

5 - Ratio and Proportion

Ratio + Proportion

- Always simplify as low as possible
- Always convert to common units when working out
- Remove units in final answer

e.g. 500p : £15

common unit → £5 : £15

simplify → £1 : £3

final answer → 1 : 3

Compound Measures

Involves 3 variables

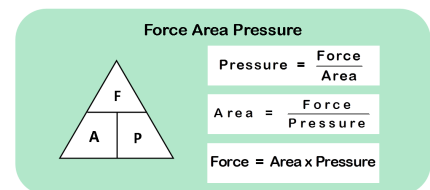
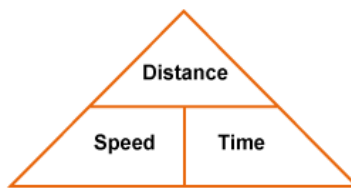
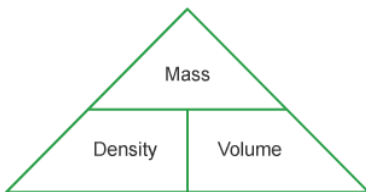
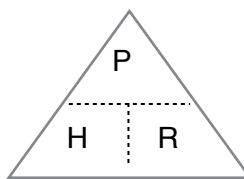
These can be connected by a triangle

e.g. Pay → hours worked × rate per hour

$$P = H \times R$$

$$H = P/R$$

$$R = P/H$$



Speed	Distance	Time	Mass	Density	Volume	Pressure	Force	Area
mph	miles	minutes	g	g/cm ³	cm ³	Pa	N	m ²
km/h	km/cm/m	hours	kg	kg/m ³	m ³			
m/s	yards	seconds						

Unit Changes

$$1\text{m} = 100\text{cm}$$

$$1\text{m}^2 = 10,000\text{cm}^2 \text{ (} 100 \times 100 \text{)}$$

$$1\text{m}^3 = 1,000,000\text{ cm}^3 \text{ (} 100 \times 100 \times 100 \text{)}$$

Volume

$$1\text{cm}^3 = 1,000\text{ mm}^3$$

$$1\text{m}^3 = 1,000,000\text{ cm}^3$$

$$1\text{km}^3 = 10^9\text{ m}^3$$

Area

$$1\text{cm}^2 = 100\text{mm}^2$$

$$1\text{m}^2 = 10,000\text{ cm}^2$$

$$1\text{km}^2 = 1,000,000\text{ m}^2$$

If you go down a unit you ×. If you go up you ÷.

$$\text{cm}^3 \quad \Rightarrow \times 1000$$

$$1000 \div \Leftarrow \quad \text{mm}^3$$

$$\text{km}^3 \quad \Rightarrow \times 10^9$$

$$10^9 \div \Leftarrow \quad \text{m}^3$$

$$\text{m}^3 \quad \Rightarrow \times 1,000,000$$

$$1,000,000 \div \Leftarrow \quad \text{cm}^3$$