

What are significant digits? Why do we need them when measuring?

Qualitative Data Data Overview:

Deals with descriptions.

Data can be observed but not measured.

Colors, textures, smells, tastes, appearance, beauty, etc.

Qualitative → Quality

Quantitative Data Overview:

Deals with numbers.

Data which can be measured.

Length, height, area, volume, weight, speed, time, temperature, humidity, sound levels, cost, members, ages, etc.

Quantitative -> Quantity

With Experimentation and Observation comes Measurements! (Quantitative DATA)

Uncertainty in Measurement

 A digit that must be estimated is called uncertain. A measurement always has some degree of uncertainty.

Why Is there Uncertainty?

- * Measurements are performed with instruments
- No instrument can read to an infinite number of decimal places

Which of these balances has the greatest uncertainty in measurement?

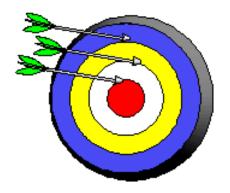




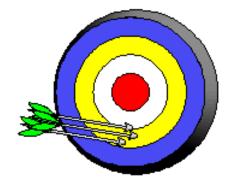


Precision and Accuracy

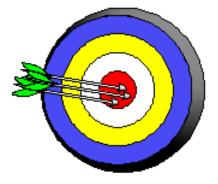
- Accuracy refers to the agreement of a particular value with the true value. (did you hit the bulls eye?)
- Precision refers to the degree of agreement among several measurements made in the same manner. (are your arrows grouped together?)



Neither accurate nor precise



Precise but not accurate



Precise AND accurate

You Try Problem: Who to Hire!

You are in charge of hiring a new chemist at a cola plant. The chemist is in charge of having the correct phosphoric acid concentration in the drink.

Three Chemists come in and perform an experiment. The data is collected below:

True Value 25.00 g +/- 2.00%

| | Amy | Billy | Charlie |
|---------|-------|-------|---------|
| Trial 1 | 25.14 | 26.00 | 25.00 |
| Trail 2 | 24.95 | 26.20 | left |
| Trial 3 | 24.77 | 25.85 | left |

Measuring

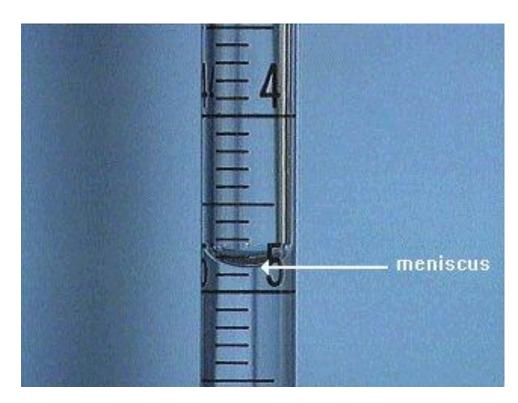
- Volume
- □ Temperature
- Mass





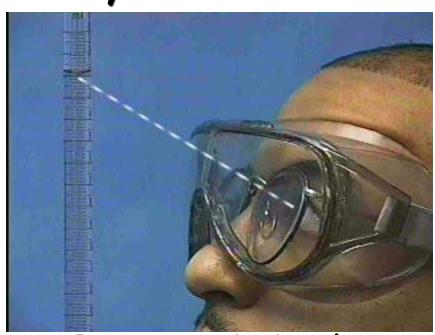
Reading the Meniscus

Always read volume from the bottom of the meniscus. The meniscus is the curved surface of a liquid in a narrow cylindrical container.

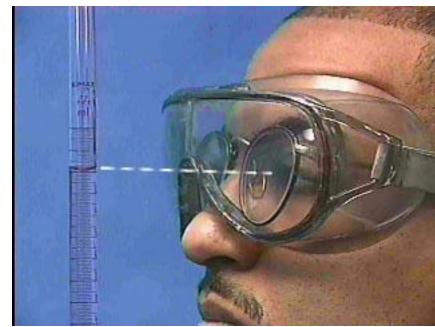


Try to avoid parallax errors.

<u>Parallax</u> <u>errors</u> arise when a meniscus or needle is viewed from an angle rather than from straight-on at eye level.



