

SI (System International) Prefixes: The Metric System

Mass:

Prefix	Abbr.	Equality
Tera	T	1 Tg = 1×10^{12} g
Giga	G	1 Gg = 1×10^9 g
Mega	M	1 Mg = 1×10^6 g
Kilo	k	1 kg = 1,000 g
Hecto	h	1 Hg = 100g
Deka	da	1 dag = 10 g
		1 gram (g)
Deci	d	10 dg = 1 g
Centi	c	100 cg = 1 g
Milli	m	1000 mg = 1 g
Micro	μ	$1 \times 10^6 \mu\text{g} = 1 \text{ g}$
Nano	n	$1 \times 10^9 \text{ ng} = 1 \text{ g}$
Pico	p	$1 \times 10^{12} \text{ pg} = 1 \text{ g}$
Femto	f	$1 \times 10^{15} \text{ fg} = 1 \text{ g}$
Atto	a	$1 \times 10^{18} \text{ ag} = 1 \text{ g}$

Length:

Prefix	Abbr.	Equality
Tera	T	1 Tm = 1×10^{12} m
Giga	G	1 Gm = 1×10^9 m
Mega	M	1 Mm = 1×10^6 m
Kilo	k	1 km = 1,000 m
Hecto	h	1 Hm = 100 m
Deka	da	1 dam = 10 m
		1 meter (m)
Deci	d	10 dm = 1 m
Centi	c	100 cm = 1 m
Milli	m	1000 mm = 1 m
Micro	μ	$1 \times 10^6 \mu\text{m} = 1 \text{ m}$
Nano	n	$1 \times 10^9 \text{ nm} = 1 \text{ m}$
Pico	p	$1 \times 10^{12} \text{ pm} = 1 \text{ m}$
Femto	f	$1 \times 10^{15} \text{ fm} = 1 \text{ m}$
Atto	a	$1 \times 10^{18} \text{ am} = 1 \text{ m}$

Volume:

Prefix	Abbr.	Equality
Tera	T	1 TL = 1×10^{12} L
Giga	G	1 GL = 1×10^9 L
Mega	M	1 ML = 1×10^6 L
Kilo	k	1 kL = 1,000 L
Hecto	h	1 HL = 100 L
Deka	da	1 daL = 10 L
		1 Liter (L)
Deci	d	10 dL = 1 L
Centi	c	100 cL = 1 L
Milli	m	1000 mL = 1 L
Micro	μ	$1 \times 10^6 \mu\text{L} = 1 \text{ L}$
Nano	n	$1 \times 10^9 \text{ nL} = 1 \text{ L}$
Pico	p	$1 \times 10^{12} \text{ pL} = 1 \text{ L}$
Femto	f	$1 \times 10^{15} \text{ fL} = 1 \text{ L}$
Atto	a	$1 \times 10^{18} \text{ aL} = 1 \text{ L}$

Data:

Prefix	Abbr.	Equality
Tera	T	1 TB = 1×10^{12} B
Giga	G	1 GB = 1×10^9 B
Mega	M	1 MB = 1×10^6 B
Kilo	k	1 kB = 1,000 B
Hecto	h	1 HB = 100 B
Deka	da	1 dam = 10 B
		1 byte (B)
Deci	d	10 dB = 1 B
Centi	c	100 cB = 1 B
Milli	m	1000 mB = 1 B
Micro	μ	$1 \times 10^6 \mu\text{B} = 1 \text{ B}$
Nano	n	$1 \times 10^9 \text{ nB} = 1 \text{ B}$
Pico	p	$1 \times 10^{12} \text{ pB} = 1 \text{ B}$
Femto	f	$1 \times 10^{15} \text{ fB} = 1 \text{ B}$
Atto	a	$1 \times 10^{18} \text{ aB} = 1 \text{ B}$