

## Chapter 2

### Scientific Measurements

#### Multiple Choice Questions

Section 2.1

**Difficulty Level: easy**

1. Water can also exist as a gas that is called
- ice.
  - \* steam.
  - the melt.
  - molecules.
  - atomic water.

Section 2.1

**Difficulty Level: easy**

2. An example of a chemical change is
- the mixing of glucose with table salt.
  - the dissolving of table salt in water.
  - \* sodium combining with chlorine to form table salt.
  - mixing rust with sand.
  - mixing chalk with helium in a balloon.

Section 2.1

**Difficulty Level: easy**

3. Which of the examples below is a chemical change?
- A bottle of wine completely evaporates in two weeks.
  - \* Bleach changes the color of the stain on the white shirt.
  - The 'dry ice' (solid  $\text{CO}_2$ ) changes to vapor.
  - Bubbles form in the water when He gas is blown into the water.
  - These are all examples of chemical change.

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**Difficulty Level: easy**

4. Which is an example of a chemical reaction?
- the separation of air into oxygen, nitrogen, and other components
  - \* the separation of a compound into its elements
  - the separation of gases from liquids
  - the separation of a mixture into its components
  - the separation of solids from liquids

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**Difficulty Level: easy**

5. Which one of the following is a physical change?
- a. When ignited with a match in open air, paper burns.
  - \* b. In cold weather, water condenses on the inside surface of single pane windows.
  - c. When treated with bleach, some dyed fabrics change color.
  - d. When heated strongly, sugar turns dark brown.
  - e. Grape juice left in an open unrefrigerated container turns sour.

Section 2.1

**Difficulty Level: easy**

6. Which is an example of a physical change?
- \* a. The 'dry ice' (solid  $\text{CO}_2$ ) changes to vapor.
  - b. A bottle of wine turns into vinegar in a few months.
  - c. Bleach changes the color of the stain on the white shirt.
  - d. Bubbles form on the egg shell when it is placed in the vinegar.
  - e. A portion of the figurine dissolves after being placed in the container of acid.

Section 2.1

**Difficulty Level: easy**

7. Which one of the following examples does not involve a chemical change?
- a. A fish that is left for some time in an unrefrigerated place decomposes.
  - b. Apple juice which is left in an open bottle, ferments.
  - c. A loaf of bread rises and its volume expands when it is baked in an oven.
  - \* d. When a lake starts to freeze in winter, ice is formed on the surface.
  - e. When sugar is fermented under certain conditions, alcohol is produced.

Section 2.1

**Difficulty Level: easy**

8. Which one of the following is a chemical change?
- \* a. When blood is mixed with 3% hydrogen peroxide solution, it changes color.
  - b. When water is boiled, it forms steam.
  - c. When a solid stick of butter is heated, it becomes a liquid.
  - d. When blue paint is mixed with yellow paint, a green colored paint is obtained.
  - e. When a bar of gold metal is pounded with a hammer, it flattens out.

Section 2.1

**Difficulty Level: easy**

9. Which of the following is *not* a chemical change?
- a. A nail rusts when exposed to air and moisture.
  - b. Milk turns sour if left unrefrigerated.
  - c. Yeast produces carbon dioxide to help bread rise.
  - d. Copper is molded with heat to form pipes.

- \* e. Mixing baking soda and vinegar causes fizzing and bubbling.

Section 2.1

**Difficulty Level: easy**

10. Each of the following properties of a sample of a pure substance can be used for identification except its
- a. density.
  - b. freezing point temperature.
  - \* c. mass.
  - d. melting point temperature.
  - e. solubility in water.

Section 2.1

**Difficulty Level: medium**

11. A physical property is one that
- \* a. can be observed without changing the chemical identity of a substance.
  - b. is based on one particular scientific law.
  - c. describes a chemical reaction that a substance undergoes.
  - d. cannot be seen with the naked eye.
  - e. is considered hypothetical in origin.

Section 2.1

**Difficulty Level: medium**

12. Which of the following describes a chemical property?
- a. A property based solely on the scientific method.
  - b. A property which is based on a particular scientific law.
  - \* c. A property which describes a change a substance undergoes.
  - d. A property which cannot be seen.
  - e. A property which is considered hypothetical.

Section 2.1

**Difficulty Level: medium**

13. Which is an example of a chemical property?
- \* a. combustibility
  - b. volatility
  - c. viscosity
  - d. malleability
  - e. ductility

Section 2.1

**Difficulty Level: medium**

14. Which is an example of an intensive property of matter?

- \* a. color
- b. volume
- c. mass
- d. weight
- e. length

Section 2.2

**Difficulty Level: easy**

15. The *kilo* is

- a. a unit of mass.
- b. a unit used in medical terminology.
- \* c. a decimal multiplier in the metric system.
- d. a unit of speed.
- e. a volume unit used by the DEA (drug enforcement agency).

Section 2.2

**Difficulty Level: easy**

16. The SI base units of temperature and mass, respectively, are

- a. degree and gram.
- \* b. kelvin and kilogram.
- c. Celsius and milligram.
- d. degree and kilogram.
- e. kelvin and gram.

