## Compare and convert customary units Of weight

## Definition

Converting metric units is being able to convert between different metric units of measurement

Customary units of weight
$>$ ounce (oz)
$>$ pound (lb)
$>$ Ton $(\mathrm{T})$

## Weight conversion formula

| Weight |  |
| :--- | :--- |
| 1 pound (lb) | $=16$ ounces (oz) |
| 1 ton (T) | $=2000$ pounds (lb) |
| 16 ounces (oz) | $=1$ pound (lb) |
| 2000 pounds (lb) | $=1$ ton (T) |

To convert from a larger unit to a smaller unit, we need to multiply.

## Example

1 pound ( lb ) $=16$ ounces $(\mathrm{oz})$
4 pounds $(\mathrm{lb})=64$ ounces $(\mathrm{oz})$ ( multiply by 16 )

To convert from a smaller unit to a larger unit, we need to divide.

Example

$$
\begin{aligned}
& 2000 \text { pounds }(\mathrm{lb})=1 \text { ton }(\mathrm{T}) \\
& 4000 \text { pounds }(\mathrm{lb})=2 \text { tons }(\mathrm{T})
\end{aligned}
$$

( divide by 2000 )


Convert 7 pounds to ounces.
Solution:
5

The conversion between pounds and ounces as follows.

There are 1 pound = 16 ounces

To convert pounds to ounces, you can multiply the number of pounds by 16 .

$$
7 \times 16=112 \text { ounces. }
$$



Therefore, $\mathbf{7}$ pounds are equivalent to $\mathbf{1 1 2}$ ounces.

Convert 10 pounds to ounces.
Solution:

pounds

The conversion between pounds and ounces as follows.

There are 1 pound = 16 ounces

To convert pounds to ounces, you can multiply the number of pounds by 16.

$$
10 \times 16=160 \text { ounces. }
$$

|  | 1 | 6 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
|  | 1 | 0 |
| 1 | 6 | 0 |

Therefore, $\mathbf{1 0}$ pounds are equivalent to $\mathbf{1 6 0}$ ounces.

Convert 3 tons to pounds.

## Solution:


tons

The conversion between tons and pounds as follows.

There are 1 ton $=2000$ pounds

To convert tons to pounds, you can multiply the number of tons by 2000.
$3 \times 2000=6000$ pounds.

|  | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $\mathbf{x}$ |  |  |  | 3 |
|  | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

Therefore, $\mathbf{3}$ tons are equivalent to $\mathbf{6 0 0 0}$ pounds.

Example: 4
Convert 5 tons to pounds.
Solution:

tons

The conversion between tons and pounds as follows.

There are 1 ton $=2000$ pounds

To convert tons to pounds, you can multiply the number of tons by 2000.
$5 \times 2000=10000$ pounds.
$\left.\mathbf{x} \begin{array}{|l|l|l|l|l|}\hline & & \mathbf{2} & 0 & 0 \\ \hline & & & 0 \\ \hline & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0\end{array}\right)$

Therefore, $\mathbf{5}$ tons are equivalent to $\mathbf{1 0 0 0 0}$ pounds.

Convert 4000 pounds to ton.

pounds

tons

The conversion between pounds and tons as follows.

There are 2000 pounds $=1$ ton

To convert pounds to tons, you can divide the number of pounds by 2000.

$$
\frac{4000}{2000}=2 \text { tons. }
$$

Therefore, 4000 pounds are equivalent to 2 tons.

Example: 6
Convert $\mathbf{8 0 0 0}$ pounds to ton.

## Solution:

The conversion between pounds and tons as follows.

There are 2000 pounds $=1$ ton

To convert pounds to tons, you can divide the number of pounds by 2000.

$$
\frac{8000}{2000}=4 \text { tons. }
$$

Therefore, $\mathbf{8 0 0 0}$ pounds are equivalent to $\mathbf{4}$ tons.

Convert 80 ounces to pounds.

The conversion between ounces and pounds as follows.

There are 16 ounces $=1$ pound

To convert ounces to pounds, you can divide the number of ounces by 16.

$$
\frac{80}{16}=5 \text { pounds. }
$$

Therefore, $\mathbf{8 0}$ ounces are equivalent to $\mathbf{5}$ pounds.

## Example: 8

Convert 112 ounces to pounds.

ounces

The conversion between ounces and pounds as follows.

There are 16 ounces $=1$ pound

To convert ounces to pounds, you can divide the number of ounces by 16 .

$$
\frac{112}{16}=7 \text { pounds. }
$$

Therefore, 112 ounces are equivalent to 7 pounds.

