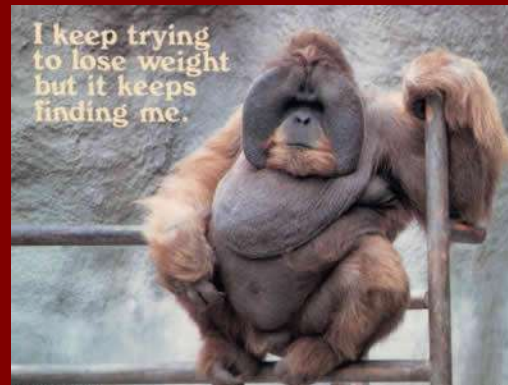
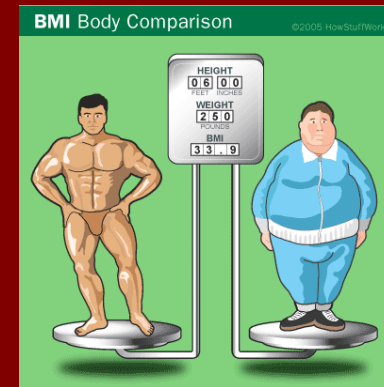
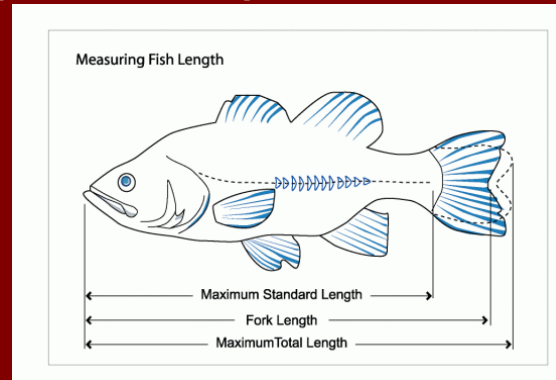


# Starter S-11

What is the SI (metric) unit for each of the following?

1. Length
2. Mass
3. Weight
4. Energy
5. Time
6. Volume





## Chapter 3

# Scientific Measurement



## Section 3.1

# Measurements and Their Uncertainty

**SCSh5. Students will demonstrate the computation and estimation skills necessary for analyzing data and developing reasonable scientific explanations.**

d. Express appropriate numbers of significant figures for calculated data, using scientific notation where appropriate.

**Standard**

# Measurements and Their Uncertainty 3.1

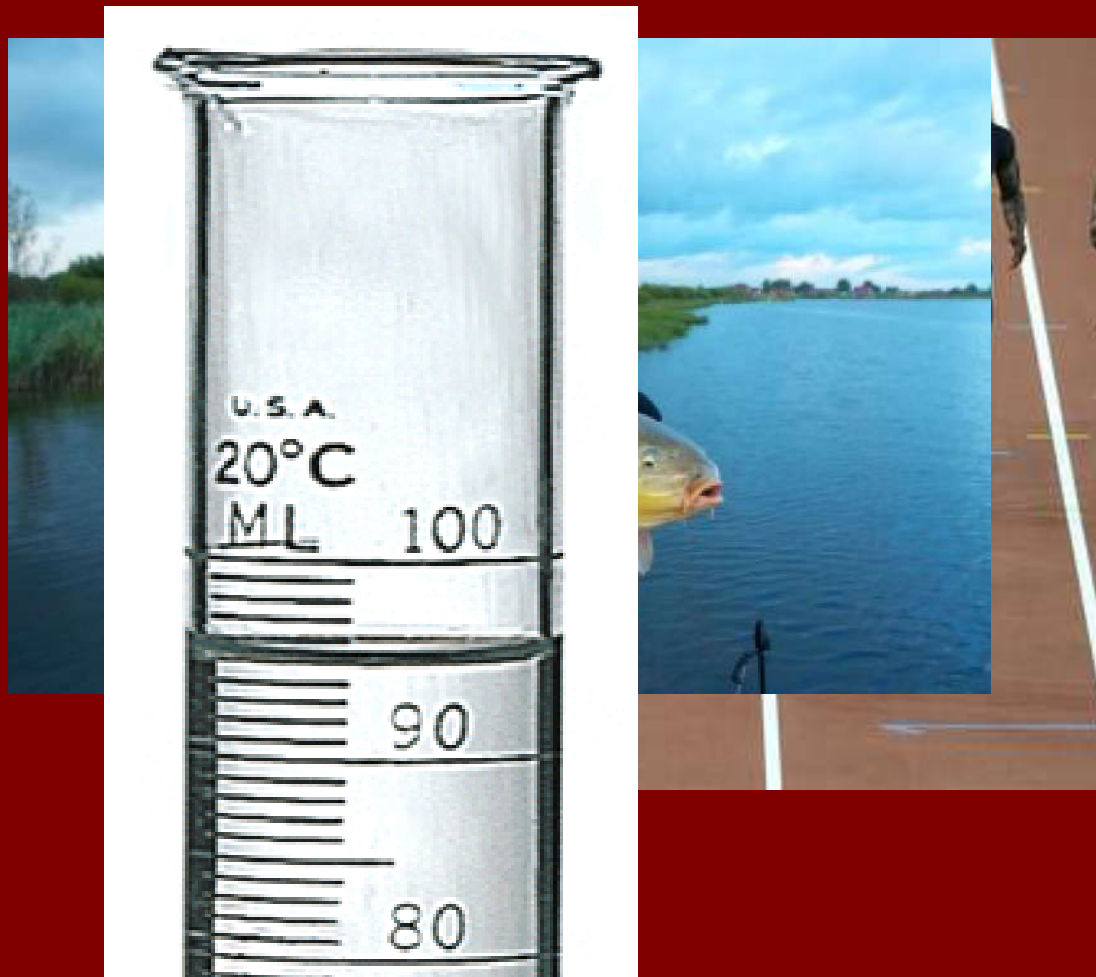
Express appropriate numbers of significant figures for calculated data

