



Work Ready Math Formulas

UNITS OF MEASUREMENT

Distance

1 foot = 12 inches
1 yard = 3 feet
1 mile = 5280 feet
1 mile \approx 1.61 kilometers
1 inch = 2.540 centimeters
1 foot = 0.3048 meters
1 meter = 100 centimeters
1 meter = 1,000 millimeters
1 kilometer = 1,000 meters
1 kilometer \approx 0.62 miles

Area

1 square foot = 144 square inches
1 square yard = 9 square feet
1 acre = 43,560 square feet

Volume

1 tablespoon = 3 teaspoons
1 cup = 16 tablespoons
1 cup = 8 fluid ounces
1 pint = 2 cups
1 quart = 2 pints
1 quart = 4 cups
1 gallon = 4 quarts
1 gallon = 231 cubic inches
1 liter \approx 0.264 gallons
1 cubic foot = 1,728 cubic inches
1 cubic yard = 27 cubic feet
1 board foot = 1 inch by 12 inches by 12 inches

Mass/Weight

1 ounce \approx 28.350 grams
1 pound = 16 ounces
1 pound \approx 453.592 grams
1 milligram = 0.001 grams
1 kilogram = 1,000 grams
1 kilogram \approx 2.2 pounds
1 ton = 2,000 pounds

Time

1 minute (min) = 60 seconds (sec)
1 hour (hr) = 60 minutes (min)
1 day = 24 hours (hr)
1 week (wk) = 7 days

FORMULAS

Pi (π)

$\pi \approx 3.14$

Square

perimeter = $4(side)$
area = $(side)^2$

Rectangle

perimeter = $2(length + width)$
area = $length \times width$

Cube

volume = $(length \text{ of side})^3$

Rectangular Prism

volume = $length \times width \times height$

Triangle

sum of angles = 180°
area = $\frac{1}{2} (base \times height)$

Circle

degrees in a circle = 360°
circumference $\approx 3.14 \times diameter$
area $\approx 3.14 \times (radius)^2$

Cylinder

volume $\approx 3.14 \times (radius)^2 \times height$

Cone

volume $\approx \frac{3.14 \times (radius)^2 \times height}{3}$

Sphere

volume $\approx \frac{4}{3} \times 3.14 \times (radius)^3$

Amperage

amps = watts / volts

Electricity

1 kilowatt-hour = 1,000 watt-hours

Temperature

$^{\circ}\text{C} = 0.56(^{\circ}\text{F} - 32)$ or $\frac{5}{9} (^{\circ}\text{F} - 32)$
 $^{\circ}\text{F} = 1.8(^{\circ}\text{C}) + 32$ or $(\frac{9}{5} \times ^{\circ}\text{C}) + 32$