Section 2.2

**Difficulty Level: easy**

17. Which is a unit of surface area of a circular object?

- a. pascal
- b. joule
- \* c. square meter
- d. cubic centimeter
- e. kilometer

Section 2.2

**Difficulty Level: easy**

18. The SI prefixes giga and micro, indicate respectively:

- \* a.  $10^9$  and  $10^{-6}$
- b.  $10^{-9}$  and  $10^{-6}$
- c.  $10^6$  and  $10^{-3}$
- d.  $10^3$  and  $10^{-3}$
- e.  $10^{-9}$  and  $10^{-3}$

Section 2.2

**Difficulty Level: easy**

19. The SI prefixes mega and nano indicate, respectively:

- a.  $10^9$  and  $10^{-6}$
- b.  $10^{-6}$  and  $10^9$
- \* c.  $10^6$  and  $10^{-9}$
- d.  $10^6$  and  $10^9$
- e.  $10^{-6}$  and  $10^{-9}$

Section 2.2

**Difficulty Level: easy**

20. The boiling point of chlorine is  $-34.6^\circ\text{C}$ . This temperature expressed in kelvins is

- a.  $-30.3\text{ K}$
- b.  $177.4\text{ K}$
- \* c.  $238.6\text{ K}$
- d.  $243.0\text{ K}$
- e.  $307.6\text{ K}$

Section 2.2

**Difficulty Level: easy**

21. Convert  $25.4\text{ K}$  to  $^\circ\text{C}$ .

- a.  $-30.3^\circ\text{C}$
- \* b.  $-247.8^\circ\text{C}$
- c.  $-38.6^\circ\text{C}$
- d.  $-13.8^\circ\text{C}$
- e.  $-107.6^\circ\text{C}$

Section 2.2

**Difficulty Level: medium**

22. Which of the following is an SI base unit?

- a. dyne
- b. newton
- c. milliliter
- \* d. ampere
- e. calorie

Section 2.2

**Difficulty Level: medium**

23. The SI derived unit for area is

- a. square centimeter.
- b. square yard.
- c. square kilometer.
- \* d. square meter.
- e. pascal.

Section 2.2

**Difficulty Level: medium**

24. The momentum of an object is its mass times its velocity. What is the derived SI unit for momentum?

- a. kg/m
- \* b. kg m/s
- c. g m/s
- d. m/s<sup>2</sup>
- e. pounds per inches

Section 2.2

**Difficulty Level: medium**

25. The force experienced by an object is its mass times its acceleration. What is the derived SI unit for force?

- \* a. kg m/s<sup>2</sup>
- b. kg m/s
- c. g m/s
- d. m/s<sup>2</sup>
- e. pounds per inches squared

Section 2.2

**Difficulty Level: medium**

26. The density of an object is the ratio of its mass to its volume. What is the derived SI unit for density?

- a. kg m/s<sup>3</sup>
- b. kg m/s
- \* c. kg/m<sup>3</sup>
- d. m/s<sup>2</sup>
- e. pounds per cubic inches

Section 2.2

**Difficulty Level: medium**

27. The volume of a cylinder is  $\pi r^2 h$ , where  $r$  is the radius and  $h$  is the height. What is the derived SI unit for the volume of a cylinder?

- a. kg m/s<sup>3</sup>
- b. liter
- c. cm<sup>3</sup>
- \* d. m<sup>3</sup>
- e. cubic inches

Section 2.2

**Difficulty Level: medium**

28. Which is the longest measurement?

- a. 10 mm
- \* b. 10 dm
- c. 10 cm
- d. 10  $\mu\text{m}$
- e. They are all the same measurement.

Section 2.2

**Difficulty Level: medium**

29. Which is the shortest measurement?

- a. 10 mm
- b. 1 km
- c. 10 cm
- \* d. 10  $\mu\text{m}$
- e. They are all the same measurement.

Section 2.2

**Difficulty Level: medium**

30. Which is the shortest measurement?

- \* a. 10 mm
- b. 1 km
- c. 10 cm
- d. 10 in
- e. They are all the same measurement.

Section 2.2

**Difficulty Level: medium**

31. What is the number needed to complete the following: 1 dm = \_\_\_ m?

- a. 10
- b. 20
- c. 1
- \* d. 0.1
- e. 0.01

Section 2.2

**Difficulty Level: medium**

32. What is the number needed to complete the following:  $1 \text{ m} = \text{ \_\_ pm}$ ?

- a.  $10^{-6}$
- b.  $2.0 \times 10^{-9}$
- c.  $10^{-12}$
- d. 0.1
- \* e.  $10^{12}$

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**Difficulty Level: medium**

33. What is the number needed to complete the following:  $1 \text{ g} = \text{ \_\_ kg}$ ?

- a.  $10^3$
- b.  $2.0 \times 10^{-9}$
- \* c.  $10^{-3}$
- d. 0.1
- e.  $10^{12}$

Section 2.2

**Difficulty Level: medium**

34. What is the number needed to complete the following:  $1 \text{ g} = \text{ \_\_ } \mu\text{g}$ ?

- \* a.  $10^6$
- b.  $10^{-9}$
- c.  $10^{-3}$
- d. 0.1
- e.  $10^{-2}$

Section 2.2

**Difficulty Level: medium**

35. The boiling point of barium is  $725 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ . Determine the equivalent value in  $^\circ\text{F}$ .

- a.  $435 \text{ }^\circ\text{F}$
- \* b.  $1337 \text{ }^\circ\text{F}$
- c.  $1247 \text{ }^\circ\text{F}$
- d.  $1392 \text{ }^\circ\text{F}$
- e.  $1273 \text{ }^\circ\text{F}$



Section 2.2

**Difficulty Level: medium**

36. The melting point of a metal is listed in one handbook as  $630.5\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ . Determine the equivalent value in  $^{\circ}\text{F}$ .

- a.  $382.41\text{ }^{\circ}\text{F}$
- b.  $1103.3\text{ }^{\circ}\text{F}$
- c.  $1077.7\text{ }^{\circ}\text{F}$
- \* d.  $1166.9\text{ }^{\circ}\text{F}$
- e.  $1192.9\text{ }^{\circ}\text{F}$

Section 2.2

**Difficulty Level: medium**

37. The melting point of lead acetate, a white solid, is  $280\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ . Determine the melting point of this compound in units of  $^{\circ}\text{F}$ .

- a.  $446\text{ }^{\circ}\text{F}$
- b.  $472\text{ }^{\circ}\text{F}$
- c.  $504\text{ }^{\circ}\text{F}$
- \* d.  $536\text{ }^{\circ}\text{F}$
- e.  $562\text{ }^{\circ}\text{F}$

Section 2.2

**Difficulty Level: hard**

38. Which is the longest measurement?

- a. 10 mm
- b. 10 dm
- c. 10 cm
- \* d. 10 in
- e. They are all the same measurement.

