

Unit Conversions

Convert the units in the following cases, or note that the conversion is impossible. First, show the procedure without using Quantity, then use the `.to` converter to convert the quantities.

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In [1]: from thermostate import units, Q_
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0.76 N to lb_f

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In [2]: newtons = Q_(0.76, 'N')
        lbf = newtons.to('lbf')
        print(round(lbf, 2))
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0.17 force_pound

Answer: $0.76 \text{ N} = 0.17 \text{ lb}_f$

1398.41 BTU/day to W

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In [3]: BTU_day = Q_(1398.41, 'BTU/day')
        watts = BTU_day.to('W')
        print(round(watts, 2))
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17.08 watt

Answer: $1398.41 \text{ BTU/day} = 17.08 \text{ W}$

108.28 ft^3 to L

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In [4]: ft_3 = Q_(108.28, 'ft**3')
        liters = ft_3.to('L')
        print(round(liters, 2))
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3066.15 liter

Answer: $108.28 \text{ ft}^3 = 3066.15 \text{ L}$

67 kW to $\text{ft} \cdot \text{lb}_f$

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In [5]: kw = Q_(67.0, 'kW')
        ft_lbf = kw.to('ft*lbf')
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DimensionalityError

Traceback (most recent call last)

<ipython-input-5-553828a2917d> in <module>()

1 kw = Q_(67.0, 'kW')

----> 2 ft_lbf = kw.to('ft*lbf')

DimensionalityError: Cannot convert from 'kilowatt' ($[\text{length}]^2 * [\text{mass}] / [\text{time}] *$

Note that this conversion is impossible. We can see the reason is because the **dimensions** of the two quantities don't match, as shown at the bottom of the error message:

DimensionalityError: Cannot convert from 'kilowatt' ($[\text{length}]^2 * [\text{mass}] / [\text{time}]^3$) to

11591.43 mph to m/s

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In [6]: mi_hr = Q_(11591.43, 'miles/hr')
        m_s = mi_hr.to('m/s')
        print(round(m_s, 2))
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5181.83 meter / second

Answer: 11591.43 mph = 5181.83 m/s