Measurement – quantity (magnitude) and a unit

100 m

15 kg

95 mL



# Measurements and Their Uncertainty 3.1

Express appropriate numbers of significant figures for calculated data

Accuracy – how close a measurement come to the actual value

Accuracy

Error – m

How close  
value

*Error*



oted

A=Accepted Value

O=Observed value

# Measurements and Their Uncertainty 3.1

Express appropriate numbers of significant figures for calculated data

Percent Error (Relative Error) – better measurement of how much error there was

$$\%Error = \frac{error}{A} \times 100\%$$

# Measurements and Their Uncertainty 3.1

Express appropriate numbers of significant figures for calculated data

For example

If you measured the mass of a beaker to be 12.5g, but the box said it had an actual mass of 12.0 g, then

$$\textit{Error} = 0.5$$



# Measurements and Their Uncertainty 3.1

Express appropriate numbers of significant figures for calculated data

We use that value to calculate percent error

$$\textit{Error} = 0.5$$

$$\% \textit{Error} = 4\%$$

# Measurements and Their Uncertainty 3.1

Express appropriate numbers of significant figures for calculated data

Precision – how close are measurements to each other

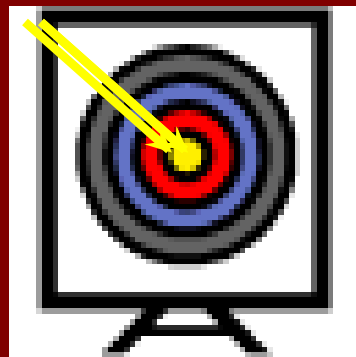


# Measurements and Their Uncertainty 3.1

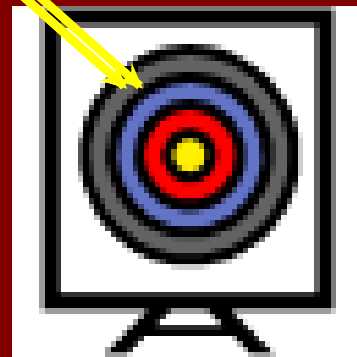
Express appropriate numbers of significant figures for calculated data

## Can you hit the bull's-eye?

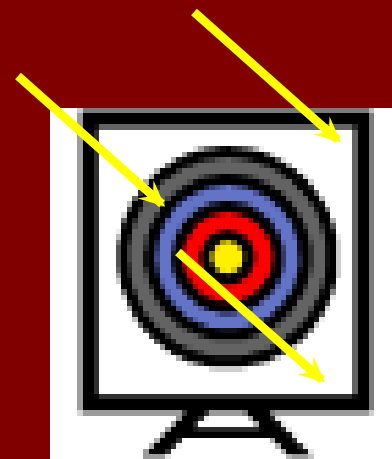
Three shooters with three arrows each to shoot.



Both accurate and precise



Precise but not accurate



Neither accurate nor precise

How do they compare?

Can you define accuracy and precision?

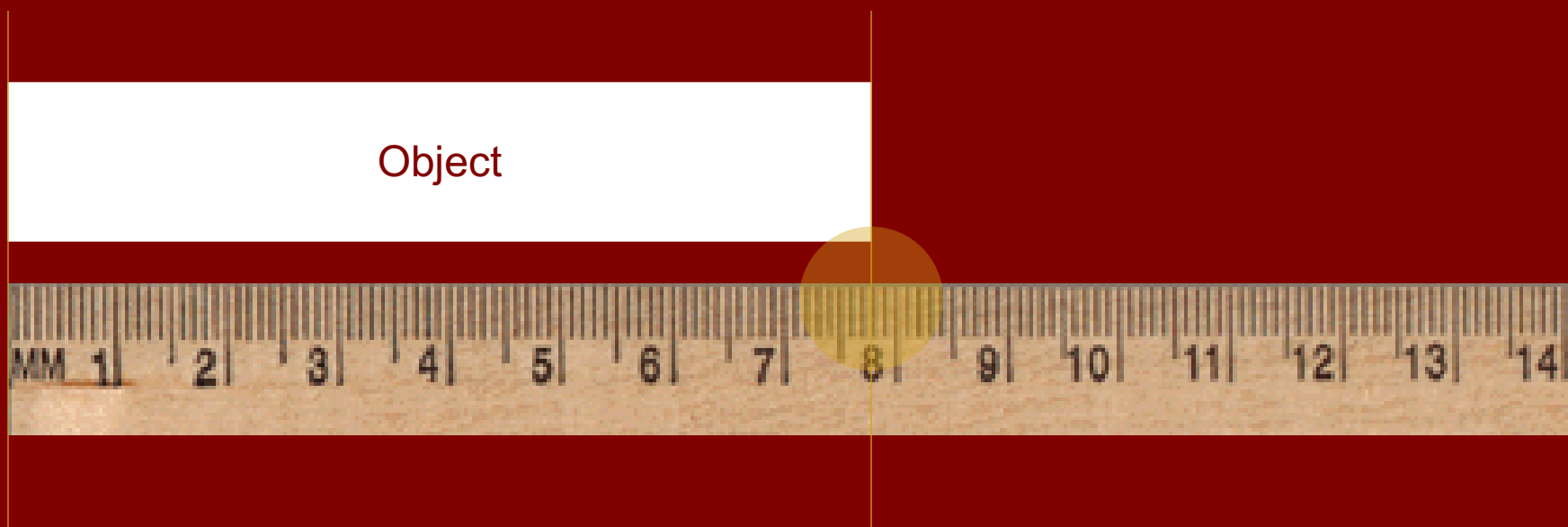
# Practice Accuracy and Precision

Express appropriate numbers of significant figures for calculated data

# Measurements and Their Uncertainty 3.1

Express appropriate numbers of significant figures for calculated data

Significant Figures – all the digits that are known, plus one digit that is estimated



# Measurements and Their Uncertainty 3.1

Express appropriate numbers of significant figures for calculated data

Significant Figures – all the digits that are known, plus one digit that is estimated