Section 2.2

**Difficulty Level: hard**

39. On a day in the summer of 1992, the temperature fell from  $98\text{ }^{\circ}\text{F}$  to  $75\text{ }^{\circ}\text{F}$  in just three hours. The temperature drop expressed in Celsius degrees ( $^{\circ}\text{C}$ ) was

- \* a.  $13\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$
- b.  $41\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$
- c.  $45\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$
- d.  $9\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$
- e.  $75\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$

Section 2.2

**Difficulty Level: hard**

40. On a day in the summer of 1976, the temperature fell from 95 °F to 75 °F in just three hours. The temperature drop expressed in Celsius degrees (°C) was

- \* a. 11 °C
- b. 13 °C
- c. 18 °C
- d. 20 °C
- e. -12 °C

Section 2.2

**Difficulty Level: hard**

41. The melting point of antimony is listed in one handbook as 1167.3 °F. Expressed in kelvins this temperature would be

- a. 357.6 K
- b. 496.8 K
- c. 583.7 K
- d. 894.2 K
- \* e. 903.9 K

Section 2.2

**Difficulty Level: hard**

42. The highest temperature recorded in the athletic field house when the cooling units were being replaced and upgraded was 122.0 °F. Express this temperature in kelvins.

- \* a. 323.2 K
- b. 337.6 K
- c. 341.0 K
- d. 435.2 K
- e. 492.8 K

Section 2.2

**Difficulty Level: hard**

43. A metal alloy melts at 874 K. What is this temperature in °F?

- a. 302 °F
- b. 365 °F
- c. 1050 °F
- d. 1082 °F
- \* e. 1114 °F

Section 2.2

**Difficulty Level: hard**

44. The boiling point of carbonyl selenide is 251.4 K. What is this temperature in °F?

- \* a. - 7.1 °F
- b. - 44.1 °F
- c. - 96.7 °F
- d. 0.00 °F
- e. +18.5 °F

Section 2.3

**Difficulty Level: easy**

45. A number resulting from a measurement was properly expressed in scientific notation as  $3.170 \times 10^{-2}$  meters (m). The number could also be written correctly as

- a. 0.0317 m
- \* b. 0.03170 m
- c. 0.032 m
- d. 317 m
- e. 317.0 m

Section 2.3

**Difficulty Level: easy**

46. An electronic balance used in the mailroom displays tenths of a kilogram from 0 to 140 kg. How many significant figures should be used to express the mass of a package which has a mass between 80.2 and 83.5 kg.?

- \* a. 3
- b. 5
- c. 4
- d. 2
- e. 1

Section 2.3

**Difficulty Level: easy**

47. Which response gives the correct number of significant figures for all three of the following measurements? 7.103 cm, 0.00005 inch, and  $1.3400 \times 10^{-4} \text{ dm}^3$

- a. 3, 5, and 4
- b. 3, 1, and 3
- c. 4, 1, and 3
- \* d. 4, 1, and 5
- e. 4, 5, and 5

Section 2.3

**Difficulty Level: easy**

48. How many significant figures should be displayed in the result of the operation,  $8.5201 + 1.93$ ?

- a. 1
- b. 2
- c. 3
- \* d. 4
- e. 5

Section 2.3

**Difficulty Level: easy**

49. The number 0.0030600 is properly expressed in scientific notation as

- a.  $3.0600 \times 10^{-2}$
- b.  $0.30600 \times 10^{-2}$
- c.  $0.306 \times 10^{-2}$
- d.  $3.06 \times 10^{-3}$
- \* e.  $3.0600 \times 10^{-3}$

Section 2.3

**Difficulty Level: easy**

50. The number 0.02100 is properly expressed in scientific notation as

- a.  $0.21 \times 10^{-1}$
- b.  $2.1 \times 10^{-2}$
- \* c.  $2.100 \times 10^{-2}$
- d.  $21.0 \times 10^{-3}$
- e.  $2.10 \times 10^{-2}$

Section 2.3

**Difficulty Level: medium**

51. After evaluating the expression,

$$\frac{13.726 + 0.027}{8.221}$$

how many significant figures should be displayed in the result?

- a. 1
- b. 2
- c. 3
- \* d. 4
- e. 5

Section 2.3

**Difficulty Level: medium**

52. When the expression,  $412.272 + 0.00031 - 1.00797 + 0.000024 + 12.8$ , is evaluated, the result should be expressed as

- a. 424
- b. 424.0
- \* c. 424.1
- d. 424.06
- e. 424.064364

Section 2.3

**Difficulty Level: medium**

53. When the expression,  $16.0200 + 0.00048 - 11.184 - 221.1$ , is evaluated, the result should be expressed as

- \* a. -216.3
- b. -216.26
- c. -216.2635
- d. -216.26352
- e.  $-2.2 \times 10^2$

Section 2.3

**Difficulty Level: medium**

54. Evaluate the expression to the correct number of significant figures.

$$\frac{0.04616 \times 0.082057 \times 293.30}{0.654}$$

- a. 1.69
- \* b. 1.70
- c. 1.699
- d. 1.6987
- e. 1.69870

Section 2.3

**Difficulty Level: medium**

55. Evaluate the expression to the correct number of significant figures.

$$\frac{4.268 \times 0.082057 \times 373.15}{\frac{744.6}{760.0} \times 2.688}$$

- a. 49.623
- b. 49.631
- \* c. 49.62
- d. 49.64

e. 49.623202

Section 2.4

**Difficulty Level: medium**

56. A distance of  $1.8 \times 10^{-2}$  meters is equal to

- a. 1.8 micrometers.
- b. 1.8 millimeters.
- c. 0.18 meters.
- \* d. 1.8 centimeters.
- e. 18 kilometers.

