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$$1\text{ L H}_2\text{O} = 1\text{ kg}$$

4. Krystina is stacking flats of 355 mL bottles of water on a shelf. If there are 24 bottles in a flat, how much will 12 flats weigh? Ignore the weight of the plastic bottles and the cardboard flat.

a) in kilograms?

$$355 \times 24 \times 12 = 102240\text{ mL}$$

b) in pounds?

a)

$$102240\text{ mL} \times \frac{1\text{ L}}{1000\text{ mL}} = 102.24\text{ kg}$$

$$b) 102.24\text{ kg} \times \frac{2.2\text{ lbs}}{1\text{ kg}} = 224.928\text{ lbs}$$

3. Hong is a building contractor. The building code in his area requires that roofs be built to withstand 30 pounds of weight per square foot of horizontal area.

$$30 \text{ lbs} / \text{ft}^2$$

- a) How many kilograms per square metre is this?
- b) After a snowfall, a square foot of flat roof covered with snow has a weight of 18.1 pounds pressing on it. If the flat area of the roof of a house is 1700 square feet, what is the weight of the snow on the roof:
 - i) in pounds? ii) in kilograms?

$$a) \frac{30 \text{ lbs}}{1 \text{ ft}^2} \times \frac{1 \text{ kg}}{2.2 \text{ lbs}} \times \frac{3.2808 \text{ ft}^2}{1 \text{ m}^2} = 1460.8 \text{ kg/m}^2$$

$$b) \quad 18.1 \text{ lbs} / \text{ft}^2$$

$$i) \quad \frac{18.1 \text{ lbs}}{1 \text{ ft}^2} \times 1700 \text{ ft}^2$$

$$= 30770 \text{ lbs} \times \frac{1 \text{ kg}}{2.2 \text{ lbs}}$$

$$= 13986.4 \text{ kg}$$

EXAMPLE #2

Alphonse is making chicken kebabs for 14 people. His recipe suggests about 7 oz of chicken per person. At the grocery store, the weight of the chicken is labelled in kilograms. How much chicken does Alphonse need to buy?


Remember: 1 kg = 2.2 lbs
1 oz = 28.4 g

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Total} &= 14 \times 7 \\
 &= 98 \text{ oz} \times \frac{28.4 \text{ g}}{1 \text{ oz}} \times \frac{1 \text{ kg}}{1000 \text{ g}} = 2.78 \text{ kg} \\
 &= 2.8 \text{ kg}
 \end{aligned}$$

EXAMPLE #3:

A crane can lift a maximum of 5 t. Sandstone weighs about 150 lb per cubic foot, and a container contains 70 cubic feet of sandstone. Can the crane be used to load the container onto a train?

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{TOTAL} &= \frac{150 \text{ lbs}}{\cancel{\text{ft}^3}} \times \frac{70 \cancel{\text{ft}^3}}{1} && \text{Yes} \\
 &= 10500 \text{ lbs} \times \frac{1 \text{ kg}}{2.2 \text{ lbs}} \times \frac{1 \text{ (t)}}{1000 \text{ kg}} \\
 &= 4.77 \text{ t} \\
 &\quad 4.8 \text{ t so yes}
 \end{aligned}$$

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Attachments

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