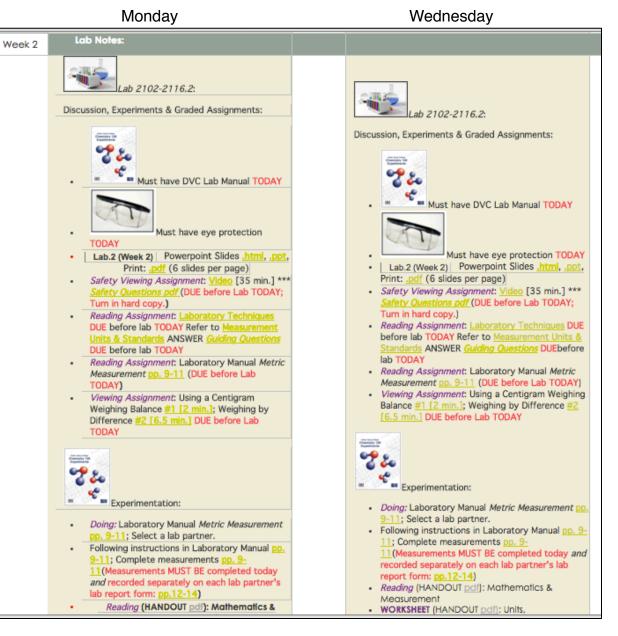
# **Doing:** Lab Experiments Safety Chem 108: Lab (Video & Handout)

http://chemconnections.org/general/chem108/Lab/Safety\_focus\_ques-18.pdf

Sign in: Roster @ front of lab **Open Lab Drawer** Select a partner to work with for today's lab experiment Turn in: completed safety handout before beginning experiment.

#### http://chemconnections.org/general/chem108/calendar-108-s19.html

# CHEM 108



Question

The title of today's experiment is:

- A. Measurement of the Properties of Gases
- B. Metal Measurement
- C. Measuring the Energy of Combustion
- D. Metric Measurement
- E. Measuring the Calories in a Can of Coca Cola

### Answer D. Experiment 1 – Metric Measurement

#### Metric Measurement

#### Background

If you haven't already done so, read the metric system or SI section in your text. All measurements in chemistry are made in SI units.

In this experiment you will measure length using a ruler which can be estimated to 0.1 cm, volume using one graduated cylinder which can be read to 0.1 mL and another which can be read to 0.01 mL, and mass on a balance which weighs to 0.01 g. Look carefully at each instrument to be sure you understand it before making any measurements. All measurements should be checked twice to be sure that the readings have been recorded correctly.

The ruler is calibrated in centimeters on one side and mm on the other. Since it can be estimated to 0.1 cm, a reading of exactly twenty-eight centimeters should be recorded as 28.0 cm.

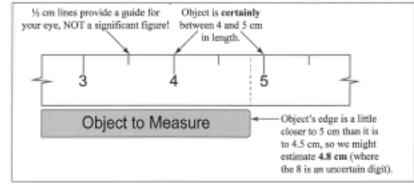


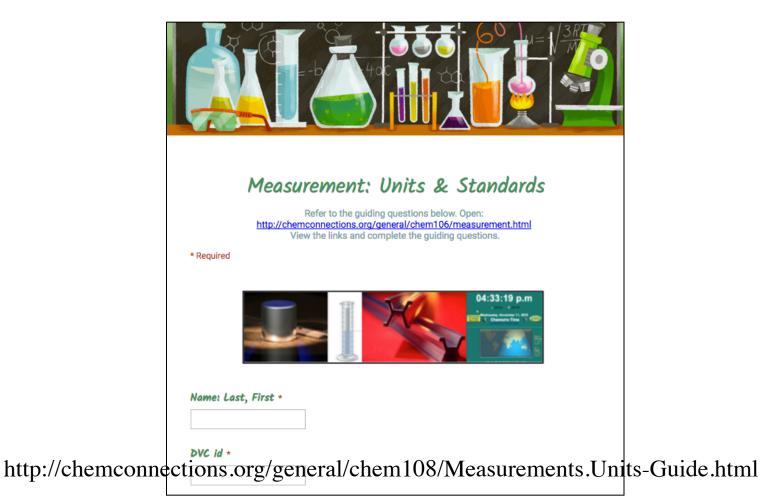
Figure 1. Using the centimeter ruler

Getting accurate volume readings from a graduated cylinder can be tricky at first. Your 50 or 100 mL graduate is calibrated in 1 mL increments, i.e., each line represents 1 mL. However, by careful reading between the lines, volumes can be estimated to the nearest 0.1 mL. Similarly, your 10 mL graduate can give volumes to the nearest 0.01 mL.

