

## Chem 108: Lab Week 4

Sign in: Roster @ front of lab  
Pick up replacement page for today's experiment.

Last Week's Experiment:  
Metric Measurement  
Completed individual forms pp. 12-15  
due today by the end of lab.

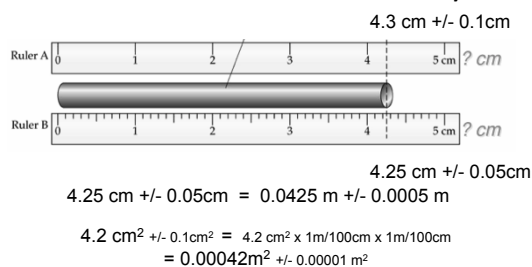
Include calculations. Staple together with partner's form  
and turn in before the end of lab.  
Most legible report pages on top.

### Exp. 1 – Metric Measurement

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

Volume		
1. Largest Test Tube	11.0 mL $\pm$ 0.1 mL	0.0110 L $\pm$ 0.0001 L
2. Graduated Cylinder	31.0 mL $\pm$ 0.1 mL	0.0310 L $\pm$ 0.0001 L
3. Smaller Test Tube	10.0 mL $\pm$ 0.1 mL	0.0100 L $\pm$ 0.0001 L
4. 200 mL beaker (estimated liquid readings)	11.5 mL $\pm$ 0.5 mL	0.0115 L $\pm$ 0.0005 L
5. 200 mL beaker (measured as a cylinder)	11.5 mL $\pm$ 0.1 mL	0.0115 L $\pm$ 0.0001 L
Mass		
6. 100 mg mass	10.0 mg $\pm$ 0.1 mg	0.0100 g $\pm$ 0.0001 g
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18. 100 mg mass	10.0 mg $\pm$ 0.1 mg	0.0100 g $\pm$ 0.0001 g
19. 100 mg mass	10.0 mg $\pm$ 0.1 mg	0.0100 g $\pm$ 0.0001 g
20. 100 mg mass	10.0 mg $\pm$ 0.1 mg	0.0100 g $\pm$ 0.0001 g

### Metric Measurement Conversions & Uncertainty



Worksheet: Units, Measurements, & Conversions

1. How many significant figures are there in the following numbers?

a) 40.000 L  $\pm$  0.001 L b) 40.000 g  $\pm$  0.001 g

2. Complete the table. Provide ordinary decimal forms or scientific notation and the type of unit. The first line has been completed as an example for you.

Ordinary Decimal Form	Scientific Notation
0.001 kg (mass)	0.001 kg (mass)
1.500 mL (volume)	1.500 mL (volume)
1.500 mL (volume)	1.500 mL (volume)
1.500 mL (volume)	1.500 mL (volume)
1.500 mL (volume)	1.500 mL (volume)
1.500 mL (volume)	1.500 mL (volume)

3. How many significant figures in the numeric value would be appropriate for each of the following values using the specified units?

The speed of a car in miles per hour as well from a speedometer when traveling at the speed limit on Viking Drive (25 mph)

Your weight using lbs.

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

## CHEM 108

### Experiment 2: Measuring Density

## Comparison of Relative Properties FUNCTIONS



### Definition of function

- 1 : professional or official position : *occupation* • His job combines the *functions* of a manager and a worker.
- 2 : the action for which a person or thing is specially fitted or used or for which a thing exists : *purpose*
- 3 : any of a group of related actions contributing to a larger action; especially : the normal and specific contribution of a bodily part to the economy of a living organism • The *function* of the heart is to pump blood through the body.
- 4 : an official or formal ceremony or social gathering • They went to several *functions* during their college reunion weekend.
- 5 a : a mathematical correspondence that assigns exactly one element of one set to each element of the same or another set  
b : a variable (such as a quality, trait, or measurement) that depends on and varies with another • height is a *function* of age; also : stresses that are a *function* of stress.
- 6 : characteristic behavior of a chemical compound due to a particular reactive unit; also : *functional group*
- 7 : a computer subroutine; specifically : one that performs a calculation with variables (see *variables* 1a) provided by a program and supplies the program with a single result

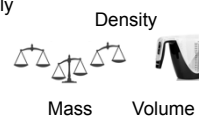
Density is a function of an object's mass and volume.

