Unit C: Measurement

Measurement with Multiple Units 2

1. Convert 76 ounces to pounds and ounces.

Step 1: There are 16 ounces in a pound, so divide 76 by 16 to determine the number of full pounds in 76 ounces.

$$\frac{76}{16} = 4.75$$

There are 4 full pounds in 76 ounces.

Step 2: Convert 4 pounds to ounces.

$$\frac{y}{4 \text{ lbs}} = \frac{16 \text{ oz}}{1 \text{ lb}}$$

$$\frac{y}{4 \text{ lbs}} \times 4 \text{ lbs} = \frac{16 \text{ oz}}{1 \text{ lb}} \times 4 \text{ lbs}$$

$$y = 64 \text{ oz}$$

Of the 76 ounces, 64 ounces make up the 4 pounds

Step 3: Calculate the number of ounces not included in the 4 pounds.

$$76 \ oz - 64 \ oz = 12 \ oz$$

There are 4 pounds 12 ounces in 76 ounces.

2. Convert 21 714 yards to miles and yards.

Step 1: There are 1760 yards in a mile, so divide 21 714 by 1760 to determine the number of full miles in 21 714 yards.

$$\frac{21714}{1760} = 12.3375$$

There are 12 full miles in 21 714 yards.

Step 2: Convert 12 miles to yards.

$$\frac{y}{12 \text{ mi}} = \frac{1760 \text{ yd}}{1 \text{ mi}}$$

$$\frac{y}{12 \text{ mi}} \times 12 \text{ mi} = \frac{1760 \text{ yd}}{1 \text{ mi}} \times 12 \text{ mi}$$

$$y = 21 120 \text{ yd}$$

Of the 21 714 yards, 21 120 yards make up the 12 miles.

Step 3: Calculate the number of yards not included in 12 miles.

$$21714 \text{ yd} - 21120 \text{ yd} = 594 \text{ yd}$$

There are 12 miles 594 yards in 21 714 yards.