When there is water in a graduated cylinder (or any other container for that matter) the surface of the water is curved downward. This curved surface is called the **meniscus**. Volume readings are taken at the bottom of the meniscus. The meniscus must be at eye level for an accurate reading. Be sure you have read the directions carefully before you make any measurements. It is important to record data with the precision requested. For example if you are directed to measure to the nearest 0.01 mL, reporting 9.9 mL would be incorrect.

# **Doing:** Lab Experiments

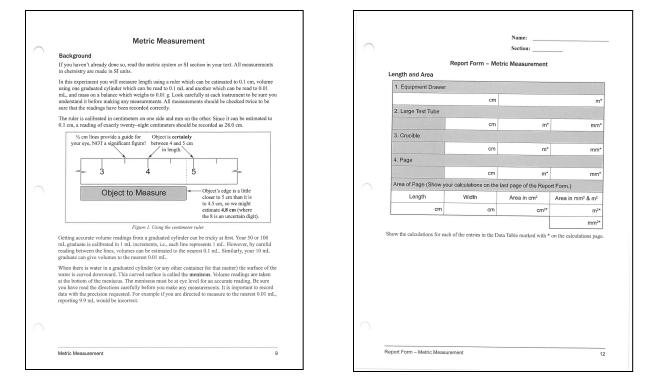
Metric Measurement [Experiment #1] Background & Preparation [Graded Guiding Questions]



# **Doing:** Lab Experiments

#### Metric Measurement [Experiment #1] (Course/ Lab Manual pp. 9-11; pp. 12-15 [Report Form])

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Collaboration is encouraged, but individual record keeping and submissions are required. MUST use Lab Manual pages for record keeping. Black or blue ink preferred without erasures, but pencil OK for Chem 108.

# **Doing:** Lab Experiments

Metric Measurement [Experiment #1] (Course/ Lab Manual pp. 9-11; pp. 12-15 [Report Form])



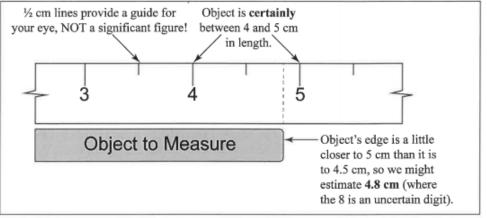
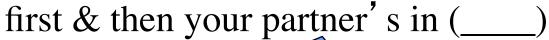


Figure 1. Using the centimeter ruler

- Goal: Using instruments having different levels of precision, make accurate measurements of length, area, volume, and mass
- Convert measurements to different units using Dimensional Analysis

#### Work with a partner

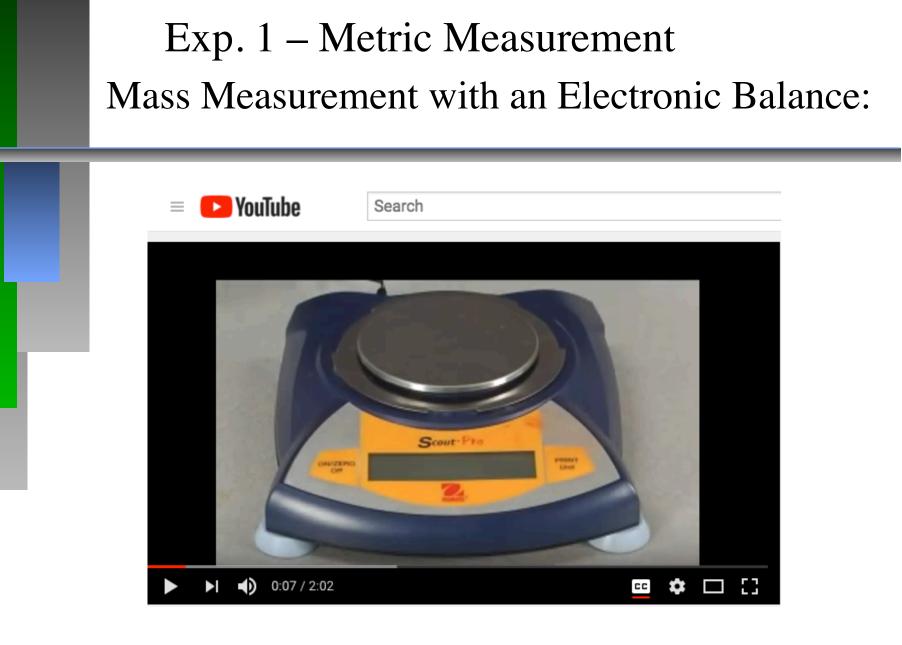
Keep separate records. On each partner's Lab <u>REPORT FORM</u>, write your name



