

7.7 Changing Customary Units

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Multiple units
→ single unit

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{4\text{ft} + 7\text{in}}{\text{ft} \rightarrow \text{in}} &= \frac{55}{1} \text{in} \\ 4(12)\text{in} + 7\text{in} & \\ 48 + 7 & \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 6\text{lb } 5\text{oz} &= \frac{101}{1} \text{oz} \\ 6(16)\text{oz} + 5\text{oz} & \\ 96 + 5 & \end{aligned}$$

Single Unit
↳ multiple Unit

$$\begin{aligned} 33\text{oz} &= \frac{2}{1} \text{lb } \frac{1}{1} \text{oz} \\ 16 \overline{) 33} & \quad \begin{array}{l} 2 \text{ r } 1 \\ 32 \\ \hline 1 \end{array} \end{aligned}$$

$$5385 \text{ lb} = \frac{2}{1} \text{ T } \frac{1385}{1} \text{ lb}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 2 \text{ r } 1385 \\ 2000 \overline{) 5385} \\ \underline{4000} \\ 1385 \end{array}$$

Unit Analysis

Multiplying by units of 1

$\frac{1\text{yd}}{3\text{ft}}$ Numerator and Denominator are different units that have the same value

$$\frac{5280\text{ft}}{1\text{mi}} = \frac{1760\text{yd}}{5280\text{ft}}$$

$$\frac{1 \text{ gal}}{4 \text{ qt}} \times \frac{1 \text{ qt}}{2 \text{ pt}} \times \frac{1 \text{ pt}}{2 \text{ c}} \times \frac{1 \text{ c}}{8 \text{ fl oz}}$$

$$\frac{1 \text{ gal}}{128 \text{ fl oz}}$$

$$\frac{2}{21} \cdot \frac{7}{8}$$

$$2 \frac{3}{8} \text{ lb} = \underline{38} \text{ oz}$$

$$2 \frac{3}{8} \text{ lb} \cdot \frac{16 \text{ oz}}{1 \text{ lb}}$$

$$\frac{19 \text{ lb}}{8} \cdot \frac{16 \text{ oz}}{1 \text{ lb}} = 38 \text{ oz}$$

$$28 \text{ fl oz} = \frac{7}{8} \text{ qt}$$

$$\frac{7 \cancel{\text{qt}} \cdot 28 \cancel{\text{fl oz}}}{1} \cdot \left(\frac{1 \cancel{\text{qt}}}{8 \cancel{\text{fl oz}}} \cdot \frac{1 \cancel{\text{qt}}}{2 \cancel{\text{pt}}} \cdot \frac{1 \cancel{\text{qt}}}{8 \cancel{\text{fl oz}}} \right)$$

Short version

$$\frac{7 \cancel{\text{qt}} \cdot 28 \cancel{\text{fl oz}}}{20} \cdot \frac{1 \text{ qt}}{8 \cancel{\text{fl oz}}}$$

Adding / Subtracting Units

$$\begin{array}{r} 10 \text{ lb } 9 \text{ oz} \\ + 11 \text{ lb } 8 \text{ oz} \\ \hline 21 \text{ lb } 17 \text{ oz} \\ 22 \text{ lb } 1 \text{ oz} \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 3 \text{ ft } 2 \text{ in} \\ + 1 \text{ ft } 11 \text{ in} \\ \hline 4 \text{ ft } 13 \text{ in} \\ 5 \text{ ft } 1 \text{ in} \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 2 \text{ ft } 14 \text{ in} \\ - 1 \text{ ft } 11 \text{ in} \\ \hline 1 \text{ ft } 3 \text{ in} \end{array}$$

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