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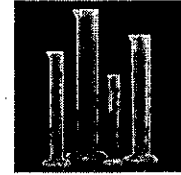
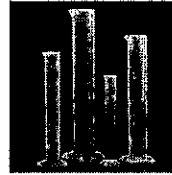
# Unit 2-1 The Metric Ruler & Mass!

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## Tools of Measurement

(The things we use to make observations in a science class.)



## Measurement

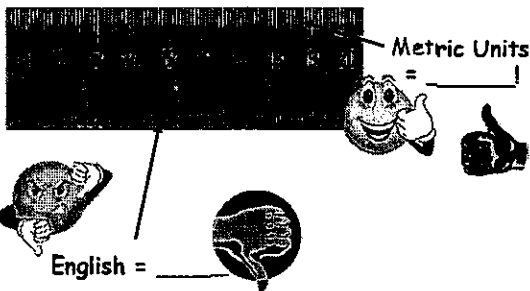
- A \_\_\_\_\_ is an observation that we make using a tool (meter stick, graduated cylinder, triple beam balance, etc.).
- When we calculate something like volume, we first take measurements then *manipulate* the numbers using a formula.
- We can \_\_\_\_\_ the volume of a liquid but we \_\_\_\_\_ the volume of a box!

## Measurement

\*\*\*\* Always remember - if you are going to do a calculation using your measurements, you must always use the \_\_\_\_\_ for each measurement - you cannot multiply cm and mm - you must first convert one to the other! \*\*\*\*

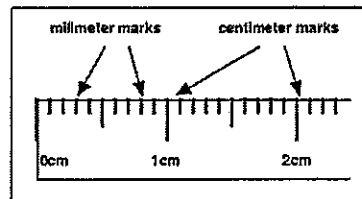
## Measurement: Metric Ruler

- Used to measure length (meters)



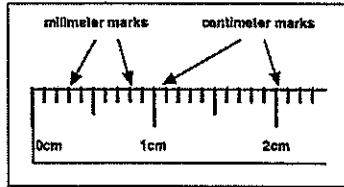
## How do you measure with a metric ruler?

- Always \_\_\_\_\_ with the \_\_\_\_\_, not the edge of the ruler.
- Use the side of the ruler with *cm* or *mm*.



### Using a Ruler

- Count the whole numbers and then the remaining black lines.
- Each individual black line represents *1 mm*. There are 10 black lines between each cm.

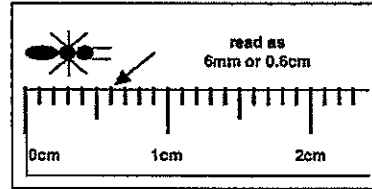


LOOK!  
10mm = 1cm

### Using a Ruler

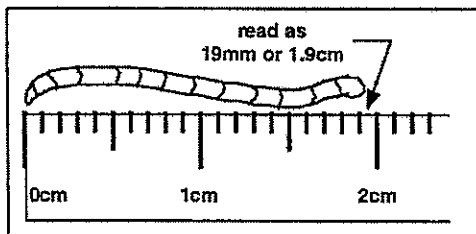
- \_\_\_\_\_ - all answers must have a value in the tenth decimal point position (4.0 mm, 25.1 cm).
- \_\_\_\_\_ to record answers.

EXAMPLE 1—an ant

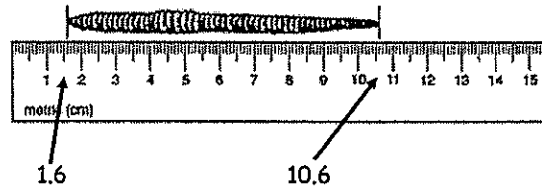


### Another example...

EXAMPLE 2—a worm



### How about this?



End - start = actual length  
 $10.6 - 1.6 = 9.0 \text{ cm}$

# Mass

### Mass versus Weight

- Mass and weight are \_\_\_\_\_ the same thing.
- Mass - the \_\_\_\_\_ in an object

The mass of an object will NEVER change unless YOU DO something to change it!

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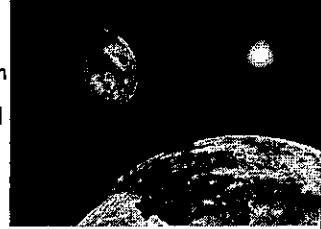
### What is weight?

- Weight - is the measure of the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ on an object.

The weight of an object  
**WILL** change as  
gravity does!

### Example:

- The moon is 1/6 of the Earth's gravity.
- Weight will be 1/6 of what it is here on Earth (divide by 6).
- *However*, their size will not change!
- A person will not physically shrink to 1/6 their size if they go to the moon!



### Measuring Mass: Triple Beam Balance

Measures mass in grams!



How do we use  
it....?

Let's See!

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Period \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Science \_\_\_\_\_

**Measuring with a Metric Ruler**

Measure the following lines in Centimeters and Millimeters.

A)  cm \_\_\_\_\_ mm \_\_\_\_\_

B)  cm \_\_\_\_\_ mm \_\_\_\_\_

C)  cm \_\_\_\_\_ mm \_\_\_\_\_

D)  cm \_\_\_\_\_ mm \_\_\_\_\_

E)  cm \_\_\_\_\_ mm \_\_\_\_\_

F)  cm \_\_\_\_\_ mm \_\_\_\_\_

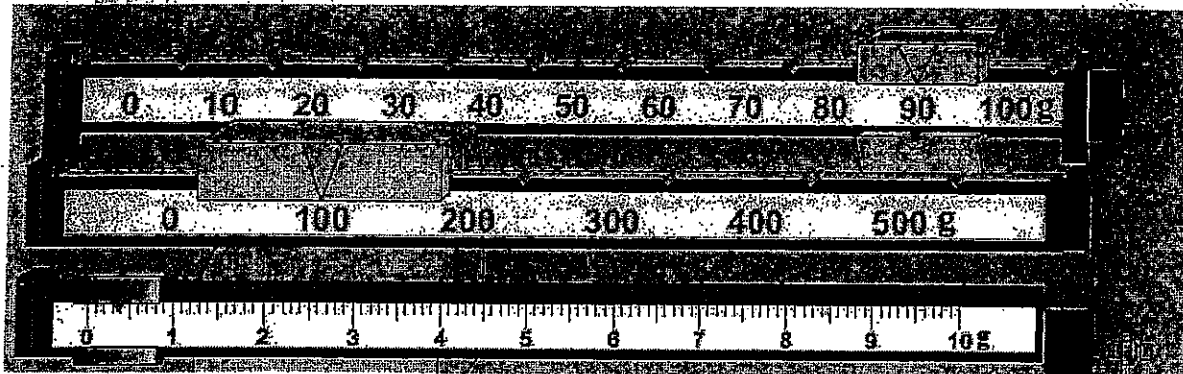
G)  cm \_\_\_\_\_ mm \_\_\_\_\_

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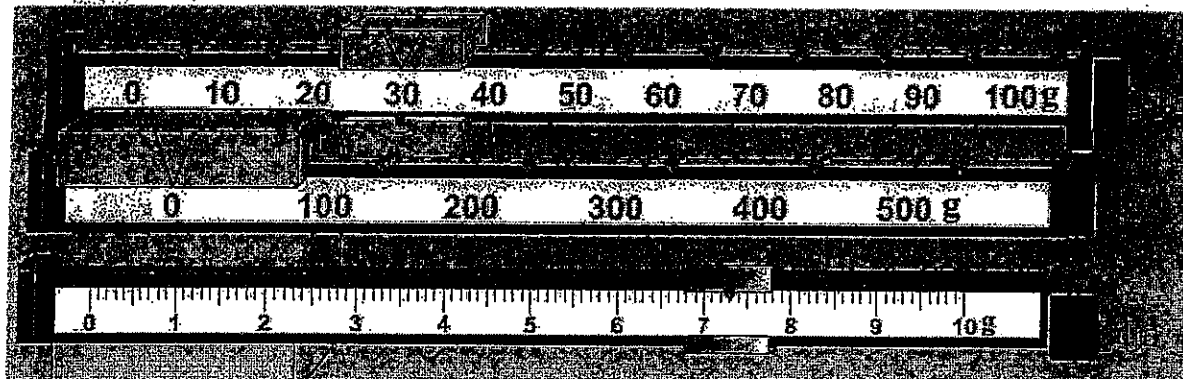
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### Triple Beam Balance Practice

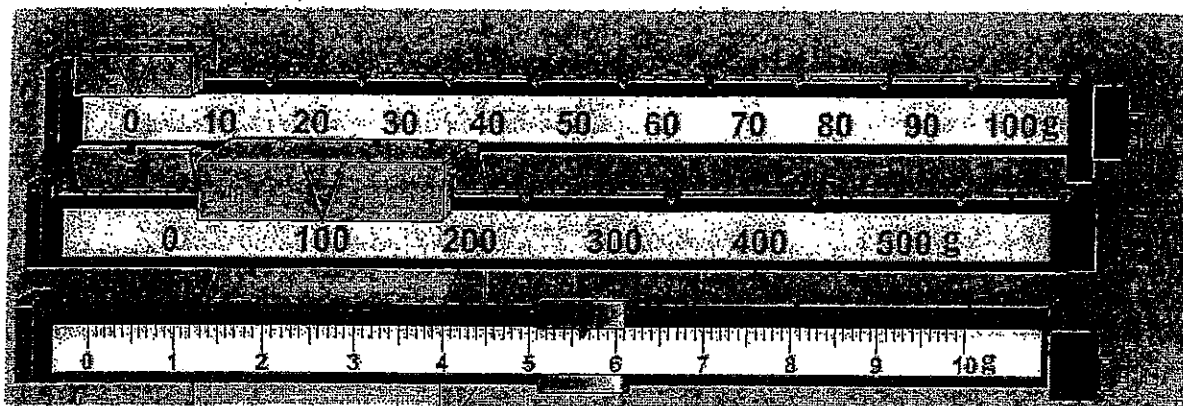
Record the mass shown on each balance. Remember to include both the value on the beams and the unit of measurement.



