

Unit Conversion (English to SI) and Some Important Constants
(A more comprehensive resource is the Converter TESTcalc or the Android app Engineering Unit Converter)

Length/Velocity:

$$\begin{array}{lll} 1 \text{ ft} = 0.3048 \text{ m}; & 1 \text{ in} = 25.4 \text{ mm} & 1 \text{ mm} = 1 \times 10^{-3} \text{ m} \\ 1 \text{ mile} = 1.61 \text{ km} & 1 \text{ mile (nautical)} = 1.85 \text{ km} & \\ 1 \text{ mile/hour} = 0.447 \text{ m/s} & 1 \text{ km/hour} = 0.2777 \text{ m/s} & \end{array}$$

Volume/Flow Rate:

$$\begin{array}{lll} 1 \text{ ft}^3 = 0.02832 \text{ m}^3 & 1 \text{ gal} = 3.785 \text{ L} & 1 \text{ L} = 1 \times 10^{-3} \text{ m}^3 \\ 1 \text{ in}^3 = 16.387 \text{ mL} & 1 \text{ mL} = 1 \times 10^{-3} \text{ L} & 1 \text{ quart} = 0.9464 \text{ L} \\ 1 \text{ ounce} = 29.574 \text{ mL} & 1 \text{ pint} = 0.473 \text{ L} & \\ 1 \text{ ft}^3/\text{min (cfm)} = 4.72 \times 10^{-4} \text{ m}^3/\text{s} & 1 \text{ gal/hour} = 1.0514 \times 10^{-6} \text{ m}^3/\text{s} & \end{array}$$

Mass:

$$\begin{array}{lll} 1 \text{ slug} = 14.594 \text{ kg} & 1 \text{ lbm} = 0.4536 \text{ kg} & 1 \text{ g} = 1 \times 10^{-3} \text{ kg} \\ 1 \text{ ounce} = 28.35 \text{ g} & & \\ 1 \text{ Ton (long)} = 1016 \text{ kg} & 1 \text{ Ton (short)} = 2000 \text{ lbm} = 907.1847 \text{ kg} & \end{array}$$

Force:

$$\begin{array}{lll} 1 \text{ lbf} = 4.448 \text{ N} & 1 \text{ kgf} = 9.81 \text{ N} & 1 \text{ N} = 1 \times 10^{-3} \text{ kN} \\ 1 \text{ Ounce-Force} = 0.278 \text{ N} & 1 \text{ Dyne} = 10 \text{ mN} & 1 \text{ KIP} = 4.442 \text{ kN} \end{array}$$

Pressure:

$$\begin{array}{lll} 1 \text{ psi} = 6.895 \text{ kPa} & 1 \text{ bar} = 100 \text{ kPa} & 1 \text{ inch of Hg} = 3.374 \text{ kPa} \\ 1 \text{ inch of water} = 0.2486 \text{ kPa} & 1 \text{ Torr} = 1 \text{ mm of Hg} & 1 \text{ mm of Hg} = 0.1333 \text{ kPa} \end{array}$$

Energy/Power:

$$\begin{array}{lll} 1 \text{ Btu} = 1.055 \text{ kJ} & 1 \text{ MJ} = 1 \times 10^3 \text{ kJ} & 1 \text{ J} = 1 \times 10^{-3} \text{ kJ} \\ 1 \text{ erg} = 1 \text{ mJ} & 1 \text{ Therm} = 105.5 \text{ MJ} & 1 \text{ kWh} = 3.6 \text{ MJ} \\ 1 \text{ Cal (food)} = 4.187 \text{ kJ} & 1 \text{ calorie} = 4.187 \text{ J} & 1 \text{ kilo-calorie} = 4.187 \text{ kJ} \\ 1 \text{ Horsepower-hour} = 2.6845 \text{ MJ} & 1 \text{ ft-lbf} = 1.3558 \text{ J} & \\ 1 \text{ Btu/ft}^3 = 0.0373 \text{ MJ/m}^3 & 1 \text{ Btu/lbm} = 2.3258 \text{ kJ/kg} & 1 \text{ cal/g} = 4.187 \text{ kJ/kg} \\ 1 \text{ Btu/hour} = 0.2931 \text{ W} & 1 \text{ Horsepower} = 0.7457 \text{ kW} & \\ 1 \text{ Ton of Refrigeration} = 3.517 \text{ kW} & & \end{array}$$

Temperature:

$$\begin{array}{lll} T(\text{K}) = T(\text{°C}) + 273 & \Delta T(\text{K}) = \Delta T(\text{°C}) & T(\text{°F}) = 1.8T(\text{°C}) + 32 \\ \Delta T(\text{°F}) = 1.8\Delta T(\text{°C}) & T(\text{R}) = 1.8T(\text{K}) & \Delta T(\text{R}) = 1.8\Delta T(\text{K}) \end{array}$$

Specific Heat:

$$\begin{array}{l} 1 \text{ J/(g·°C)} = 1 \text{ kJ/(kg·°C)} = 1 \text{ kJ/(kg·K)} \\ 1 \text{ Btu/(lbm·°F)} = 4.187 \text{ kJ/(kg·K)} \\ 1 \text{ Btu/(lbm·R)} = 4.187 \text{ kJ/(kg·K)} \\ 1 \text{ Btu/(lbmol·R)} = 4.187 \text{ kJ/(kmol·K)} \end{array}$$

Thermal Conductivity:

$$\begin{array}{l} 1 \text{ W/(m·°C)} = 1 \text{ W/(m·K)} = 1 \times 10^{-3} \text{ kW/(m·K)} \\ 1 \text{ Btu/(ft·hr·°F)} = 1.7307 \text{ W/(m·K)} \end{array}$$

Absolute and Kinematic Viscosity:

$$1 \text{ Pa}\cdot\text{s} = 1 \text{ N}\cdot\text{s}/\text{m}^2 = 1 \text{ kg}/(\text{s}\cdot\text{m}) \text{ (absolute)}$$

$$1 \text{ poise} = 0.1 \text{ Pa}\cdot\text{s} \quad 1 \text{ lbm}/(\text{ft}\cdot\text{s}) = 1.4882 \text{ Pa}\cdot\text{s} \text{ (absolute)}$$

$$1 \text{ stoke} = 100 \text{ m}^2/\text{s} \text{ (kinematic)}$$

-----Physical Constants-----

Quantity	SI Unit
Standard temperature	25°C (298K),
Standard pressure of air	101.325 kPa
g	9.81 m/s ² ,
\bar{R}	8.314 kJ/(kmol·K)
Boltzmann constant	1.380650x10 ⁻²⁶ kJ/K
Avogadro constant	6.0221413x10 ²⁶ per kmol
Stephan-Boltzmann constant	5.6704x10 ⁻¹¹ kW/(m ² ·K ⁴)
Speed of light in vacuum	2.9979x10 ⁸ m/s
Speed of sound in dry air (1 atm, 0°C)	331.36 m/s
Density of air (STP)	1.185 kg/m ³
Density of water (STP)	997 kg/m ³
Kinematic viscosity of water (20°C)	1.002 Pa s
Heat of fusion of water (1 atm)	333.7 kJ/kg
Enthalpy of vaporization of water (1 atm)	2256.5 kJ/kg