

1. What needs to be considered when selecting measurement equipment? (6 pts)

Accuracy and precision required

Cost of equipment

Specification limits

Ease of use

Readability

2. Calculate the following conversions. Show all calculations. (4 pts)

- a. How many grams of meat are in a quarter-pound hamburger? (1 oz = 28.35 g; 1 pound = 16 oz)

1 pound = 16 oz therefore, $\frac{1}{4}$ pound = 4 oz

$$4 \text{ oz} \times \frac{28.35 \text{ g}}{\text{oz}} = 113.4 \text{ g}$$

- b. How many km/second are there in 65 mi/hour? (1 km = 0.62 mi)

1 hour = 60 minutes 1 minute = 60 seconds

$$\frac{65 \text{ miles}}{\text{hour}} \times \frac{\text{hour}}{60 \text{ minutes}} \times \frac{\text{minute}}{60 \text{ seconds}} = \frac{0.018 \text{ miles}}{\text{second}}$$

$$\frac{0.018 \text{ miles}}{\text{Second}} \times \frac{\text{km}}{0.62 \text{ mile}} = 0.029 \text{ km/second}$$

3. Match the measurement error with its definition (5 pts)

Random Error	B	A) looking down on cylinder (example: liquid meniscus)
Systematic Error	D	B) causes scatter in results (example: noise)
Environmental Error	E	C) misuse of equipment (example: drop micrometer)
Observational Error	A	D) average offset from true value (example: excess wear)
Gross Human Error	C	E) location conditions (example: vibration)