Incorrect: viewing the meniscus from an angle



Correct: Viewing the meniscus at eye level

Graduated Cylinders

The glass cylinder has etched marks to indicate volumes, a pouring lip, and quite often, a plastic bumper to prevent breakage.

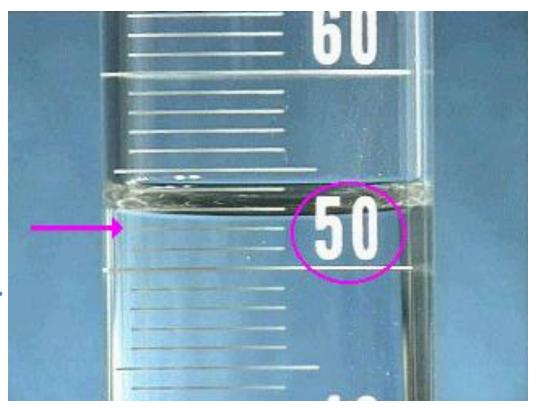


Measuring Volume

- Determine the volume contained in a graduated cylinder by reading the bottom of the meniscus at eye level.
- Read the volume using all <u>certain</u> digits and <u>one</u> <u>uncertain</u> digit.
 - <u>Certain</u> digits are determined from the calibration marks on the cylinder.
 - The <u>uncertain</u> digit (the last digit of the reading) is estimated.

Use the graduations to find all certain digits

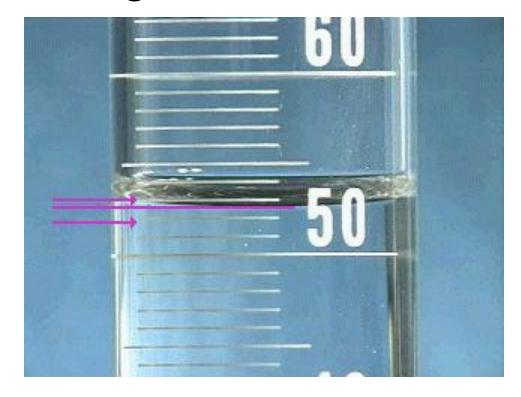
There are two unlabeled graduations below the meniscus, and each graduation represents 1 mL, so the certain digits of the reading are... 52 mL.



Estimate the uncertain digit and take a

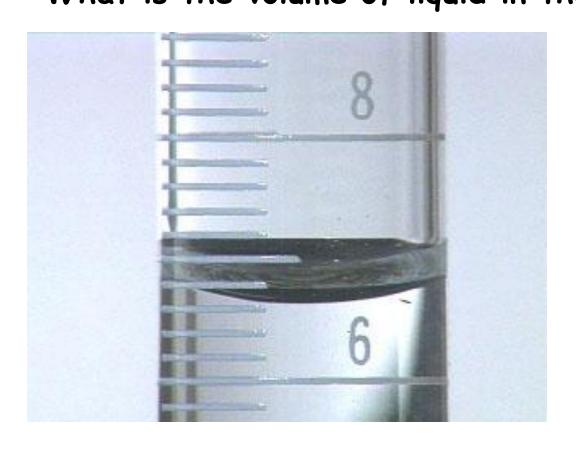
reading

The meniscus is about eight tenths of the way to the next graduation, so the final digit in the reading is 0.8 mL.



The volume in the graduated cylinder is <u>52.8 mL.</u>

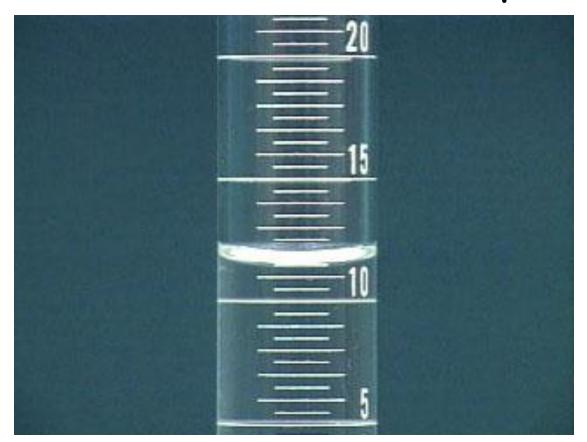
10 mL Graduate What is the volume of liquid in the graduate?



