

## Title

### Material Strength to Weight

## Problem Description

Create a program that allows the user to look up some material properties according to the following table:

Material	Strength [kg/m <sup>2</sup> ]	Density [g/cm <sup>3</sup> ]	Strength-to-weight ratio [cm]
Polyethylene	$70 \times 10^4$	0.83	$8.43 \times 10^4$
Pure aluminum	$455 \times 10^4$	2.17	$16.79 \times 10^4$
Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	$21 \times 10^6$	3.16	$0.66 \times 10^6$
Epoxy	$105 \times 10^5$	1.38	$7.61 \times 10^5$
Heat-treated alloy steel	$17 \times 10^7$	7.75	$0.22 \times 10^7$
Heat-treated aluminum alloy	$60 \times 10^6$	2.71	$2.21 \times 10^6$
Carbon-carbon composite	$42 \times 10^6$	1.80	$2.33 \times 10^6$
Heat-treated titanium alloy	$12 \times 10^7$	4.43	$0.27 \times 10^7$
Kevlar-epoxy composite	$46 \times 10^6$	1.47	$3.13 \times 10^6$
Carbon-epoxy composite	$56 \times 10^6$	1.38	$4.06 \times 10^6$

D. Askeland et al., *The Science and Engineering of Materials, Sixth ed, SI ed*, Stamford, CT: Cengage Learning, 2011, p 16.

The user should be presented with a menu to select the material to look up and then be presented with the information for the desired material.

## Testing

Sample output:

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1. Polyethylene
2. Pure aluminium
3. Al2O3
4. Epoxy
5. Heat-treated alloy steel
6. Heat-treated aluminium alloy
7. Carbon-carbon composite
8. Heat-treated titanium alloy
9. Kevlar-epoxy composite
10. Carbon-epoxy composite
Select a material:
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Material: Heat-treated titanium alloy
Strength: 12e7 [kg/m^2]
Density: 4.43 [g/cm^3]
Strength-to-weight ratio: 0.27e7 [cm]
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## Time Target

- \*\*\* < 5 minutes
- \*\* 5-10 minutes
- \* greater than 10 minutes

## Section

Data types and if statements