1. \_\_\_\_\_



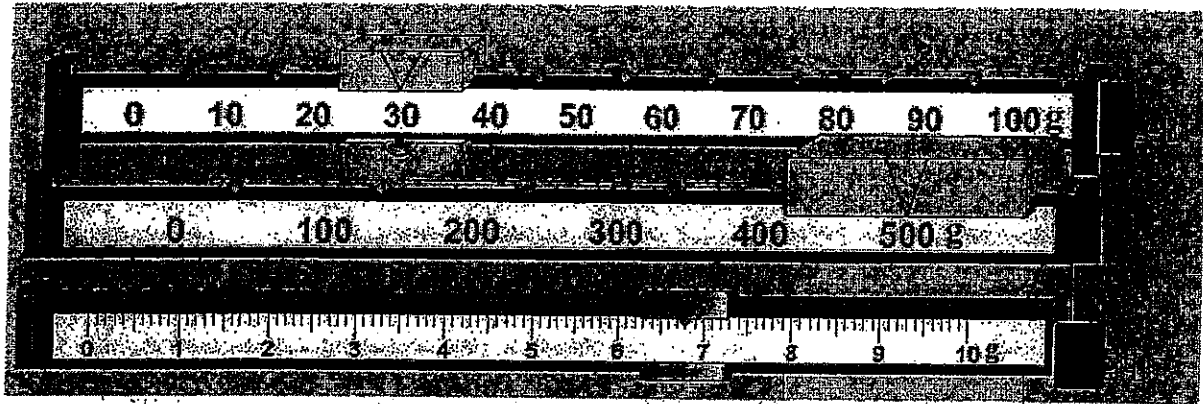
2. \_\_\_\_\_



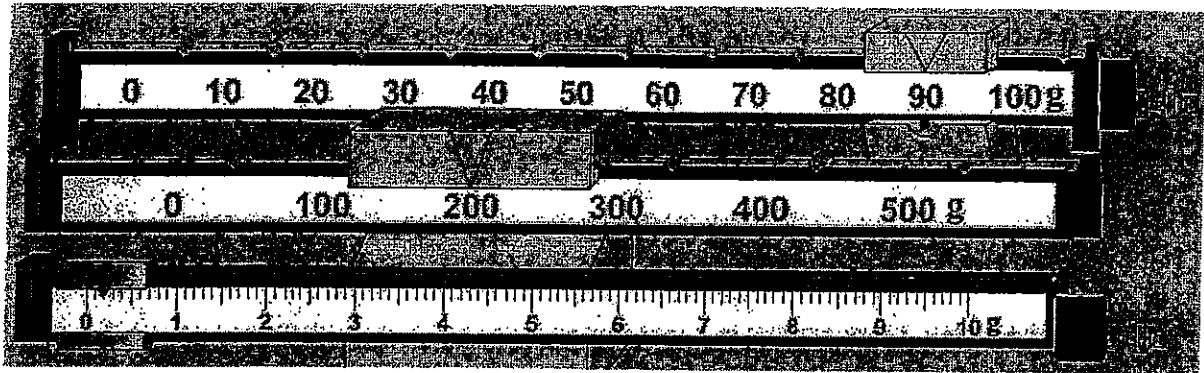
3. \_\_\_\_\_

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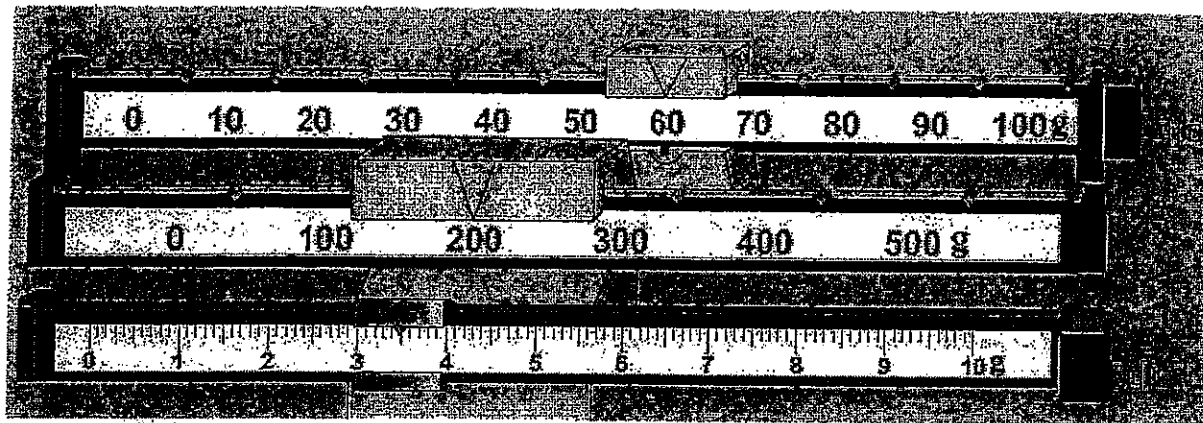
Period: \_\_\_\_\_



4. \_\_\_\_\_

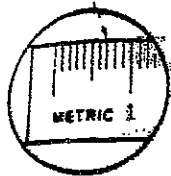


5. \_\_\_\_\_

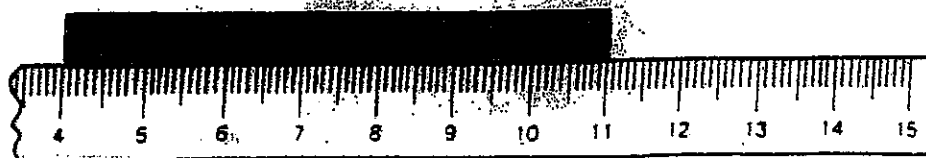


6. \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Period: \_\_\_\_\_



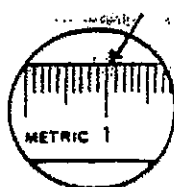
When the length of an object is less than 1.0 cm, the measurement must still be written with two numbers, such as 0.7 cm, not 7 cm.



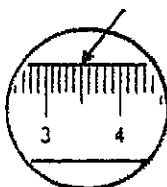
1. The ruler above is broken, but the part of the scale that remains can still be used to measure the length of an object. The piece of tape in the figure stretches from the 4.0 cm mark to the 11.0 cm mark. By subtracting the two numbers, you know the length of the object is \_\_\_\_\_ cm.

### TEST YOUR UNDERSTANDING

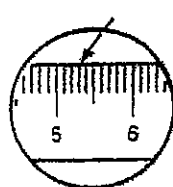
What length is indicated by the arrow in each of the following figures?



