

Dimensional Analysis Steps

- 1. Identify starting and ending units.
- 2. Place the number that is given in the problem, along with units, in the upper left-hand corner of a conversion chart.
- 3. Choose a conversion factor that will get you to the next unit.

 Make sure the unit from the upper left appears also on the lower right.
- 4. Let the units guide the conversion by lining up the conversion factors so units cancel.
- After canceling units, multiply all the numbers in the numerator together, as well as all the numbers in the denominator, and then divide the numerator by the denominator.
- 6. Check the units and your answer.