## Comparisons of Relative Properties FUNCTIONS

density : mass : volume

Functions & variables can be described interchangeably between:

- 1) Images (Symbols)
- 2) Words
- 3) Sounds (Voice)
- 4) Numbers
- 5) Tables
- 6) Graphs
- 7) Formulas



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## Density

### Formulas

<http://www.density.com/what.htm>

Density = Mass / Volume [g/mL or g/cm<sup>3</sup>; g/L]

$$d = \frac{m}{V} = \frac{156 \text{ g}}{20.0 \text{ cm}^3} = 7.80 \text{ g/cm}^3$$

Labels: mass (m), volume (V), density (d)

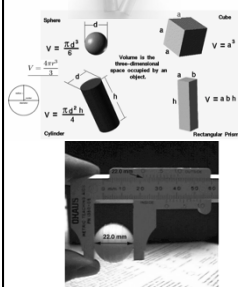
## Experiment 2

### Measuring Density

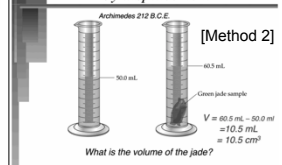
- **Goal:** To measure diameter and height of a metal cylinder and calculate the respective volume.
- To plot mass versus volume and determine slope of "trendline(s)".
- Using 2 different methods, to measure mass and volume of a liquid, and to determine which method results in *higher-precision* (*most decimal places*)
- To measure mass and volume of a solid using instruments of different precision, and determine which method results in *highest-precision*
- **Work with same lab partner(s) as the Metric Measurement Experiment**
- Be sure to write yours and partners' names **ON both REPORT FORMS DUE Next Week**

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### Volumes of regular shapes

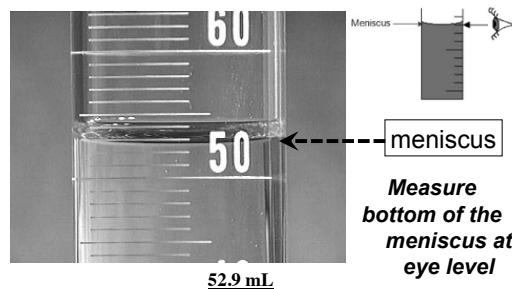


### Volume of an object (any shape) by displacement

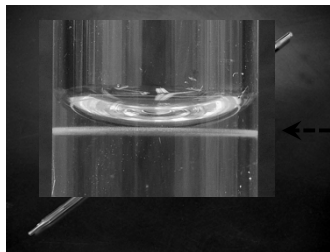


### Reminder:

Measuring with a 100 mL Graduated Cylinder:



➤ Measurement using a volumetric pipet:

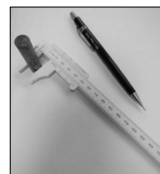


meniscus

➤ Bottom of the meniscus **MUST** be at calibration line for accurate measurement

➤ Add a column to pg. 22 & label both of them

Each partner to measure with both Caliper and Ruler & compare



Method 3-Measuring Volume with Calipers	Cal (cm)	Ruler (cm)
Mass, metal		
Height, metal		
Diameter, metal		
Radius, metal		
Volume, metal		
Density, metal		

Densities of the Unknowns:

Part A- Average Density of Unknown Liquid from the two methods:

Density of Liquid (Graduated Cylinder)	
Density of Liquid (Volumetric Pipet)	
Average Density of Unknown Liquid	

Part B- Average Density of Unknown Metal from all three methods:

Density of Metal (Graduated Cylinder)	
Density of Metal (Ungraduated Vial)	
Density of Metal (Ruler/Calipers)	
Average Density of Unknown Metal	

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

➤ Replace Part C, pg. 19 with handout

<http://chemconnections.org/general/chem108/Measuring%20Density-graphing.2017.pdf>



Measuring Density (REPLACEMENT for Part C page 19)

Part C-Mass Versus Volume

Select either Data Set for Metal A or Data Set for Metal B below to plot. You will do one and your partner will do the other Data Set.

