

Dimensional Analysis Problems

$$1.) \frac{125 \text{ campers}}{1} \times \frac{2 \text{ sandwiches}}{1 \text{ camper}} \times \frac{75 \text{ seconds}}{1 \text{ sandwich}} \times \frac{1 \text{ minute}}{60 \text{ seconds}} \times \frac{1 \text{ hour}}{60 \text{ minutes}}$$

$$= 5.2 \text{ hours}$$

$$2.) \text{ Facts: } \frac{100.0 \text{ mg cef.}}{1 \text{ kg b.w.}} \quad \frac{40.0 \text{ mg cef.}}{1 \text{ mL soln.}}$$

$$\frac{39.6 \text{ lbs}}{1} \times \frac{454 \text{ g}}{1 \text{ lb}} \times \frac{1 \text{ kg}}{1000 \text{ g}} \times \frac{100.0 \text{ mg cef.}}{1 \text{ kg b.w.}} \times \frac{1 \text{ mL soln}}{40.0 \text{ mg cef.}} = 44.9 \text{ mL of soln}$$

$$3.) \text{ Fact: } \frac{3.00 \times 10^8 \text{ m}}{1 \text{ s}}$$

$$\frac{8.0 \text{ min}}{1} \times \frac{60 \text{ s}}{1 \text{ min}} \times \frac{3.00 \times 10^8 \text{ m}}{1 \text{ s}} \times \frac{1 \text{ km}}{1000 \text{ m}} \times \frac{1 \text{ mi}}{1.61 \text{ km}} = 8.9 \times 10^7 \text{ mi}$$

$$4.) \text{ Facts: } \frac{1 \text{ tank}}{10.5 \text{ gal}} \quad \frac{33 \text{ mi}}{1 \text{ gal}}$$

$$a) \frac{1 \text{ tank}}{1} \times \frac{10.5 \text{ gal}}{1 \text{ tank}} \times \frac{4 \text{ qt}}{1 \text{ gal}} \times \frac{1 \text{ L}}{1.06 \text{ qt}} = 39.6 \text{ L}$$

$$b) \frac{.5 \text{ tank}}{1} \times \frac{10.5 \text{ gal}}{1 \text{ tank}} \times \frac{33 \text{ mi}}{1 \text{ gal}} \times \frac{1.61 \text{ km}}{1 \text{ mi}} = 278.9 \text{ mi}$$

280 mi
Do need to stop for gas.

$$5.) \text{ Facts: } \frac{2 \text{ doses}}{1 \text{ day}} \quad \frac{40.0 \text{ mg amox.}}{1 \text{ kg bw}}$$

$$\frac{40.0 \text{ mg amox.}}{1 \text{ day}} \quad \frac{400.0 \text{ mg amox}}{5.0 \text{ mL susp.}}$$

$$\frac{22.25 \text{ lb}}{1} \times \frac{454 \text{ g}}{1 \text{ lb}} \times \frac{1 \text{ kg}}{1000 \text{ g}} \times \frac{40.0 \text{ mg amox.}}{1 \text{ kg bw.}} \times \frac{5.00 \text{ mL susp.}}{400.0 \text{ mg amox}}$$

$$= 5.05 \text{ mL susp} \div 2 = 2.53 \text{ mL suspension per dose}$$

$$6.) \frac{130 \text{ km}}{1 \text{ hr}} \times \frac{1 \text{ mi}}{1.6 \text{ km}} = 80.7 = \boxed{81 \text{ mi/hr}}$$

$$\frac{130 \text{ km}}{1 \text{ hr}} \times \frac{1000 \text{ m}}{1 \text{ km}} \times \frac{1 \text{ hr}}{3600 \text{ s}} = \boxed{36 \text{ m/s}}$$

7.) Facts: $\frac{1 \text{ owl}}{5.56 \text{ km}^2}$ $\frac{4.356 \times 10^4 \text{ ft}^2}{1 \text{ acre}}$ $\frac{5280 \text{ ft} = 1 \text{ mi}}{2.79 \times 10^7 \text{ ft}^2 = 1 \text{ mi}^2}$
 $1 \text{ mi} = 1.61 \text{ km}$
 $1 \text{ mi}^2 = 2.59 \text{ km}^2$

$$\frac{3000 \text{ acres}}{1} \times \frac{4.356 \times 10^4 \text{ ft}^2}{1 \text{ acre}} \times \frac{2.59 \text{ km}^2}{2.79 \times 10^7 \text{ ft}^2} \times \frac{1 \text{ owl}}{5.56 \text{ km}^2} = \boxed{2.18 \text{ owls}}$$

8.) Facts: $\frac{1 \text{ drop}}{2 \text{ s}}$ $\frac{1 \text{ drop}}{2.0 \text{ mL}}$

$$\frac{1 \text{ day}}{1} \times \frac{24 \text{ hr}}{1 \text{ day}} \times \frac{60 \text{ min}}{1 \text{ hr}} \times \frac{60 \text{ s}}{1 \text{ min}} \times \frac{1 \text{ drop}}{2 \text{ s}} \times \frac{2.0 \text{ mL}}{1 \text{ drop}} \times \frac{1 \text{ L}}{1000 \text{ mL}}$$

$$\rightarrow \times \frac{1.06 \text{ qt}}{1 \text{ L}} \times \frac{1 \text{ gal}}{4 \text{ qt}} = \boxed{23 \text{ gallons}}$$

