

1.3 Relating SI & Imperial Units

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- each measurement in the Imperial system relates to a corresponding measurement in the SI system.
(metric system)

- some conversions are exact

ex. $\left. \begin{array}{l} 1 \text{ in.} = 2.54 \text{ cm} \\ 1 \text{ yd} = 91.44 \text{ cm} \end{array} \right\} \text{SI units}$

SI units to Imperial Units | Imperial to SI units

$$1 \text{ mm} = \frac{4}{100} \text{ in.}$$

$$1 \text{ cm} = \frac{4}{10} \text{ in}$$

$$1 \text{ in.} = 2.5 \text{ cm}$$

$$1 \text{ ft.} = 30 \text{ cm}$$

Ex 1

59 m wide. ? feet?

$$1 \text{ yd} = \frac{3 \text{ ft}}{3} = 0.9144 \text{ m}$$

$$1 \text{ m} = 3.28 \text{ ft}$$

$$\frac{3.28 \text{ ft}}{1 \text{ m}} = \frac{x \text{ ft.}}{59 \text{ m}}$$

$$193.5 = x$$

$$1 \text{ ft} = 0.3048 \text{ m}$$

$$143.5 = x$$
$$\approx 194 \text{ ft}$$

Ex 2

5 ft 7 in. tall. ? height in cm?

$$5 \frac{7}{12} = \frac{67}{12}$$

5 ft 7 in



$$1 \text{ ft} = 30 \text{ cm}$$

$$1 \text{ in.} = 2.5 \text{ cm}$$

$$5 \times 30$$

$$7 \times 2.5$$

$$= 150$$

$$= 17.5 \text{ cm}$$

$$+ \quad = 167.5 \text{ cm}$$

Exercises on pg. 22 4-9