## Objective 1

Scientific measurement – represent uncertainty in measurement and calculations using sig figs, apply dimensional analysis (factor-label method) in conversions and calculations. "I often say that when you can measure what you are speaking about, and express it in numbers, you know something about it; but when you cannot express it in numbers, your knowledge is of a meagre and unsatisfactory kind; it may be the beginning of knowledge, but you have scarcely, in your thoughts, advanced to the state of *Science*, whatever the matter may be."

-Lord Kelvin

## How Big Is It? Size Is Measured In Different Units

Size of universe Size of earth Size of a yard stick Size of cell Size of H atom measured in light years 24,000 mi circumference 1 yd = 3 ft = 3.3 m 10  $\mu$ m = 1 x 10<sup>-5</sup> m 0.3 A = 3 x 10<sup>-10</sup> m



## How Hot Is It?

	T, ⁰C	T, K	T, ⁰F
Center of Sun		1.5x10 <sup>7</sup>	2.7x10 <sup>7</sup>
Gold Melts	1067	1340	1953
(Ray Bradbury)	233		451
Water Boils	100	373	212
Room Temperature	25	298	78
Water Freezes	0	273	32
Dry Ice	-78	205	-108
Liquid Nitrogen boils	-196	77	-321
Helium Freezes	-272.05	0.95	-458
Bose-Einstein Condensate	-273	190 nK	
Absolute Zero	-273	0	-459

Fill in the blanks.

## Are We There Yet?

10 <sup>18</sup> seconds	15 billion years	Age of Universe	Astrophysics
10 <sup>14</sup>	3 million years	Pliocene period	Geology
10 <sup>12</sup> = 1 Ts	32,000 years	Cro Magnon people	Geology
10 <sup>10</sup> = 10 Gs	300 years	White man in North America	
10 <sup>8</sup>	3 years	College degree	
10 <sup>6</sup> = 10 Ms	12 days	Fortnight holiday	Chemistry
10 <sup>4</sup> = 10 ks	3 hours	Chem 1A lab, GRE Exam	Chemistry
10 <sup>2</sup>	2 min	Soft boiled egg	Chemistry
10 <sup>0</sup>	1 sec	Blink of an eye	Chemistry
10 <sup>-2</sup> = 10 ms			Chemistry
10 <sup>-4</sup> = 0.1ms			Chemistry
10 <sup>-6</sup> = 1 μs		Intersystem crossing	Chemistry
10 <sup>-8</sup> = 10 ns		Intersystem crossing	Chemistry
10 <sup>-10</sup> = 0.1 ns		Internal conversion	Chemistry
10 <sup>-12</sup> = 1 ps		Internal conversion	Chemistry
10 <sup>-13</sup>		Period of vibration of atomic nuclei	Chemistry
10 <sup>-14</sup> = 10 fs			Physics



The number of SIGNIFICANT FIGURES reflects the \_\_\_\_\_\_ in the measurement.

## Objective: determine sig figs and uncertainty

## **16.00**

represents a number used in chemistry. Include units.

Determine the number of significant figures in the number above.

a. 1 b. 2 c. 3 d. 4 e. 5 f. too many choices

What is the uncertainty in each number?a. 5b.  $\pm 10$ c.  $\pm 1$ d.  $\pm 0.1$ 

e. ± 0.01 f. ± 0.001

## THE LAST SIG DIGIT IS THE UNCERTAIN DIGIT

Each number below represents a number used in chemistry or a conversion. Include units.

Determine the number of significant figures in the following numbers.

What is the uncertainty in each number?

- a. 6.02 x 10<sup>23</sup>
- b. 0.6215
- c. How many km are in 26.2 mi?

You want to measure 10 ml of water. Would you use a 100 ml beaker or a 10 ml gc? How would you report volume using sig figs?



Volume: a. 10 ml b. 10. ml c. 10.0 ml d. 10.00 ml



HINT: ID digit you know with certainty, guess next digit (the uncertain digit)

The Uncertainty in your Measurement is Determined by the Measuring Device What is the uncertainty in each volume? ID digit you know with certainty, guess next digit (the uncertain digit)



Uncertainty: a.  $\pm 10$  ml b.  $\pm 1$  ml c.  $\pm 0.1$  ml d.  $\pm 0.01$  ml



Each mark = 10 ml Volume reported as \_10. ml\_

Each mark = 0.1 ml Volume reported as\_\_\_\_ The Uncertainty of a Measuring Device = Significant Figures

1. You measure 10 ml of a colorless liquid in a 50 ml graduated cylinder. Report the volume using the appropriate number of sig figs.