Object



# Measurements and Their Uncertainty 3.1

Express appropriate numbers of significant figures for calculated data

Which written digits are significant

1. All nonzero digits are significant

a. 24.7 m

b. 0.743 m

c. 714 m



# Measurements and Their Uncertainty 3.1

Express appropriate numbers of significant figures for calculated data

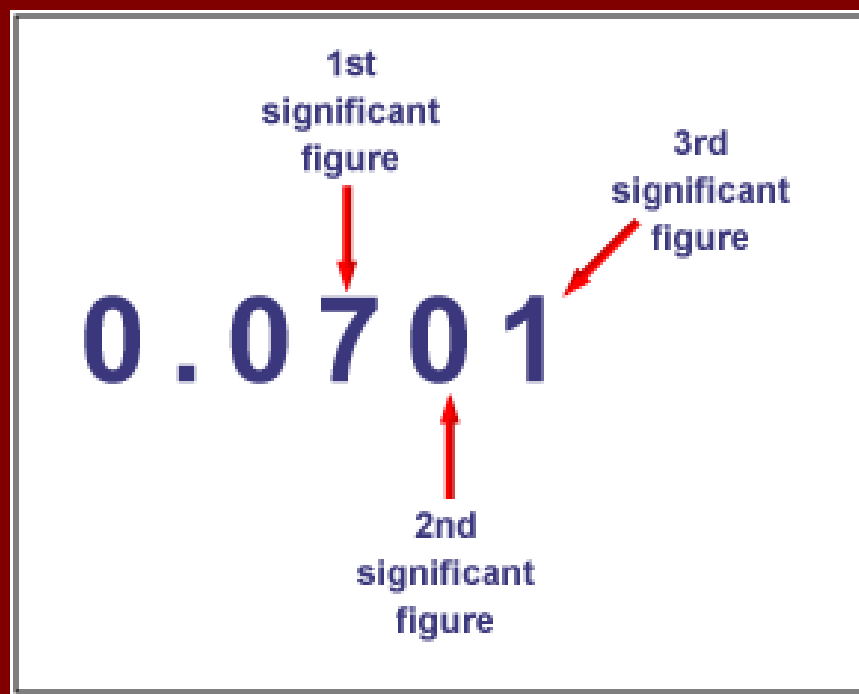
Which written digits are significant

2. Zeros between nonzeros are significant

a. 7003 m

b. 40.79 m

c. 1.503 m





# Measurements and Their Uncertainty 3.1

Express appropriate numbers of significant figures for calculated data

Which written digits are significant

3. Left zeros in front of nonzeros are not significant

a. 0.0071 m

b. 0.42 m

c. 0.000099 m

***Significant Figures***

430 000 000

↑ ↑ 2 sig fig

0.0064

↑ ↑

# Measurements and Their Uncertainty 3.1

Express appropriate numbers of significant figures for calculated data

Which written digits are significant

4. Zeros at the end of a number are significant if they are to the right of a decimal are always significant

a. 43.00 m

b. 1.010 m

c. 9.000 m

101

1 2 3

0.00 101

- - - 1 2 3

0.1 010

- 1 2 3 4

10 100

1 2 3 - -

1 2 3 4 -

1 2 3 4 5

# Measurements and Their Uncertainty 3.1

Express appropriate numbers of significant figures for calculated data

Which written digits are significant

5. Zeros at the right of a digit as placeholders are not significant

- a. 300 m
- b. 7000 m
- c. 27210 m

101

1 2 3

0.00 101

- - - 1 2 3

0.1 010

- 1 2 3 4

10 100

1 2 3 - -

1 2 3 4 -

1 2 3 4 5

# Measurements and Their Uncertainty 3.1

Express appropriate numbers of significant figures for calculated data

Which written digits are significant

6. Two types of numbers have unlimited significant digits
  - a. When counting the number of something
  - b. Defined quantities