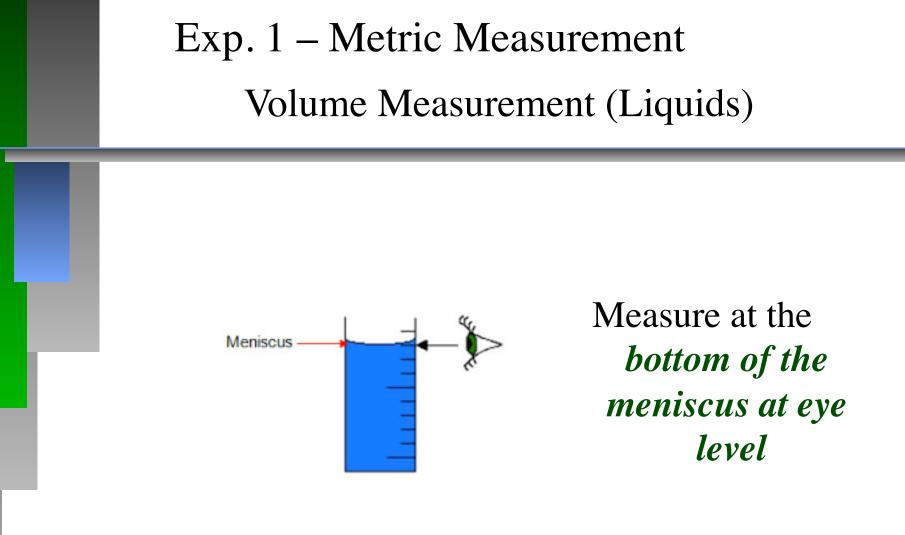
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3. Crucible				
	cm	m*	mm*	
4. Page				
	cm	m*	mm*	
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cm	cm	cm <sup>2*</sup>	m²*	
			mm <sup>2*</sup>	

Show the calculations for each of the entries in the Data Table marked with \* on the calculations page.

Do each measurement separately and independently. Then, compare your value with your partner's. The values should be very close within the precision limits of the device used. If not, repeat the measurement together and correct the Report Form entries.

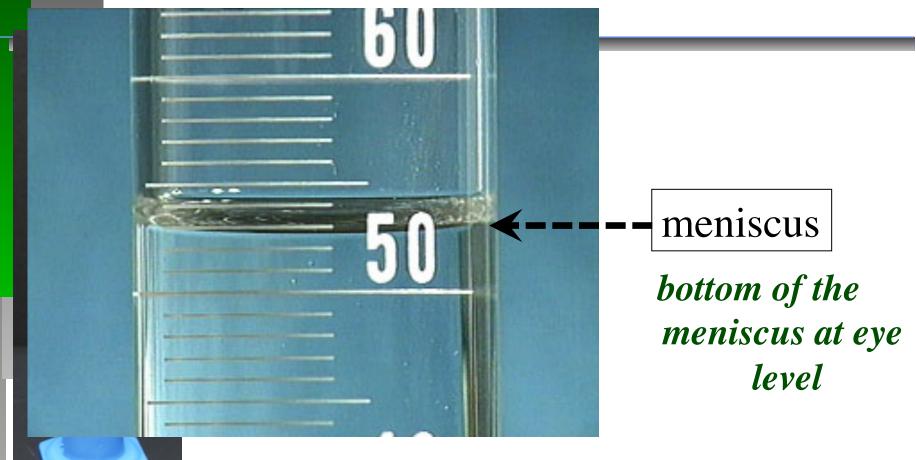


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### Measurements with a Graduated Cylinder:

