

Question 1

A small quantity of boiling water is placed into the bottom of a glass bottle. The space above the water fills with steam. The bottle is capped with a balloon. The steam and water are allowed to cool to room temperature while the balloon seals the opening of the bottle.

As the steam and water cool to room temperature, what does the balloon do?

1. Stays as it was when placed over the bottle.
2. Inflates a small amount.
3. Inflates a large amount.
4. Deflates a little, but remains outside the bottle.
5. Gets sucked into the bottle.

Distances, lengths, sizes

Object	Distance/length
Moon's circumference	10921000 m
Denver to Grand Junction (shortest distance)	341181 m
Length of a football field	109.7 m
Width of computer chip	0.0030 m
Width of flu virus	0.000009 m

Distances, lengths, sizes

Object	Distance/length (meters)	Distance/length (kilometers)
Moon's circumference	10921000 m	10921 km
Denver to GJ	341181 m	341.181 km
Length of a football field	109.7 m	0.1097 km
Width of computer chip	0.0030 m	0.0000030 km
Width of flu virus	0.000009 m	0.000000009 km

Question 2

Derived distance units are:

$$1 \text{ km} = 1000 \text{ m}$$

$$1 \text{ mm} = 0.001 \text{ m}$$

Which of the following is true regarding the length of any single object?

1. The length recorded in kilometers is a larger number than in meters.
2. The length recorded in kilometers is a smaller number than in meters.
3. The length recorded is the same number in all units.

Question 3

Consider

$$10^5 \times 10^3$$

Which of the following does this yield?

1. 10^3
2. 10^5
3. 10^8
4. 10^{15}

Question 4

Consider

0.0001

Which of the following represents 0.0001?

1. 10^4
2. 10^3
3. 10^{-4}
4. 10^{-3}

Question 5

Consider

$$\frac{10^5 \times 10^{-2}}{10^4}$$

Which of the following does this yield?

1. 0.01
2. 0.1
3. 1
4. 10
5. 100