ kg}} \times 50.5 \text{ kg} = \boxed{5,050,000 \text{ cg or } 5.05 \times 10^6 \text{ cg}}$$

c. 1350 mm to km

$$\frac{1 \text{ km}}{1000 \text{ m}} \times \frac{1 \text{ m}}{1000 \text{ mm}} \times 1350 \text{ mm} = \boxed{0.00135 \text{ km or } 1.35 \times 10^{-3} \text{ km}}$$

d. 15.2 kL to cm<sup>3</sup>

$$\frac{1 \text{ cm}^3}{1 \text{ mL}} \times \frac{1000 \text{ mL}}{1 \text{ L}} \times \frac{1000 \text{ L}}{1 \text{ kL}} \times 15.2 \text{ kL} = \boxed{15,200,000 \text{ cm}^3 \text{ or } 1.52 \times 10^7 \text{ cm}^3}$$

e. 450 mL to L

$$\frac{1 \text{ L}}{1000 \text{ mL}} \times 450 \text{ mL} = \boxed{0.45 \text{ L or } 4.5 \times 10^{-1} \text{ L}}$$

3. Conversion Table:

Weight/Mass  
1 kg = 2.2 lb

Volume  
1 L = 1.06 qt

Length <sup>37</sup>  
1 m = 39.37 in

a. A relay race is run for a distance of 100 m. What distance in this in yards?

$$\frac{1 \text{ yd}}{36 \text{ in}} \times \frac{39.37 \text{ in}}{1 \text{ m}} \times 100 \text{ m} = 109 \text{ yd} \text{ or } 1.09 \times 10^2 \text{ yd}$$

b. A car can travel 25 mi per gallon of gasoline. Express this quantity in kilometers per liter.

$$\frac{25 \text{ mi}}{\text{gal}} \rightarrow \frac{\text{km}}{\text{L}}$$

$$\frac{1 \text{ km}}{1000 \text{ m}} \times \frac{1 \text{ m}}{39.37 \text{ in}} \times \frac{12 \text{ in}}{1 \text{ ft}} \times \frac{5280 \text{ ft}}{1 \text{ mi}} \times 25 \text{ mi} \times \frac{1 \text{ gal}}{4 \text{ qt}} \times \frac{1.06 \text{ qt}}{1 \text{ L}} = 11 \frac{\text{km}}{\text{L}}$$

or  
 $1.1 \times 10^1 \frac{\text{km}}{\text{L}}$

c. If gasoline cost 97 cents per gallon, what is the cost of 5 liters of gasoline?

$$\frac{\$0.97}{1 \text{ gal}} \times \frac{1 \text{ gal}}{4 \text{ qt}} \times \frac{1.06 \text{ qt}}{1 \text{ L}} \times 5 \text{ L} = \$1.29$$

\* To nearest cent

d. If a man can move 35 lbs of dirt per minute, how many kilograms can he move per hour?

$$\frac{35 \text{ lb}}{1 \text{ min}} \rightarrow \frac{\text{kg}}{\text{hr}}$$

$$\frac{1 \text{ kg}}{2.2 \text{ lb}} \times \frac{35 \text{ lb}}{1 \text{ min}} \times \frac{60 \text{ min}}{1 \text{ hr}} = 950 \frac{\text{kg}}{\text{hr}} \text{ or } 9.5 \times 10^2 \text{ kg/hr}$$

e. A car travels 65 km/h. How fast is this in cm/s?

$$\frac{65 \text{ km}}{\text{hr}} \rightarrow \frac{\text{cm}}{\text{s}}$$

$$\frac{100 \text{ cm}}{1 \text{ m}} \times \frac{1000 \text{ m}}{1 \text{ km}} \times \frac{65 \text{ km}}{1 \text{ hr}} \times \frac{1 \text{ hr}}{60 \text{ min}} \times \frac{1 \text{ min}}{60 \text{ sec}} = 1800 \text{ cm/sec}$$

or  
 $1.8 \times 10^3 \text{ cm/sec}$