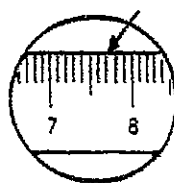
1. \_\_\_\_\_ cm



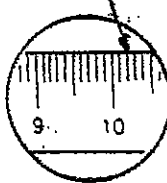
2. \_\_\_\_\_ cm



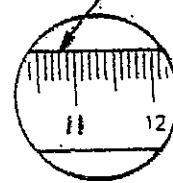
3. \_\_\_\_\_ cm



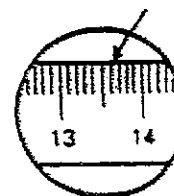
4. \_\_\_\_\_ cm



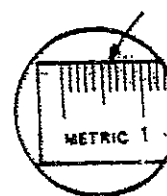
5. \_\_\_\_\_ cm



6. \_\_\_\_\_ cm



7. \_\_\_\_\_ cm

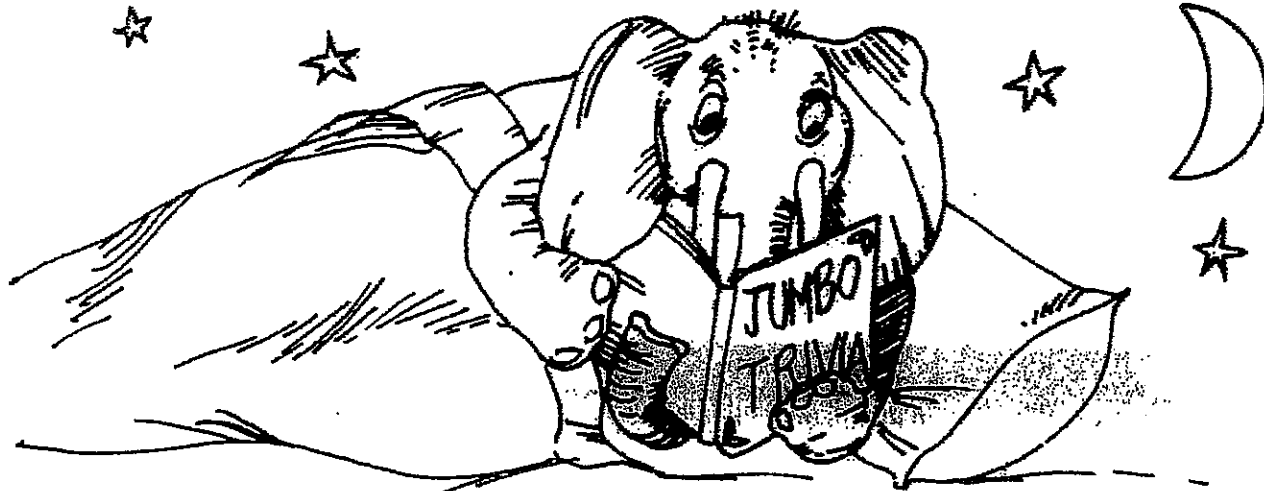


8. \_\_\_\_\_ cm

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

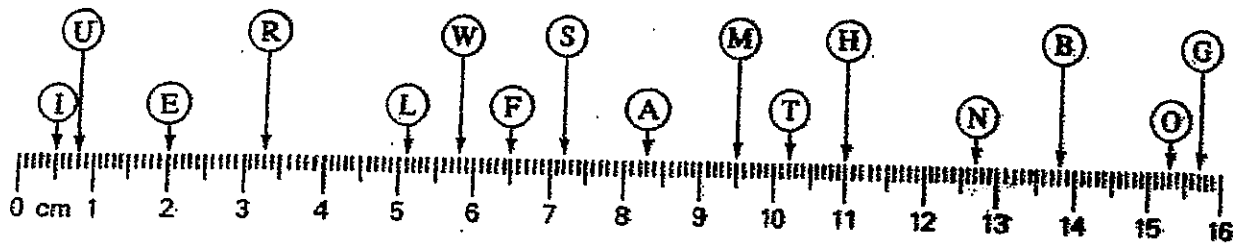
# Practice Worksheet

## FACTS FROM OUR SELECTION OF JUMBO TRIVIA!



To complete the fact card:

- Identify the length indicated by each arrow.
- Then write each length over its matching number of millimeters or centimeters in the Decoder.



### DECODER

**!! It's A Fact !!**

10.2 cm   110 mm   2 cm  
 10.2 cm   153 mm   12.7 cm   15.7 cm   8 mm   2 cm  
 153 mm   6.5 cm

10.2 cm   110 mm   2 cm  
 138 mm   5.1 cm   8 mm   2 cm  
 58 mm   110 mm   8.3 cm   5.1 cm   2 cm

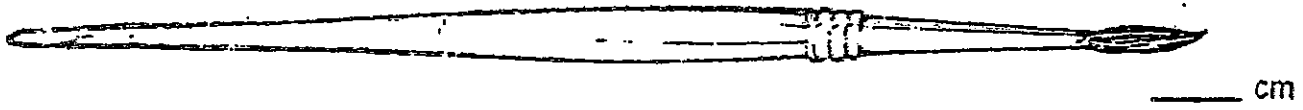
58 mm   2 cm   0.5 cm   15.7 cm   110 mm   72 mm  
 95 mm   153 mm   33 mm   2 cm

10.2 cm   110 mm   8.3 cm   12.7 cm

**AN AVERAGE-SIZED ELEPHANT!**



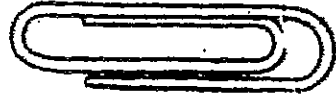
Use your metric ruler to measure the length of each object. Give each answer to the nearest tenth of a centimeter. Your error of measurement should not be more than 1 centimeter.



\_\_\_\_\_ cm



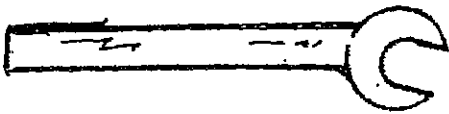
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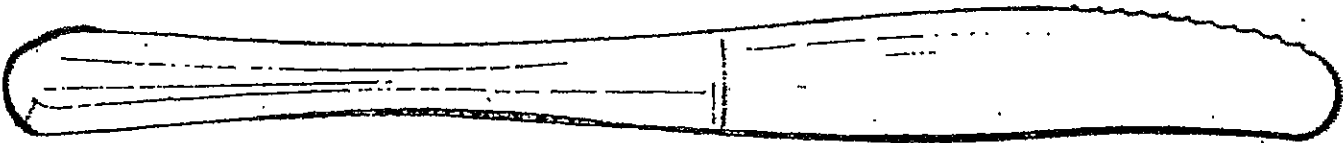
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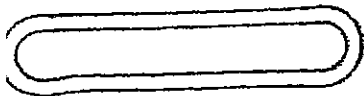
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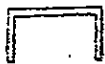
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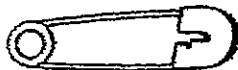
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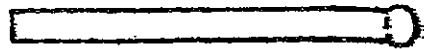
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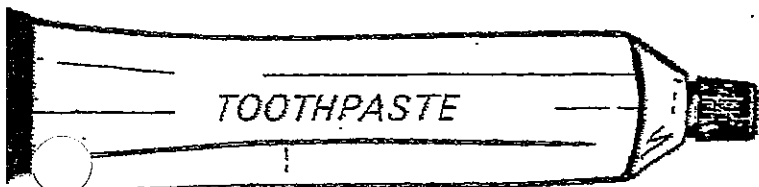
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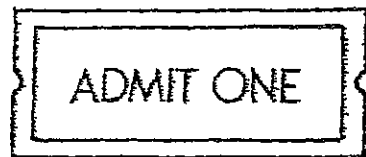
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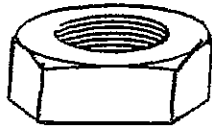
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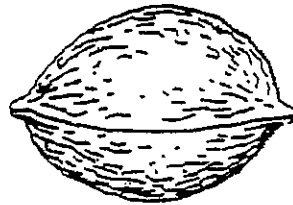
# PRACTICE 2 MILLIMETERS

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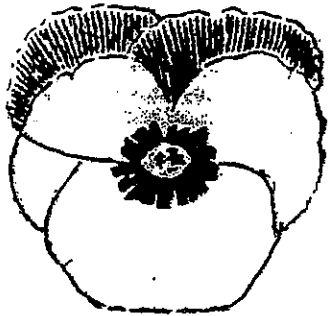
i. Look at each picture. Imagine how the object looks in real life. Circle the approximate length for each object. Do not use your millimeter ruler.



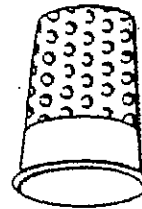
1. 10 mm 25 mm 80 mm



2. 4 mm 14 mm 40 mm



3. 2 mm 40 mm 8 mm

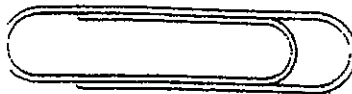


4. 20 mm 60 mm 90 mm

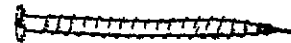
ii. Use your millimeter ruler. Measure each object from left to right.



1. \_\_\_\_\_



2. \_\_\_\_\_



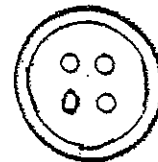
3. \_\_\_\_\_



4. \_\_\_\_\_



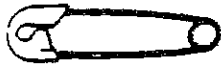
5. \_\_\_\_\_



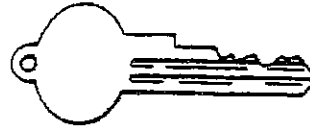
6. \_\_\_\_\_

# PRACTICE 2 CENTIMETERS

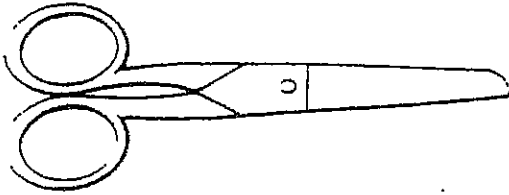
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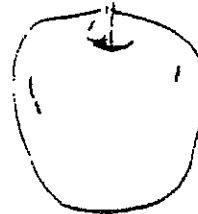
1. 9 cm 14 cm 2 cm



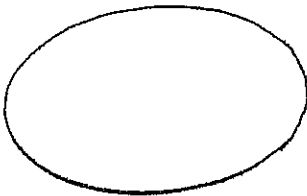
2. 5 cm 1 cm 10 cm



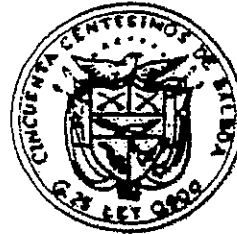
3. 3 cm 19 cm 4 cm



4. 7 cm 2 cm 13 cm

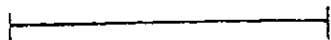


5. 3 cm 10 cm 5 cm

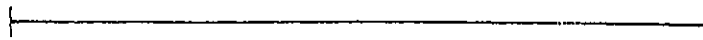


6. 1 cm 3 cm 6 cm

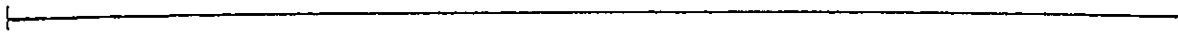
II. Without using your ruler, circle the approximate length of each line.



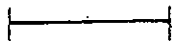
1. 4 cm 1 cm 7 cm



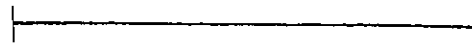
2. 3 cm 6 cm 9 cm



3. 5 cm 15 cm 25 cm

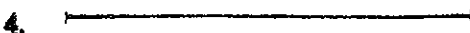
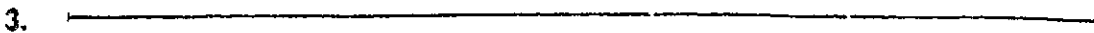
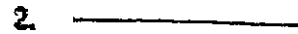


4. 1 cm 2 cm 4 cm




5. 6 cm 3 cm 1 cm


III. Use your centimeter ruler to measure each line. Write the measurement on each line.



## Unit 2-2 Metric Conversions!



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### Systems of Measurement

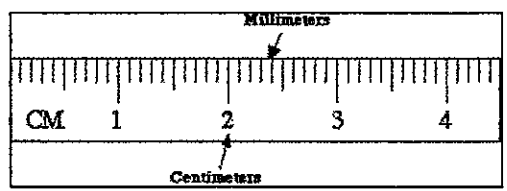
- The \_\_\_\_\_ is used in the United States.
- The units used are gallons, pounds, and feet.
- There are no standards in nature for these units.
- The rest of the world uses another measurement system: the \_\_\_\_\_.