## Exp. 1 – Metric Measurement Measurement with a 100 mL Graduated Cylinder:

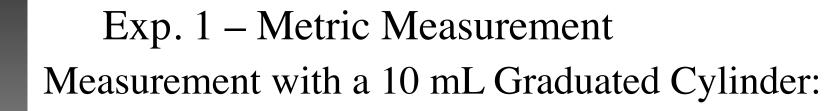


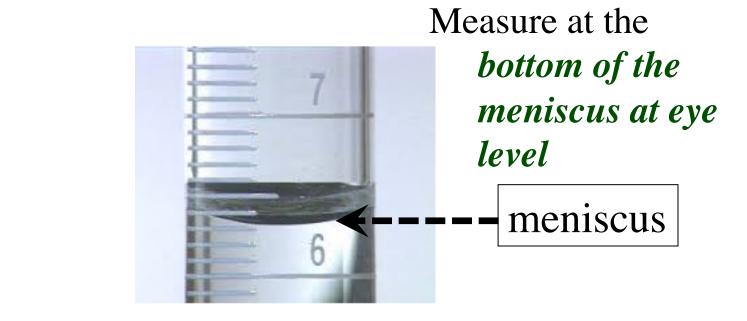
Take out the cylinder; pour some water into it.

Report this measurement as?

<u>52.9 mL</u>

What is the volume of water in your cylinder?





Report this measurement as?

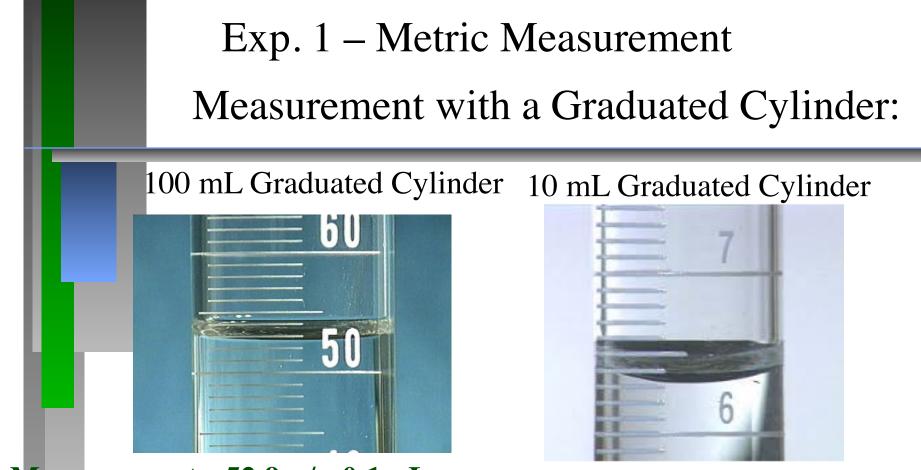


- Important to record *measurements* to the correct limits of the equipment used (i.e. uncertainty/significant figures). NOTE: For this experiment the uncertainty limits (+/-) of the equipment is to be included.
- Uncertainty limits are not normally included in calculations but are inferred from the correctly reported significant figure in the experimental value.
- Estimating to
   6.30 mL is ok
   if the meniscus
   is viewed to be
   exactly on the
   mark.



Estimating to 6.31 mL is also ok if the meniscus is viewed to be off the mark.
Report: 6.31 +/- 0.01 mL

