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tang taizong li shimin 2nd emperor of the tang dynasty commissioned six statues of his favorite warhorses to be carved in stone and serve as part of his political legacy at his mausoleum zhao ling this book traces the history and significance of these statues from their creation in 7th century china through their removal from the mausoleum in the early 20th c when two made their way to the united states antiquities market through the dealer c t loo and ultimately to the penn museum their time on the art market and subsequent stewardship by the penn museum are also explored contemporaneous sources and archival records reconstruct the roles of different people chinese and westerners in the sale of and competition for these stone horses while underlining their exceptional significance and reconstructing the historical path they traversed this work serves to bridge the gaps in the shared knowledge of the historical facts pertaining to these horse reliefs and build a common foundation for intercultural dialogue and cooperation surrounding cultural heritage preservation and changing museum practice

the interdisciplinary volume transfer of buddhism across central asian networks 7th to 13th centuries edited by carmen meinert offers a new transregional and transcultural vision for religious transfer processes in central asian history it looks at the region as an integrated religious whole rather than from the perspective of fragmented sub disciplines and analyses the spread of buddhism as a driving force in a societal and cultural change of pan asian importance one particular dimension of this buddhist globalisation was the rise of local forms of buddhism this volume explores buddhist localisations through manuscripts and material culture in the multiethnic oases of the tarim basin the transhimalyan region of zangskar ladakh and kashmir and the western tibetan kingdom of purang guge contributors are kazuo kano deborah klimburg salter rob linrothe linda lojda carmen meinert henrik h sørensen monica strinu gertraud taenzer sam van schaik and jens wilkens

korean nuclear diaspora redress movements of korean atomic bomb victims in

japan comprehensively explores the history of korean victims of the 1945 atomic bombings in hiroshima and nagasaki following the bombings and korea s liberation from japanese colonial rule these korean atomic bomb victims dispersed across japan south korea and north korea and have often been left without any relief or redress for decades focusing on those korean victims living in japan the author thoroughly examines how they have struggled to achieve recognition and support based on intensive fieldwork archival research and interviews with key figures from the korean redress movement this book analyzes how their movements have been significantly affected and constrained by the cold war unresolved colonial relations between korea and japan nationalistic tensions between north korea south korea and japan and the national division both in the korean peninsula and within the korean community in japan despite these difficulties the redress movements of korean nuclear victims in japan were sustained by their unique ideal of national unification and joint efforts with korean and japanese citizens the history of which can deconstruct the mainstream narratives of hiroshima and nagasaki

this book examines the role of institutions in china s recent large scale economic social and political transformation unlike existing literature it offers perspectives from a variety of disciplines including law economics politics international relations and communication studies to consider whether institutions form evolve and change differently according to their historical or cultural environments and if their utilitarian functions can and should be observed identified and measured in different ways

the institution of the retired emperor forms the innovative angle from which this study analyzes classical chinese political history 4th to 7th centuries a d with the help of the ensuing insights the volume develops into a portal through which to gain understanding of broader patterns of political and social action relevant to the classical chinese monarchy in this truly interdisciplinary approach weberian historical sociological concepts are engaged as a means of bringing specific historical actions into a wider cross cultural comparative perspective and lays the basis for a new framework to think about kingship and succession in east asia

consists of statistical information for the previous fiscal year

japan s national government and most of its local governments have been in conservative hands for more than three decades recently however the strength of progressive opposition forces has been increasing at the local level the contributors to this volume analyze this increasing opposition to determine whether it is a temporary phenomenon or portends permanent changes originally published in 1981 the princeton legacy library uses the latest print on demand technology to again make available previously out of print books from the distinguished backlist of princeton university press these editions preserve the original texts of these important books while presenting them in durable paperback and hardcover editions the goal of the princeton legacy library is to vastly increase access to the rich scholarly heritage found in the thousands of books published by princeton university press since its founding in 1905