$$d = v_0 t + \frac{1}{2} a t^2$$

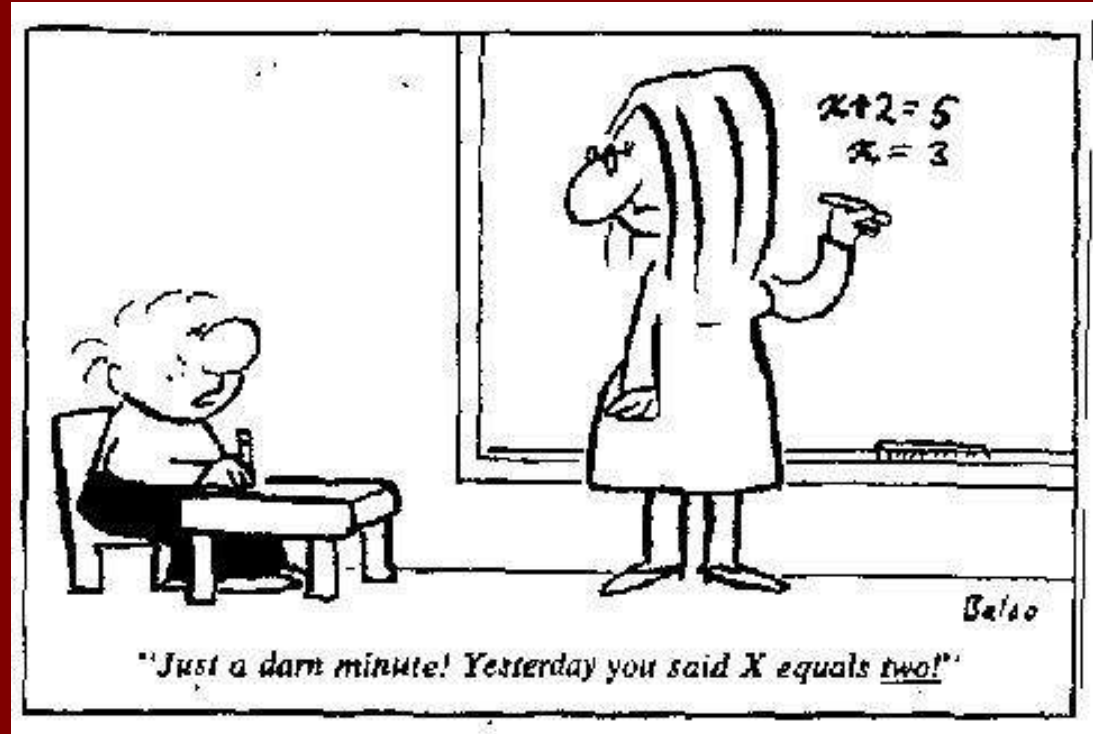


# Measurements and Their Uncertainty 3.1

Express appropriate numbers of significant figures for calculated data

## Examples of digits

1. 400
2. 0.065
3. 35.05
4. 1003
5. 0.00500
6. 10200
7. 0.010200
8. 10.5

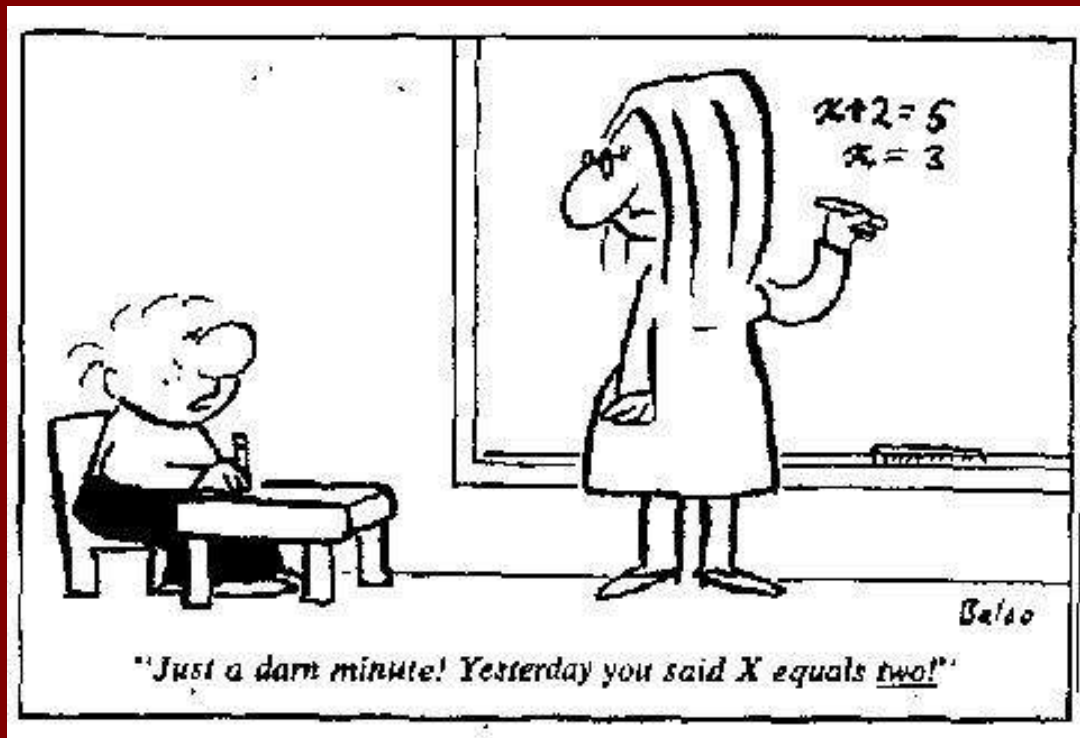


# Measurements and Their Uncertainty 3.1

Express appropriate numbers of significant figures for calculated data

## Examples of digits

1. 4001
2. 0.0652
3. 35.054
4. 10034
5. 0.005003
6. 102003
7. 0.0102005
8. 10.53



# Measurements and Their Uncertainty 3.1

Express appropriate numbers of significant figures for calculated data

## Calculations – Addition and Subtraction

1. Line up numbers by their decimal point

56.4



+11.688

68.088

Round the number to match the number with the least number of decimal places

So the answer is 68.1

# Measurements and Their Uncertainty 3.1

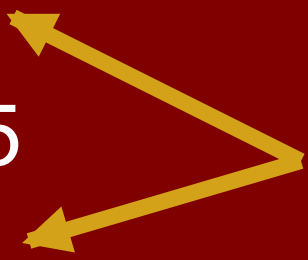
Express appropriate numbers of significant figures for calculated data

62.1

9.35

+8.6

80.05



Significant Figures  
(‘sig figs’)

Cup of coffee =

~ 200 mL

Add drop of H<sub>2</sub>O  
= 0.05 mL

New volume:

~200 mL or 200.05 mL??





# Measurements and Their Uncertainty 3.1

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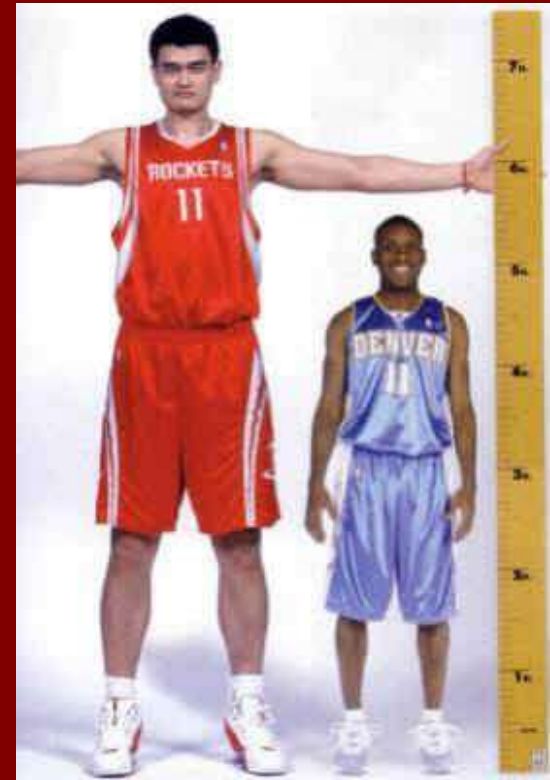
New volume:

~200 mL or 200.05 mL??



# Starter S-14

What is the error and percent error if a lab measure the length of a person to be 1.99 m, but the actual length of that person is 1.85 m?



# Measurements and Their Uncertainty 3.1

Express appropriate numbers of significant figures for calculated data

$$\begin{array}{r} 1.36 \\ + 10.2 \\ \hline 11.56 \end{array}$$

←

$$\begin{array}{r} 2,456.2314 \\ + 24.23 \\ \hline = 2,480.46 \\ \hline \end{array}$$



# Measurements and Their Uncertainty 3.1

Express appropriate numbers of significant figures for calculated data

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←

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# Measurements and Their Uncertainty 3.1

Express appropriate numbers of significant figures for calculated data

## Calculations – Multiplication and Division

Perform the math operation

7.55

x 0.34



2.567

Choose the number with the fewest significant digits

Keep that many digits in your answer

2.6

# Measurements and Their Uncertainty 3.1

Express appropriate numbers of significant figures for calculated data

$$\begin{array}{r} 2.10 \\ \times \underline{0.70} \\ \hline 1.47 \end{array} \leftarrow$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 12.3 \text{ (3 sig. fig)} \\ \times 6.7 \text{ (2 sig. fig)} \\ \hline 82.41 \rightarrow 82 \text{ (2 sig. fig)} \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 12.3 \text{ (3 sig. fig)} \\ \hline 6.7 \text{ (2 sig. fig)} \\ \hline = 1.835820896 \\ = 1.8 \text{ (2 sig. fig)} \end{array}$$

# Measurements and Their Uncertainty 3.1

Express appropriate numbers of significant figures for calculated data

2.4526

÷ 8.4



0.291976





## Section 3.2

# The International System of Unit



# The International System of Units 3.2

## The International System of Units – metric system

Length – meter (m)

