HOMEWORK: MATH INTERLUDES V – DIMENSIONAL ANALYSIS

Remember – neatness and completeness count. Also, you must show your work. The correct result without a sufficient amount of correct and appropriate work is worth zero points. Finally, please remember that you will have a cumulative Math Interludes Quiz covering Math Interludes I through V on the day this assignment is due, so be sure to bring your calculator to class.

Note: For the dimensional analysis (unit conversion) problems, you must the *Measurement Equivalencies* tables provided with the Math Interludes V activity.

- 1) Write the two unit fractions for each of the following unit equivalencies.
 - a) 60 seconds (sec) = 1 minute (min) b) 2.54 cm = 1 in
 - c) 1.06 quart (qt) = 1 liter (L) d) 4 qt = 1 gallon (gal)
- 2) Use dimensional analysis with unit fractions to convert each measurement.
 - a) How many kilometers are in a 5 b) How many feet are in a 10
 kilometer race? Round to one
 decimal place.
- Each of these require more than one unit fraction and you may need to use the Measurement Equivalencies table. Round to two decimal places.
 - a) How many pints are in a 2-liter
 b) If one liter of freshwater weighs
 bottle of Dr. Pepper?
 b) 2.2 pounds, how much does the
 water in a 22,000-gallon

swimming poll weigh?

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- 4) Dollhouses are excellent examples of scale modeling. For most dollhouses, ½ inch (or 0.5 inch) on the doll house corresponds to 1 foot for life-sized objects.
 - a) The width of one doll house is 34 in.
 assuming that is uses the ½ inch scale,
 what is the width of the full-size house?



b) Suppose you're building a model stove for the dollhouse. How tall should it be, if the standard height for a full-size stove is 3 ft?

- 5) Use dimensional analysis to calculate the following unit conversions for chemical substances. Round to two decimal places.
 - a) If 55.85 g of iron (Fe) = 1 mole of Fe, how many grams of Fe are in 3.2 moles of Fe?

b) If 58.44 g of salt (NaCl) = 1 mole of NaCl, how many moles of NaCl are required to make 40 g of NaCl?

c) If 342.3 g of sucrose $(C_{12}H_{22}O_{11}) = 1$ mole of $C_{12}H_{22}O_{11}$, how many grams of $C_{12}H_{22}O_{11}$ are in 0.75 mole of $C_{12}H_{22}O_{11}$?

Math Interludes V Homework:

1a) $\frac{1 \min}{60 \sec'} \frac{60 \sec}{1 \min}$	1b) $\frac{1 \text{ in}}{2.54 \text{ cm}'} \frac{2.54 \text{ cm}}{1 \text{ in}}$	1c)	$\frac{1 L}{1.06 at'} \frac{1.06 qt}{1 L}$	1d)	$\frac{1 \text{ gal}}{4 \text{ gt}} \frac{4 \text{ qt}}{1 \text{ gal}}$	2a)	8.05 km
2b) 32,795.0 ft	3a) 4.24 pt	3b)	183,436 lbs	4a)	68 ft	4b)	1.5 in
5a) 178.72 g of Fe	5b) 0.68 mole of NaCl	5c)	256.73 g of C ₁₂ H ₂	22011			

MEASUREMENT EQUIVALENCIES

English Measurements

Length	Weight	
12 inches (in) = 1 foot (ft)	16 ounces (oz) = 1 pound (lb)	
3 feet (ft) = 1 yard (yd)	2000 pounds (lb) = 1 ton (T)	
5280 feet (ft) = 1 mile (mi)		
Liquid Volume	Time	
3 teaspoons (tsp) = 1 tablespoon (tbs)	60 seconds (sec) = 1 minute (min)	
8 fluid ounces (oz) = 1 cup (c)	60 minutes (min) = 1 hour (hr)	
2 cups (c) = 1 pint (pt)	24 hours (hr) = 1 day	
2 pints (pt) = 1 quart (qt)	7 days = 1 week	
4 quarts (qt) = 1 gallon (gal)	52 weeks = 1 year	
	365 days = 1 year	

The Metric System

Kilo (1,000)	Hecto (100)	Deka (10)	Base Unit	Deci (1/10)	Centi (1/100)	Milli (1/1000)
km	hm	dam	Length: meter (m)	dm	cm	mm
kg	hg	dag	Weight: gram (g)	dg	cg	mg
kL	hL	daL	Volume: liter (L)	dL	cL	mL

Conversion Between Systems

Length	Weight	Volume
2.54 cm = 1 in	28.3 g = 1 oz	1.06 qt = 1 L
1 m = 3.28 ft	2.2 lb = 1 kg	3.79 L = 1 gal
1.61 km = 1 mi		