this book constitutes the refereed post conference proceedings of the 12th international conference on broadband communications networks and systems broadnets 2021 which took place in october 2021 due to covid 19 pandemic the conference was held virtually the 24 full papers presented were carefully reviewed and selected from 49 submissions the papers are thematically grouped as a session on broadband communications networks and systems 5g

enabled smart building technology and challenge and 5g the advances in industry

the book is the volume of selected biographies of famous ministers and officials in china among a series of books for 100 biographies on chinese historical figures

this study provides a detailed description of the juridicial system of money transfer using the banking system within the people s republic of china a definitive analysis of the legal frame work of chinese money transfer is given as well as a concise and succint overview of the development of banking in china and of payment transactions

zi zhi tong jian chinese 2020 english comprehensive mirror in aid of governance is a pioneering reference work in chinese historiography published in 1084 in the form of a chronicle in 1065 ad emperor yingzong of songordered the great historian sima guang 1019 1086 ad to lead with other scholars such as his chief assistants liu shu liu ban and fan zuyu the compilation of a universal history of china the task took 19 years to be completed and in 1084 ad it was presented to his successor emperor shenzong of song the zi zhi tong jian records chinese history from 403 bc to 959 ad covering 16 dynasties and spanning across almost 1 400 years and contains 294 volumes 🛽 and about 3 million chinese characters the principal text of the zizhi tongjian was recorded on 294 juan or volume chinese 🛮 which are scrolls corresponding to a volume chapter or section of the work the text is a chronological narrative of the history of china from the warring states to the five dynasties sima guang left the traditional usage in chinese historiography for almost 1 000 years since the shiji was written standard chinese dynastic histories had primarily divided chapters between annals 🛮 of rulers and biographies 🗈 of officials in chinese terms the book changed the format of histories from biographical style 202 to chronological style 2020 which is better suited for analysis activism and criticism according to wilkinson it had an enormous influence on later chinese historical writing either directly or through its many abbreviations continuations and adaptations the 294 juan sweep through 11 chinese historical periods warring states qin western han eastern han three kingdoms jin and the sixteen kingdoms southern and northern dynasties sui tang and five dynasties it was one of the largest historical magna opera in history the book consisted of 294 chapters of which the following number describe each respective dynastic era 15 chapters zhou 1046 256 bc 2 3 chapters qin 221 207 bc 3 60 chapters han 206 bc 220 ad 4 10 chapters wei 220 265 5 40 chapters jin 265 420 6 16 chapters liu song 420 479 7 10 chapters qi 479 502 8 22 chapters liang 502 557 9 10 chapters chen 557 589 10 8 chapters sui 589 618 ad 11 81 chapters tang 618 907 12 6 chapters later liang 907 923 13 8 chapters later tang 923 936 14 6 chapters later jin 936 947 15 4 chapters later han 947 951 16 5 chapters later zhou 951 960 the book includes volume 177 to 184 covering sui dynasty among a series of books of zi zhi tong jian

the routledge companion to arts management contains perspectives from international scholars educators consultants and practitioners sharing opinions exploring important questions and raising concerns about the field the book will stimulate conversations foster curiosity and open pathways to different cultural philosophical ideological political national and generational insights four broad thematic areas are used to organize current topics in the field of arts and culture management part i introduces a mixture of perspectives about the history and evolution of the practice and study of arts management the role of arts managers and how arts management is being impacted by the digital age part ii focuses on the dynamics of entrepreneurship change

processes and leadership practices part iii includes globally focused topics on cultural policy cultural rights and community building part iv examines a sampling of topics related to functional activities that are common to arts and culture organizations around the world such as marketing planning increasing diversity hiring fundraising and sustainability this book builds a comprehensive understanding of what arts management can mean in an international context creating an essential resource for students scholars and reflective practitioners involved at the intersection of business and the arts

