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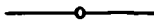
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1 foot (ft.)	= 0.3048 metres (m) exactly

Note:

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SECTION I

SCOPE

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