

# Programming in C. Converter for Metric Measures of Length

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To work on the exercise, you must fork the repository <https://github.com/olekscode/MetricConverterExercises> and clone it to your personal computer. The code is located in the *src/* folder. You can compile and run it with the following commands:

```
gcc main.c converter.c -o converter
./converter
```

In this exercise, you will write functions to convert different measures of length in the metric system. There are 10 millimetres in centimetre, 100 centimetres in a metre, 1000 metres in a kilometre.

## Task 1

Add three `#define` pragmas into *converter.h* and use them to store the constant values given above:

1. `MILLIMETRES_IN_CENTIMETRE`
2. `CENTIMETRES_IN_METRE`
3. `METRES_IN_KILOMETRE`

Commit and push your changes.

## Task 2

Create a file *converter.c*, include file *converter.h* and perform the following steps for each function from the list below:

1. Uncomment this function in *converter.h*
2. Implement the function in *converter.c*
3. Commit your changes (do not push them!)

After all three functions are implemented, uncomment the line **#include "tests/tests\_task2.h"** in *main.c* and three tests:

```
test_centimetres_to_millimetres();
test_metres_to_centimetres();
test_kilometres_to_metres();
```

Compile and run your code, make sure that tests pass. Then push your changes (do not push the executable, you can add it to *.gitignore*).

Here is the list of functions that you need to implement for this task:

- Implement function **double** `centimetres_to_millimetres(double centimetres)` using `pragma MILLIMETRES_IN_CENTIMETRE`.
- Implement function **double** `centimetres_to_millimetres(double centimetres)` using `pragma CENTIMETRES_IN_METRE`.
- Implement function **double** `kilometres_to_metres(double kilometres)` using `pragma METRES_IN_KILOMETRE`.

## Task 3

Follow the same steps as for Task 2 for each of the functions (remember that you must commit every function separately, but push them together):

- Implement function **double** `millimetres_to_centimetres(double millimetres)` using `pragma MILLIMETRES_IN_CENTIMETRE`.
- Implement function **double** `centimetres_to_metres(double centimetres)` using `pragma CENTIMETRES_IN_METRE`.
- Implement function **double** `metres_to_kilometres(double metres)` using `pragma METRES_IN_KILOMETRE`.

Uncomment the line **#include "tests/tests\_task3.h"** in *main.c* then uncomment and run the following tests:

```
test_millimetres_to_centimetres();
test_centimetres_to_metres();
test_metres_to_kilometres();
```

If all the tests pass (should be 6 tests by now), push your changes.

## Task 4

Follow the same steps as for Task 2 for each of the functions (remember that you must commit every function separately, but push them together):

- Implement function **double** `metres_to_millimetres(double metres)` using functions `metres_to_centimetres` and `centimetres_to_millimetres`.

- Implement function **double** `millimetres_to_metres(double millimetres)` using functions `millimetres_to_centimetres` and `centimetres_to_metres`.
- Implement function **double** `kilometres_to_millimetres(double kilometres)` using functions `kilometres_to_metres` and `metres_to_millimetres`.
- Implement function **double** `millimetres_to_kilometres(double millimetres)` using functions `millimetres_to_metres` and `metres_to_kilometres`.
- Implement function **double** `kilometres_to_centimetres(double kilometres)` using functions `kilometres_to_metres` and `metres_to_centimetres`.
- Implement function **double** `centimetres_to_kilometres(double centimetres)` using functions `centimetres_to_metres` and `metres_to_kilometres`.

Uncomment the line **#include** "tests/tests\_task4.h" in *main.c* then uncomment and run the following tests:

```
test_metres_to_millimetres();
test_millimetres_to_metres();
test_kilometres_to_millimetres();
test_millimetres_to_kilometres();
test_kilometres_to_centimetres();
test_centimetres_to_kilometres();
```

If all the tests pass (should be 12 tests by now), push your changes.