this book follows the citizenship based approach and interrogates the policies on urban village redevelopment from a perspective of social exclusion and inclusion it focuses on two questions how policy makers and urban villagers understand social inclusion differently and what makes a difference in enhancing social inclusion firstly an examination of citizenship conceptions as reflected in the chinese traditional discourses provides the basis for questioning the political rhetoric of social inclusion in china secondly a comparison between policy makers and villages interpretations on urban citizenship helps explore the different understandings of citizenship between them finally by studying six redeveloped urban villages in the city of xi an the book identifies what villagers strive for and discusses how their strivings make a difference in achieving social inclusion during urban village redevelopment

this handbook presents a comprehensive overview of 3 000 years of chinese literature from its earliest beginnings to the end of the qing 1644 1911 the last empire of china with a focus on well known authors and masterpieces in each important genre this volume covers verses prose drama and fiction arranged in the following thematic groupings pre qin and han poetry poetry of the six dynasties poetry of the tang poetry of the song and lyrics of the song prose of historians prose of philosophers and literati prose tragedy and romance in yuan drama southern plays of ethics and chuanqi plays of the ming and the qing classical language tales vernacular short stories heroic romances novels of spirits and devils novels of manners and satire and novels of social exposure and prostitution featuring both introductions and in depth analyses this handbook incorporates the most recent scholarly works for each entry and also facilitates future research by providing further readings authored by a stellar line up of experts in the field of chinese literature this is an essential reference guide for all students and scholars in the fields of chinese literature and culture

the discovery of genuine manichaean texts from sites like turfan and tun huang since the beginning of the century has greatly increased our knowledge of the teaching of manichaeism and of its amazing geographical spread in pre islamic times this volume brings together the contributions by a leading authority on the subject including a long survey article on the history of the discovery of the texts from central asia as well as articles focusing on some of these texts and on the incredible history of adaptation and survival of the sect in china proper the studies include many chinese texts on manichaeism made available for the first time in their original scripts and in translation the volume also contains the first ever working catalogue of all manichaean texts in western as well as oriental languages published up to 1997

the book is the volume of description and annotations of selected historical events of chinese imperial politics among a series of books for china classified histories

this atlas is organized in a way with a combination of basic theory and clinical practices and of real photos and text description in perforator flap the book

includes four parts the first part is the overview of the definition vascular physiology and main principles of clinical applications of the perforator flap etc the second to fourth parts are the descriptions of the indication applied anatomy typical clinical cases and key points in harvesting technologies of the direct and indirect perforator flaps over the human body etc this atlas is a useful reference for medical researchers and doctors relevant to microsurgery hand surgery orthopaedic surgery and plastic and reconstructive surgery

this book explores how a society accepts and utilizes a system of archives to improve the quality of people s lives at each level of community organization and government this is the first book that examines the political economic and social background that has prevented the development of archival systems in japan in comparison with other societies of different cultures such as the united states romania india and korea an archival system is an indispensable tool to live in the present and create a future by sharing an understanding of the past for that reason this book considers what respecting the past means from the point of view that people experience in their workplace to reconcile tragic experiences such as conflict injustice or corruption then the book shows how a system of archives plays a significant role in a democratic society because it serves as a foundation of evidence based decision making for a specific group or the public thus this volume provides guidance for ways that a society can build a common understanding of the importance of sharing the past to maintain community and society

this volume examines the potential resource available from several waste streams opportunities for exploiting waste are discussed along with their environmental and economic considerations

this book addresses the past and changing contexts of chinese and german teacher education under the impact of globalization and echoes quality issues of teacher education this edited book provides a comprehensive discussion on other issues in the management and implementation of change in teacher education related to teacher education curricula for professional development of teachers a combination of chapters provides an overview a review of literature and research as well as offering examples of teacher education practice and updated empirical research on these topics co edited by two senior scholars and written by experts from mainland china including hong kong and germany the volume addresses key issues on teacher standards ict in education and e learning in teacher education stem education vocational teacher education university school partnership in teacher education and teaching chinese or german as a second language this is an up to date academic book to look at profound issues related to quality in teacher education and teachers professional development in mainland china and germany it will be a useful reference for graduate students and researchers in the field of international and comparative education teacher education and curriculum studies teacher educators and practitioners to learn from trends best practice and challenges that have been encountered in mainland china and germany