Metal A

Volume (mL)	Mass (g)
0.00	17.20
0.00	18.41
0.00	19.62
0.00	20.83
0.00	22.04
0.00	23.25
0.00	24.46
0.00	25.67
0.00	26.88
0.00	28.09

Metal B

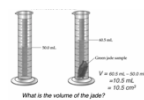
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0.00	29.30

- Calculate the respective densities for the metals using an average of the Mass and Volume for each metal. (Report the values in the table on this page and attach it along with your graph to the REPORT Form page and turn it in.)
- Graph the Mass (y-axis) vs. Volume (x-axis) data for your metal (graph paper is in Appendix C). Scale your graph to use as much of the graph paper as possible. Provide a Title, label the axes (include units), show math data point and draw the best possible straight line balancing the differences in the distance of the points on each side of the line using a ruler. Draw the line through the points.
- Calculate the slope of the line, slope (m) =  $\Delta y / \Delta x$ , which equals the metal's density. (Report the value below.)
- The respective metal's experimental density is 2.88 g/mL for copper density is 8.96 g/mL. Using these as accepted values, identify A and B, then calculate and record the calculated % error in the experimental densities using the two methods.

Metal identified	A	B
Density (g/mL) averaged		
Error (%) averaged		
Density (g/mL) plotted		
Error (%) graphed		



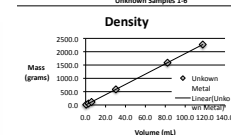
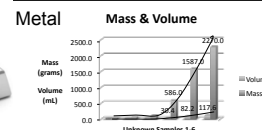
Method 2:



What is the volume of the job?

## Density Mass & Volume

Numbers  
Tables  
Graphs



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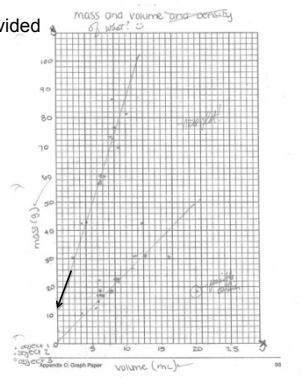
➤ Plot data using blank graph paper in back of Lab Manual pp. 119 – 121

Data & instructions are provided on handout

<http://chemconnections.org/general/chem108/Measuring Density-graphing.2017.pdf>

- Plot all data for either Metal A (one partner) or Metal B (other partner): Can be on the same graph paper or separate. If on the same paper be sure to consult with partner on the scales to use.

- Complete the bottom table of handout and attach to the Report Form to turn in.



## Equation of a line: $\Delta y = m\Delta x + b$

$y = y$  axis  $m = \text{slope}$   $x = x$  axis  $b = y$ -intercept

We're plotting: Mass =  $y$  axis Volume =  $x$  axis

- How are mass and volume related?

$$\frac{\Delta \text{mass}}{\Delta \text{Volume}} = \text{density}$$

We can rearrange this as:  $\text{mass} = \text{density}(\text{Volume})$

If we compare to equation of a line:

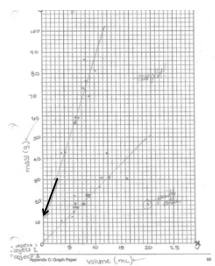
$$\text{mass} = \text{density}(\text{Volume}) + 0$$

$$\Delta y = m \Delta x + b$$

Now, what does the slope of our trendline represent?