### The Metric System

- The \_\_\_\_\_ is based on multiples of 10 (such as 100 and 1,000).
- Scientists all over the world use metric units.
- This allows them to share scientific knowledge even when they speak different languages.
- There is an *International System of Units* called the *SI Units*:  
\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

### SI Units: Length


- The basic unit of length in science is called the \_\_\_\_\_ (m). A *metric ruler* is a ruler that scientists use to measure \_\_\_\_\_.




### Metric Ruler


- Used to measure \_\_\_\_\_ (meters)

Metric Units =



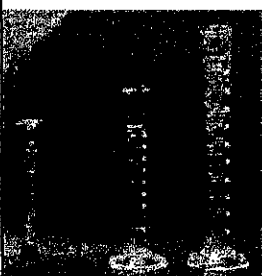



English =



### SI Units: Volume

- The basic unit of volume to measure gasses and liquids is called the \_\_\_\_\_ (l). A *graduated cylinder* is a tool scientists use to measure liquid

### SI Units: Mass

- The basic unit of mass in science is called the \_\_\_\_\_ (g). A *triple beam balance* is a tool scientists use to measure \_\_\_\_\_.



### SI Units

Standard International Units (SI) are units that are used for consistency all around the world.

Measurement	Unit	Symbol
Length	Meter	_____
Mass	Gram	_____
Volume	Liter	_____
Time	Second	_____
Temperature	Celsius	_____

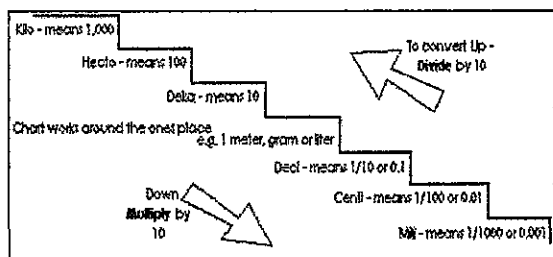
Prefixes help to make measurement of lengths, volumes, and mass more accurate by making the root measurements (m, l, g) bigger or smaller.

Prefix	Symbol	Equivalent
Kilo	K	1,000
Hecto	H	100
Deka	Da	10
Deci	d	.1 ← $.1 = 1/10$
Centi	c	.01 ← $.01 = 1/100$
Milli	m	.001 ← $.001 = 1/1000$

### Let's do an example! ☺

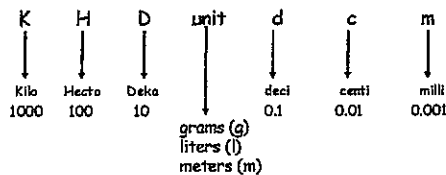
Prefix	Symbol	Comparison
Kilometer	km	1.6 km = 1 mile
Hectometer	hm	1 hm is the length of 2.5 planes
Dekameter	dam	1 dam is the size of a schoolbus
Decimeter	dm	1 dm is the size of a scotch tape dispenser
Centimeter	cm	2.5 cm is the diameter of a quarter
Millimeter	mm	1 mm is the thickness of a dime

### Using Steps



### Understanding Unit Conversions

King Henry Doesn't (usually) Drink Chocolate Milk



- The difference between each unit is one decimal place, or 10.
- As you go from larger units to smaller units, move the decimal place to the right.
- As you go from smaller units to larger units, move the decimal place to the left.

## Using a CHART:

Used to measure bigger things!!

Used to measure smaller things!!

Kilo	Hecto	Deka	m/l/g	deci	centi	milli

- Moving to the left is like dividing.

- Your number will get **SMALLER** (become a decimal)

- Moving to the right is like multiplying.

- Your number will get **BIGGER!**

You will move your decimal point in the same direction that you moved on the chart!

## How we do it.....

Convert: 23.45 mm to \_\_\_\_\_ cm

Kilo	Hecto	Deka	m/l/g	deci	centi	milli

## Now Try These....

1) 1000 mg = \_\_\_\_\_ g

2) 1 L = \_\_\_\_\_ mL

3) 160 cm = \_\_\_\_\_ mm

4) 14 km = \_\_\_\_\_ m

5) 109 g = \_\_\_\_\_ hg

6) 250 m = \_\_\_\_\_ km

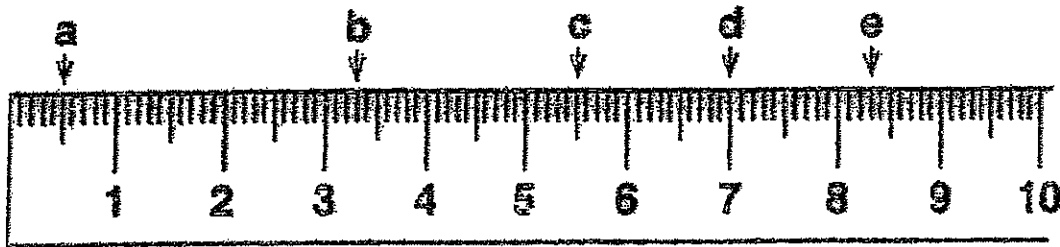
7) 6 L = \_\_\_\_\_ mL



Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Period: \_\_\_\_\_

### Metric System Quiz!

Directions: Letters "a-e" represent positions on a marked ruler below. Write the marked length *in the proper units* on the lines provided.



- |                             |                            |
|-----------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1.) Letter "a" is _____ cm. | 2.) This equals _____ Hm.  |
| 3.) Letter "b" is _____ cm. | 4.) This equals _____ m.   |
| 5.) Letter "c" is _____ mm. | 6.) This equals _____ Km.  |
| 7.) Letter "d" is _____ mm. | 8.) This equals _____ Dam. |
| 9.) Letter "e" is _____ cm. | 10.) This equals _____ dm. |

Directions: Measure the following lines. Give your answer in centimeters.



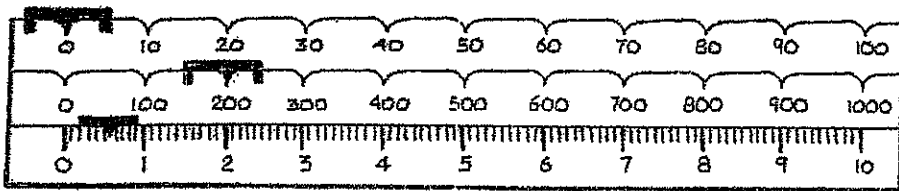
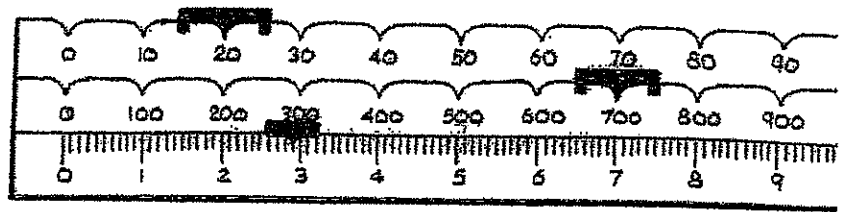
12.) \_\_\_\_\_



13.) \_\_\_\_\_

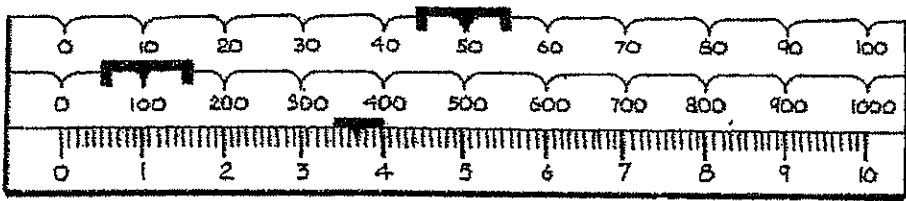
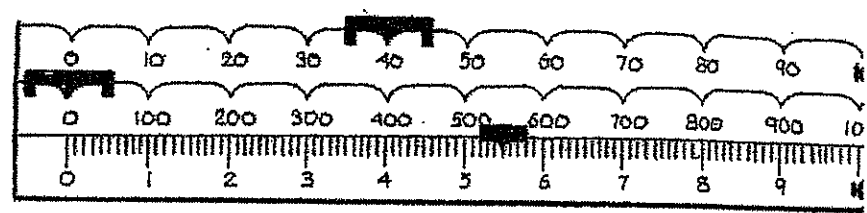
Directions: The following balances measure mass in grams. What masses are shown on each of the following balances?

14.) \_\_\_\_\_



15.) \_\_\_\_\_

16.) \_\_\_\_\_



17.) \_\_\_\_\_

18.) How would you measure the volume of a liquid? \_\_\_\_\_

19.) How would you measure the volume of a regular shaped object (like a box)?