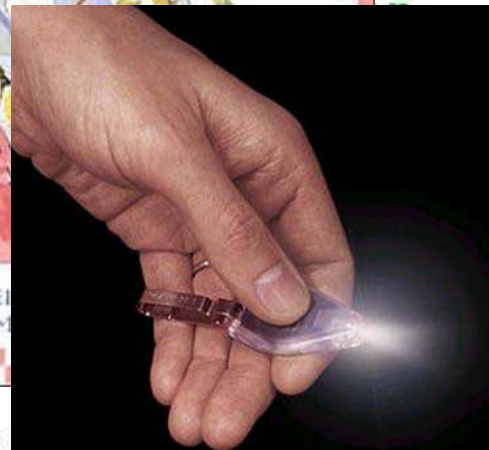
Mass – kilogram (kg)

Temperature – kelvin (K)

Time – second (s)

Amount of substance – mole (mol)

Energy – joule (J)



# The International System of Units 3.2

## Metric Prefixes

Kilo – 1000 x

Centi – 1/100

Milli – 1/1000

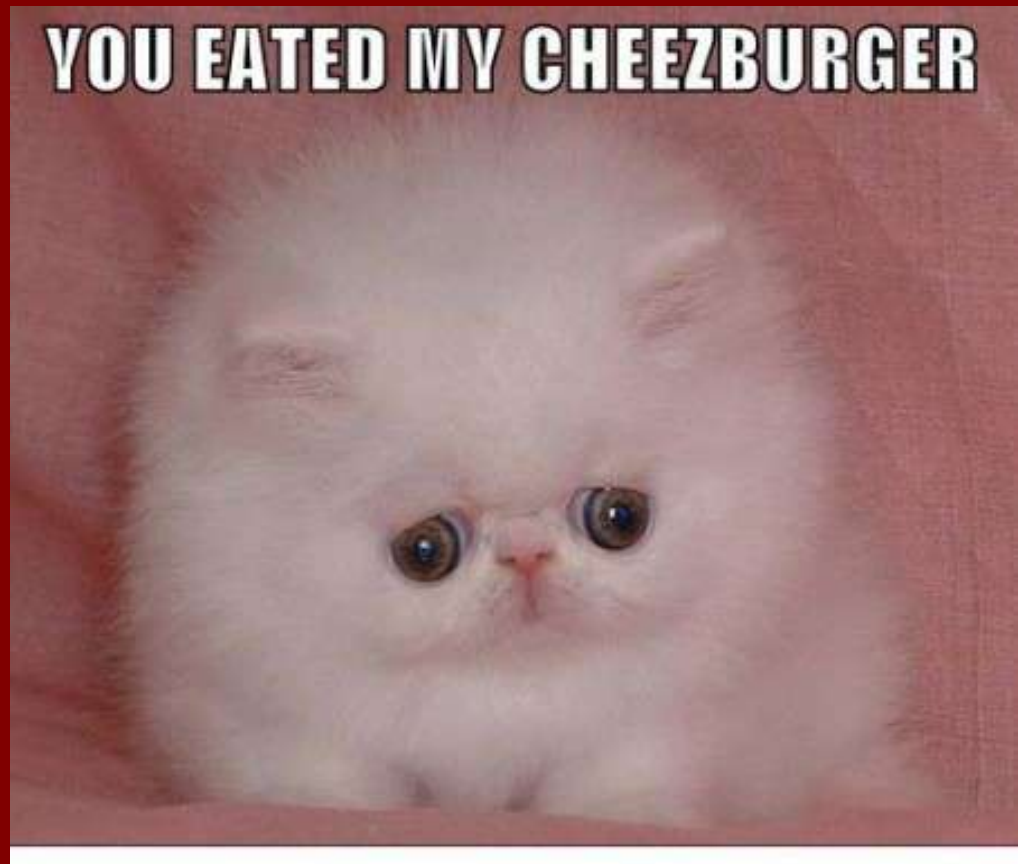
Know these three



# Starter S-15

Write the correct answer using significant digits.

1.  $85.2 \times 3$
2.  $512 \div 315.00500$
3.  $0.00400 \times .050$
4.  $600 \div .08700$