### ➤ Plotting data

- A good plot should have:
  - An appropriate scale
  - Labeled axes (with units)
  - An appropriate title



- Use a ruler to estimate best-fit line for data that appears to group together (It is NOT connect-the-dots)

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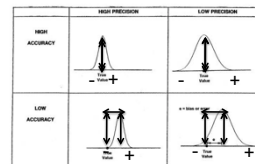
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- “Extrapolate your lines through the y (vertical) axis”
- This means *draw your line all the way to the y-axis*

$$\text{Percent Error} = \frac{\text{Error / Accuracy}}{\text{True value}} \times 100$$

$$\text{Percent Error} = \frac{\text{Experimental value} - \text{True value}}{\text{True value}} \times 100$$

4 experimental sets of data

True = 1.0 g/mL  
Exp. = 1.0 g/mLTrue = 1.0 g/mL  
Exp. = 1.1 g/mL

Value = Average

True = 1.0 g/mL  
Exp. = 1.0 g/mLTrue = 1.0 g/mL  
Exp. = 1.2 g/mL

### QUESTION

Rank the relative accuracy of the three sets of data: a), b) and c). The accepted value is 8.08 mL.

Average	Average	Average
a)	b)	c)
8.38	8.38	7.99
Error = ?	Error = ?	Error = ?
Standard deviation	Standard deviation	Standard deviation
a)	b)	c)
+/- 0.91	+/- 0.03	+/- 0.05

A) Accuracy: a &gt; c &gt; b

B) Accuracy: b &gt; c &gt; a

C) Accuracy: c &gt; a = b

D) Accuracy: a = b &gt; c

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B) Accuracy: b &gt; c &gt; a

Answer:

C) Accuracy: c &gt; a = b

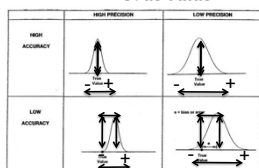
D) Accuracy: a = b &gt; c

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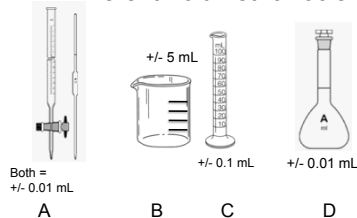
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#### Error / Accuracy & Precision

$$\text{Percent Error} = \frac{\text{Experimental value} - \text{True value}}{\text{True value}} \times 100$$

True = 1.0 g/mL  
Exp. = 1.0 +/- 0.1 g/mLTrue = 1.0 g/mL  
Exp. = 1.1 +/- 0.1 g/mLTrue = 1.0 g/mL  
Exp. = 1.0 +/- 0.2 g/mLTrue = 1.0 g/mL  
Exp. = 1.2 +/- 0.2 g/mL

### Different Volumetric Tools

Both =  
+/- 0.01 mL

+/- 5 mL

+/- 0.1 mL

+/- 0.01 mL

A

B

C

D

True (A) / False (B)

A and D have the same level of precision.

True

The following is the correct order of increasing precision: D &lt; C &lt; B.

False



### For Next Week

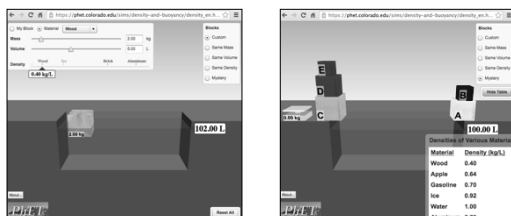
- Check Calendar for assignments
- Complete density calculations, graphs & Report Form pp.20-22, & pp. 24-25; attach completed replacement pg. 19 plus graphs (One complete set for each lab partner to be turned in; stapled together clearest report first.)  
DUE Next Lab Period
- (GQ) On-line *Density & Buoyancy Guiding Questions* (individually done)  
[https://phet.colorado.edu/sims/density-and-buoyancy/density\\_en.html](https://phet.colorado.edu/sims/density-and-buoyancy/density_en.html)
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*Come to Dr. R. with partners having names on both lab forms.*

*Dr. R will provide unknown liquid, caliper & ruler. Metal cylinders are to be shared.*

*Read instructions carefully & discuss with partner before beginning.*

*Return empty liquid vials & metal cylinders when finished. Liquid is salt solution that can be poured down drain.*