Section 2.4

**Difficulty Level: medium**

57. The diameter of a certain atom was found to be  $2.35 \times 10^{-8}$  cm. How many nanometers is this?

- a.  $2.35 \times 10^1$  nm
- b.  $2.35 \times 10^{-19}$  nm
- c.  $2.35 \times 10^{-15}$  nm
- \* d.  $2.35 \times 10^{-1}$  nm
- e.  $2.35 \times 10^{-10}$  nm

Section 2.4

**Difficulty Level: medium**

58. How many micrometers are there in 3.672 km?

- a.  $3.672 \times 10^6$  micrometers
- b.  $2.723 \times 10^{-7}$  micrometers
- c.  $2.723 \times 10^{-4}$  micrometers
- \* d.  $3.672 \times 10^9$  micrometers
- e.  $3.672 \times 10^3$  micrometers

Section 2.4

**Difficulty Level: medium**

59. How many mm (millimeters) are there in 6.3 km?

- a.  $6.3 \times 10^{-5}$  mm
- b. 6300 mm
- c.  $6.3 \times 10^4$  mm
- d.  $6.3 \times 10^5$  mm
- \* e.  $6.3 \times 10^6$  mm

Section 2.4

**Difficulty Level: medium**

60. How many  $\text{cm}^3$  are in  $0.00424 \text{ dm}^3$ ?

- a.  $0.0424 \text{ cm}^3$
- b.  $0.424 \text{ cm}^3$
- \* c.  $4.24 \text{ cm}^3$
- d.  $0.00000424 \text{ cm}^3$
- e.  $424 \text{ cm}^3$

Section 2.4

**Difficulty Level: medium**

61. How many cubic inches are in  $1.00 \text{ dm}^3$ ?  $1 \text{ in.} = 2.54 \text{ cm.}$

- \* a.  $61.0 \text{ in}^3$
- b.  $155 \text{ in}^3$
- c.  $394 \text{ in}^3$
- d.  $1.64 \times 10^4 \text{ in}^3$
- e.  $3.83 \times 10^3 \text{ in}^3$

Section 2.4

**Difficulty Level: medium**

62. Which one of the following represents the smallest distance?

- \* a. 4.5 mm
- b. 0.20 inch
- c. 0.83 cm
- d. 0.73 m
- e. 0.30 yard

Section 2.4

**Difficulty Level: medium**

63. How many  $\text{m}^3$  are in a 1.5 L bottle of soda?

- a.  $1.5 \times 10^1 \text{ m}^3$
- \* b.  $0.0015 \text{ m}^3$
- c.  $0.015 \text{ m}^3$
- d.  $0.00015 \text{ m}^3$
- e.  $1.5 \text{ m}^3$

Section 2.4

**Difficulty Level: medium**

64. One radio station operates on an assigned frequency of 96.3 megahertz while another one operates on an assigned frequency of 1280 kilohertz. What is the ratio of the larger to the smaller value?
- a. 13.3
  - b. 13.29
  - \* c. 75.2
  - d. 75.23
  - e. 13.2918

Section 2.4

**Difficulty Level: medium**

65. One radio station operates on an assigned frequency of 88.1 megahertz while another one operates on an assigned frequency of 1460 kilohertz. What is the ratio of the larger to the smaller value?
- a. 16.5
  - b. 16.57
  - c. 16.57208
  - \* d. 60.3
  - e. 60.342

Section 2.4

**Difficulty Level: medium**

66. An industrial container was filled with 210.8 liters of a solvent. How many gallons of solvent does this container contain?  
1 pint (pt) = 473.2 mL, 1 gallon (gal) = 8 pt.
- a. 55.00 gal
  - \* b. 55.69 gal
  - c. 59.15 gal
  - d. 179.1 gal
  - e. 798.0 gal

Section 2.4

**Difficulty Level: hard**

67. How many square meters are in a rectangular piece of carpet which measures 12.0 feet by 22.0 feet?  
1 m = 39.37 in., 1 ft = 12 in.
- \* a. 24.5 m<sup>2</sup>
  - b. 28.4 m<sup>2</sup>
  - c. 866 m<sup>2</sup>
  - d. 80.5 m<sup>2</sup>
  - e. 966 m<sup>2</sup>



Section 2.4

**Difficulty Level: hard**

68. How many square meters of floor space are in a room which has 225.0 square yards of floor space? 1 m = 39.37 in., 1 yard = 36 in.

- \* a. 188.1 square meters
- b. 269.0 square meters
- c. 246.0 square meters
- d. 205.7 square meters
- e. 172.0 square meters

Section 2.4

**Difficulty Level: hard**

69. If a car has an EPA mileage rating of  $3.0 \times 10^1$  miles per gallon, what is this rating in  $\text{m L}^{-1}$ ? 1 liter =  $1 \text{ dm}^3$ , 1 gallon = 3.785 liter, 1 mile = 1.609 meter.

- \* a. 13  $\text{m L}^{-1}$
- b. 200  $\text{m L}^{-1}$
- c. 180  $\text{m L}^{-1}$
- d. 70  $\text{m L}^{-1}$
- e. 11  $\text{m L}^{-1}$

Section 2.5

**Difficulty Level: medium**

70. The density of gold, expressed in non-SI units is  $19.3 \text{ g/cm}^3$ . In SI units, the density is

- a.  $0.0193 \text{ kg/cm}^3$
- b.  $1.93 \times 10^4 \text{ kg/cm}^3$
- \* c.  $1.93 \times 10^4 \text{ kg/m}^3$
- d.  $193 \text{ kg/m}^3$
- e.  $1.93 \times 10^{-2} \text{ kg/m}^3$

Section 2.5

**Difficulty Level: medium**

71. What is the volume of a 52.5 gram sample of nickel, if its density =  $8.90 \text{ g/cm}^3$ ?

- a.  $467 \text{ cm}^3$
- b.  $0.170 \text{ cm}^3$
- \* c.  $5.90 \text{ cm}^3$
- d.  $43.6 \text{ cm}^3$
- e.  $61.4 \text{ cm}^3$

Section 2.5

**Difficulty Level: medium**

72. What is the volume of a 66.7 gram sample of vanadium (density =  $6.11 \text{ g/cm}^3$ )?

- a.  $11.9 \text{ cm}^3$
- b.  $9.92 \text{ cm}^3$
- c.  $60.6 \text{ cm}^3$
- \* d.  $10.9 \text{ cm}^3$
- e.  $0.0916 \text{ cm}^3$

Section 2.5

**Difficulty Level: medium**

73. A sample of zinc metal (density =  $7.14 \text{ g/cm}^3$ ) was submerged in a graduated cylinder containing water. The water level in the cylinder rose from  $162.5 \text{ cm}^3$  to  $186.0 \text{ cm}^3$ . How many grams did the sample weigh?