Hint: each line represents 1 ml

2. You see a volume reported as "10 ml". Which volume measuring device was used?

- a. 250 ml Beaker
- b. 10 ml graduated cylinder
- c. 50 ml graduated cylinder

You want to measure 10 ml of water. Would you use a 100 ml beaker or a 10 ml gc?

a. Which volume measuring device do you think gives a more <u>accurate</u> measurement?

b. Which volume measuring device do you think gives a more precise measurement?





## **DO THIS IN LAB!**

<u>Calibrate</u> – correlate the readings of an instrument with those of a standard to check the instrument's accuracy.

How would you calibrate your finger? What instrument would you use as your standard?

How would you calibrate a beaker? What instrument would you use as your standard?



3 cm line on ruler (standard) = 3.5 cm line on finger Difference = 0.5 cm (**relate to uncertainty**) Using Finger gives a length \_\_\_\_\_ than true length. a. higher b. lower



3 cm line on ruler (standard) = 3.5 cm line on finger Using Finger gives a length <u>higher</u> than true length.

Using Finger leads to a <u>Systematic Error</u> and <u>Accuracy</u> a. good b. poor

## Calibrate light detector with Hg emission spectrum

## GREEN line = 546.1 nm



Detector

Monochromator

 $P_0$ 



http://hyperphysics.phyastr.gsu.edu/hbase/quantum/ atspect2.html

## Blood Glucose = 100 mg/dL (normal)

Pancreas secretes glucagon, insulin Blood Glucose test – use a glucose test meter

Glucose -- glucose oxidase ---> gluconic acid (oxidation) ferricyanide -- Gluconic acid ---> ferrocyanide (reduction)

Electric current is produced. Current α [glucose] NEEDS TO BE CALIBRATED!



http://www.diabetesforecast.org/2012/jul/anatomy-of-a-test-strip.html http://www.answers.com/Q/How do blood glucose meters work How Close You Are to the True Value is Accuracy

% error =  $\frac{(true value - experimental value)}{true value} x100$ 

How Close Your Results Are to Each Other is Precision

Does "scatter" refer to accuracy or precision?

Which set of data shows higher accuracy? Quantify accuracy. Which set of data shows higher precision? Quantify precision.



## <u>Objective:</u> Use Sig Figs in Calculations Rounding Numbers

## The Uncertainty in a Measurement (Data) Must Be Reflected in a Calculation (Results)

Use sig figs appropriately when you do calculations.

Add/Subtract = Look at # of Decimal Places

27.46 g	2 decimal places
+ <u>5.6 g</u>	1 decimal place
33.1 g	answer has 1 decimal place

Multiply/Divide = Look at # of Sig Figs

- 27.46 g4 significant figures÷ 5.6 ml2 significant figures
  - 4.9 g/ml answer has 2 significant figures

<u>Objective</u>: Use Sig Figs In Calculations – Rounding #'s Example: Measure mass and volume to calculate density

density	=	mass	
		volume	

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Mass measuri ng device	Volume measuri ng device	Mass of beaker, g	Mass of beaker + water, g	Mass of water, g	Volume of water, ml	Density, g/ml
Pan balance	10 ml grad cyl			9.84	10.00	0.984
Pan balance	100 ml beaker			9.84	10.	
Pan balance	50 ml grad cyl	26.78	35.99		10.0	

Calculate density for each trial using sig figs appropriately.

You have a job interview. The interviewer shows you data for a density of water experiment.

Mass of beaker, g	Mass of beaker + water, g	Volume of water, ml	Exp density of water at 23.5°C	True density of water at 23.5°C
78.23	87.98	10.0		0.9974

You are asked:

- a. Calculate the density of water. Use sig figs appropriately.
- b. Calculate % error and % difference.
- c. Based on the reported data, was a TBB or pan balance used to measure mass? Give reasons.
- d. Was a 10 ml transfer pipet, 50 ml graduated cylinder, or 50 ml beaker used to measure volume? Give reasons.
- e. How could you have gotten better results?

## <u>Objective: Use Sig Figs in Calculations - Rounding Numbers</u> The <u>Uncertainty in a Measurement (Data) Must Be Reflected in a</u> <u>Calculation (Results). Use sig figs appropriately when you do calculations.</u>

Add/Subtract = Look at # of Decimal Places Mass of B + W 87.98 g 2 decimal places Mass of B - 78.23 g 2 decimal places 9.75 g answer has 2 decimal places Multiply/Divide = Look at # of Sig Figs Mass of water 9.75 g 3 significant figures Volume of water ÷ 10.0 ml 3 significant figures 0.975 g/ml answer has 3 sig figures density Subtract: Round to 3 decimal places. Divide: use 2 s.f.