6.62 mL

25mL graduated cylinder

What is the volume of liquid in the graduate?

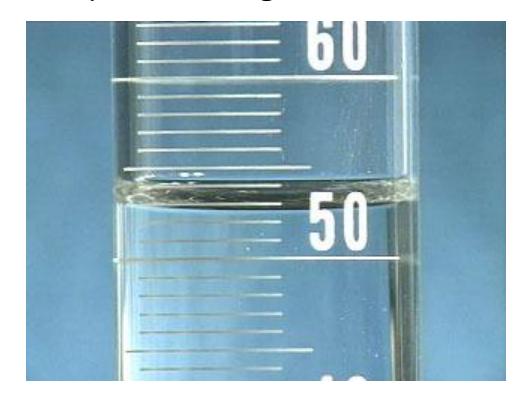


11.5 mL

100mL graduated cylinder

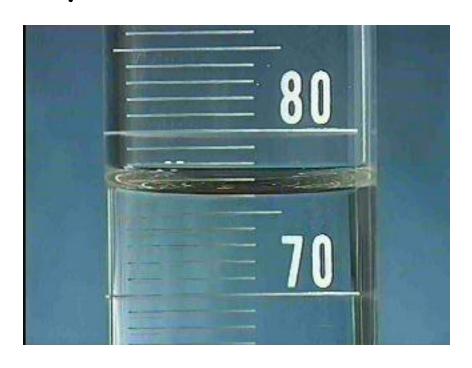
What is the volume of liquid in the graduate?

52.7 mL



Self Test

Examine the meniscus below and determine the volume of liquid contained in the graduated cylinder.



The cylinder contains:

76.0 mL

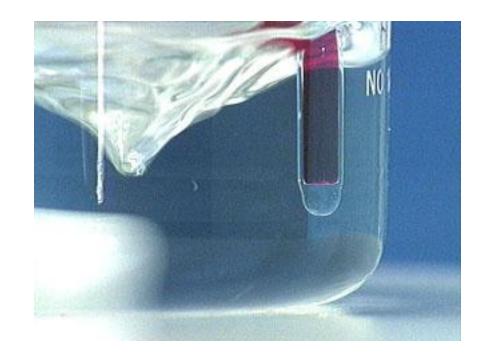


The Thermometer

- o Determine the temperature by reading the scale on the thermometer at eye level.
- o Read the temperature by using <u>all certain</u> digits and <u>one uncertain</u> digit.
- o Certain digits are determined from the calibration marks on the thermometer.
- o The uncertain digit (the last digit of the reading) is estimated.
- On most thermometers encountered in a general chemistry lab, the tenths place is the uncertain digit.

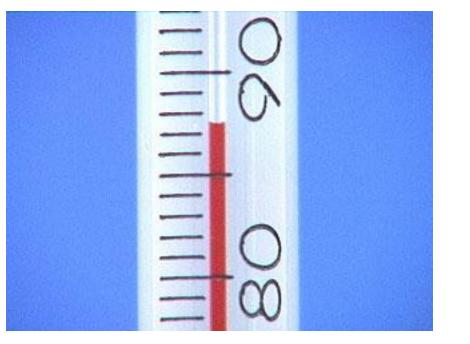
Do not allow the tip to touch the walls or the bottom of the flask.

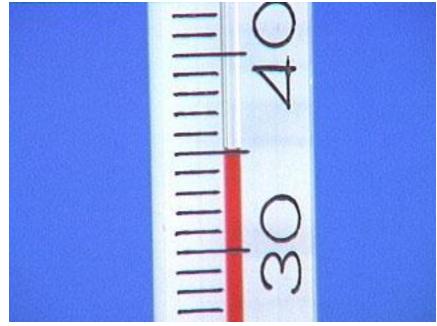
If the thermometer bulb touches the flask, the temperature of the glass will be measured instead of the temperature of the solution. Readings may be incorrect, particularly if the flask is on a hotplate or in an ice bath.