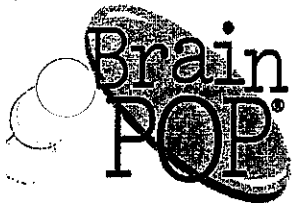
\_\_\_\_\_

20.) What is the difference between mass and weight? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_





# METRIC UNITS

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Class: \_\_\_\_\_

1 Which statement best describes the significance of the number 10 in the metric system?

- A There are 10 base units
- B There are 10 metric prefixes
- C The system is based on multiples of 10
- D The system is used by 10 countries

2 Which mathematical operation is most closely associated with the function of a metric prefix?

- A Addition
- B Multiplication
- C Subtraction
- D Exponentiation

3 Which unit is best suited for measuring the volume of a test tube?

- A Milliliter
- B Liter
- C Dekaliter
- D Kiloliter

4 A dekameter is best suited for measuring which distance?

- A The earth to the sun
- B A cross-country drive
- C The circumference of the earth
- D The length of a city block

5  Which two units are best suited for measuring the dimensions of this object?

- A Centimeter and liter
- B Centimeter and gram
- C Millimeter and milliliter
- D Millimeter and decigram

6 What is the most logical explanation for why "kilo" is a more important prefix to remember than "tera" (the metric prefix for 1 trillion)?

- A Units with fewer 0's are easier to convert
- B Quantities of thousands are more common than quantities of trillions
- C "Kilo" can be added to more base units than "tera"
- D The term "kilo" was invented earlier than the term "tera"

7 Why does "Ketchup helps dinosaurs devour chunky meals" not work as a memory aid for the six common metric prefixes?

- A It's too long
- B It doesn't mention the metric system
- C It's too difficult to remember
- D It doesn't have a placeholder for the base unit

8 What is the relationship between a decigram and a dekagram?

- A A dekagram is 10 times as large as a decigram
- B A dekagram is one-tenth as large as a decigram
- C A dekagram is 100 times as large as a decigram
- D A decigram is 100 times as large as a dekagram

9 How many places would the decimal move in a conversion from kilograms to milligrams?

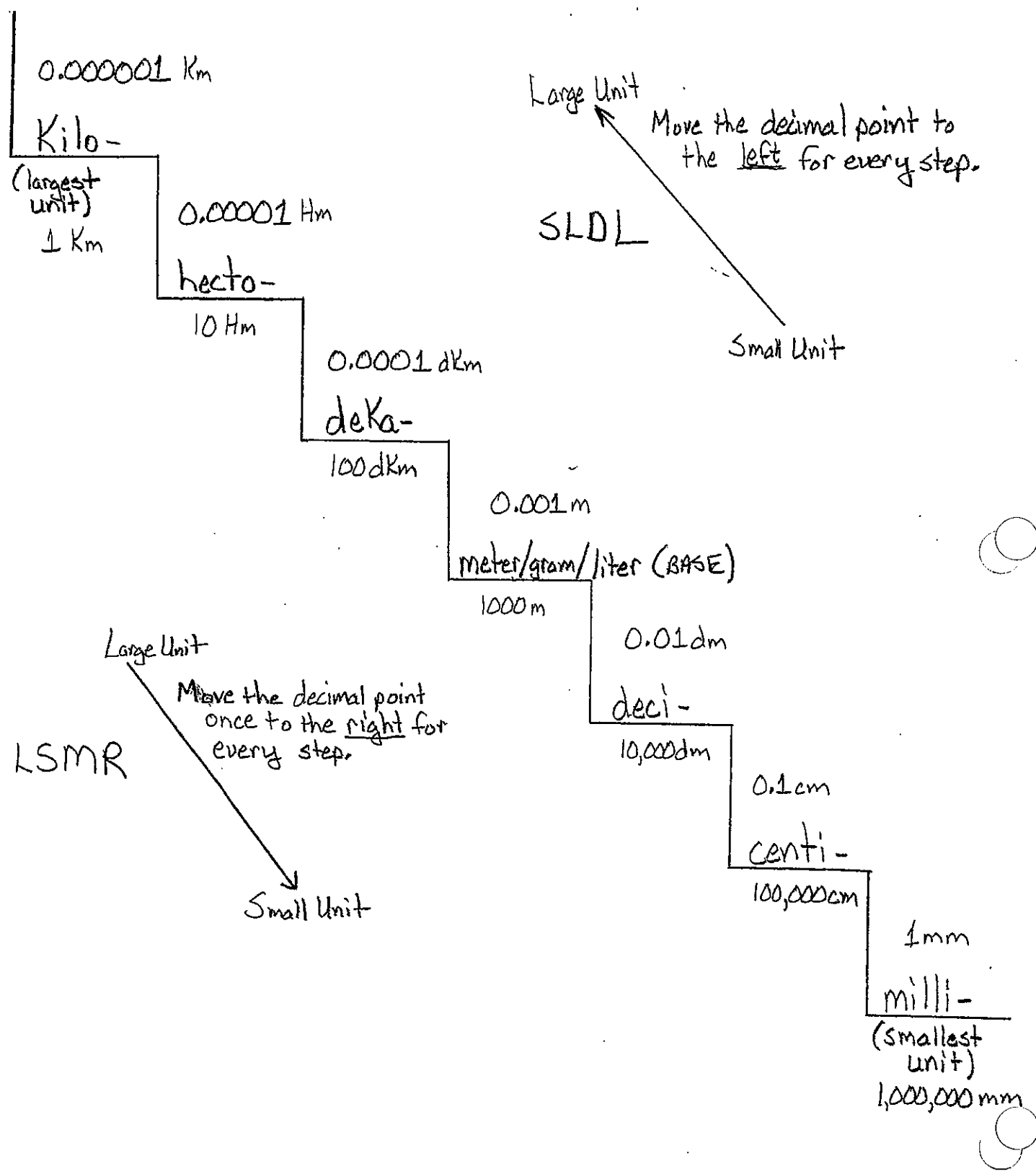
- A 1,000
- B 10
- C Six
- D Five

10 Which conversion is most similar to the conversion from hectometers to meters?

- A Hectometers to kilometers
- B Kilograms to dekagrams
- C Millimeters to centimeters
- D Deciliters to liters

Kids Hate Dividing Base

Dads Can Multiply



Name \_\_\_\_\_

Reteaching

**16-2**

# Converting Metric Measures

## Changing from one metric unit to another:

To change from a larger unit to a smaller unit, multiply by a power of ten.

$$3.8 \text{ L} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}} \text{ mL}$$

A liter is a larger unit than a milliliter. To change from liters to milliliters, multiply.

$$1 \text{ L} = 1,000 \text{ mL}$$

$$3.8 \times 1,000 = 3,800$$

$$3.8 \text{ L} = 3,800 \text{ mL}$$

To change from a smaller unit to a larger unit, divide by a power of ten.

$$100 \text{ m} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}} \text{ km}$$

The meter is a smaller unit than the kilometer. To change from meters to kilometers, divide.

$$1,000 \text{ m} = 1 \text{ km}$$

$$100 \div 1000 = 0.1$$

$$100 \text{ m} = 0.1 \text{ km}$$

Reteaching 16-2

Name the most appropriate metric unit for each measurement.

1. mass of a cow

2. length of a carrot

3. capacity of a thimble

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Complete.

4.  $45 \text{ g} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}} \text{ mg}$

5.  $3450 \text{ mL} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}} \text{ L}$

6.  $4.5 \text{ m} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}} \text{ mm}$

7.  $1.68 \text{ L} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}} \text{ mL}$

8.  $28 \text{ cm} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}} \text{ mm}$

9.  $7,658 \text{ g} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}} \text{ kg}$

10.  $600 \text{ cm} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}} \text{ m}$

11.  $5,000 \text{ mg} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}} \text{ g}$

12.  $5.1 \text{ km} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}} \text{ m}$

13.  $1.780 \text{ L} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}} \text{ mL}$

14.  $0.780 \text{ L} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}} \text{ mL}$

15.  $4,300 \text{ m} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}} \text{ km}$

16.  $9,000 \text{ cm} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}} \text{ m}$

17.  $8,000 \text{ mg} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}} \text{ g}$

18. **Reasoning** It is recommended that people have 1 g of calcium each day. How many milligrams of calcium is that?

\_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

# Converting Metric Measures

Name the most appropriate metric unit for each measurement.

1. mass of a paperclip \_\_\_\_\_
2. capacity of a water cooler \_\_\_\_\_
3. width of a sheet of paper \_\_\_\_\_

Complete.

- |                        |                       |
|------------------------|-----------------------|
| 4. 2.7 m = _____ cm    | 5. 1.6 kg = _____ g   |
| 6. 9 L = _____ mL      | 7. 14 m = _____ mm    |
| 8. 1.6 cm = _____ mm   | 9. 5,400 g = _____ kg |
| 10. 1,840 mL = _____ L | 11. 32 km = _____ m   |

12. **Number Sense** The chemist needs 2,220 mL of potassium chloride to complete an experiment. He has 2 L. Does he have enough to complete the experiment? Explain.

\_\_\_\_\_

13. A computer floppy disk has a mass of 20 g. How many would you need to have a total mass of 1 kg? \_\_\_\_\_

14. A battery is 5 cm long. How many batteries would you need to line up to get 3 m? \_\_\_\_\_

15. Which would you do to convert 25 cm to millimeters?

- |                 |                   |
|-----------------|-------------------|
| A Divide by 10  | C Multiply by 10  |
| B Divide by 100 | D Multiply by 100 |

16. **Writing to Explain** A banana has a mass of 122 g. Explain how to find the mass of the banana in milligrams.

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

# Measuring Length Practice

You will need a metric ruler to accurately complete these practice tasks.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Measure the length of each line to the nearest 0.1 cm. Write your answer on the line with a label!