% error =  $\frac{(0.9974-0.975)}{0.9974}$  x100 =  $\frac{0.0224}{0.9974}$  x100 = 2.2% 0.9974 0.9974 0.9974 Divide: 4 sig figs. Answer has 2 sig figs.



## **Objective: Use Conversion Factors**

Density is Used to:

- Identify Substances
- As a <u>Conversion Factor</u> (*ratio*)

**Dimensional analysis** (factor-label method). **Make sure units cancel out.** 

$$A x \frac{b}{A} = b$$

$$240 g x \frac{ml}{0.79 g} = 303.8 ml$$

$$240 ml x \frac{0.79 g}{ml} = 189.6 g$$

You have 240 g of a colorless liquid. This liquid has a density of 0.79 g/ml.

Calculate the volume in ml of 240 g of this liquid.





http://www.javapackaging.com/ccp0catshow/Plastic\_Cups.html You have 1 cup (240 ml) of a colorless liquid. This liquid has a density of 0.79 g/ml.

a. Is this liquid water? Give reasons.

b. Calculate the mass of 1 cup of this liquid.

## **DO THIS IN LAB!**

Measure the densities of regular soda and diet soda.



## Are the densities the same?

If <u>not</u>, what ingredient accounts for the difference? Use difference in densities to calculate mass of this ingredient. The density of a liquid is 2.1 g/ml. To 50.0 ml of this liquid, you add 7.0 g of salt (NaCl). You stir to dissolve the salt.

The new volume of this solution is 51.3 ml.



http://www.javapackaging.com/ccp0catshow/Plastic\_Cups.html



http://theshiksa.com/ 2012/06/04/salt-friend-or-foe/

Calculate the density of this solution.

Objective: Use dimensional analysis to Convert from one unit to another

Tums contains  $CaCO_3$  as its active ingredient How much Ca is in a 550 mg  $CaCO_3$  tablet?

1 tsp of salt (NaCl) has a mass of 6 g. How much sodium is in 1 tsp of salt?

## Scientific Measurement involves Error

Making a Measurement Using a Measuring Device => uncertainty (error) is shown with significant figures

Look at Lines in Measuring Device

==> the quantity shown in the line is certain ==> guess in between lines ==> uncertain digit

Calculation reflects uncertainty add/subtract ==> look at decimal places multiply/divide ==> look at sig figs

Conversion Factors and Dimensional Analysis ==> convert from one quantity to another ==> conversion factor is a ratio Equations and graphs tell us which variables are <u>directly</u> proportional or <u>inversely</u> proportional.



- a. Which graph is directly proportional? A or B
- b. For this graph, as x decreases, what happens to y? increase decrease stay the same

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A big cube and a small cube have the same mass. Which cube is more dense? Why?





B



http://www.clipartbest.com/dog-withbone-clipart

The museum guard proudly told the visitors that the dinosaur bones on display were "60,000,005 years old." When asked how the age could be know so precisely, the guard said, "I don't know how they do it, but when I started working here five years ago, they told me that the bones were 60 million years old."

- John McGervey, "Probabilities in Everyday Life," 1986

# What is the uncertainty in the age of the dinosaur bones?



http://www.digipac.ca/chemical/mtom/contents/chapter1/marsfacts.htm

# The distance from the earth to the moon is 0.25 million miles.

The distance between two H atoms in a  $H_2$  molecule is 74 pm (1 pm = 1 picometer = 1x10<sup>-12</sup> m).

Which measurement has the *larger* uncertainty?



http://nevada-outback-gems.com/prospect/ gold\_specimen/Gold\_ores.htm

Very low grade gold ore deposits in Nevada are mined by the use of large steam shovels and trucks that can carry 125 tons of ore. The current price of gold is \$1,160 per ounce.

If the average grade of a gold deposit is 0.015 ounces of gold per ton of ore, what is the value of gold in one truckload of ore?

Nanoscience Is A Hot Topic. How Big Is A Nanometer?

1 nm = 1 x 10<sup>-9</sup> m

Human hair = 100,000 nm thick

e. Coli bacteria = 250 nm wide and 1,000 - 2,000 nm long

Visible light wavelength = 400 - 700 nm

Tobacco mosaic virus capsid = 18 nm x 300 nm

 $1 \text{ nm} \approx 20 \text{ Hydrogen atoms} \approx 3 \text{ Uranium atoms}$ 

How big is one H atom?