Reading the Thermometer

Determine the readings as shown below on Celsius thermometers:

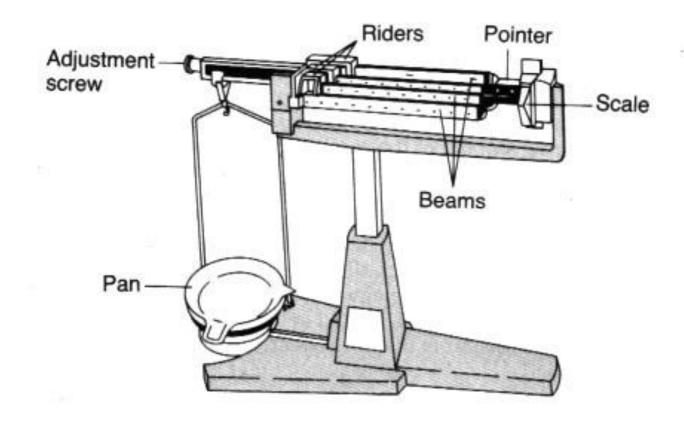




87.4°C

3 5 . 0 °C

Measuring Mass - The Beam Balance



Our balances have 4 beams – the uncertain digit is the thousandths place ($_$ $_$ $_$. $_$ X)

Balance Rules

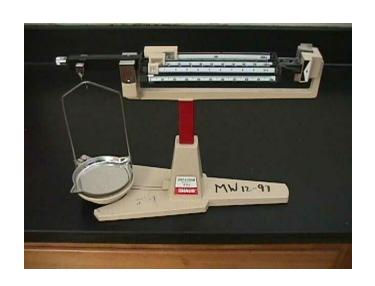
In order to protect the balances and ensure accurate results, a number of rules should be followed:

- > Always check that the balance is level and zeroed before using it.
- Never weigh directly on the balance pan.

 Always use a piece of weighing paper to protect it.
- > Do not weigh hot or cold objects.
- > Clean up any spills around the balance immediately.

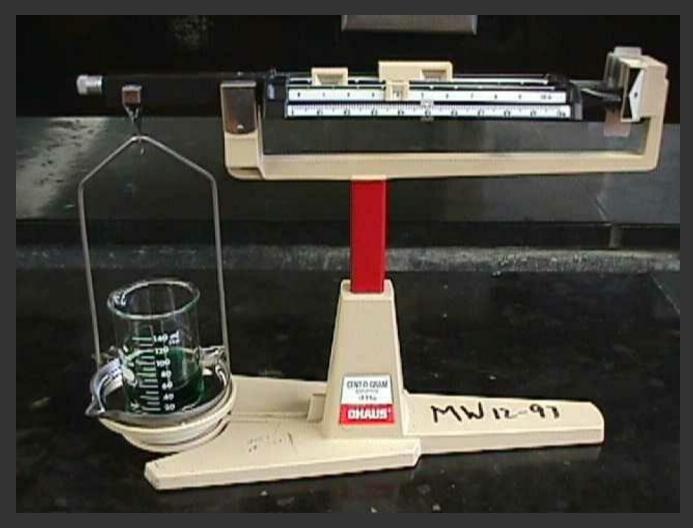
Mass and Significant Figures

- o Determine the mass by reading the riders on the beams at eye level.
- o Read the mass by using <u>all certain</u> digits and <u>one uncertain</u> digit.



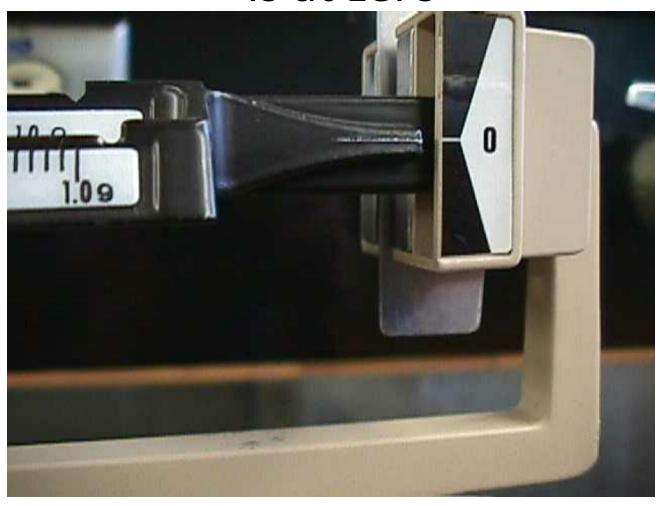
oThe uncertain digit (the last digit of the reading) is estimated.
o On our balances, the thousandths place is uncertain.