- \* a. 168 g
- b. 22.7 g
- c. 26.1 g
- d. 48.8 g
- e. 3.29 g

Section 2.5

**Difficulty Level: medium**

74. A sample of an alloy (density =  $9.62 \text{ g/cm}^3$ ) was submerged in a graduated cylinder containing water. The water level in the cylinder rose from  $166.5 \text{ cm}^3$  to  $182.0 \text{ cm}^3$ . How many grams did the sample weigh?

- a. 0.621 g
- b. 175 g
- c. 18.9 g
- d. 17.8 g
- \* e. 149 g

Section 2.5

**Difficulty Level: medium**

75. "Isooctane", a fuel used in gasoline engines because it has an antiknock octane rating of 100, has a density of  $0.6919 \text{ g/cm}^3$ . How many pounds would 20.4 gallons of this fuel (a typical full tank) weigh? 1 gallon =  $3785 \text{ cm}^3 = 4 \text{ quart}$ ; 1 pound = 453.6 g

- a. 77.2 pounds
- b. 246 pounds
- \* c. 118 pounds
- d. 24.2 pounds
- e. 50.6 pounds

Section 2.5

**Difficulty Level: medium**

76. Mercury, which has a density of  $13.595 \text{ g/cm}^3$ , is usually stored in iron vessels for shipment. These vessels typically have a capacity of 2.60 liters. How many pounds of mercury would a filled container hold? 1 pound = 0.4536 kg, 1 liter =  $1 \text{ dm}^3 = 1000 \text{ cm}^3$ .

- \* a. 77.9 pounds
- b. 86.7 pounds
- c. 11.5 pounds
- d. 16.0 pounds
- e. 42.6 pounds

Section 2.5

**Difficulty Level: medium**

77. Iron has a density of  $7.86 \text{ g/cm}^3$ . How many pounds does a block of iron with a volume of 1.650 cubic feet weigh? 1 pound = 0.4536 kg, 1 foot = 12 in., 1 in. = 2.54 cm.

- \* a. 809.6 pounds
- b. 0.8715 pounds
- c. 871.1 pounds
- d. 491.2 pounds
- e. 3.015 pounds

Section 2.5

**Difficulty Level: medium**

78. Iridium has a density of  $22.65 \text{ g/cm}^3$ . A student has an iridium figurine on his desk which weighs 11.50 pounds. What is its volume, in cubic inches? 1 pound = 0.4536 kg, 1 inch = 2.54 cm.

- a. 5.533 cubic inches
- b. 9.410 cubic inches
- \* c. 14.05 cubic inches
- d. 35.70 cubic inches
- e. 90.67 cubic inches

Section 2.5

**Difficulty Level: medium**

79. The metric equivalent of a 55 gallon drum has a volume of 0.200 cubic meters. One such drum was filled with a colorless liquid, Sukanol, which has a density of  $1.168 \text{ g/cm}^3$ . How many kg should this quantity of Sukanol weigh?  $1000 \text{ cm}^3 = 1 \text{ L}$ ,  $1000 \text{ L} = 1 \text{ m}^3$ .

- a. 24.3 kg
- \* b. 234 kg
- c. 243 kg
- d.  $2.34 \times 10^5 \text{ kg}$
- e. 500 kg

Section 2.5

**Difficulty Level: medium**

80. The metric equivalent of a 55 gallon drum has a volume of 0.200 cubic meters. One such drum was filled with a colorless liquid, Sukanol, which has a density of  $1.168 \text{ g/cm}^3$ . How many pounds should this quantity of Sukanol weigh?  $1000 \text{ cm}^3 = 1 \text{ L}$ ,  $1000 \text{ L} = 1 \text{ m}^3$ .

- a. 53.6 lb
- \* b. 515 lb
- c. 536 lb
- d.  $5.15 \times 10^5$  lb
- e. 1102 lb

Section 2.5

**Difficulty Level: medium**

81. A 55.25 gallon container was filled with an industrial solvent whose density is  $1.146 \text{ g/cm}^3$ . How many kg should the solvent in the container weigh? 1 gallon (gal) = 3.785 liters (L) .

- a. 23.9 kg
- \* b. 239.7 kg
- c. 239 kg
- d.  $2.39 \times 10^5$  kg
- e. 500 kg

Section 2.5

**Difficulty Level: medium**

82. The density of iron is  $7.86 \text{ g/cm}^3$ . What is the mass (in kg) of 20.00 cubic inches of iron? 1 inch = 2.54 cm, exactly.

- a.  $6.46 \times 10^{-3}$  kg
- b.  $4.17 \times 10^{-2}$  kg
- c. 0.393 kg
- d. 2.54 kg
- \* e. 2.58 kg

Section 2.5

**Difficulty Level: medium**

83. Acetone has a density of  $0.791 \text{ g/mL}$ . If 1 gallon = 3.7854 liters, how many kg should the contents of a 5.00 gallon container filled with acetone weigh?