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the papers in this volume are from the ninth international conference on design computing and cognition dcc 20 held virtually at the georgia institute of technology atlanta usa they represent the state of the art of research and development in design computing and design cognition including the increasingly active area of design cognitive neuroscience they are of particular interest to design researchers developers and users of advanced computation in designing as well as to design educators this volume contains knowledge about the cognitive behavior of designers which is valuable for those who need to gain a better understanding of designing

the two volume set lncs 10627 and 10628 constitutes the refereed proceedings of the 11th international conference on combinatorial optimization and applications cocoa 2017 held in shanghai china in december 2017 the 59 full papers and 19 short papers presented were carefully reviewed and selected from 145 submissions the papers cover most aspects of theoretical computer science and combinatorics related to computing including classic combinatorial optimization geometric optimization complexity and data structures and graph theory they are organized in topical sections on network approximation algorithm and graph theory combinatorial optimization game theory and applications

from the end of the ming dynasty until the end of the ming dynasty he had become a slave of jin shang who starved to death where did he get such a good meal from in this apocalyptic era plundering of countries no this is trade it was more comfortable being the emperor himself this sister in law zhang yan he had to take good care of her

during the twentieth century japan was transformed from a poor primarily rural country into one of the world s largest industrial powers and most highly urbanised countries interestingly while japanese governments and planners borrowed carefully from the planning ideas and methods of many other countries japanese urban planning urban governance and cities developed very differently from those of other developed countries japan s distinctive patterns of urbanisation are partly a product of the highly developed urban system urban traditions and material culture of the pre modern period which remained influential until well after the pacific war a second key influence has been the dominance of central government in urban affairs and its consistent prioritisation of economic growth over the public welfare or urban quality of life andré sorensen examines japan s urban trajectory from the mid nineteenth century to the present paying particular attention to the weak development of japanese civil society local governments and land development and planning regulations

how china s expansive new era of urbanization threatens to undermine the foundations of rural life since the beginning of the twenty first century china has vastly expanded its urbanization processes in an effort to reduce the inequalities between urban and rural areas centered on the mountainous region of chongqing which serves as an experimental site for the country s new urban development policies the end of the village analyzes the radical expansion of urbanization and its consequences for china s villagers it reveals a fundamental rewriting of the nation s social contract as villages that once organized rural life and guaranteed rural livelihoods are replaced by an increasingly urbanized landscape dominated by state institutions throughout this comprehensive study of china s urban rural coordination policy nick r smith

traces the diminishing autonomy of the country's rural populations and their subordination to larger urban networks and shared administrative structures outside changaing surban centers competing forces are at work in reshaping the social political and spatial organization of its villages while municipal planners and policy makers seek to extend state power structures beyond the boundaries of the city village leaders and inhabitants try to maintain control over their communities uncertain futures through strategies such as collectivization shareholding real estate development and migration as china seeks to rectify the development crises of previous decades through rapid urban growth such drastic transformations threaten to displace existing ways of life for more than 600 million residents offering an unprecedented look at the country's contentious shift in urban planning and policy the end of the village exposes the precarious future of rural life in china and suggests a critical reappraisal of how we think about urbanization