Report: 6.3**0 +/- 0.01** mL

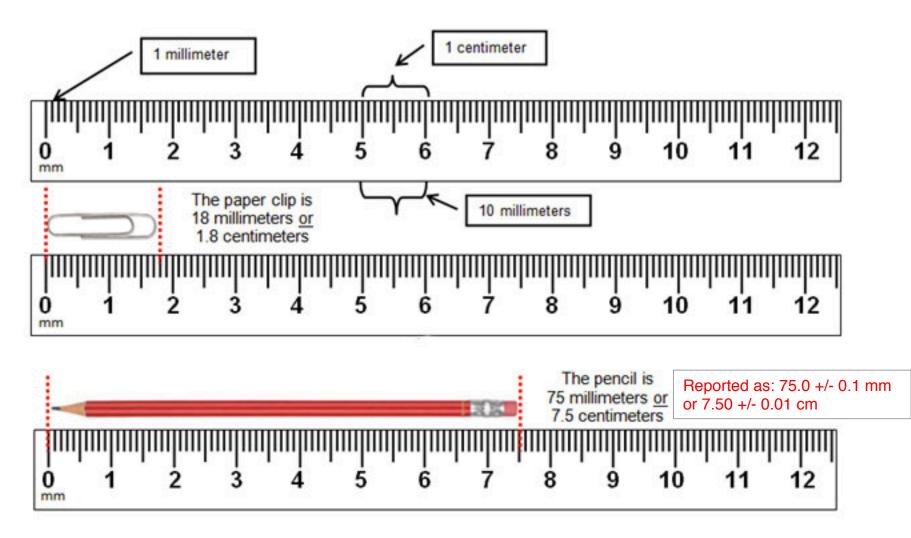


**Measurement:** 52.9 +/- 0.1mL

Measurement: 6.31 +/- 0.01mL

Notice the difference in precision (uncertainty) with each instrument used and their maximum capacities

Measurement with a centimeter/millimeter ruler (Length)



- When measuring glassware with the ruler, use inner diameter of glassware, NOT outer diameter. Why? Experimental error will occur: When pouring water out of test tube into graduated
  - cylinder, some is always left in test tube; how does this systematic error affect accuracy of measured volume?

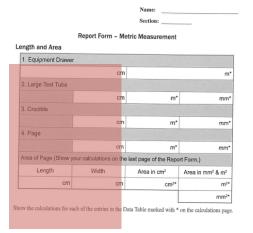
Is the beaker a perfect cylinder?

- Think about how equipment and handling; relate this to measurements and "systematic" errors.
- "Human Error" is NOT acceptable error.

## "Human Error" is **NOT** acceptable in scientific measurements..... as in aeronautics. SFO July 6, 2013



# Experiment 1 – Metric Measurement Complete and record all measurements today.



1. Largest Test Tube			
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3. Smallest Test Tube			
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1. Crucible	
	g mg'
2. Crucible Lid	
	g mg'
3. Crucible and Lid	
	g mg*
4. Sum of Crucible and Lid	
Crucible	g
Lid	9
Sum	g
5. Equipment Slip	
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ow the calculations for each of the entries in the	Data Table marked with * on the calculations pag

Question: Why should the volumes be the same? Why aren't they the same?

Conversions and calculations due next lab.

Adapted from Workshop Chemistry

'Anything worth measuring is worth measuring well."

Source unknown

#### Mathematics & Measurements

To determine if a runner broke a world's record in a sprint or marathon, the time that passed between the start and finish must be carefully measured and compared to the world records. Since time can be measured and expressed as an amount, it is called a **quantity**. Ten seconds, two minutes, and five hours are examples of quantities of time. Other familiar quantities that are important in chemistry include mass (similar to the more familiar *weight*), length, volume, temperature, and density.

#### The International System of Units

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In 1960, a group of scientists from many fields and many countries agreed upon a set of metric units that would serve as a standard for scientific communication. This standard set of units is known as the **International System of Units** and is abbreviated **SI** (the abbreviation is derived from the French spelling *le Systeme International d' Unites*). Seven quantities are the foundation for SI, and each has a **base unit** in which that quantity is expressed. Table 1 lists the base units for length, mass, volume, temperature, time and chemical amount, along with their abbreviations and their relationships to common United States units.

Quantity	U.S. SI Base Unit		Chemistry	
Mass (weight)	Pound (lb)	Kilogram (kg)	"Gram" ( <b>g</b> , mg)	
Volume	Gallon (gal)	Liter (L)	"Liter" ( <b>mL</b> , L)	
Temperature	Fahrenheit ( <sup>o</sup> F)	Kelvin (K)	K & Celsius ( <sup>0</sup> C)	
Length	Mile (mi), Feet(ft), Inches (in)	Meter (m)	"Meter" ( <b>cm</b> , mm, nm)	
Time	Second (s)	Second (s)	Second (s)	
			Mole (mol)	

SI Base Units Equivale	ents		
Quantity	Base Unit	Abbreviation	U.S. Equivalent
Mass	kilogram	kg	2.205 pounds
Volume	liter	L	0.946 quarts
Length	meter	m	39.37 inches

#### Reading (Handout)

http://chemconnections.org/general/chem108/Math

%20%26%20Measurement-2018.pdf

"A grasshopper walks into a bar. The bartender says, 'We've got a drink named after you.' The grasshopper replies, 'You've got a drink named Steve?'"

