

1.1 Imperial Measures of Length

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Imperial unit :- used by most manufacturing industries
- was replaced by the SI system

SI system :- Le système International d'Units
(metric) - Canada's measurements

Imperial Units	SI units / metric
-inch	-mile
-foot	-acre
-yard	-ounce

Ex. #1

(a.) Convert 7yd. to:

(i) feet

$$1 \text{ yd.} = 3 \text{ ft}$$

(ii) inches

$$1 \text{ ft} = 12 \text{ inches}$$

$$\begin{aligned} ? \text{ ft} &= (7 \text{ yd}) (3 \text{ ft}) \\ &= \boxed{21 \text{ ft}} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} ? \text{ in.} &= (21 \text{ ft}) (12 \text{ in.}) \\ &= \boxed{252 \text{ in.}} \end{aligned}$$

When converting a **LARGER** unit → smaller unit, the **#↑** increase

ex. Km \rightarrow m

Ex #2

Convert 62 in. to:

(i.) feet and inches

$$1 \text{ ft} = 12 \text{ in.}$$

$$\frac{? \text{ ft}}{62 \text{ in.}} = \frac{1 \text{ ft}}{12 \text{ in.}} \times 62 \Rightarrow \frac{62}{12} \rightarrow 5 \frac{2}{12}$$

5 ft and 2 in.

(ii) yards

$$1 \text{ yd.} = 3 \text{ ft}$$

$$\begin{matrix} 5 \text{ ft} & 2 \text{ in.} \\ \swarrow & \downarrow & \downarrow \end{matrix}$$

$$1 \text{ yd } 2 \text{ ft } 2 \text{ in.}$$

Exercises: pg. 11 # 3, 7-10, 12, 18, 19