



Decimal Dots

1. Every whole number has a decimal to the right of the last digit.

$$15 = 15.0$$

2. You can put as many zeros as you want to the right of a decimal. This does not change the value of a number.

$$15.0 = 15.00000$$

$$0.38 = 0.380000$$

3. You can add as many zeros as you want to the left of a decimal. This does not change the value of a number.

$$15.0 = 000015.0$$

$$0.38 = 00000.38$$

4. In the metric system you can move the decimal one place to the right for every step down and one place to the left for every step up.

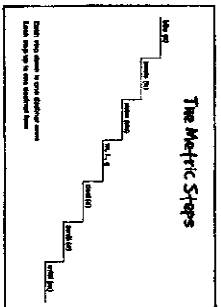
$$32.0 \text{ cm} = 320.0 \text{ mm}$$

$$32.0 \text{ cm} = 0.32 \text{ m}$$



Metric System Conversions

Directions: Use the steps to move the decimals and make the conversions. Write your answers on the lines.



Set A: Practice

- 4kg = _____ g
- 3 km = _____ dam

- 400 mL = _____ L
- 3275 g = _____ kg

Set B: Individual

- 100 m = _____ km
- 1 g = _____ mg
- 100 cm = _____ m
- 1000 mL = _____ L

- 75 kg = _____ g
- 34 hm = _____ m
- 600 mL = _____ L
- 3275 g = _____ kg

Set C: Homework

- 1 L = _____ mL
- 483.6 cm = _____ m
- 1.2 kg = _____ g
- 0.0032 L = _____ mL
- 0.186 km = _____ dm
- 473.2 mL = _____ L
- 723 m = _____ hm
- 204.3 g = _____ kg
- 4.3 L = _____ mL
- 0.043 kg = _____ g

- 0.57 g = _____ mg
- 1.91 L = _____ mL
- 257 mm = _____ cm
- 0.00094 kg = _____ mg
- 9342 mg = _____ g
- 16 cm = _____ dm
- 6900 mL = _____ L
- 3407 mm = _____ m
- 3407 mm = _____ cm
- 3407 mm = _____ dm