- a. 1.045 kg
- b. 12.6 kg
- c. 13.8 kg
- \* d. 15.0 kg
- e. 23.9 kg

Section 2.5

**Difficulty Level: hard**

84. The density of cadmium metal is  $8.642 \text{ g/cm}^3$ . Given that 1 foot (ft) = 12 inches (in.), 1 in. = 2.54 cm, and 1 pound (lb) = 453.6 g, what is the density of cadmium in  $\text{lb/ft}^3$ ?
- a.  $17.70 \text{ lb/ft}^3$
  - b.  $141.6 \text{ lb/ft}^3$
  - \* c.  $539.5 \text{ lb/ft}^3$
  - d.  $263.4 \text{ lb/ft}^3$
  - e.  $327.7 \text{ lb/ft}^3$

Section 2.5

**Difficulty Level: hard**

85. The density of chromium metal is  $7.20 \text{ g/cm}^3$ . Given that 1 foot (ft) = 12 inches (in.), 1 in. = 2.54 cm, and 1 pound (lb) = 453.6 g, what is the density of chromium in  $\text{lb/ft}^3$ ?
- a.  $14.7 \text{ lb/ft}^3$
  - b.  $118 \text{ lb/ft}^3$
  - \* c.  $449 \text{ lb/ft}^3$
  - d.  $219 \text{ lb/ft}^3$
  - e.  $393 \text{ lb/ft}^3$

Section 2.5

**Difficulty Level: hard**

86. The density of copper metal is  $8.92 \text{ g/cm}^3$ . Given that 1 foot (ft) = 12 inches (in.), 1 in. = 2.54 cm, and 1 pound (lb) = 453.6 g, what is the density of copper in  $\text{lb/ft}^3$ ?
- a.  $18.3 \text{ lb/ft}^3$
  - b.  $146 \text{ lb/ft}^3$
  - \* c.  $557 \text{ lb/ft}^3$
  - d.  $272 \text{ lb/ft}^3$
  - e.  $317 \text{ lb/ft}^3$

Section 2.5

**Difficulty Level: hard**

87. An empty volumetric flask, weighing 27.16 grams, has a volume of  $100.4 \text{ cm}^3$ . How much would it weigh when filled with bromine, an element that has a density of  $3.1028 \text{ g/cm}^3$ ?
- a. 59.51 g
  - b. 284.4 g
  - c. 311.5 g
  - \* d. 338.7 g
  - e. 395.8 g

Section 2.5

**Difficulty Level: hard**

88. Gold has a density of  $19.3 \text{ g/cm}^3$ . How many pounds does a gold sphere weigh if it has a diameter of 5.20 inches? 1 pound = 0.4536 kg. The volume of a sphere =  $\frac{4}{3}(\pi r^3)$ .
- a. 16.3 pounds
  - b. 19.7 pounds
  - \* c. 51.3 pounds
  - d. 63.7 pounds
  - e. 411 pounds

Section 2.5

**Difficulty Level: hard**

89. A spherical cannonball which has a volume given by  $\frac{4}{3}(\pi r^3)$  is made of an iron alloy and has a diameter of 9.55 inches and a density of  $7.89 \text{ g/cm}^3$ . How many pounds does this cannonball weigh? 1 pound = 0.4536 kg, 1 inch = 2.54 cm.
- a. 59.0 pounds
  - \* b.  $1.30 \times 10^2$  pounds
  - c. 41.4 pounds
  - d.  $1.24 \times 10^3$  pounds
  - e. 21.0 pounds

Section 2.5

**Difficulty Level: hard**

90. Sulfuric acid has a specific gravity of 1.84 at a certain temperature. If the density of water at the same temperature is 62.4 pounds per cubic foot, how many cubic feet of the acid will weigh 44.5 kg?
- a.  $2.04 \text{ ft}^3$
  - \* b.  $0.854 \text{ ft}^3$
  - c.  $13.0 \text{ ft}^3$
  - d.  $1.55 \text{ ft}^3$
  - e.  $0.0154 \text{ ft}^3$

## Fill-in-the-Blank Questions

Section 2.1

**Difficulty Level: easy**

91. The melting of lithium chloride is an example of a \_\_\_\_\_ .

Answer: physical change

Section 2.1

**Difficulty Level: easy**

92. The burning of sulfur is an example of a \_\_\_\_\_ .

Answer: chemical change

Section 2.1

**Difficulty Level: easy**

93. The dissolving of glucose in water is a \_\_\_\_\_ .

Answer: physical change

Section 2.1

**Difficulty Level: easy**

94. Water has a freezing point of 0°C. This is a \_\_\_\_\_ of water.

Answer: physical property

Section 2.2

**Difficulty Level: medium**

95. The SI prefix micro indicates \_\_\_\_\_ .

Answer:  $10^{-6}$

Section 2.2

**Difficulty Level: medium**

96. A kilometer is \_\_\_\_\_ times longer than a centimeter.

Answer:  $10^5$

Section 2.2

**Difficulty Level: medium**

97. A 201 g sample weighs \_\_\_\_\_ mg.

Answer:  $2.01 \times 10^5$  mg

Section 2.2

**Difficulty Level: medium**

98. Express the mass,  $2.34 \times 10^{-9}$  g, without scientific notation, and using the appropriate SI prefix \_\_\_\_\_.

Answer: 2.34 ng

Section 2.2

**Difficulty Level: medium**

99. Many home freezers maintain a temperature of  $0.0^{\circ}\text{F}$ . Express this temperature in  $^{\circ}\text{C}$ . \_\_\_\_\_

Answer:  $-17.8^{\circ}\text{C}$

Section 2.3

**Difficulty Level: easy**

100. How many significant figures does the number 30.340 contain? \_\_\_\_\_

Answer: 5

Section 2.3

**Difficulty Level: medium**

101. How many significant digits are there in the number  $1.050 \times 10^9$ ? \_\_\_\_\_

Answer: 4

Section 2.3

**Difficulty Level: medium**

102. Express the result of the operation,  $8.520 + 2.7 - 1.03$ , to the proper number of significant digits. \_\_\_\_\_

Answer: 10.2

Section 2.4

**Difficulty Level: medium**

103. What will be the cost, in dollars, of gasoline for a 3170 mile trip in a car pulling a trailer that delivers 13.30 miles per gallon, if the average price of gas is \$1.449 cents per gallon? \_\_\_\_\_

Answer: \$345

Section 2.4

**Difficulty Level: medium**

104. What will be the cost of gasoline for a 4710 mile automobile trip if the car delivers 27.35 miles per gallon of gasoline, and the average price of gas is \$1.249 per gallon? \_\_\_\_\_