Determining Mass

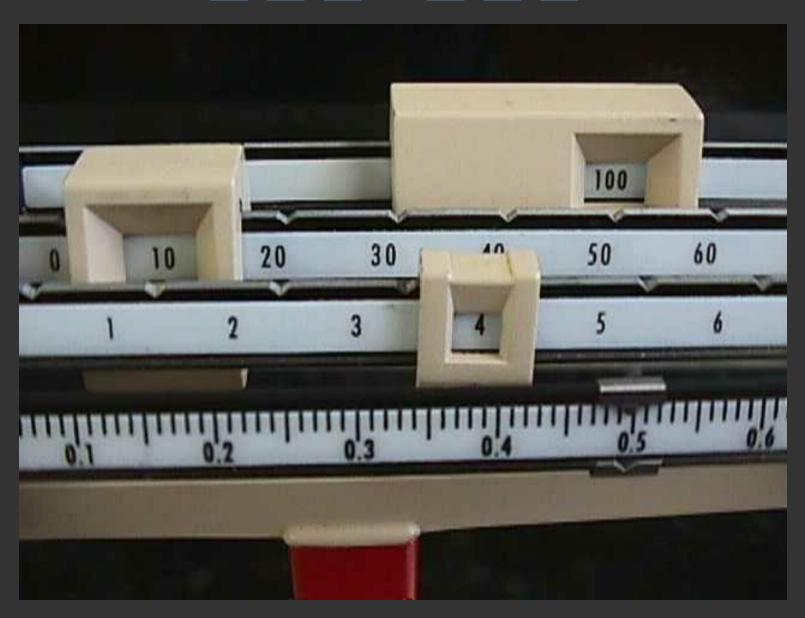


- 1. Place object on pan
- 2. Move riders along beam, starting with the largest, until the pointer is at the zero mark

Check to see that the balance scale is at zero



114.???



114.497



How do we determine significant digits when we are given a measurement?

We are going to use the:

Pacific /Atlantic rule



Rule ONE: All non-zero numbers are significant

- When the decimal is Absent start on the right of the number and slide until you reach a nonzero number then count all the numbers that follow the non-zero number (even "sandwiched" zeros)
- 120,000 has 2 S.F.
- 101,000 has 3 S.F.

- When the decimal is **Present** start on the left of the number and slide until you hit a non-zero number and count all the numbers that follow that non-zero number
- 0.000509 has 3 S.F.
- 120.000 has 6 S.F.

How many significant figures in each of the following? Sig Fig Practice #1

$$1.0070 \text{ m} \rightarrow 5 \text{ sig figs}$$

$$17.10 \text{ kg} \rightarrow 4 \text{ sig figs}$$

$$100,890 L \rightarrow 5 sig figs$$

$$3.29 \times 10^3 s \rightarrow 3 \text{ sig figs}$$

$$0.0054 \text{ cm} \rightarrow 2 \text{ sig figs}$$

$$3,200,000 \rightarrow 2 \text{ sig figs}$$

Rules for Significant Figures in Mathematical Operations

Multiplication and Division: # sig figs in the result equals the number in the least precise measurement used in the calculation. (Don't Report What the Calculator has !!!! Report to the lowest SF)

- $6.38 \times 2.0 = 12.76$
- 12.76 must be rounded to have only 2 numbers \rightarrow
 - 13 (2 sig figs)

