

Conversion of Units of Time



We know that,

1 hour = 60 minutes 1 minute = $\frac{1}{60}$ hours

1 minute = 60 seconds 1 second = $\frac{1}{60}$ minutes

Conversion of Hours into Minutes

To convert hours into minutes multiply minutes by 60.



Let us understand with some examples:

Example 1: Convert into minutes.

(a) 6 hrs

1 hr = 60 mins

6 hrs = (6×60) mins
= **360 mins**

(b) 2 hrs 35 minutes

1 hr = 60 mins

2hrs 35 mins = $2 \times 60 + 35$
= $120 + 35$
= **155 mins**



To convert minutes into hours divide minutes by 60.

Example 2: Convert into hours and minutes.

(a) 240 minutes

1 min = $\frac{1}{60}$ hours

240 mins = $\frac{240}{60}$ hrs
= **4 hrs**

Conversion of Units of Time



Conversion of minutes into seconds

To convert minutes into seconds multiply minutes by 60.

Let us understand with some examples:

Example 1: Convert into seconds.

(a) 35 minutes

$$1 \text{ min} = 60 \text{ secs}$$

$$35 \text{ min} = 35 \times 60$$

$$= \mathbf{2100 \text{ sec}}$$

(b) 4 minutes 25 seconds

$$1 \text{ min} = 60 \text{ secs}$$

$$4 \text{ min } 25 \text{ sec} = 4 \times 60 + 25$$

$$= 240 + 25$$

$$= \mathbf{265 \text{ sec}}$$



To convert seconds into minutes we divide seconds by 60.

Example 2: Convert into minutes and seconds.

(a) 420 secs

$$1 \text{ sec} = 1/60 \text{ min}$$

$$420 \text{ sec} = 420/60 \text{ mins}$$

$$= \mathbf{70 \text{ mins}}$$

(b) 195 secs

$$1 \text{ sec} = 1/60 \text{ min}$$

$$195 \text{ sec} = 195/60 \text{ min}$$

$$= \mathbf{3 \text{ mins } 15 \text{ secs}}$$