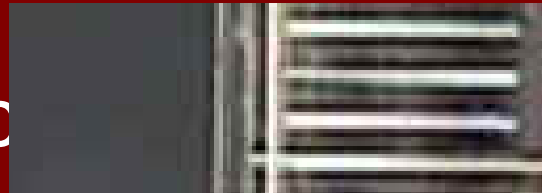
# The International System of Units 3.2

Derived units

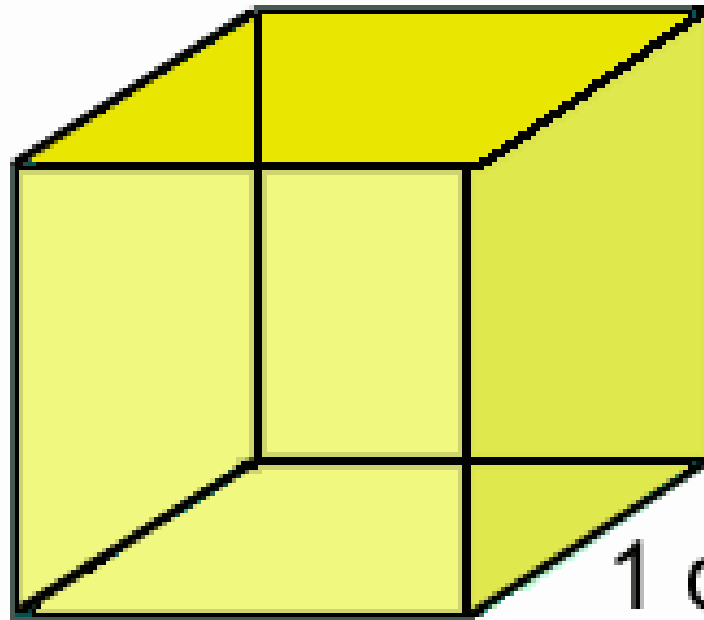
Volume – liter

$10\text{ cm} \times 10\text{ cm} \times 10\text{ cm}$

$1/1000\text{ L} =$



1 dm



1 dm

1 dm



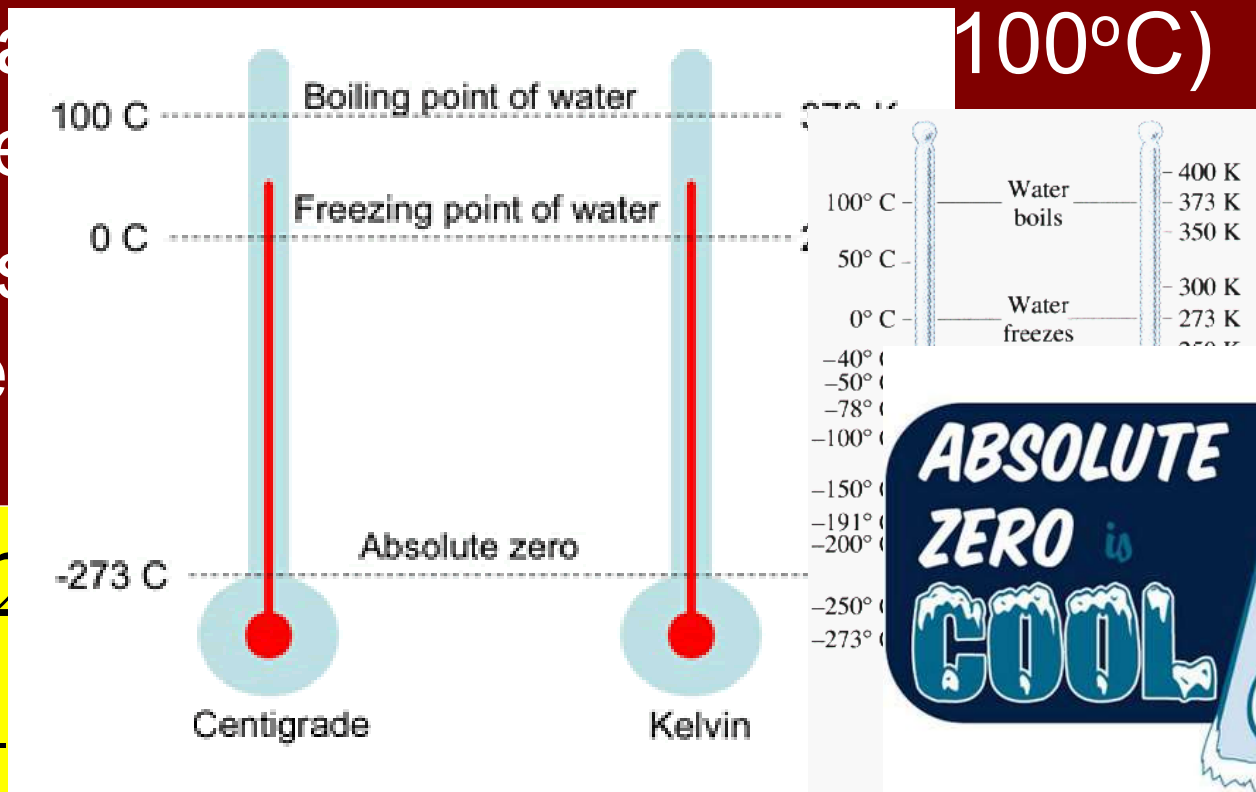
# The International System of Units 3.2

## Temperature Conversion

Need to switch between Celsius and Kelvin

Celsius based on  
and freezing  
Kelvin based on  
temperature

$$K = ^\circ C + 273.15$$
$$^\circ C = K - 273.15$$



# Practice Converting Temperature

# The International System of Units 3.2

## Energy Units

calorie – energy needed to raise one gram of water one °C

1 cal = 4

Calorie (

1 calorie is defined as the amount of energy needed to raise 1 gram of water 1 degree Celsius

se items could:



Brew a pot

Calories



59



246

Joules



274



1,029



## Section 3.3

# Conversion Problems



**SCSh5. Students will demonstrate the computation and estimation skills necessary for analyzing data and developing reasonable scientific explanations.**

e. Solve scientific problems by substituting quantitative values, using dimensional analysis and/or simple algebraic formulas as appropriate.

**Standard**

# Conversion Problems 3.3

Solve scientific problems by substituting quantitative values, using dimensional analysis and/or simple algebraic formulas

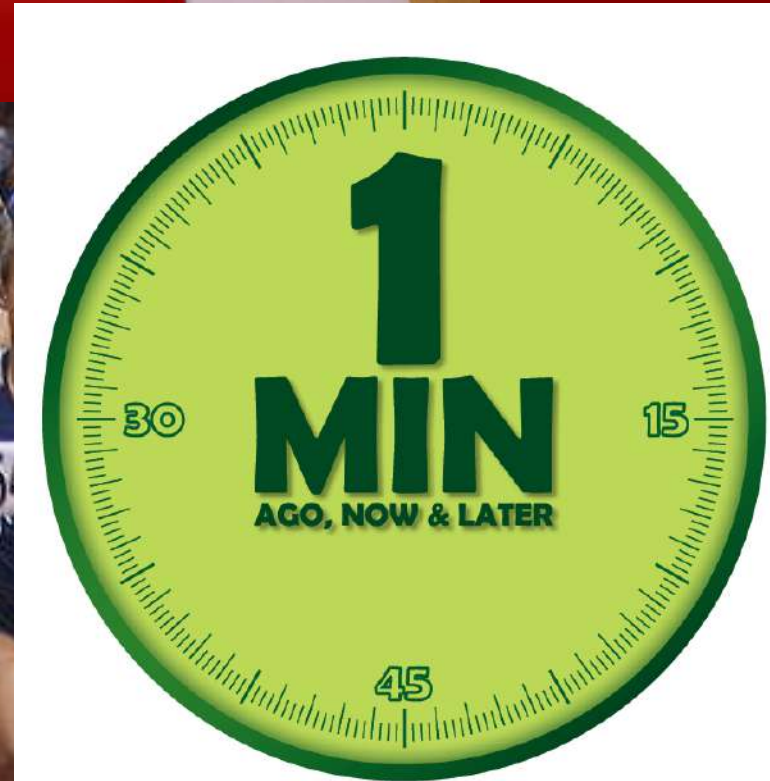
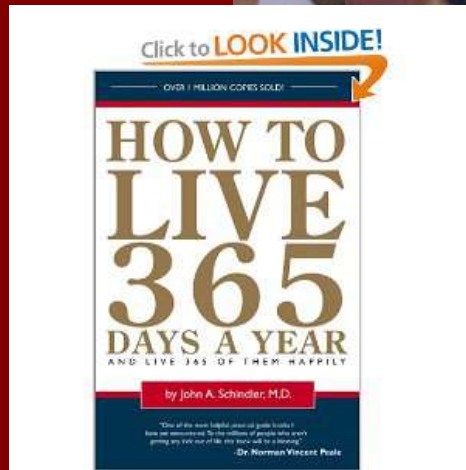
Equality – numbers that are in different units, but have the same value

$$\$1.00 = 100\text{¢}$$

$$1000 \text{ m} =$$

$$1 \text{ minute} =$$

$$1 \text{ year} =$$



# Conversion Problems 3.3

Solve scientific problems by substituting quantitative values, using dimensional analysis and/or simple algebraic formulas