Sig Fig Practice #2 Calculator says: Calculation

Answer

22.68 m² $3.24 \, \text{m} \times 7.0 \, \text{m}$

 23 m^2

 $100.0 \text{ g} \div 23.7 \text{ cm}^3$ $4.219409283 \text{ g/cm}^3$

4.22 g/cm³

 $0.02 \text{ cm } \times 2.371 \text{ cm}$

0.04742 cm²

 0.05 cm^2

 $710 \text{ m} \div 3.0 \text{ s}$

236.6666667 m/s

240 m/s

1818.2 lb x 3.23 ft

5872.786 lb.ft

2.96 g/mL

5870 lb·ft

 $1.030 \, q \div 2.87 \, mL$

2.9561 g/mL

Rules for Significant Figures in Mathematical

Operations

Addition and Subtraction: The number of decimal places in the result equals the number of decimal places in the least precise measurement. Line up decimals and report to the lowest place holder

18.7

(1 number in the first decimal place)

Sig Fig Practice #3

| Calculation | Calculator says: | Answer |
|---------------------|------------------|-----------|
| 3.24 m + 7.0 m | 10.24 m | 10.2 m |
| 100.0 g - 23.73 g | 76.27 g | 76.3 g |
| 0.02 cm + 2.371 cm | 2.391 cm | 2.39 cm |
| 713.1 L - 3.872 L | 709.228 L | 709.2 L |
| 1818.2 lb + 3.37 lb | 1821.57 lb | 1821.6 lb |
| 2.030 mL - 1.870 m | L 0.16 mL | 0.160 mL |

Scientific Notation

In science, we deal with some very LARGE numbers:

In science, we deal with some very <u>SMALL</u> numbers:

Imagine the difficulty of calculating the mass of 1 mole of electrons!

Scientific Notation:

A method of representing very large or very small numbers in the form:

 $M \times 10^n$

- > M is a number between 1 and 9
- > n is an integer
- >A positive integer = large numbers
- >A negative integer= small numbers

2 500 000 000. 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1

Step #1: Insert an understood decimal point

Step #2: Decide where the decimal must end up so that one number is to its left

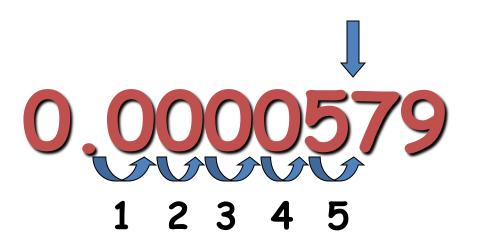
Step #3: Count how many places you bounce the decimal point-

be careful not to introduce more S.F. than original number!

Step #4: Re-write in the form $M \times 10^{n}$

2.5 x 10⁹

The exponent is the number of places we moved the decimal.



Step #2: Decide where the decimal must end up so that one number is to its left

Step #3: Count how many places you bounce the decimal point -again be mindful of s.F.

Step #4: Re-write in the form $M \times 10^{n}$

5.79 x 10⁻⁵

The exponent is negative because the number we started with was less than 1.

PERFORMING CALCULATIONS IN SCIENTIFIC NOTATION

3.45 x 10⁻²



ADDITION AND SUBTRACTION

<u>Review:</u>

Scientific notation expresses a number in the form:

 $1 \leq M < 10$ In is an integer

4.0×10^{6} $\times 3.0 \times 10^{8}$ 1.2×10^{15}

1. Find your EE Exp button on your calculator!!

- 2. Plug in 4.0 HIT EE/EXP then the exponent 6 (DO NOT PLUG IN THE X 10!!!)
- 4. Do the multiplication operation
- 3. Plug in 3.0 hit EE/Exp then the exponent 8
- 5. Then Equals VIOLA!!!

4.0 × 10⁵ You Try IT!. X 3.0 × 10⁵

 1.2×10^{12}



A Problem for you...

 2.37×10^{-6} + 3.48×10^{-4}

All Measurement we make will be Using Metric System!