Answer: \$215



Section 2.4

**Difficulty Level: medium**

105. A spot on a microchip which is 7500 nm (nanometers) in diameter is \_\_\_\_\_ pm (picometers) in diameter.

Answer:  $7.5 \times 10^6$  pm

Section 2.4

**Difficulty Level: medium**

106. An object weighing 450 kg, expressed in megagrams (Mg), is \_\_\_\_\_ Mg.

Answer: 0.45 Mg

Section 2.5

**Difficulty Level: easy**

107. An organic liquid has a mass of 23.0 g. If the volume of the liquid is 29.75 mL, what is the density of the liquid? \_\_\_\_\_ (0.773 g/mL)

Section 2.5

**Difficulty Level: medium**

108. An organic liquid has a mass of 23.0 g. If the liquid has a density of  $0.785 \text{ g/cm}^3$ , what is the volume of this liquid? \_\_\_\_\_ (29.3 mL)

Section 2.5

**Difficulty Level: hard**

109. A metal ball has a radius of 1.42 inches, and a density of  $3.94 \text{ g/cm}^3$ . What is the mass in grams? \_\_\_\_\_ (774 g). 2.54 cm = 1 inch

**True and False Questions**

Section 2.1

**Difficulty Level: medium**

110. Density is one of the extensive properties of matter. \_\_\_\_

Answer: False

Section 2.1

**Difficulty Level: medium**

111. The volume of a sample is an extensive property of matter. \_\_\_\_

Answer: True

Section 2.1

**Difficulty Level: medium**

112. The evaporation of rubbing alcohol is a chemical change. \_\_\_\_

Answer: False

Section 2.2

**Difficulty Level: medium**

113. A liter of carbon tetrachloride is smaller than a quart of the same substance. \_\_\_\_

Answer: False

Section 2.2

**Difficulty Level: medium**

114. An increase of one Kelvin in temperature, is a smaller change than an increase of one degree Fahrenheit. \_\_\_\_

Answer: False

Section 2.2

**Difficulty Level: medium**

115. The measurement,  $7.05 \times 10^{-12}$  m, is the same measurement as 7.05 pm. \_\_\_\_

Answer: True

Section 2.3

**Difficulty Level: medium**

116. A large crowd attending a celebration in a metropolitan area was described as 450,000 in the morning newspaper the next day. A chemistry student stated that, mindful of the purpose of using scientific notation, this should be correctly expressed in scientific notation as  $4.50000 \times 10^5$ . The number expressed this way truly represents the crowd size, true or false? \_\_\_\_

Answer: False

Section 2.3

**Difficulty Level: easy**

117. Any number known accurately to six or more significant digits is defined as an exact number. \_\_\_\_

Answer: False

Section 2.3

**Difficulty Level: easy**

118. In determining the number of significant digits in the result of a calculation, exact numbers are considered as having a value to six significant digits. \_\_\_\_

Answer: False

Section 2.3

**Difficulty Level: medium**

119. Ambiguity in the number of significant digits in a number being expressed can be eliminated by proper use of scientific notation. \_\_\_\_

Answer: True

Section 2.3

**Difficulty Level: medium**

120. The result of the operation,  $8.52010 \times 7.90$ , should be expressed as 67.3088. \_\_\_\_

Answer: False

Section 2.4

**Difficulty Level: medium**

121. A 15 km distance run is a shorter run than a 10 mile distance run. \_\_\_\_

Answer: True

Section 2.4

**Difficulty Level: medium**

122. A 5.00 pound bag of sugar weighs more than a 2.50 kg bag of sugar. \_\_\_\_

Answer: False

Section 2.4

**Difficulty Level: medium**

123. A piece of carpet which measures 44.0 square yards is smaller than a piece of carpet which measures 44.0 square meters. \_\_\_\_

Answer: True

Section 2.5

**Difficulty Level: medium**

124. A liquid which has a volume of 8.50 mL, and a mass of 7.05 g, has a density of  $0.829 \text{ g/cm}^3$ .

Answer: True

Section 2.5

**Difficulty Level: medium**

125. A liquid has a density of  $3.10 \text{ g/mL}$ . A 17.7 g sample of this liquid has a volume of 55 mL.

Answer: False

Section 2.5

**Difficulty Level: hard**

126. The density of a metal reported as  $1.74 \text{ g/cm}^3$ , also has a density of  $1.74 \text{ kg/m}^3$ .

Answer: False

*Chemistry Outside the Classroom 2.1*

**Difficulty Level: medium**

127. Yeast cells feed on glucose in grape juice to give ethyl alcohol and carbon dioxide during the fermentation reaction.\_\_\_\_

Answer: True

*Chemistry Outside the Classroom 2.1*

**Difficulty Level: medium**

128. A very quick way to determine the sugar content of grapes is to determine the density of the grape juice using a hydrometer.\_\_\_\_

Answer: True

*Chemistry Outside the Classroom 2.1*

**Difficulty Level: medium**

129. A sample of wine from grape juice can be distilled to obtain a mixture of alcohol and water.\_\_\_\_

Answer: True

*Chemistry Outside the Classroom 2.1*

**Difficulty Level: medium**

130. One way to determine the alcohol content of wine is to determine the specific gravity of the wine using a hydrometer.\_\_\_\_

Answer: False

**Critical Thinking Questions**

Section 2.2

**Difficulty Level: hard**

131. A young high school student has invented a new temperature scale, the Zuban scale (his last name, of course). In common with the Kelvin, Celsius, and Fahrenheit scales, it is a linear scale.

