## CONVERT ONE MEASUREMENT TO ANOTHER

- There are many units of measurement: inches, feet, yards, miles, millimeters, meters, seconds, minutes, hours, cups, pints, quarts, gallons, ounces, pounds, etc.
- Different types of measurements may have a relationship.
- The relationships are predetermined, for instance:
- 12 inches = 1 foot
- 3 feet = 1 yard
- 5280 feet $=1$ mile

o Input the new value: $4 \times 12$ inches $=4$ feet
o 48 inches $=4$ feet
- Remember, all equations must be balanced. Whatever is done to one side must be done to the other


## o To convert minutes to hours

o Use the formula, 60 minutes $=1$ hour
o Input the new value: $5 \times 60$ minutes $=5$ hours
o $\mathbf{3 0 0}$ minutes $=\mathbf{5}$ hours

- The correct relationships are often memorized, and others can be found in books or on the internet. Be sure to use the correct formula.


## Try This!

If 5280 feet $=1$ mile, how many feet are in 6 miles?


If 2 cups $=1$ pint, how many cups are in 13 pints?

If 60 seconds $=1$ minute. how manv seconds are in 8 minutes?



