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Units of Volume Problems - Guided Lesson Explanation

Explanation#1

Step 1) First we know in 1 qt = 32 oz. Find out the number of ounces in 3 quarts.

Step 2) Let set it up as a proportion and solve for x.

$$\frac{1 \ quart}{3 \ quarts} = \frac{32 \ ounces}{x \ ounces}$$

96 ounces = x

Step 3) Restate the problem with this in mind:

3 qt 12 oz = 108 oz.

The answer is 108 oz.

Explanation#2

Step 1) First we know in 1 C = 32 oz. Find the number of cups in 40 oz.

Step 2) It is pretty clear that 32 will go into 40 only once. 40 - 32 = 8

Step 3) 40 oz = 1 C 8 oz.

Step 4) The answer is 1 C 8oz.

Explanation#3

Step 1) First we know in 1 qt = 2 pt

Step 2) Set up the proportion:

$$\frac{1 \ quart}{x \ quarts} \ = \ \frac{2 \ pints}{8 \ pints}$$

Step 3)
$$8 = 2x$$

Step 4) The answer is 4 qt