

Dimensional Analysis Pizza

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What is dimensional analysis?

What is a conversion factor? Provide a few examples.

- A tool in dimensional analysis used to **convert** from one **unit** to **another unit**.
- These are **constant** values - They **never** change.
- They have an infinite number of sig figs. (rule 5)

What does S.U.C.S. stand for?

Start → What **number** and **unit** are you starting with?

Unknown → What **unit** are you trying to get to?

Conversion Factor(s) → How are you going to get there?

- Select a conversion factor that **cancels** out the unit on top.
- If needed, select another conversion factor. Continue to cancel units until you have the ending unit.

Conversion Factors:

1 box = 1 pizza

1 pizza = 12 slices

1 human = 4 slices

1 slice = 5 pieces of pepperoni

1 pizza = \$18.78

Setup & Solve → Math! Make sure all units **cancel** !

- Multiply across the top. Multiply across the bottom. Divide the top and bottom.
- NO **CROSS MULTIPLICATION!!**

Practice!

1) If you have 4 pizzas, how many boxes would you need?

S: **4 pizzas**

U: **# boxes**

C: **1 box = 1 pizza**

$$S: \frac{4 \text{ pizzas}}{1} \left(\frac{1 \text{ box}}{1 \text{ pizza}} \right) = \frac{4 \text{ boxes}}{1} = \mathbf{4 \text{ boxes}}$$

4 pizzas

2) If you invite 14 humans over for your super awesome party, how many slices of pizza would you need?

S: **14 humans**

U: **# slices**

C: **1 human = 4 slices**

$$S: \frac{14 \text{ humans}}{1} \left(\frac{4 \text{ slices}}{1 \text{ human}} \right) = \frac{56 \text{ slices}}{1} = \mathbf{56 \text{ slices}}$$

56 slices

3) If you invite 15 humans over for your super awesome party, how many pizzas would you need? [VIDEO](#)

S: **15 humans** U: **# pizzas** C: **1 human = 4 slices & 1 pizza = 12 slices**

$$S: \frac{15 \text{ humans}}{1} \left(\frac{4 \text{ slices}}{1 \text{ human}} \right) \left(\frac{1 \text{ pizza}}{12 \text{ slices}} \right) = \frac{60 \text{ pizzas}}{12} = \mathbf{5 \text{ pizzas}}$$

5 pizzas

4) If you have a budget of \$150 for pizza, how many pizzas could you get?

S: **\$150** U: **# pizzas** C: **1 pizza = \$18.78**

$$S: \frac{\$150}{1} \left(\frac{1 \text{ pizza}}{\$18.78} \right) = \frac{150 \text{ pizzas}}{18.78} = \mathbf{7.98722 \text{ pizzas!}}$$
 Round down, you can't get a portion of a pizza!

7 pizzas

5) If you have a budget of \$150 for pizza, how many slices could you get? [VIDEO](#)

S: **\$150** U: **# slices** C: **1 pizza = \$18.78 & 1 pizza = 12 slices**

$$S: \frac{\$150}{1} \left(\frac{1 \text{ pizza}}{\$18.78} \right) \left(\frac{12 \text{ slices}}{1 \text{ pizza}} \right) \frac{1,800 \text{ slices}}{18.78} = \mathbf{\underline{95.8466} \rightarrow 96}$$
 (but round down b/c you won't get more pizza if you are short money)

95 slices

6) If you ordered 23 pizzas, how many pieces of pepperoni would you have?

S: **23 pizzas** U: **# pepperoni** C: **1 pizza = 12 slices & 1 slice = 5 pieces of pepperoni**

$$S: \frac{23 \text{ pizzas}}{1} \left(\frac{12 \text{ slices}}{1 \text{ pizza}} \right) \left(\frac{5 \text{ pepperoni}}{1 \text{ slice}} \right) \frac{1,380 \text{ pepperoni}}{1} = \mathbf{\underline{1,380} \rightarrow 1,400 \text{ pepperoni}}$$

1,380 pepperoni

7) CHALLENGE! If I have \$80.00, how many pieces of pepperoni would come on top of my pizza(s)? *Hint: this is a 3-stepper!*

S: **\$80.00** U: **# pepperoni** C: **1 pizza = \$18.78 & 1 pizza = 12 slices & 1 slice = 5 pieces of pepperoni**

$$S: \frac{\$80.00}{1} \left(\frac{1 \text{ pizza}}{\$18.78} \right) \left(\frac{12 \text{ slices}}{1 \text{ pizza}} \right) \left(\frac{5 \text{ pepperoni}}{1 \text{ slice}} \right) \frac{4,800 \text{ pepperoni}}{18.78} = \mathbf{\underline{255.5910} \rightarrow 255.6}$$
 (round down b/c you can't have a partial piece of pepperoni.)

255.0 pepperoni