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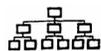


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Why might it be necessary to convert one measure to another?



To convert Celsius to Fahrenheit- $[(C \times 9) \div 5] + 32 = F$
To convert Fahrenheit to Celsius- $[(F - 32) \times 5] \div 9 = C$

Change the following to Fahrenheit or Celsius. Show your work on the back.

40°C

35°C

10°C

41°F

68°F

86°F

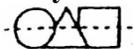
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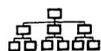


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104°F 95°F 50°F 5°C 20°C 30°C

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