According to Zuban,

1) the boiling point of water which is  $100.00 \text{ }^\circ\text{C} = 373.15 \text{ K} = 0.00 \text{ }^\circ\text{Z}$

2) the boiling point of sulfur which is  $444.60 \text{ }^\circ\text{C} = 717.75 \text{ K} = 250.00 \text{ }^\circ\text{Z}$

3) the melting point of silver which is  $960.15 \text{ }^\circ\text{C} = 1233.30 \text{ K} = 624.02 \text{ }^\circ\text{Z}$

Calculate the value of absolute zero on the Zuban Scale. \_\_\_\_\_

Answer:  $-270.71 \text{ }^\circ\text{Z}$

Section 2.2

**Difficulty Level: hard**

132. Carl, a ninth grade whiz kid, has invented a new temperature scale, the Vitellan scale (his last name, of course). In common with the Kelvin, Celsius, and Fahrenheit scales, it is a linear scale. According to Carl,

- 1) the melting point of benzene which is  $5.53\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C} = 0.00\text{ }^{\circ}\text{V}$
- 2) the boiling point of benzene which is  $80.10\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C} = 100.00\text{ }^{\circ}\text{V}$
- 3) the melting point of lead which is  $327.50\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C} = 431.77\text{ }^{\circ}\text{V}$

Calculate the value for the melting point of mercury ( $-38.86\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ ) on the Vitellan scale. \_\_\_\_\_

Answer:  $-59.53\text{ }^{\circ}\text{V}$

Section 2.3

**Difficulty Level: easy**

133. A number resulting from a measurement was properly expressed in scientific notation as  $2.1 \times 10^{-3}$  meters (m). The number could also be correctly written as

- \* a. 0.0021 m
- b. 0.002100 m
- c. 0.00021 m
- d. 2.1000 m
- e. 21000 m

Section 2.3

**Difficulty Level: medium**

134. Solve the following:  $(628.83 - 627.71) \times 124 + 122.08$

Answer: 261

Section 2.3

**Difficulty Level: hard**

135. Solve the following:  $(2.15 \times 10^6 + 3.2 \times 10^2)/(2.332 + 22.0005 + 0.9861)$

- a. 1.45
- b. 48.8
- c. 233.1
- \* d. 106
- e. 1,080.2

Section 2.4

**Difficulty Level: medium**

136. If 1 meter = 39.37 inch and 1 foot = 12.00 inch, calculate the relationship to four significant digits, which will convert cubic feet into cubic meters directly.  $1\text{ ft}^3 = \text{_____ m}^3$

Answer: 0.02832

Section 2.4

**Difficulty Level: hard**

137. A home aquarium measures 17.0 inches wide, 17.0 inches long and 8.50 inches high. What is the volume in liters?

Answer: 40.2 L

Section 2.4

**Difficulty Level: hard**

138. Express 109 miles per hour, in meters per second.

Answer: 48.7 m/s

Section 2.5

**Difficulty Level: medium**

139. Consider this data from a lab, concerning the mass and the volume of water displaced in a graduated cylinder by introduction of a metal sample to the cylinder:

Mass of weighing cup = 0.452 g

Mass of weighing cup + metal sample = 72.943 g

Volume of water in cylinder = 15.2 cm<sup>3</sup>

When the metal sample was carefully lowered into the graduated cylinder, the water above the submerged metal sample rose to the 19.0 cm<sup>3</sup> mark. What is the density of the metal?

- a. 2.2 g cm<sup>-3</sup>
- b. 3.8 g cm<sup>-3</sup>
- c. 4.8 g cm<sup>-3</sup>
- \* d. 19 g cm<sup>-3</sup>
- e. 19.2 g cm<sup>-3</sup>

Section 2.5

**Difficulty Level: hard**

140. A spherical cannonball made of an iron alloy has a specific gravity of 7.88, and weighs 22.12 pounds. It has a diameter of 13.46 cm. On the other hand, spent uranium (from processing which removes the commercially important rare isotope) has a specific gravity of 19.05. How many pounds would a uranium cannonball of the same dimensions as the iron cannonball weigh?

volume  $\frac{4}{3} (\pi r^3)$  \_\_\_\_\_

Answer: 53.5 pounds

## Section 2.5

**Difficulty Level: hard**

141. A spherical cannonball made of an iron alloy has a density of  $7.86 \text{ g/cm}^3$ , and weighs 22.12 pounds. On the other hand, spent uranium (from processing which removes the commercially important rare isotope) has a density of  $19.05 \text{ g/cm}^3$ . What would be the diameter, in cm, of a uranium round shot which has exactly twice the weight as the iron ball described above? 1 pound = 0.4536 kg.

$$\text{volume } \frac{4}{3} (\pi r^3) \text{ _____}$$

Answer: 12.62 cm

## Section 2.5

**Difficulty Level: hard**

142. Some students in the AP chemistry class have come up with an idea they would like to have tested which involves collaboration with two or three DOD facilities. They want to test two small muzzle loading cannons like the ones used in the 18<sup>th</sup> century. One would be using spherical cannonballs made of iron, while the other would be using spherical cannonballs made of spent uranium. Both cannons will be using cannonballs with a diameter of 5.000 inches. If uranium has a density of  $19.05 \text{ g/cm}^3$ , what would be the mass, in pounds, of the uranium cannonballs? 1 pound = 453.6 g, 1 inch =

$$2.54 \text{ cm exactly. volume } \frac{4}{3} (\pi r^3) \text{ _____}$$

Answer: 45.04 pounds

## Section 2.5

**Difficulty Level: hard**

143. Iron has a density of  $7.86 \text{ g/cm}^3$ . As part of their exam, students in the junior class at a boarding school were to weigh a metal sphere, measure its diameter and calculate its density. Some of the seniors sneaked into the lab the weekend before, took the iron sphere, took it downtown, and had the interior partially hollowed and the surface repaired so it wouldn't be noticed and replaced it in the cabinet late on Sunday. The junior students who had this iron sphere for their "unknown" obtained 9.30 cm for the diameter and 2.44 kg for the mass. What value should they have reported for the mass of the sphere if it had not been tampered with, and what was the volume of the hollowed out space in the interior of the sphere? volume  $\frac{4}{3} (\pi r^3)$  \_\_\_\_\_

Answer: 3.31 kg and  $111 \text{ cm}^3$