Converting Between Metric Units

Metric Base Unit

(m, g, L)

Milli (m)

Centi (c)

Deci (d)

Deka (dk)

Hecto (h)

Kilo (k)

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When going from a larger unit to a smaller unit, move the decimal point over to the right one space for each step on the line.

When going from a smaller unit to a larger unit, move the decimal point over to the left one space for each step on the line.