We now use a math trick to create conversion factors

Conversion factors are used to convert from one unit to another

You will do this. So

learn  
In math,



22 grams Cu	moles Cu
	grams Cu

Happy Saint Math Trick's Day

Savage Chickens by Doug Savage



# Conversion Problems 3.3

Solve scientific problems by substituting quantitative values, using dimensional analysis and/or simple algebraic formulas

If we want to convert to kilometers, we remember  $1000\text{m}=1\text{km}$

If we divide  $1\text{km}/1000\text{m}$ , what does it equal?

$$\frac{1\text{km}}{1000\text{m}} = 1$$

$$(1\text{m}) \times (1) = 1\text{m}$$

# Conversion Problems 3.3

Solve scientific problems by substituting quantitative values, using dimensional analysis and/or simple algebraic formulas

Now the math trick

Since we can multiply by 1, we can multiply  
by  $1\text{km}/1000\text{m}$

$$(1\text{m}) \times \left( \frac{1\text{km}}{1000\text{m}} \right) = 0.001\text{km}$$

# Conversion Problems 3.3

Solve scientific problems by substituting quantitative values, using dimensional analysis and/or simple algebraic formulas

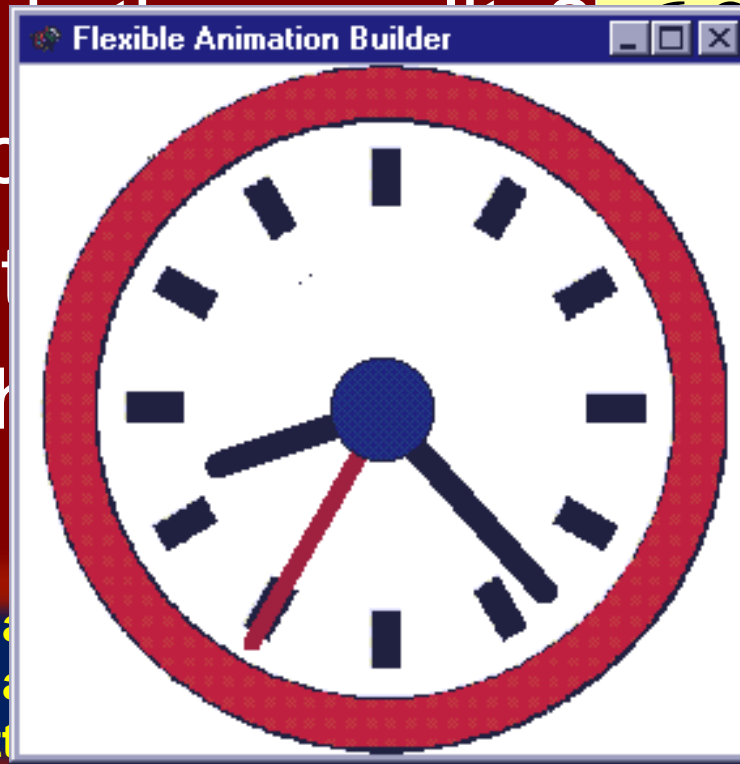
Your turn

How many second are in 3.5 minutes?

First – what is the conversion factor?

If you are converting minutes to seconds, what is the conversion factor?

What is the conversion factor?  
What is the conversion factor?  
both



$$60s = 1 \text{ min}$$

$$\frac{60s}{1 \text{ min}}$$

# Conversion Problems 3.3

Solve scientific problems by substituting quantitative values, using dimensional analysis and/or simple algebraic formulas

The rule for the conversion factor is that what you have is on the bottom (unit)

What you are trying to convert to is on top

$$60s = 1 \text{ min}$$

So

$$3.5 \text{ min} \left( \frac{60s}{1 \text{ min}} \right) = 210s$$

$$\frac{60s}{1 \text{ min}}$$

# Conversion Problems 3.3

Solve scientific problems by substituting quantitative values, using dimensional analysis and/or simple algebraic formulas

## Sample Problems

1. Convert
2. Convert
3. Convert
4. 5.6 dozen  
many do



0.701 yr

0.095 kg

4.52 m

67 d



# Conversion Problems 3.3

Solve scientific problems by substituting quantitative values, using dimensional analysis and/or simple algebraic formulas

You should have the following equalities memorized

$$1 \text{ kilo} = 1000$$

$$100 \text{ centi} = 1$$

$$1000 \text{ milli} = 1$$

$$1 \text{ min} = 60 \text{ s}$$

Others equalities will be given in later chapters

# Starter S-16

As of yesterday \$1.00 will buy you 0.6946 Euro. The symbol for a Euro is €. If you have €67.5 and want to convert to US dollars

- A. What is the equality?
- B. What is the conversion factor?
- C. How many dollars can you get?



# Starter S-16

As of yesterday \$1.00 will buy you 0.6978 Euro. The symbol for a Euro is €. If you have €67.5 and want to convert to US dollars