## healthy living.





### Fat Free:

Less than 0.5g fat per serving.



### Gluten Free:

Does not contain gluten, a protein that is naturally found in wheat, rye, barley, and pats, as well as a variety of other additives and filers.



### Heart Healthy:

Low in fat and less than 1g saturated fat, 480mg sadium and 20mg chalesterol per standard serving of an individual food. Contains at least 10% of the daily value of at least one of the following: vitamin A. C. calcium, protein or fiber



### Diets rich in whole grain foods contain 51% or more whole grain ingredients by weight per recommended daily amount.

### Lactose Free:

High Fiber:

Does not contain loctose, the natural sugar. found in wilk.



laciose free

Less than 10g total fat, 4.5g or less saturated fat, and less than 95mg of cholesterol per 3-ounce serving of meat or fish.



### **Carb Conscious:** Foods that support a carb conscious diet.



### Low Fat: Less than 3g fat per foods.

serving of individual



Less than 140mg sodium per serving of individual foods.

### Natural:

Food that does not contain any additives, such as preservatives or artificial coloring.



low fat

aw sodium

natural

### Organic:

Food produced without synthetic fertilizers, pesticides, or chemical injections or additives, such as antibiotics or hormones.

### Soy:



Has at least 6.25g of say protein from saybeans or saybean by-products (saymilk, saybean all, totu, say flour, rempeh, miss) and is low in fat, cholesterol and sodium.

### Sugar Free:

Less than 0.5g sugar par serving. This includes both naturally accurring sugars, such as those found in milk and vegerables as well as added segors.



No ingredients have been derived from animals, including meat, fish, dairy, eggs. honey, or anything made from these.

Information is also available online: Meijer.com/healthyliving

## *Salt (NaCl) tastes Good* RDA of sodium is 1500 mg per day.



http://theshiksa.com/ 2012/06/04/salt-friend-or-foe/



Campbell's new soup label design (right) is aimed at helping busy consumers more easily identify the variety of soup they want.

Campbell's Condensed Tomato Soup has 730 mg of sodium per ½ cup. How many cups of Campbell's soup will meet the RDA?

http://www.packagingnetwork.com/doc/campbell-soup-label-american-icon-gets-faceli-0001

## Fat Tastes Better

2 types: saturated (lard, butter) and unsaturated (veg oil). Trans fat is a type of unsaturated fat. RDA of saturated fats is 12 g/ day (for 2,000 Cal/day diet)



http://www.eatingwell.com/nutrition\_health/nutrition\_news\_information/ butter\_or\_margarine\_is\_there\_a\_healthy\_butter\_substitute

Chipotle Chicken Burrito has 980 Cal and 18 g of saturated fat. How many Chipotle Chicken Burritos will meet the RDA?



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Starbuck's Venti (20 oz.) White Chocolate Mocha with 2% milk and whipped cream has 580 Cal and 15 g of saturated fat. How many Starbuck's Venti (20 oz.) White Chocolate Mochas will meet the RDA? How is a human body made?

$$2 A + 2 L + 1 T + 1 H ----> A_2 L_2 T_1 H_1$$

If you have 13 A, how many H do you need? What is the conversion factor?

Chemistry Conversions:

2 H<sub>2</sub>O ----> 2 H<sub>2</sub> + O<sub>2</sub>

You electrolyze 200 moles of water. How much  $H_2$  is produced? What is the conversion factor?

## Sig Figs Calculation

(quiz question from Fall 2000) The label on Skippy Peanut Butter gives the following nutrition information: Serving Size = 2 Tbsp. (32 g) Amount Per Serving Calories 190 Calories from Fat 140 Total Fat 16 g Cholesterol 0 mg Sat. Fat. 3.5 g Sodium 150 mg Total Carbohydrates 7 g Dietary Fiber 2 g Fat 9 cal/g Sugars 3 g Carbohydrates 4 cal/g Protein 7 g Protein 4 cal/g

a. Based on the <u>mass</u> of fat, carbohydrates, and protein in one serving listed on the label, calculate the number of calories from fat, the number of calories from carbohydrates, and the number of calories from protein. Note that the label states that fats contain 9 cal/g, carbohydrates and proteins contain 4 cal/g. Show your work.
b. Did the company report the total number of calories correctly on the label using significant figures? Give reasons.
c. Did the company report the calories from fat correctly on the label using significant figures? Give reasons.