liu yuan s lingyan ge a woodblock printed book from 1669 re creates a portrait gallery that memorialized 24 vassals of the early tang court liu accompanied each figure presented under the guise of a bandit with a couplet the poems written in various scripts are surrounded by marginal images that allude to a contemporary novel religious icons supplement the portrait gallery liu s re creation is fraught with questions this study examines the dialogues created among the texts and images in lingyan ge from multiple perspectives analysis of the book s materialities demonstrates how linguan ge embodies rather than reflects the historical moment in which it was made liu unveiled and even dramatized the interface between manuscript and printed book in lingyan ge authority over the book s production is negotiated asserted overturned and reinstated use of pictures to construct a historical argument intensifies this struggle anne burkus chasson argues that despite a general epistemological shift toward visual forms of knowledge in the seventeenth century looking and reading were still seen as being in conflict this conflict plays out among the leaves of liu yuan s book

over the last fifteen years local citizens movements have spread rapidly throughout japan this volume examines the growth and nature of civil society participation in local urban and environmental governance

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when do we see social movements mobilize against the american military overseas and what explains their varying intensity despite increasing interest in the vast network of u s military bases on foreign soil it is still not well understood why some host communities resist the bases in their backyards while others remain compliant in base towns claudia junghyun kim addresses this puzzle by investigating the contentious politics surrounding twenty u s military bases across korea and japan in particular she looks at municipalities hosting these bases and differing levels of community acceptance and resistance over time drawing on fieldwork interviews participant observation and protest event data from 2000 2015 kim shows that activists occasionally manage to join hands with the otherwise politically inactive local populations when they deliberately subordinate their radical movement goals to more immediate mundane demands that form the basis of everyday local grievances specifically the activists in base towns successfully build broad anti base movements when they take advantage of quotidian disruption adopt culturally resonant movement frames and ally with local political elites these activist strategies however sometimes end up reinforcing the widely presumed inevitability of the american presence in examining activist actions strategies and dilemmas this book sheds

light on marginalized actors in domestic and international politics far removed from elite decision making processes that shape interstate base politics and yet living with their consequences who sometimes manage to complicate the operations of america's military behemoth

the book is the volume of prosperity in sui and tang dynasties among a series of books of chinese dynastic history the earliest known written records of the history of china date from as early as 1250 bc from the shang dynasty c 1600 1046 bc and the bamboo annals 296 bc describe a xia dynasty c 2070 1600 bc before the shang but no writing is known from the period the shang ruled in the yellow river valley which is commonly held to be the cradle of chinese civilization however neolithic civilizations originated at various cultural centers along both the yellow river and yangtze river these yellow river and yangtze civilizations arose millennia before the shang with thousands of years of continuous history china is one of the world's oldest civilizations and is regarded as one of the cradles of civilization the zhou dynasty 1046 256 bc supplanted the shang and introduced the concept of the mandate of heaven to justify their rule the central zhou government began to weaken due to external and internal pressures in the 8th century bc and the country eventually splintered into smaller states during the spring and autumn period these states became independent and warred with one another in the following warring states period much of traditional chinese culture literature and philosophy first developed during those troubled times in 221 bc gin shi huang conquered the various warring states and created for himself the title of huangdi or emperor of the qin marking the beginning of imperial china however the oppressive government fell soon after his death and was supplanted by the longer lived han dynasty 206 bc 220 ad successive dynasties developed bureaucratic systems that enabled the emperor to control vast territories directly in the 21 centuries from 206 bc until ad 1912 routine administrative tasks were handled by a special elite of scholar officials young men well versed in calligraphy history literature and philosophy were carefully selected through difficult government examinations china s last dynasty was the ging 1644 1912 which was replaced by the republic of china in 1912 and in the mainland by the people's republic of china in 1949 chinese history has alternated between periods of political unity and peace and periods of war and failed statehood the most recent being the chinese civil war 1927 1949 china was occasionally dominated by steppe peoples most of whom were eventually assimilated into the han chinese culture and population between eras of multiple kingdoms and warlordism chinese dynasties have ruled parts or all of china in some eras control stretched as far as xinjiang and tibet as at present traditional culture and influences from other parts of asia and the western world carried by waves of immigration cultural assimilation expansion and foreign contact form the basis of the modern culture of china