#### Unit Conversions—Dimensional Analysis

It is necessary to convert a measurement from one system of units to another, particularly for citizens and residents of the United States. In spite of the fact that all other countries of the world and all scientists use the metric system to express measured quantities, the U.S. still clings to an archaic British system of measurement, which even Great Britain no longer uses, having replaced it with the metric system.

For example, when your physician prescribes medication, he or she needs to convert your body weight to kilograms because dosages are usually expressed as milligrams of medication per kilogram of body weight. To convert a quantity from one system of units to another, medical personnel, scientists, and engineers frequently use a procedure called dimensional analysis.

Measured quantities are always represented by a number and its associated unit, such as 1.9 pounds or 3.5 inches. If you think of the number as a factor that multiplies the unit, you can apply standard algebraic conventions when you convert a measured quantity from one system of units to another. For example, to convert 3.45 kilograms to pounds, you multiply the given unit, kilograms, by a conversion factor that algebraically cancels the kilogram unit and yields pounds. Here's the conversion:

$$3.45 \text{ kg} \times \frac{2.205 \text{ lb}}{1 \text{ kg}} = 7.61 \text{ lb}$$

Dimensional analysis works because the given unit is always multiplied by a conversion factor that is equal to one. The conversion factor comes from an equation that relates the given unit to the wanted, or desired, unit. For example, the equation

1 kg = 2.205 lb

defines the relationship between kilograms and pounds. If we divide both sides of this equation by 1 kg, we get a fraction that is equivalent to one:

$$\frac{1 \text{ kg}}{1 \text{ kg}} = 1 = \frac{2.205 \text{ lb}}{1 \text{ kg}}$$

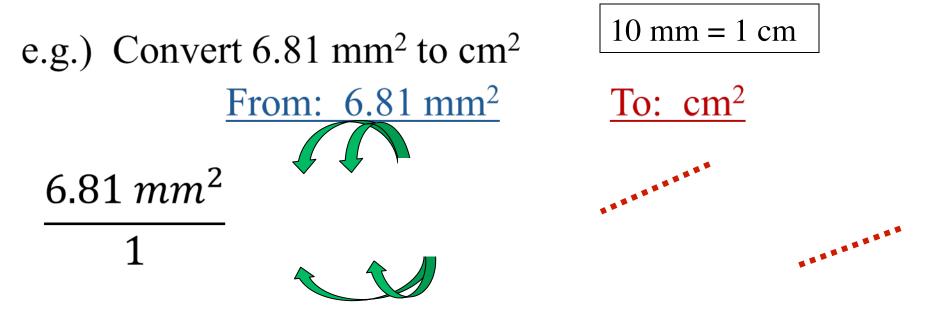
The expression 2.205 lb/1 kg is a **conversion factor** that changes kilograms to pounds or vice

#### Reading (Handout)

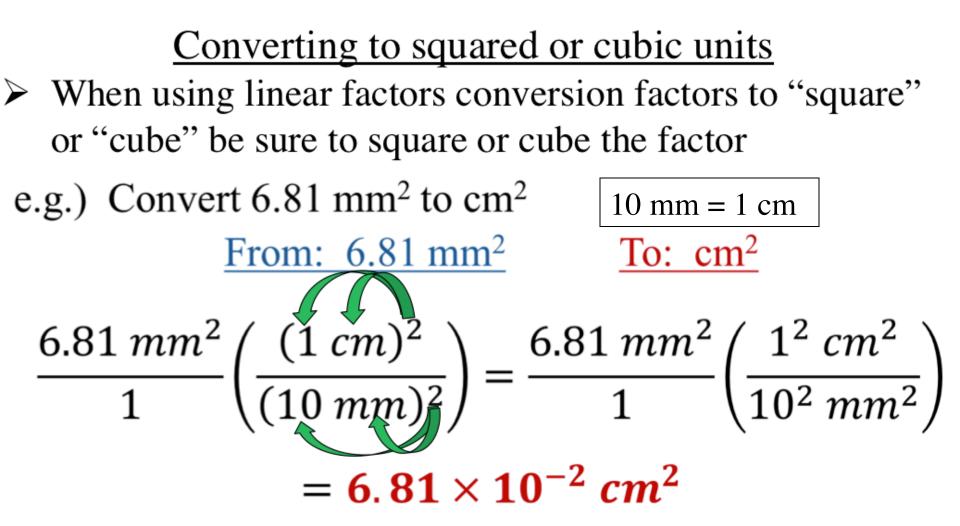
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➤When using linear factors conversion factors to "square" or "cube" be sure to square or cube the factor

