

MEASURING LENGTH IN M AND CM

Learning objective:

- I am able to convert centimetres to metres or metres to centimetres

Step to success:

- use 1 m = 100 cm
- Convert metres to centimetres.
- Convert centimetres to metres

LET'S REMEMBER!

$$\begin{array}{l} 1 \times \underset{\textcircled{1}}{10} = \underline{10} \\ 2 \times \underset{\textcircled{1} \textcircled{2}}{100} = \underline{200} \end{array}$$

when you **multiply**,
you **add** the
number of zeros

$$\begin{array}{l} \cancel{100} \div \underset{\textcircled{1}}{10} = 10 \\ \cancel{200} \div \underset{\textcircled{1} \textcircled{2}}{100} = 2 \end{array}$$

When you **divide**
you **cancel** the
number of zeros



So, if 1 m = 100 cm

We can use this to find 2 m in centimetres.

$$1 \text{ m} = 100 \text{ cm}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 2 \text{ m} &= 2 \times 100 \text{ cm} \\ &= 200 \text{ cm} \end{aligned}$$

We can also change centimetres to metres using 1 m = 100 cm

So, if 100 cm = 1 m

We can use this to find 900 cm in metres.

$$100 \text{ cm} = 1 \text{ m}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 900 \text{ cm} &= 900 \div 100 \text{ cm} \\ &= 9 \text{ m} \end{aligned}$$

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CONVERT THE FOLLOWING INTO CENTIMETRES

Example

$$\begin{array}{l} 1 \text{ m } 26 \text{ cm} \rightarrow \begin{array}{l} 1 \text{ m} = \boxed{100} \text{ cm} \\ \boxed{26} \text{ cm} \end{array} \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{r} + 100 \\ 26 \\ \hline 126 \end{array}$$

Hence, 1 m 26 cm is equal to $\boxed{126}$ cm

1 $5 \text{ m } 57 \text{ cm} \rightarrow \begin{array}{l} 5 \text{ m} = \boxed{} \text{ cm} \\ \boxed{} \text{ cm} \end{array}$

Hence, 5 m 57 cm is equal to $\boxed{}$ cm

2 $4 \text{ m } 27 \text{ cm} \rightarrow \begin{array}{l} 4 \text{ m} = \boxed{} \text{ cm} \\ \boxed{} \text{ cm} \end{array}$

Hence, 4 m 27 cm is equal to $\boxed{}$ cm

3 $3 \text{ m } 69 \text{ cm} \rightarrow \begin{array}{l} 3 \text{ m} \quad \boxed{} \text{ cm} \\ \boxed{} \text{ cm} \end{array}$

Hence, 3 m 69 cm is equal to $\boxed{}$ cm