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tea growing was a prosperous industry in sichuan when wang anshi s new policies created a tea market agency to buy up sichuanese tea and trade it to tibetan tribesmaen for cavalry horses at first the highly autonomous agency not only acquired the needed horses but made a profit after the junchen conquest of noth china however market realities changed and the combined tea and horse agency s once successful policies ruined tea farmers failed to meet quotas for horses and ran a deficit paul j smith details the workings of sichuan tea farming and the tea trade examines the geopolitical factors that forced the song to buy horses and graphically describes the difficulties of driving them more than a thousand miles through rugged mountains with only inexperienced conscripts as trail hands in this study of fiscal sociology smith also explains how

the tea and horse agency transformed the sichuan local eleite which was notorious for its resistance to state power into imperial civil servants eager to tax their own region he draws on modern theories of corporate behavior to explain what made the inner workings of the agency an extraordinary departure for the chinese civil service and he demonstrates how the agency put into practice the most radical new policies theories of state economic activism the agency made entrepreneurs out of bureaucrats but ultimately became ruinously tyrannical as the system of state rewards and punishments drove its personnel to actions that crippled key sectors of the economy

this book explores the institutions through which taiwan was governed under japanese colonial rule illuminating how the administration was engineered and how taiwan was placed in japan s larger empire building the author argues that rather than envisaging the ruling of the society and then going on to frame policies accordingly japanese rule in taiwan was more ad hoc utilizing and integrating native social forces to ensure cooperation part i examines how the japanese administration was shaped in the specific context of colonial taiwan focusing on the legal tradition the civil service examination and the police system part ii elaborates on the process of colonial engineering with special attention paid to colonial governmentality social engineering and colonial spatiality in part iii hui yu caroline ts ai provides a more in depth analysis of wartime integration policies and the mobilization of labor before making an evaluation of japan s colonial legacy taiwan in japan s empire building will appeal to researchers scholars and students interested in japanese imperial history as well as those studying the history of taiwan

one of the most common problems for spinal cord injury patients is urinary system dysfunction the book functional bladder reconstruction following spinal cord injury via neural approaches introduces how to solve this problem using multi disciplinary approaches from animal model studies to surgical techniques as well as successful case reports six kinds of surgery are presented in separate chapters this up to date monograph will be a valuable resource for surgeons urologists and neurologists caring for spinal cord injury patients the contributors are a group of surgeons working in the fields of orthopaedics and microsurgery editor chunlin hou is professor in changzheng hospital the second military medical university shanghai china

in the eighth century wu jing selected exchanges between emperor taizong and his ministers that he deemed key to good governance this collection of dialogues has been used for the education of emperors political elites and general readers ever since and is a standard reference work in east asian political thought consisting of ten volumes subdivided into forty topics the essentials of governance addresses core themes of chinese thinking about the politics of power from the body politic presenting and receiving criticism recruitment the education of the imperial clan political virtues and vices to cultural policy agriculture law taxation border policy and how to avoid disaster and dynastic fall presented with introductory commentary that offers insights into its historical context and global reception this accessible and reliable translation brings together ten scholars of chinese intellectual history to offer a nuanced edition that preserves the organisation tone and flow of the original

this study based on chinese publications and archival materials as well as on recent fieldwork provides an up to date treatment of kazak history and culture emphasizing the kazaks in 20th century china and in particular their status today as one of china s minority nationalities

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From Inches to Feet: Understanding the Conversion

This article provides a comprehensive guide to converting inches to feet, a fundamental skill in mathematics and everyday life. Understanding this conversion is crucial for various applications, from simple home improvement projects to more complex engineering calculations. We'll explore the relationship between inches and feet, demonstrate the conversion process using multiple methods, and offer practical examples to solidify your understanding. We'll also address frequently asked questions to ensure you feel confident in tackling inch-to-foot conversions.