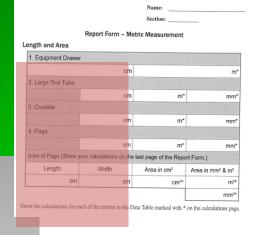


 $= 6.81 \times 10^{-2} \ cm^{2}$ 



### Experiment 1 – Metric Measurement

## Complete and record all measurements today.



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1. Largest Test Tube			
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2. Crucible			
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3. Smallest Test Tube			
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4. 250 mL beaker-graduated cyl	inder readings		
mL		mL	mL
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5. 250 mL beaker-measured as	a cylinder		
Height	Diameter		Radius*
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3. Crucible and Lid	
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4. Sum of Crucible and Lid	
Crucible	9
Lid	9
Sum	9
5. Equipment Slip	
g	mg*

#### Question: Why should the volumes be the same? Why aren't they the same?

#### Have Dr. R. sign individual forms before leaving lab today.

Only your measurement data is due to be signed today. Conversions and calculations due next lab.

Example of an acceptable set of student data, conversions, and calculations. DO NOT COPY. *Use as a guide.* 

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3. Smallest Test Tube				
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4. 250 mL beaker-graduated	d cylinder readi	ngs		
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Total				
266.3 mL+1-0	,ImL mL*	.26631	4-0,00012	L*
5. 250 mL beaker-measured	as a cylinder			
Height	Diam	eter	Radius*	
9.6 cm + - 0.1 m cm	7.0 cm	- D./m. cm	3.5 cm + + 0.1 cm	cm
	Volu	me	330. 8 cm 3+ - 0.18	m3*

Show the calculations for each of the entries in the Data Table marked with \* on the calculations page

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Iow many significant figures are there in the following	ng numbers?
a) 42,000. L b) 0.4010 g	_
c) 0.00130 s d) 405,700,000 km	
Complete the table. Provide ordinary decimal form or f unit. The first line has been completed as an examp	
Ordinary Decimal Form S	cientific Notation
0.683 kg (mass)	6.83 × 10 <sup>−1</sup> kg
1365 mL ( )	mL
( )	$1.034 \times 10^1 \text{ m}$
0.00350 µs ( )	μs
	$1.75 \times 10^{-3} \text{ cm}^{3}$
( )	1./5 × 10 <sup>-5</sup> cm

Worksheet (Handout): Due next lab. Collaboration is encouraged. Turn in one with the names of all contributors. <u>http://chemconnections.org/general/chem108/Math</u> <u>%20%26%20Measurements-WKS.f18.pdf</u>

	Adapted from Workshop Chemistry
Nam	e(s)
	Workshop: Dimensional Analysis
	s workshop, we will use a group problem-solving method called a round robin. The round method helps people to work together and feel comfortable with group problem solving.
Rou	nd Robin Instructions
1.	Each group member will be assigned a number, starting with #1 and ending with the number of people in the group.
2.	Student #1 will read the question aloud and define the information needed to solve the problem, Sep #1 in the outline.
3.	When the group agrees that the necessary information is complete, student number two will do the first mathematical step, Step $\#2$ in the outline When the group agrees that the step is correct, student number three will do the next step. Continue this way until the group agrees that the given unit has been correctly converted to the wanted unit.
4.	Student #2 will start the next question by reading it aloud as in #1. Follow this pattern for all of the questions in the workshop.
Que	stions

Use dimensional analysis and the group round robin to answer each question. Record your solutions and notes in the spaces provided on this worksheet. Turn-in the worksheet when

### OPTIONAL: Chem 120, General Chemistry Level Workshop/ Worksheet (Handout)

http://chemconnections.org/general/chem108/WKS%20Unit %20Conversion%20-%20Dimensional%20A.pdf

> Answers will not be provided; see Dr. R. with any questions after attempting the Worksheet's problems