1.  \_\_\_\_\_

2.  \_\_\_\_\_

3.  \_\_\_\_\_

4.  \_\_\_\_\_

5.  \_\_\_\_\_

Use your notes and metric ruler to answer the following questions:

6. How many millimeters are in one centimeter? \_\_\_\_\_

7. 12 centimeters = \_\_\_\_\_ millimeters

8. 37 centimeters = \_\_\_\_\_ millimeters

9. 29.6 centimeters = \_\_\_\_\_ millimeters

10. 18.7 centimeters = \_\_\_\_\_ millimeters

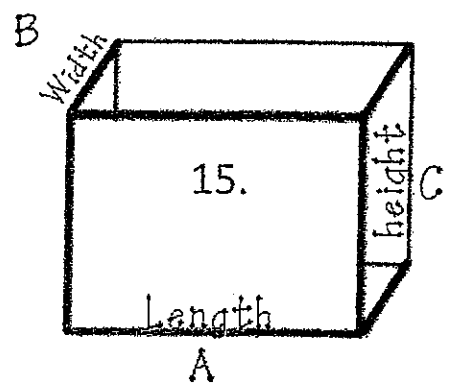
11. 22 millimeters = \_\_\_\_\_ centimeters

12. 45 millimeters = \_\_\_\_\_ centimeters

13. 100 millimeters = \_\_\_\_\_ centimeters

14. 1 meter = \_\_\_\_\_ centimeters

15. Measure the length (A), width (B) and height (C) of the rectangular prism to the nearest 0.1 cm. A \_\_\_\_\_ B \_\_\_\_\_ C \_\_\_\_\_



# Measuring Length

## Physical Properties Practice

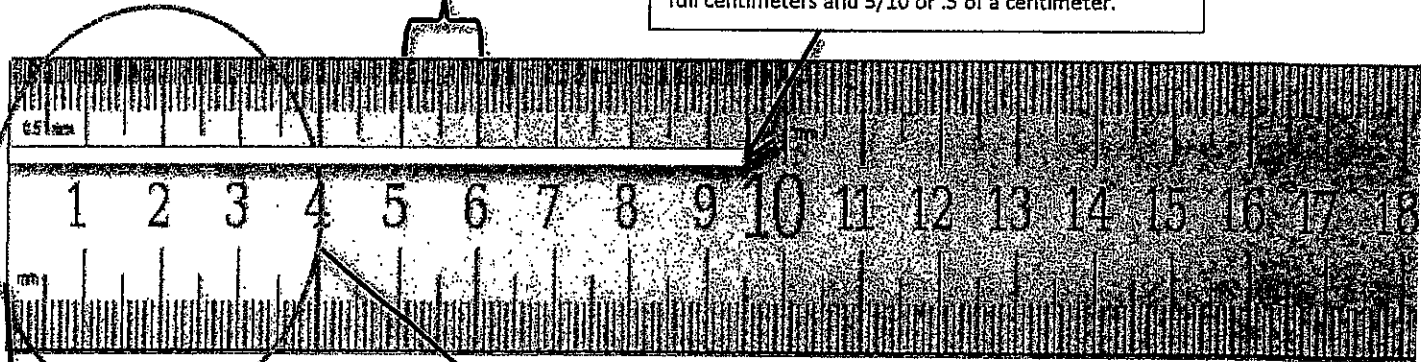
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Scientists measure length using the metric system. This means that they use units such as **millimeters, centimeters, meters and kilometers** instead of feet, inches and miles. For measuring length during a science experiment we will use millimeters, centimeters and meters.

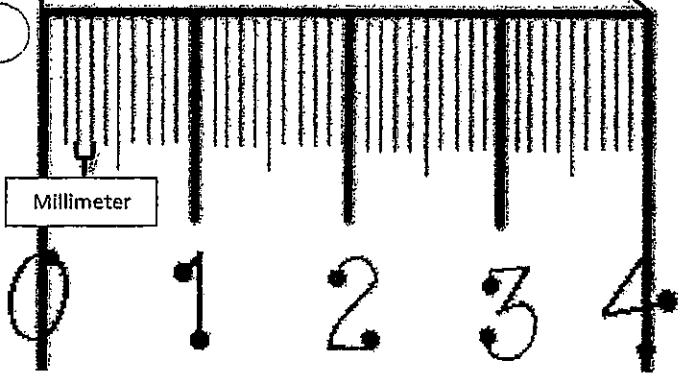
Let's start by taking a look at part of metric ruler!

Centimeter

The length of this line is 9.5 cm long. It measures 9 full centimeters and 5/10 or .5 of a centimeter.



Let's look even closer!



The numbers represent each whole centimeter. The small lines in between each centimeter are millimeters.

1. How many millimeters make up one centimeter?

\_\_\_\_\_ mm = 1 cm

To be successful when measuring, remember these rules!

### METRIC RULER RULES!

- Always start from the zero line.
- Count whole centimeters first and then count each millimeter for a precise measurement.
- Check your measurement twice to be sure that it is accurate.
- Remember to write your answer in decimal form with a label!

Example= 9.5 cm

↑ ↑  
"9 centimeters and 5 millimeters"

Or "9 point 5 centimeters"

Think about it...

2. A standard-size metric ruler has 30 centimeters on it. How many millimeters does it have? \_\_\_\_\_

3. One hundred centimeters is equal to one meter. How many millimeters equal one meter? \_\_\_\_\_

Unit 2-3  
**Reading the  
 Graduated Cylinder**  
 And all about the  
 Meniscus!

**Graduated Cylinder**

Measures volume in \_\_\_\_\_ (or  
 milliliters)



- Come in different sizes for different measurements.
- Small ones measure small volumes, big ones measure big volumes!

How do we use  
 it...?

**Let's See!**

Reading the Graduated Cylinder

- Liquids in glass and some plastic containers \_\_\_\_\_  
 at the edges
- Changing the diameter of the cylinder will change the shape of the curve
- This curve is called the \_\_\_\_\_

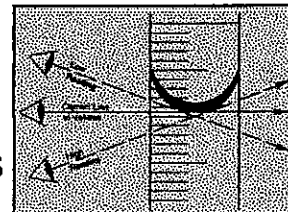


Reading the Graduated Cylinder

- Your eye should be \_\_\_\_\_  
 with the top of the liquid

You should read  
 to the \_\_\_\_\_

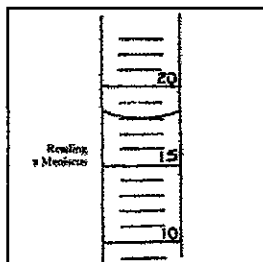
of the **MENISCUS**



Reading the Graduated Cylinder

- What is this reading?

**18.0 ml**



Reading the Graduated Cylinder

- What is this reading?

**36.5 ml**



### Reading the Graduated Cylinder

- What is this reading?

42.9 ml



### Reading the Graduated Cylinder

- What is this reading?

47.0 ml



### Reading the Graduated Cylinder

- What is this reading?

61.2 ml



### Water Displacement

- Used to find the \_\_\_\_\_ of an irregularly shaped object.



### The general idea:

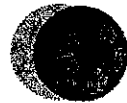
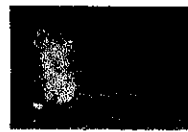
- When an object is placed in water it will \_\_\_\_\_ water out of the way.
- The amount of \_\_\_\_\_ is equal to the amount of \_\_\_\_\_.



### So.....

- We can use this to find out the \_\_\_\_\_ of things that have \_\_\_\_\_ that we cannot measure.

Like:

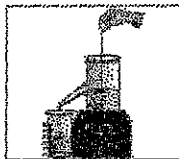




### The Steps:

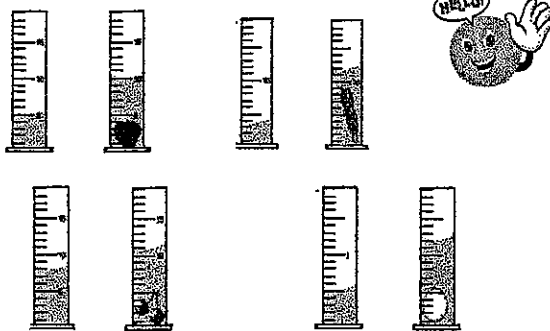
- 1. Record the level of water in the graduated cylinder
  - Remember there needs to be enough to cover whatever object you are measuring!
- 2. Place the object in the cylinder and record the new volume
- 3. Subtract the old volume from the new volume to find the volume of your object.

### Can use an overflow container



- These work the same as before.
  - Now we just record how much water is actually pushed out of the container!

### Let's try one.... Or a few



### A note about volume

- If you want to know the volume of a **REGULAR** shaped object, use

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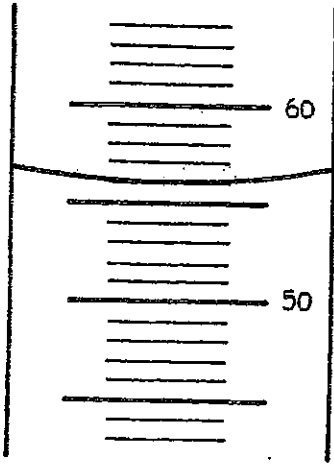
- If you want to know the volume of an **IRREGULAR** shaped object, use

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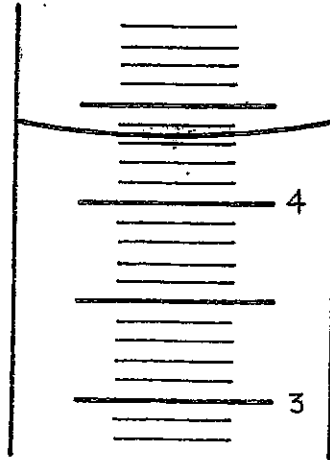
# MEASURING LIQUIDS

Name \_\_\_\_\_

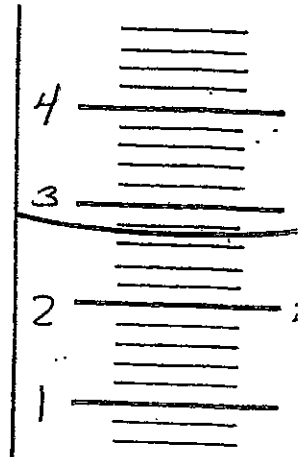
What volume is indicated on each of these graduated cylinders? The unit of volume is mL.