Understanding the Relationship Between Inches and Feet

The imperial system of measurement, commonly used in the United States, defines the foot as a unit of length equal to 12 inches. This means that one foot contains twelve individual inches. This is a fixed relationship; it's not subject to change, making conversions straightforward and predictable. Think of it like a pizza divided into 12 slices; each slice represents an inch, and the whole pizza represents a foot. This simple analogy helps visualize the relationship between the two units.

Method 1: Direct Division

The most straightforward method for converting inches to feet is through division. Since there are 12 inches in a foot, you simply divide the total number of inches by 12 to find the equivalent number of feet. For example, let's convert 144 inches to feet: 144 inches / 12 inches/foot = 12 feet Therefore, 144 inches is equal to 12 feet. This method is quick, efficient, and easy to understand, making it suitable for various applications.

Method 2: Using Proportions

Proportions offer another effective way to convert inches to feet. A proportion sets up an equivalent ratio to solve for the unknown value. Let's use the same example of converting 144 inches to feet: We know that 12 inches = 1 foot. We can set up a proportion like this: 12 inches / 1 foot = 144 inches / x feet To solve for 'x', we cross-multiply: 12x = 144 Then, we divide both sides by 12: x = 144 / 12 = 12 feet This method reinforces the understanding of the ratio between inches and feet and provides an alternative approach to the direct division method.

Method 3: Visual Aids and Practical Examples

Visual aids can greatly enhance understanding. Imagine a 12-foot ruler. Each foot is marked off into 12 inches. Counting the inches cumulatively demonstrates the relationship. If you were measuring the length of a room and your measuring tape showed 144 inches, you could easily visualize this as twelve 12-inch

segments, confirming that it's 12 feet. Consider a practical scenario: You're building a fence and need 144 inches of wood. Converting this to feet (12 feet) allows you to communicate more effectively with suppliers and more easily visualize the necessary materials. Similarly, if you're ordering carpet, knowing the room dimensions in feet is much more common than stating them in inches.

Real-World Applications

The conversion of inches to feet is vital in many fields. Architects and engineers frequently use it in blueprints and construction plans. Interior designers rely on it to determine furniture placement and room dimensions. Carpenters use it for precise measurements in woodworking projects. Even in everyday life, understanding this conversion can be helpful for tasks like measuring the length of a curtain rod or the height of a bookshelf.

Beyond 144 Inches: Handling Different Inch Values

The methods described above apply to any value in inches. For instance, to convert 36 inches to feet, you would divide 36 by 12, resulting in 3 feet. Similarly, 24 inches translates to 2 feet, 60 inches to 5 feet, and so on. The fundamental principle remains the same: divide the total number of inches by 12.

Converting Feet to Inches

While this article focuses on inches to feet, it's important to note the reverse conversion. To convert feet to inches, simply multiply the number of feet by 12. For example, 5 feet multiplied by 12 inches/foot equals 60 inches.

Summary

Converting inches to feet is a fundamental skill involving a simple yet crucial relationship: 12 inches equal 1 foot. This conversion can be achieved efficiently through direct division, proportions, or aided by visual representations. Understanding this conversion is essential in various professional and everyday contexts, enabling accurate measurements and efficient communication in diverse fields.

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

1. What is the formula for converting inches to feet? The formula is: Feet = Inches / 12 2. Can I convert inches to feet using a calculator? Yes, any calculator capable of basic division can perform this conversion. 3. Why is it important to know how to convert inches to feet? It's crucial for accurate measurements in many fields, from construction to interior design, ensuring projects are executed correctly and materials are ordered appropriately. 4. What happens if I have a decimal in my inch measurement after converting? The decimal represents a fraction of a foot. For example, 13 inches divided by 12 equals 1.083 feet, which is 1 foot and approximately 1 inch. 5. Are there any online converters available for inches to feet? Yes, numerous online converters are readily available, providing

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