A. What is the equality?

$$\text{\$1.00} = \text{\text{€}0.6978}$$

B. What is the conversion factor?

$$(\text{\$1.00}/\text{\text{€}0.6978})$$

C. How many dollars can you get? **\\$96.73**



Section 3.4

Density

# Conversion Problems 3.3

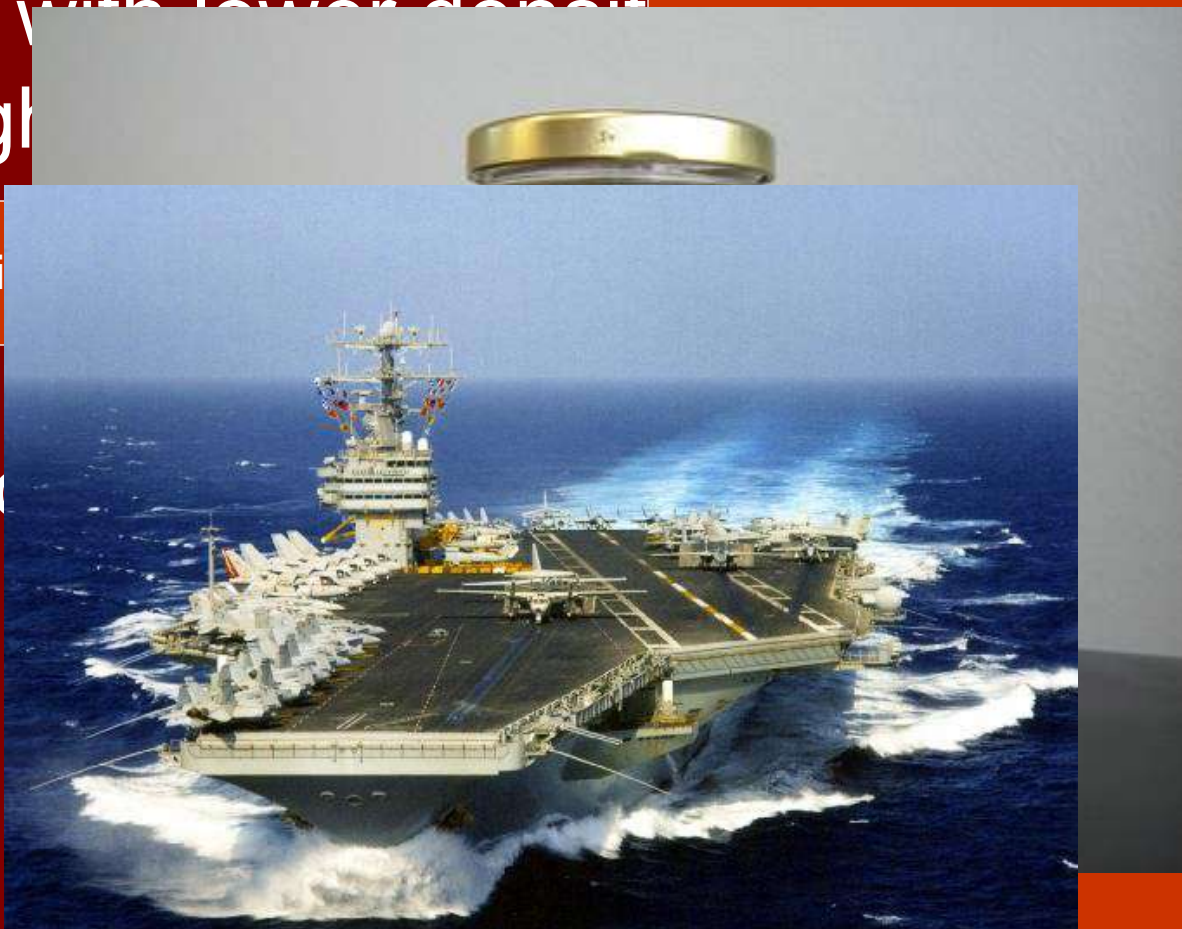
Solve scientific problems by substituting quantitative values, using dimensional analysis and/or simple algebraic formulas

Density – ratio of mass to volume  
Objects with lower density float in a higher density liquid

Density Given

Some conversion factors

Material	Density (kg/m <sup>3</sup> )
Air (1 atm, 20 degrees C)	1.20
Aluminum	2,700
Benzene	900
Blood	1,600
Brass	8,600
Butane	2,000
Copper	8,900
Gold	19,300
Ice	920
Iron	7,800
Lead	11,300
Mercury	13,600
Oil	10 <sup>18</sup>
Platinum	21,400
Water	1,030
Wood	10,500
Zinc	7,800
	1,000
	10 <sup>10</sup>



# Conversion Problems 3.3

Solve scientific problems by substituting quantitative values, using dimensional analysis and/or simple algebraic formulas

Density equation

$\rho$ =density (g/cm<sup>3</sup>)

m=mass (g)

V=volume (cm<sup>3</sup>=mL)

An intensive property

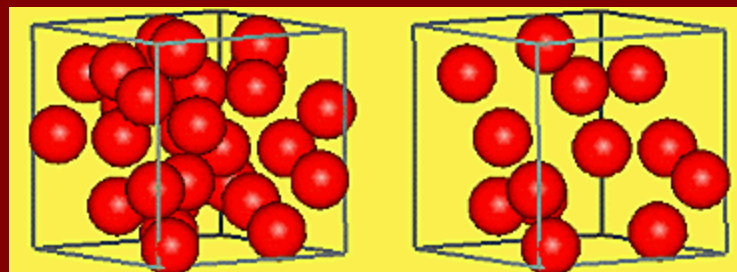
$$\rho = \frac{m}{V}$$



# Conversion Problems 3.3

Solve scientific problems by substituting quantitative values, using dimensional analysis and/or simple algebraic formulas

Depends on composition of matter, not on the size of the sample



So lead

Has a very different density from styrofoam



# Conversion Problems 3.3

Solve scientific problems by substituting quantitative values, using dimensional analysis and/or simple algebraic formulas

The density of a substance usually decreases as temperature increases

1. Oil heats up – density decrease
2. Oil rises – less density
3. Oil cools – density increases
4. Oil sinks





# Conversion Problems 3.3

Solve scientific problems by substituting quantitative values, using dimensional analysis and/or simple algebraic formulas

## Density problems

1. What is the density of a copper penny, if it has a mass of 3.1g and a volume of  $0.35\text{cm}^3$ ?



# Conversion Problems 3.3

Solve scientific problems by substituting quantitative values, using dimensional analysis and/or simple algebraic formulas

## Density problems

2. What is the volume of a pure silver coin that has a mass of 14g? The density of silver is  $10.5\text{g}/\text{cm}^3$ .



# Conversion Problems 3.3

Solve scientific problems by substituting quantitative values, using dimensional analysis and/or simple algebraic formulas

## Density problems

3. What is the mass of a metal that has a density of  $2.50\text{g/cm}^3$ , and a volume of  $245\text{ cm}^3$ ?

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

$$m = \rho V$$

$$m = (2.50\text{g} / \text{cm}^3)(245\text{cm}^3)$$

$$m = 612\text{g}$$



# Conversion Problems 3.3

Solve scientific problems by substituting quantitative values, using dimensional analysis and/or simple algebraic formulas

## Your turn

1. What is the density of an object that has a mass of 12.0 g and a volume of 35 cm<sup>3</sup>?

0.34g/cm<sup>3</sup>

2. What if the mass of an object with a volume of 23.1 cm<sup>3</sup> and a density of 7.9g/cm<sup>3</sup>?

180g

# Starter S-19

Add the following

A)  $15.2 + 90 + 5.778$

B)  $150.0 + 20.0 + 8.000$

Multiply

C)  $325.455688 \times 5 \times 0.8920$



# Starter S-20

Twinkle, twinkle little test  
Time to go and do your best  
If you studied all the day  
You may earn yourself an A  
Twinkle, twinkle little test  
Time to go and do your best