The Fundamental SI Units (le Système International, SI)

| Physical Quantity | Name | Abbreviation |
|--------------------------|-------------|---------------------|
| Volume | liter | L |
| Mass | kilogram | kg |
| Length | meter | m |
| Time | second | S |
| Temperature | Kelvin | K |
| Electric Current | Ampere | A |
| Amount of Substance | mole | mol |
| Luminous Intensity | candela | cd |

Common Metric Prefixes

| Kilo | Hecto | Deca | Liter Meter Gram | deci | centi | milli |
|-----------------|-----------------|----------|---------------------------|-----------|-----------|-------|
| 1,000 | 100 | 10 | 1 | 0.1 | 0.01 | 0.001 |
| 10 ³ | 10 ² | 10¹ | | 10- | 10-2 | 10-3 |
| King | Hersey's | Daughter | Likes, Makes, Gulps | Delicious | Chocolate | Milk |

We can easily change one metric unit into another by sliding the decimal! Be

careful to watch S.F.

• 1000 ml = 1 liter

• $.005 \, \text{kM} = 5 \, \text{meter}$

• 250,000 cm = 2.5 kilometer

You Try!

1. A snake slithers 0.000250 Km. How far is that in cm?

25.0 cm

2. A boy drinks 0.000500 kiloliters of water at practice. How many milliliters is that?

500. ml

3. Doggie has a mass of 9×10^7 grams. How many kilograms is that?

 $9 \times 10 4 \text{ Kg}$

It's not that easy to convert English measurements into Metric

Need unit conversions:

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• for length: 2.54 \text{ cm} = 1 \text{ inch}
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- for mass: 454 g = 1 lb
- for volume 0.943 I = 1 quart

Type 1: Conversion of Distance

(always convert to metric)

Example 1: Sammy the sail slithers 5.05 in how far is that in cm?

•5.05 inches = ? Cm 5.050in
$$2.54 \text{ cm}$$
 = 12.8 cm

Example 2: Bob the bunny hops 6.63 yards. How far is that in meters?

Type 2: Volume Conversions

 3. Mrs. Gleavy drank 1.55 gallons of water in a day. How many liters did she drink that day?

Type 3: Conversion of Mass

 4. A child's chair can hold 150 kilograms. A person that weighs 195.0 pounds sits on the chair will it break?

NO! 88.5kg < 150 kg

Type Four: Two Units!!!!

 5. A speed limit sign reads 40 km/hour. You are traveling 73.3 ft/min. Should you get a ticket?

= 1.34km/hr NO < 40 km/Hr

You Try:

 1. A polar bear with a weight of 275 pounds sat on a chair that can hold 98.0 kilograms.
 Will the chair break?

#2.

A runner needs to complete a 5k road race.
 He is running 2.20 miles to see his predicted time. IS he running the correct distance?

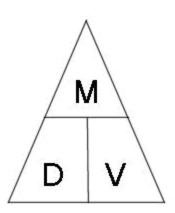
#3

 A speed limit sign reads 30km/hr. Your are traveling 25.0 ft/sec. Will you get a tiecket

Density- the amount of matter in a unit of volume-

can be used for identification purposes!

 Using the density triangle – any variable equation can be found by covering the unknown-



What can you conclude about the density of rubber, glycerol, oil, paraffin and cork?

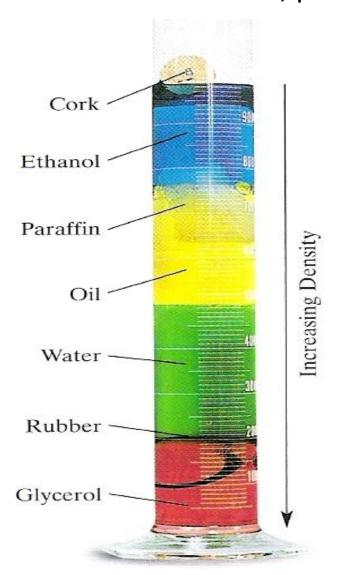


Table 4 Densities of Various Substances

| Substance | Density (g/cm³) at 25°C |
|--|-------------------------|
| Hydrogen gas, H ₂ * | 0.000 082 4 |
| Carbon dioxide gas, CO ₂ * | 0.001 80 |
| Ethanol (ethyl alcohol), C ₂ H ₅ OH | 0.789 |
| Water, H ₂ O | 0.997 |
| Sucrose (table sugar), C ₁₂ H ₂₂ O ₁₁ | 1.587 |
| Sodium chloride, NaCl | 2.164 |
| Aluminum, Al | 2.699 |
| Iron, Fe | 7.86 |
| Copper, Cu | 8.94 |
| Silver, Ag | 10.5 |
| Gold, Au | 19.3 |
| Osmium, Os | 22.6 |

^{*}at 1 atm

USEFUL INFORMATION!

