

Table 1

International System (SI) Standard Unit			
Measurement	Standard SI Unit	Common Lab Unit	Equivalency to SI Standard
mass	kilogram (kg)	gram (g)	1 g = 0.001 kg
length	meter (m)	centimeter (cm)	1 cm = 0.01 m
		millimeter (mm)	1 mm = 0.001 m
volume	cubic meter (m ³)	cubic decimeter (dm ³)	1 dm ³ = 0.001 m ³
		cubic centimeter (cm ³)	1 cm ³ = 0.001 dm ³
		milliliter (mL)	1 mL = 1 cm ³
		liter (L)	1 L = 1000 mL = 1 dm ³
time	second (s)		
temperature	kelvin (K)	degree Celsius (°C)	K = °C + 273

Table 2

SI Unit Prefixes			
Prefix	Symbol	Multiplication Factor	Scientific Notation
mega-	M	1 000 000	10 ⁶
kilo-	k	1 000	10 ³
hecto-	h	100	10 ²
deka- → (gram)	da → (g)	10 → 1	10 ¹ → 10 ⁰
deci- → (meter)	d → (m)	0.1	10 ⁻¹
centi-	c	0.01	10 ⁻²
milli-	m	0.001	10 ⁻³
micro-	μ	0.000 001	10 ⁻⁶
nano-	n	0.000 000 001	10 ⁻⁹

TEMPERATURE CONVERSION FORMULAS

- $T_K = T_C + 273$
- $T_F = T_C(1.8) + 32$

Length

SI Unit: Meter (m)

- 1 meter = 1.0936 yards
- 1 centimeter = 0.39370 inch
- 1 inch = 2.54 centimeters (exactly)
- 1 kilometer = 0.62137 mile
- 1 mile = 5280 feet
- 1 mile = 1.6093 kilometers

Volume

SI Unit: Cubic Meter (m³)

- 1 liter = 10⁻³ m³
- = 1 dm³
- = 1.0567 quarts
- 1 gallon = 4 quarts
- = 8 pints
- = 3.7854 liters
- 1 quart = 32 fluid ounces
- = 0.94635 liter

Mass

SI Unit: Kilogram (kg)

- 1 kilogram = 1000 grams
- = 2.2046 pounds
- 1 pound = 453.59 grams
- = 0.45359 kilogram
- = 16 ounces
- 1 atomic mass unit = 1.66057 × 10⁻²⁷ kilograms

Pressure

SI Unit: Pascal (Pa)

- 1 atmosphere = 101.325 kilopascals
- = 760 torr (mm Hg)
- = 14.70 pounds per square inch

Energy

SI Unit: Joule (J)

- 1 joule = 0.23901 calorie
- 1 calorie = 4.184 joules