

IMPERIAL AND METRIC MEASUREMENT - ASSIGNMENT #2

Use your conversion chart and a calculator to complete the questions below.

- 1) Calculate the cost before taxes to carpet a room that measures 12 ft by 17 ft. The carpet cost \$24 per square yard. (There are 3ft in a yard , so there are 9ft in one sq yd)

- 2) Steve owns a restaurant in Arizona. He bought a 55 gallon drum of ketchup at a wholesale store. For the tables, he has $\frac{1}{2}$ pint squeeze bottles that he fills with ketchup from the drum. How many bottles can he fill from the drum of ketchup?

- 3) The cost of porcelain tile flooring is \$51.25/m² . The Smith family is installing these tiles in the rectangular foyer of their home, which measures 15ft by 12 ft. Find the cost of flooring before tax?

- 4) The school gym floor needs to be resurfaced. Hardwood flooring costs \$ 6 per square foot plus \$ 2.50 per square foot for installation. The gym measures 180 ft by 220 ft.
 - A) How large is the gym floor in square feet?
 - B) How much would it cost to buy the hardwood flooring for the gym?
 - C) How much would it cost to install the hardwood flooring in the gym?

$$1) \quad \frac{12\text{ft}}{3\text{ft}} = \frac{x}{1\text{yd}}$$

$$x = 4\text{yds}$$

$$17\text{ft} = 5.67\text{yds}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Total Yards} &= 12\text{ft} \times 17\text{ft} \\ &= 4\text{yds} \times 5.67\text{yds} \\ &= 22.67\text{sq yds} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Cost} = 22.67\text{sq yds} \times \frac{\$24}{\text{sq yd}}$$

$$\text{Cost} = \$544$$

$$2) \quad \begin{aligned} 1\text{ gallon} &= 4\text{ quarts} \\ 1\text{ quart} &= 2\text{ pints} \\ 4\text{ quarts} &= 8\text{ pints} \\ 1\text{ gallon} &= 8\text{ pints} \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{55\text{gallon}}{\frac{1}{2}\text{pint}} = 110\text{ bottles}$$

$$3) \quad \begin{aligned} 15\text{ft} &= 4.572\text{m} \\ 12\text{ft} &= 3.6576\text{m} \end{aligned}$$

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

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Area} &= 15\text{ft} \times 12\text{ft} = 4.572\text{m} \times 3.6576\text{m} \\ &= 16.722\text{m}^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Cost} = 16.722\text{m}^2 \times \$51.25/\text{m}^2 = \$857.03$$

$$4) \quad \text{A) Total Area} = 180\text{ft} \times 220\text{ft} = 39600\text{ft}^2$$

$$\text{B) To Buy} = 39600\text{sq ft} \times 6 = \cancel{\$6600}$$

$$\text{C) To Install} = 39600\text{sq ft} / \$2.50 = \$237600$$

$$\text{B) To Buy} \Rightarrow 39600\text{sq ft} \times 6 = \$237600$$

$$\text{C) To Install} \Rightarrow 39600\text{sq ft} \times 2.5 = \$99000$$