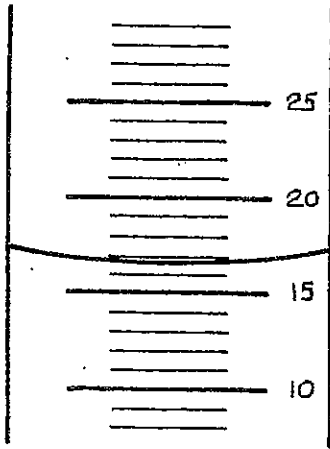
a) \_\_\_\_\_



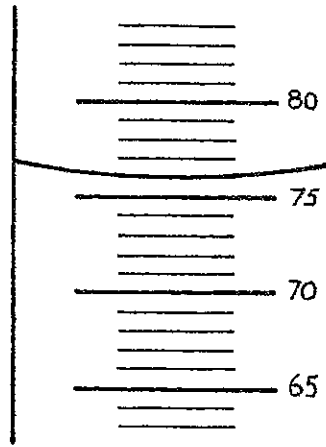
b) \_\_\_\_\_



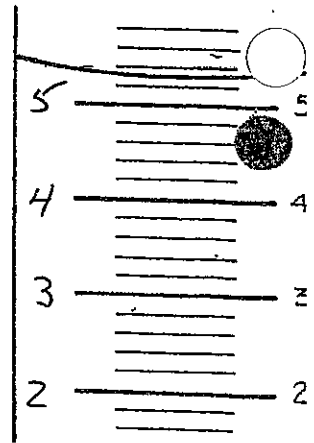
c) \_\_\_\_\_



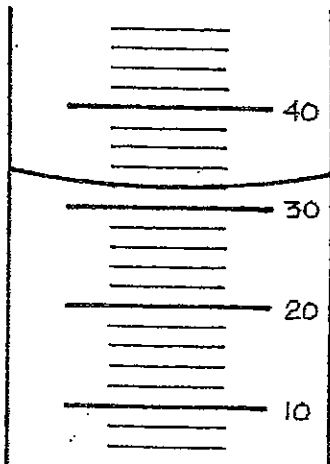
d) \_\_\_\_\_



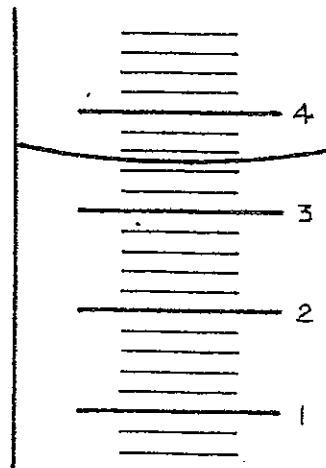
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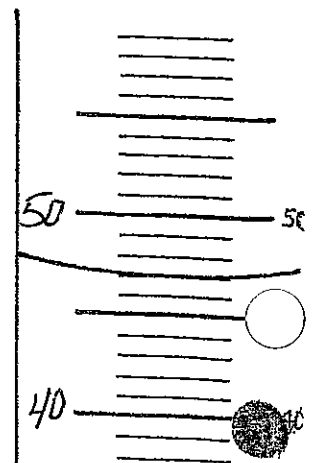
f) \_\_\_\_\_



g) \_\_\_\_\_



h) \_\_\_\_\_



i) \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

# Graduated Cylinders

Read each graduated cylinder and write the amount. Be sure to include **mL** in your answer.

a.

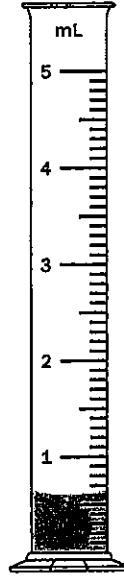


2.8 mL

b.



c.



d.



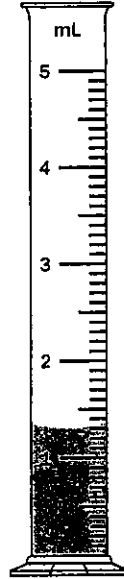
e.



f.



g.



h.



Name: \_\_\_\_\_

# Graduated Cylinders

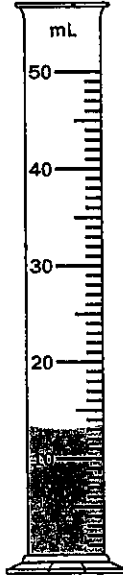
Read each graduated cylinder and write the amount. Be sure to include mL in your answer.

a.



2.3 mL

b.



\_\_\_\_\_

c.



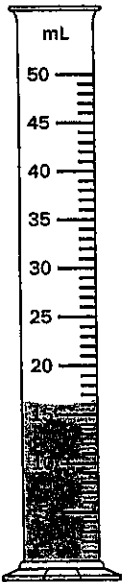
\_\_\_\_\_

d.



\_\_\_\_\_

e.



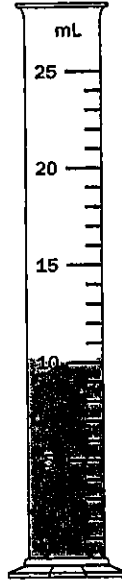
\_\_\_\_\_

f.



\_\_\_\_\_

g.



\_\_\_\_\_

h.



\_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Period: \_\_\_\_\_

### Volume Pop Quiz!

Write your answers on the lines to the right.

1. Write the formula for density. \_\_\_\_\_
2. What tool do we use to measure the volume of a regular shaped object? \_\_\_\_\_
3. What formula do we use to calculate the volume of a regular shaped object? \_\_\_\_\_
4. What unit do we use for the volume of a regular shaped object? \_\_\_\_\_
5. What tool do we use to measure the volume of an irregularly shaped object? \_\_\_\_\_
6. What technique do we use to calculate the volume of an irregularly shaped object?  
\_\_\_\_\_
7. What unit do we use for the volume of an irregular shaped object? \_\_\_\_\_

Score: \_\_\_\_\_

Unit 2-4

# DENSITY!

## What's DENSITY?

Defined:

\_\_\_\_\_ per  
unit of \_\_\_\_\_  
or



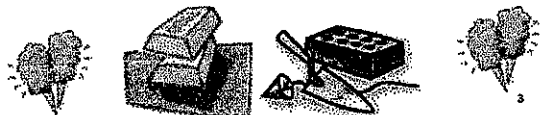
The amount of  
\_\_\_\_\_ in a  
given \_\_\_\_\_



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## What does that mean?

- How \_\_\_\_\_ something is  
\_\_\_\_\_ to its \_\_\_\_\_.
- Is it big and heavy, small and  
light, etc....



## Which is heavier.....

100 pounds of feathers

or

100 pounds of lead?

*They're the same!*

But which  
would take  
up more  
room????

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## Consider these.....



Some Facts:



- Density is a \_\_\_\_\_
- That means it can be \_\_\_\_\_
- Remember: it is *specific* to individual  
substances!

Ex: the density of gold is always 19.3 g/cc  
- You can tell what an




\_\_\_\_\_ substance is by finding  
its \_\_\_\_\_



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# The FORMULA:

" \_\_\_\_\_ equals \_\_\_\_\_"  
divided by \_\_\_\_\_

$$d = \frac{m}{V}$$




## Something IMPORTANT

- Density will \_\_\_\_\_ remain the same.
- If you cut an object, the \_\_\_\_\_ is still the same.

### WHY?

- Because if you cut an object in half, the \_\_\_\_\_ is \_\_\_\_\_ and so is the \_\_\_\_\_.

$$d = \frac{m}{V}$$

## WHY?

- Because density will always reduce to the same answer

Consider This....

L = 5 cm W = 2 cm H = 4 cm

100 grams

→

L = 2.5 cm W = 1 cm H = 2 cm

50 grams

Cut in half....

## Very Important!

DENSITY **NEVER** CHANGES!!!

So.....

$$d = \frac{m}{V}$$


Density never changes. Since this is a fraction, when we change the top we change the bottom as well.

## EXAMPLE:

- 100 mL of water has a mass of 100 g.
- The density of water is 1 g/ml.
- Now dump out one half ( $\frac{1}{2}$ ) of the water.....




Can you do that and still have water have a density of 1g/ml?

The math:

$$\frac{100 \text{ g}}{100 \text{ ml}} = 1 \text{ g/ml} = \frac{200 \text{ g}}{200 \text{ ml}} = 1 \text{ g/ml} = \frac{50 \text{ g}}{50 \text{ ml}}$$


## Where do the UNITS of density come from?

- The units of \_\_\_\_\_ come from the calculations that you make.
- Remember that you \_\_\_\_\_ density, you can only \_\_\_\_\_ it using the formula.

### Here's how it works:

$$d = \frac{m}{V} \xrightarrow[\text{measured in}]{\text{measured in}} \frac{g}{cm^3}$$

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### The other units of density:

$$\frac{g}{cm^3} \quad \text{or} \quad \frac{g}{mL} \quad \text{or} \quad \frac{g}{cc}$$

Remember: cc = mL = cm<sup>3</sup>

But your units should reflect whatever units were given in the problem.