9.) Facts: $\frac{1 \text{ canister}}{10.50 \text{ L O}_2}$ $\frac{1 \text{ canister}}{3 \text{ passages}}$ $\frac{290 \text{ cm}^3 \text{ O}_2}{1 \text{ min}}$

$$\frac{1 \text{ passenger}}{1} \times \frac{1 \text{ can}}{3 \text{ pass}} \times \frac{10.50 \text{ L O}_2}{1 \text{ can}} \times \frac{1000 \text{ mL}}{1 \text{ L}} \times \frac{1 \text{ cm}^3}{1 \text{ mL}} \times \frac{1 \text{ min}}{290 \text{ cm}^3 \text{ O}_2} =$$

10.) $15 \text{ ft} \times 33 \text{ ft} \times 6 \text{ ft} = 2970 \text{ ft}^3$ $\boxed{12 \text{ min}}$

$$\frac{2970 \text{ ft}^3}{1} \times \frac{1728 \text{ in}^3}{1 \text{ ft}^3} \times \frac{16.4 \text{ cm}^3}{1 \text{ in}^3} \times \frac{1 \text{ mL}}{1 \text{ cm}^3} \times \frac{1 \text{ L}}{1000 \text{ mL}} \times \frac{1.06 \text{ qt}}{1 \text{ L}} \times \frac{1 \text{ gal}}{4 \text{ qt}}$$

$$\rightarrow = \boxed{2.2 \times 10^4 \text{ gal}}$$

$1 \text{ ft} = 12 \text{ in}$
 $1 \text{ ft}^3 = 1728 \text{ in}^3$ $1 \text{ in} = 2.54 \text{ cm}$
 $1 \text{ in}^3 = 16.4 \text{ cm}^3$

How exactly would this be measured?

$$11.) \frac{100 \text{ yds}}{10.9 \text{ s}} \times \frac{1 \text{ mi}}{1760 \text{ yd}} \times \frac{3600 \text{ s}}{1 \text{ hr}} = \boxed{18.8 \text{ mi/hr}}$$

$$12.) \text{ Fact: } \frac{1 \text{ atom}}{10.0 \text{ nm}} \quad \boxed{5.1 \times 10^6 \text{ atoms}}$$
$$\frac{2.0 \text{ in}}{1} \times \frac{2.54 \text{ cm}}{1 \text{ in}} \times \frac{1 \text{ m}}{100 \text{ cm}} \times \frac{1 \times 10^9 \text{ nm}}{1 \text{ m}} \times \frac{1 \text{ atom}}{10.0 \text{ nm}} =$$

$$13.) \text{ Fact: } \frac{4.82 \times 10^7 \text{ atoms}}{1.800 \text{ in}} \quad \underline{\text{an}} \text{ atom} = 1 \text{ atom}$$
$$\frac{1 \text{ atom}}{1} \times \frac{1.800 \text{ in}}{4.82 \times 10^7 \text{ atoms}} \times \frac{2.54 \text{ cm}}{1 \text{ in}} \times \frac{1 \times 10^8 \text{ \AA}}{1 \text{ cm}} = \boxed{9.49 \text{ \AA}}$$

$$14.) \text{ Fact: } \frac{2.1 \times 10^7 \text{ atoms}}{.085 \text{ ft}}$$
$$\frac{1 \text{ atom}}{1} \times \frac{.085 \text{ ft}}{2.1 \times 10^7 \text{ atoms}} \times \frac{12 \text{ in}}{1 \text{ ft}} \times \frac{2.54 \text{ cm}}{1 \text{ in}} \times \frac{1 \times 10^8 \text{ \AA}}{1 \text{ cm}} = \boxed{12 \text{ \AA}}$$

$$15.) \frac{35 \text{ people}}{1} \times \frac{2 \text{ slices}}{1 \text{ person}} \times \frac{1 \text{ pizza}}{8 \text{ slices}} = 8.75 \text{ pizzas} \rightarrow \text{Buy 9 Pizzas!}$$
$$9 \times \$14.78 = \boxed{\$133.02}$$

$$16.) \frac{75 \text{ acres}}{1} \times \frac{4.356 \times 10^4 \text{ ft}^2}{1 \text{ acre}} \times \frac{32.0 \text{ fl. oz.}}{6000.0 \text{ ft}^2} \times \frac{1 \text{ gal}}{128 \text{ fl. oz.}} \times \frac{4 \text{ qt}}{1 \text{ gal}} \times \frac{1 \text{ L}}{1.06 \text{ qt}}$$
$$= 513.68 \text{ L} = \boxed{520 \text{ L}}$$

17.) Facts: $\frac{1 \text{ pallet}}{120 \text{ ft}^2}$

$\frac{1 \text{ pallet}}{1\frac{1}{2} \text{ metric tons}}$

$1 \text{ m} = 100 \text{ cm}$

$1 \text{ m}^2 = 1 \times 10^4 \text{ cm}^2$

$1 \text{ in} = 2.54 \text{ cm}$

$1 \text{ in}^2 = 6.45 \text{ cm}^2$

$3.0 \text{ m} \times 5.0 \text{ m} = 15.0 \text{ m}^2$

A.) $\frac{15.0 \text{ m}^2}{1} \times \frac{1 \times 10^4 \text{ cm}^2}{1 \text{ m}^2} \times \frac{1 \text{ in}^2}{6.45 \text{ cm}^2} \times \frac{1 \text{ ft}^2}{144 \text{ in}^2} \times \frac{1 \text{ pallet}}{120 \text{ ft}^2} = \boxed{1.3 \text{ pallets}}$

B.) $\frac{1.3 \text{ pallets}}{1} \times \frac{1.5 \text{ metric tons}}{1 \text{ pallet}} \times \frac{1000 \text{ kg}}{1 \text{ metric ton}} \times \frac{2.2 \text{ lbs}}{1 \text{ kg}} = 4290$
 $\boxed{4300 \text{ lbs}}$