

# Measurement And Metric Worksheet

**I. Fill in the blanks with the word or words that best completes the statement.**

- 1) The meter is a little longer than \_\_\_\_\_ ft.
- 2) One-half an inch would be (shorter, longer) than 1.0 cm.
- 3) Write the accepted SI abbreviations for each unit.
  - (a) milligram
  - (b) microliter
  - (c) deciliter
  - (d) milliliter
- 4) The \_\_\_\_\_ of a measurement describes how close the measurement agrees with the accepted value.
- 5) The \_\_\_\_\_ of a measurement depends on its reproducibility.
- 6) The space occupied by a sample of matter is known as \_\_\_\_\_.
- 7) The quantity of \_\_\_\_\_ an object contains is its mass.
- 8) The mass of  $1.0 \text{ cm}^3$  of water at  $4^\circ\text{C}$  is \_\_\_\_\_.
- 9) The ratio of the mass of an object to its volume is its \_\_\_\_\_.
- 10) To convert  $^\circ\text{C}$  to Kelvin, the number \_\_\_\_\_ is added to  $^\circ\text{C}$ .

**II. Change each measurement to scientific notation.**

- (a) 1,062,457 mm
- (b) 0.00543 km
- (c) 111.6 g
- (d) 0.00000521 L
- (e) 5.025 cm<sup>3</sup>

**III. Change each measurement to a whole number or decimal.**

- (a) 6.150 x 10<sup>3</sup> km
- (b) 5.362 x 10<sup>2</sup> mg
- (c) 2.35 x 10<sup>-2</sup> cm
- (d) 8.79 x 10<sup>-5</sup> cm<sup>2</sup>

**IV. Perform the following operations and give the answers in scientific notation with the correct number of significant figures.**

- (a) 21.6 m + 8.02 m + 171.220 m
- (b) 2083 L - 20 L
- (c) 47.68 km + 538.01 km + 39 km
- (d) 0.32 cm x 0.76 cm x 14.2 cm
- (e) (7.24 x 10<sup>4</sup> mm)/(4.6 x 10<sup>2</sup> mm)
- (f) 3.05 x 10<sup>-5</sup> m x 3.44 x 10<sup>-3</sup> m

V. Use the Factor Label Method to perform the following conversions and give your answers to the correct number of significant figures.

(a)  $0.10 \text{ m} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}} \text{ cm}$

(b)  $2985 \text{ m} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}} \text{ cm}$

(c)  $15.64 \text{ g} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}} \text{ g}$

(d)  $1640 \text{ mL} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}} \text{ L}$

(e)  $15 \text{ mm} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}} \text{ cm}$

(f)  $15 \text{ cm} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}} \text{ m}$

(g)  $0.98 \text{ m} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}} \text{ cm}$

(h)  $0.067 \text{ g} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}} \text{ mg}$

(i) A proton has a mass of  $1.67 \times 10^{-27} \text{ kg}$ . Calculate the mass of  $6.02 \times 10^{23}$  protons.

# Solutions

I. Fill in the blanks with the word or words that best completes the statement.

- 1) 3
- 2) longer
- 3) (a) mg (c) dl  
(b)  $\mu\text{l}$  (d) ml
- 4) accuracy
- 5) precision
- 6) volume
- 7) matter
- 8) 1.0 g
- 9) density
- 10) 273

**II. Change each measurement to scientific notation.**

- (a)  $1.062457 \times 10^6$  mm
- (b)  $5.43 \times 10^{-3}$  km
- (c)  $1.116 \times 10^2$  g
- (d)  $5.21 \times 10^{-6}$  L
- (e)  $5.025 \text{ cm}^3$

**III. Change each measurement to a whole number or decimal.**

- (a) 6150 km
- (b) 536.2 mg
- (c) 0.0235 cm
- (d)  $0.0000879 \text{ cm}^2$

**IV. Perform the following operations and give the answers in scientific notation with the correct number of significant figures.**

- (a) 200.84 m
- (b) 2063 L
- (c) 625 km
- (d)  $3.5 \text{ cm}^3$
- (e) 160
- (f)  $1.05 \times 10^{-7} \text{ m}^2$

V. Use the Factor Label Method to perform the following conversions and give your answers to the correct number of significant figures.

(a)  $0.10 \text{ m} \times 10^2 \text{ cm}/1 \text{ m} = 1.0 \text{ cm}$

(b)  $2985 \text{ m} \times 1 \text{ km}/10^3 \text{ m} = 2.985 \text{ km}$

(c)  $15.64 \text{ mg} \times 1 \text{ g}/10^3 \text{ mg} = 0.01564 \text{ g}$

(d)  $1640 \text{ ml} \times 1 \text{ L}/10^3 \text{ ml} = 1.640 \text{ L}$

(e)  $15 \text{ mm} \times 1 \text{ cm}/10 \text{ mm} = 1.5 \text{ cm}$

(f)  $15 \text{ cm} \times 1 \text{ m}/10^2 \text{ cm} = 0.15 \text{ m}$

(g)  $0.98 \text{ m} \times 10^2 \text{ cm}/1 \text{ m} = 98 \text{ cm}$

(h)  $0.067 \text{ g} \times 10^3 \text{ mg}/1 \text{ g} = 67 \text{ mg}$

(i)  $1.67 \times 10^{-27} \text{ kg}/\text{p}^+ \times 6.02 \times 10^{23} \text{ p}^+ = 1.01 \times 10^{-3} \text{ kg}$