

# Dimensional Analysis - using units to help solve problems

$$100 \text{ cm} = 1 \text{ m}, 1000 \text{ m} = 1 \text{ km}, 3600 \text{ s} = 1 \text{ hr}$$

ex: How many hours are in 6 weeks

- 6 weeks,  $3600 \text{ s} = 1 \text{ hr}$ ,  $24 \text{ hrs} = 1 \text{ day}$ ,  $7 \text{ days} = 1 \text{ week}$
- unknown — hours

$$\cancel{6 \text{ weeks}} \left( \frac{\cancel{7 \text{ days}}}{\text{week}} \right) \left( \frac{24 \text{ hrs}}{\cancel{\text{day}}} \right)$$

$$\frac{1008 \text{ hrs}}{1.0 \times 10^3 \text{ hrs}}$$

ex  $30 \text{ m/s} \rightarrow \text{km/h}$

$$- 30 \text{ m/s}, 3600 \text{ s/h}, 1000 \text{ m/km}$$

$$30 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}} \left( \frac{1 \text{ km}}{1000 \text{ m}} \right) \left( \frac{3600 \text{ s}}{1 \text{ h}} \right) = 108 \frac{\text{km}}{\text{h}}$$

$$\text{ex } 135 \frac{\text{km}}{\text{h}} \left( \frac{1000 \text{ m}}{1 \text{ km}} \right) \left( \frac{1 \text{ h}}{3600 \text{ s}} \right) = 37.5 \text{ m/s}$$

Graphing: Parts of a graph

- 1) axis
- 2) labels



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  - 3) data points ←
  - 4) scale, values
  - 5) line of best fit
  - 6) slope - based on points on the line
  - 7) title
- $$\text{slope} = \frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1}$$