 $1 \text{ cm}^3 = 1 \text{ ml}$

Density of water = 1 g/ml therefore 50 g of water = 50 ml!

Finding Density

- Grab your calculators folks!
- 1. What is the density of a cube of material that has a mass of 25.00 grams and a side dimension of 2.0 cm?

2.A material has a mass of 45.8 grams and a volume of 7.15 ml. What is the density?

Volume can be determined two ways:

- Example One direct volume measurement.
- 3. Silver has a density of 10.5 g/cm³. A cube with a side dimension of 2.0 cm is found. It has a mass of 84.0 grams. Could the cube be silver?
- Example two indirect volume measurement:
- 4. A necklace is found with a mass of 21.5 grams. When it is placed in 50.0 ml of water the water rises to 51.7 ml. Is the necklace silver?

Calculations using density and conversions with metric

- Example One direct volume measurement.
- 5. Copper has a density of 8.89 g/cm³. What would the mass of a cube with a side dimension of 1.25 inches be?

- Example two indirect volume measurement:
- 6. Silver has a density of 10.5 g/ml. A necklace is found with a mass of 2.64 x 10⁻² lbs. When it is placed in 50.0 ml of water the water rises to 51.7 ml. Is the necklace silver?

Finding Volume

 7. Gold has a density of 19.34 g/cm³. A nugget is found with a mass of 5.60 grams. What should 50.0 ml of water rise to if the nugget is gold?

Finding Mass

8. Copper has a density of 8.89 g/ml. A cube of copper with a side dimension of 3.0 cm is found. What will the mass be?

Finding the Identity of a Material

 9. Charlie finds a cube of silvery colored metal. It has a mass of 57.12 grams and a side dimension of 2.0 cm. Can you identify the material?

Specific Heat

 Physical Property that is unique to the material

 Amount of energy required to heat 1 gram of a substance by 1 degree Celsius



Specific Heat

• The amount of heat energy required to raise the temperature of one grams of a substance by 1 °c

| Substance | $C = J/g^{o}c$ | Substance | $C = J/g^{o}c$ |
|-----------|----------------|-----------|----------------|
| Lead | 0.129 | Aluminum | 0.897 |
| Iron | 0.449 | Ethanol | 2.44 |
| Copper | 0.385 | Water (1) | 4.184 |

Why do you suppose the bottom some aluminum pans are coated with copper?

Heat- sum of the kinetic energy of all particles in a system (Q)

- Heat always flows from hot to cold!
- So why do we add ice cubes to a drink?



Heat Capacity

 Amount of energy required to change a given sample by a given amount

- Q= Heat= Joules
- C= specific heat (table value) J/g⁰c (unique to material)
- $\Delta T = T_{\text{Final}} T_{\text{Initial}}$

Problems Finding Energy

• 1. a. How much energy is required to warm 5.00 grams of copper from 22.00c to 40.00c?

• b. How much energy is lost when 2.00 grams of lead is cooled from 25.00c to 15.00c?

Finding Mass

• 2. a. How many grams of water are in a sample if it required 166 joules of energy to be warmed from 20.00c to 40.00c?

 b. A sample of iron lost 66.6 joules of energy when cooled from 50.00c to 35.00c. What was the sample mass?

Finding Temperature

• 3. a.What is the final temperature if 25.0 grams of gold absorbs 32.25 joules of energy at 25.00c?

 3b. What was the initial temperature of a 12.0 gram sample of iron if it absorbs 107. joules of energy ending at 31.00C?

Finding Identity

• 4. a. What is the identity of a material if 25.0 grams of the sample will absorb 59.3 joules of energy when warmed from 20.00c to 30.00c?

 b. A cube with a mass of 15.00 grams of "gold" colored material absorbs 38.7 joules of energy when warmed from 20.0oc to 40.00c. Is it gold?

Last ONE!

 c. What material will gain 111 joules of energy if 25.0 grams are warmed from 20.00c to 30.00C?