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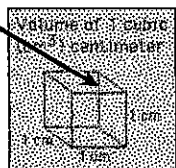
$$mL = cc = cm^3$$

The volume of this cube is 1 cm<sup>3</sup>

If we fill this cube with water it would hold 1mL

Therefore

$$1 \text{ mL} = 1 \text{ cc} = 1 \text{ cm}^3$$



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### Show your work...

- 1<sup>st</sup> make a list of what you're given
- 2<sup>nd</sup> write your formula
- 3<sup>rd</sup> fill in your formula
  - remember to include the UNITS!
- 4<sup>th</sup> plug your numbers into the calculator
- 5<sup>th</sup> Record your answer, again remember to include the units!



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### Here's how it should look:

What is the density of carbon dioxide gas if 0.250 grams occupies a volume of 25 mL?

The List

D =

M = 0.250 g

V = 25 mL

The Formula

$$d = \frac{m}{V} = \frac{0.250 \text{ g}}{25 \text{ mL}} = 0.01 \frac{\text{g}}{\text{mL}}$$



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### Sink or Float?????

Because the density of liquid water is always 1 g/cc we can predict if objects will sink or float depending upon their density....

Density of .3 g/cc

Density of .5 g/cc

Density of 1 g/cc

Density of 1.9 g/cc



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## Remember the Magic Potato?



A  
0.1% salt.  
Density is close  
to 1 g/ml.



B  
50% salt.  
Density is  
about 1.1 g/ml.



C  
100% salt.  
Density is close  
to 1.2 g/ml.

## Density Columns



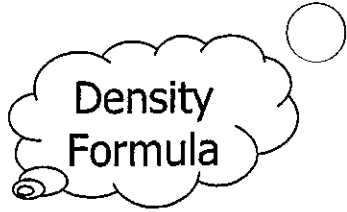
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### Unit 2-4- Density Practice

**Directions:** Solve the following problems using the density formula. Be sure to show all of your work!

$$d = \frac{m}{V}$$



1. Volume = 5 cm<sup>3</sup>      Mass = 25 g

2. Volume = 4 cm<sup>3</sup>      Mass = 208 g

3. Volume = 5 cm<sup>3</sup>      Mass = 60 g

4. A lump of gold has a volume of 10 cm<sup>3</sup> and a mass of 193 g. Another lump of gold has the same volume and a mass of 960 g. What is the density of the second lump?

5. A carpenter saws a wooden beam into two pieces. One piece has a mass of 600 g and a volume of 100 cm<sup>3</sup>. What is the density of the wooden piece?

6. A 20 mL bottle is filled with oil. The oil has a mass of 180 g. What is the density of the oil?

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### Calculating Density

**DIRECTIONS:** Using the formula,  $D=m/v$ , calculate the following problems. *Remember to plug and chug* (plug in the values that are given and chug, or calculate for the values you are solving for)! ☺

*Always write the formula when solving a density problem.*

1. The mass of an object is 64g, the volume is  $8.2\text{cm}^3$ , find the density.
2. The volume of an object is 870cc and the mass of the object is 450g. What is the density of the object?
3. The volume of an object is  $100\text{cm}^3$ . The mass is 4g. Find the density of the object.
4. The mass of a rock is 12g and the volume is 20cc. Find the density of the rock.
5. The volume of a marble is 13cc and the mass is 56g. What is the density of the marble?
6. The mass of a milk container is 105g. The volume is 25 cc. What is the density of the milk container?



# MEASURING MATTER

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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1 If a substance has a large mass and a small volume, what can you conclude about it?

- A It's very dense
- B It will float on water
- C It is made out of rock or metal
- D It has a low density

2 What is the difference between weight and mass?

- A Weight depends on density and mass depends on gravity
- B Weight depends on gravity and mass depends on volume
- C Mass depends on gravity and weight is constant
- D Weight depends on gravity and mass is constant

3 Which of the following units is rarely, if ever, used in science labs?

- A Centimeter
- B Gram
- C Quart
- D Milliliter

4 If you wanted to measure an irregular object's volume, which of the following devices could you use?

- A 
- B 
- C 
- D 

5 One side of a cube is 5 cm long. What is the cube's volume?

- A 5 cubic cm
- B 15 cubic cm
- C 25 cubic cm
- D 125 cubic cm

6 In the context of the movie, what is the best synonym for "property?"

- A Possession
- B Attribute
- C Virtue
- D Quantity

7 What is always true of an object with a lot of mass?

- A It contains a lot of matter
- B It has a large volume
- C It has a high density
- D It cannot be accurately measured

8 Which of the following is a measurement of an object's mass?

- A 10 centimeters
- B 10 kilograms
- C 10 newtons
- D 10 grams per cubic cm

9 What is the relationship between cubic centimeters and milliliters?

- A They are equivalent
- B Cubic centimeters measure length; milliliters measure volume
- C They are both dependent on an object's mass
- D They are both unrelated to an object's density

10 If an object's mass is 50 g, and its volume is 10 cubic cm, what is its density?

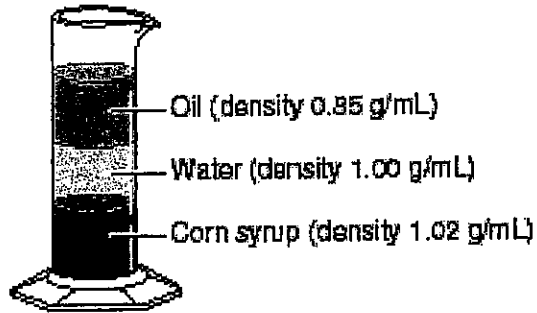
- A 500 g/cubic cm
- B 5 g/cubic cm
- C 60 g/cubic cm
- D 40 g/cubic cm

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## Density Columns

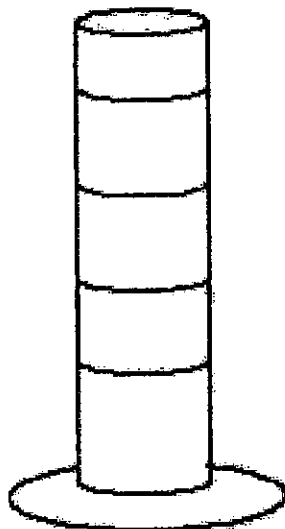
1. Students measured and recorded the density of 4 samples. Use the density column and data table below to answer the following questions:

Densities of Some Unknowns	
Liquids	Density (g/mL)
Sample A	1.02
Sample B	0.96
Sample C	1.15
Sample D	0.82



Density Column

- a. Which of the samples will probably float on top of the oil? \_\_\_\_\_
- b. If sample A is dropped into the graduated cylinder, where would it end up and why? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
- c. Which sample is most dense? \_\_\_\_\_
- d. Which sample is least dense? \_\_\_\_\_
- e. If all four samples were added to the graduated cylinder shown below, draw how they would look after they were allowed to settle:



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# \_\_\_\_\_

**Bill Nye Measurement Video Questions**  
*(don't need to answer in complete sentences!)*

1. What unit is used to measure the size of an atom? \_\_\_\_\_
2. What activities can we measure in the human body? \_\_\_\_\_
3. What are some things that need to be measured during an airplane flight? \_\_\_\_\_
4. How was the length of a meter determined? \_\_\_\_\_
5. The \_\_\_\_\_ is how much room something takes up.
6. One-tenth of a meter cubed is a volume called a \_\_\_\_\_.
7. One liter of water has a mass of exactly \_\_\_\_\_.
8. One thousand liters of water is called a \_\_\_\_\_.
9. What is a hodometer used for? \_\_\_\_\_
10. Why is mercury used inside a thermometer to measure temp?  
\_\_\_\_\_
11. What temp does water freeze at? \_\_\_\_\_
12. What temp does water boil at? \_\_\_\_\_
13. The things we measure most are \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_,  
\_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_.

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## **Unit 2-Measurement & Density**

### Review Sheet

**Directions:** Write out all of the answers in complete sentences that restate the question on a separate piece of paper.

**\*\*REMEMBER TO ALSO STUDY ALL VOCAB WORDS\*\***

#### **Section 1 Notes**

1. An observation that we make using a tool (meter stick, graduated cylinder, triple beam balance, etc.) is called \_\_\_\_\_.
2. How do you measure with a metric ruler? Explain.
3. How many places behind the decimal is the tenths place?
4. Explain why mass and weight are NOT the same thing.
5. What does weight measure?
6. What do we measure with a triple beam balance?

#### **Section 2 Notes**

7. What system of measurement does the world use except us? Explain why?
8. Explain what tool is used in the metric system to measure length? And what is the metric unit length?
9. Explain what tool is used in the metric system to measure volume? And what is the metric unit volume?
10. Explain what tool is used in the metric system to measure mass? And what is the metric unit mass?
11. List the 6 metric prefixes, including the unit from the largest unit to the smallest unit.

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12. Which way does the decimal move when converting from a **large** unit to a **smaller** unit?
13. Which way does the decimal move when converting from a **small** unit to a **larger** unit?

### **Section 3 Notes**

14. Describe what the meniscus is when measuring with a graduated cylinder?
15. What term is used when finding the volume of an irregular shaped object?
16. Describe the process of finding the volume of an irregular shaped object.
17. What formula is used to find the volume of a regular shaped object?

### **Section 4 Notes**

18. What is the definition of density and what is the formula? Label all 3 variables.
19. Does the density of an object change if you cut it into pieces? Explain why or why not.
20. Remember that you cannot \_\_\_\_\_ density, you can only \_\_\_\_\_ it using the formula.