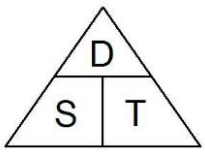
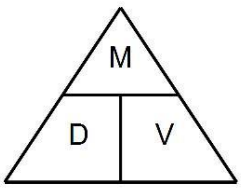
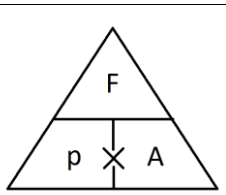
Topic: Compound Measures

Topic/Skill	Definition/Tips	Example
1. Metric System	A system of measures based on: - the metre for length - the kilogram for mass - the second for time **Length: mm, cm, m, km** **Mass: mg, g, kg** **Volume: ml, cl, l**	$1 kilometres = 1000\ metres$ $1\ metre = 100\ centimetres$ $1\ centimetre = 10\ millimetres$ $1\ kilogram = 1000\ grams$
2. Imperial System	A system of weights and measures originally developed in England, usually based on human quantities **Length: inch, foot, yard, miles** **Mass: lb, ounce, stone** **Volume: pint, gallon**	$1lb = 16\ ounces$ $1\ foot = 12\ inches$ $1\ gallon = 8\ pints$
3. Metric and Imperial Units	Use the **unitary method** to convert between metric and imperial units.	$5\ miles \approx 8\ kilometres$ $1\ gallon \approx 4.5\ litres$ $2.2\ pounds \approx 1\ kilogram$ $1\ inch = 2.5\ centimetres$
4. Speed, Distance, Time	**Speed = Distance ÷ Time** **Distance = Speed x Time** **Time = Distance ÷ Speed**  Remember the correct units.	Speed = 4mph Time = 2 hours Find the Distance. $D = S \times T = 4 \times 2 = 8\ miles$
5. Density, Mass, Volume	**Density = Mass ÷ Volume** **Mass = Density x Volume** **Volume = Mass ÷ Density**  Remember the correct units.	Density = 8kg/m³ Mass = 2000g Find the Volume. $V = M \div D = 2 \div 8 = 0.25m^3$
6. Pressure, Force, Area	**Pressure = Force ÷ Area** **Force = Pressure x Area** **Area = Force ÷ Pressure**	Pressure = 10 Pascals Area = 6cm² Find the Force

	 Remember the correct units.	$F = P \times A = 10 \times 6 = 60\ N$
7. Distance-Time Graphs	You can find the **speed** from the **gradient** of the line (Distance ÷ Time) The steeper the line, the quicker the speed. A **horizontal** line means the object is not moving (**stationary**).