Time Unit Converter (seconds, minutes, hours, days, years)

Convert a time or duration between seconds, milliseconds, minutes, hours, days and years, for running hours, cycle times and payback periods.

Method: Unit definitions per NIST SP 811 and the SI Brochure (exact where defined)

Input parameters

Unit system: SI

Parameter	Value	Unit
Time (choose its unit)	1.0000	h

Calculated results

Parameter	Value	Unit
Seconds	3,600.0	s
Milliseconds	3,600,000	ms
Minutes	60.000	min
Hours	1.0000	h
Days	0.041667	d
Years (365.25 days)	1.1408e-04	a

Notes for this case

• A minute is 60 s, an hour 3,600 s and a day 86,400 s. The year used here is the Julian year of 365.25 days (31,557,600 s), so 8,766 hours; plant availability is often quoted on 8,760 hours (365 days). For hours and minutes, 1.5 h is 1 h 30 min, not 1 h 50 min.

Formula and method

$$1\ \mathrm{h} = 60\ \mathrm{min} = 3600\ \mathrm{s}, \quad 1\ \mathrm{a} = 365.25\ \mathrm{d}$$

Variables

t	Time (choose its unit)	s

Method and standards

Time units.

Assumptions and limits

- Julian year.

References

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This calculator online

https://calc.firecad.com/general/unit-conversions/time-unit-converter

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