

## Lecture Presentation

# Chapter 1 Chemical Tools: Experimentation and Measurement

HW in textbook for no points on your own: **1.1, 1.3, 1.5, 1.7, 1.15, 1.17, 1.28, 1.58, 1.66, 1.76, 1.82, 1.100 (answers in the back of the book)**

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# The Scientific Method

- **Observations**
  - Recording qualitative or quantitative data
- **Hypothesis**
  - Explanation of observations
- **Experiments**
  - Change one variable at a time
  - Test hypothesis
- **Theory**
  - Explains experiment
  - Predicts further outcome

# Scientific Method Example

**Observation:** Alzheimers is slowed in some people who smoke.

**Hypothesis:** A substance in cigarette smoke somehow slows Alzheimers in some people. (but increases heart attack, cancer risks)

**Experiment:** change variable one at a time

-Isolate and identify each component chemicals in cigarette smoke.

-Give each individual component to mice and look for result.

(example: test nicotine effect on Alzheimers)

-Change the molecular structure of cigarette smoke components & look for slowing Alzheimers wo increasing heart attack & cancer.

**Theory** (my speculation) There is a receptor in people with Alzheimers which is blocked by the new molecule analog of component of cigarette smoke. (nicotine is similar in structure to cocaine so not surprising that it would have neurobiological effects)

# Experimentation and Measurement

## Système Internationale d'Unités

**TABLE 1.1** The Seven Fundamental SI Units of Measure

Physical Quantity	Name of Unit	Abbreviation
Mass	kilogram	kg
Length	meter	m
Temperature	kelvin	K
Amount of substance	mole	mol
Time	second	s
Electric current	ampere	A *
Luminous intensity	candela	cd *

All other units are derived from these fundamental units.

**Dept. Memorize List: \* Not responsible for memorizing (some of this on periodic table card available on quizzes & exams)**

**TABLE 1.2** Some Prefixes for Multiples of SI Units. The most commonly used prefixes are shown in red.

Factor	Prefix	Symbol	Example
1,000,000,000,000 = $10^{12}$	tera	T	1 teragram (Tg) = $10^{12}$ g
1,000,000,000 = $10^9$	<b>giga</b>	<b>G</b>	1 gigameter (Gm) = $10^9$ m
1,000,000 = $10^6$	<b>mega</b>	<b>M</b>	1 megameter (Mm) = $10^6$ m
1000 = $10^3$	<b>kilo</b>	<b>k</b>	1 kilogram (kg) = $10^3$ g
100 = $10^2$	hecto	h	1 hectogram (hg) = 100 g
10 = $10^1$	deka	da	1 dekagram (dag) = 10 g
0.1 = $10^{-1}$	<b>deci</b>	<b>d</b>	1 decimeter (dm) = 0.1 m
0.01 = $10^{-2}$	<b>centi</b>	<b>c</b>	1 centimeter (cm) = 0.01 m
0.001 = $10^{-3}$	<b>milli</b>	<b>m</b>	1 milligram (mg) = 0.001 g
*0.000 001 = $10^{-6}$	micro	$\mu$	1 micrometer ( $\mu\text{m}$ ) = $10^{-6}$ m
*0.000 000 001 = $10^{-9}$	nano	n	1 nanosecond (ns) = $10^{-9}$ s
*0.000 000 000 001 = $10^{-12}$	pico	p	1 picosecond (ps) = $10^{-12}$ s
*0.000 000 000 000 001 = $10^{-15}$	femto	f	1 femtomole (fmol) = $10^{-15}$ mol

\*For very small numbers, it is becoming common in scientific work to leave a thin space every three digits to the right of the decimal point, analogous to the comma placed every three digits to the left of the decimal point in large numbers.

**Dept. Memorize List: Memorize those in red (could put on your index card)**

# Example: conversions & scientific notation

1. Write the following in scientific notation. (x.xx \* 10<sup>x</sup> )

a. 0.000027809

b. 9230734.2

2. Convert  $2.789 \times 10^7$  meters to kilometers  
( $10^3$  meter = 1 kilometers)

# HW: conversions & scientific notation

(Appendix A in textbook p. A-1)

1. Write the following in scientific notation.

a. 4208090.024

b. 0.07130634

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2. Convert  $7.2308 \times 10^2$  liters to milliliters  
( $10^{-3} \text{ L} = 1 \text{ mL}$ )

# Mass and Its Measurement

**Mass:** Amount of matter in an object

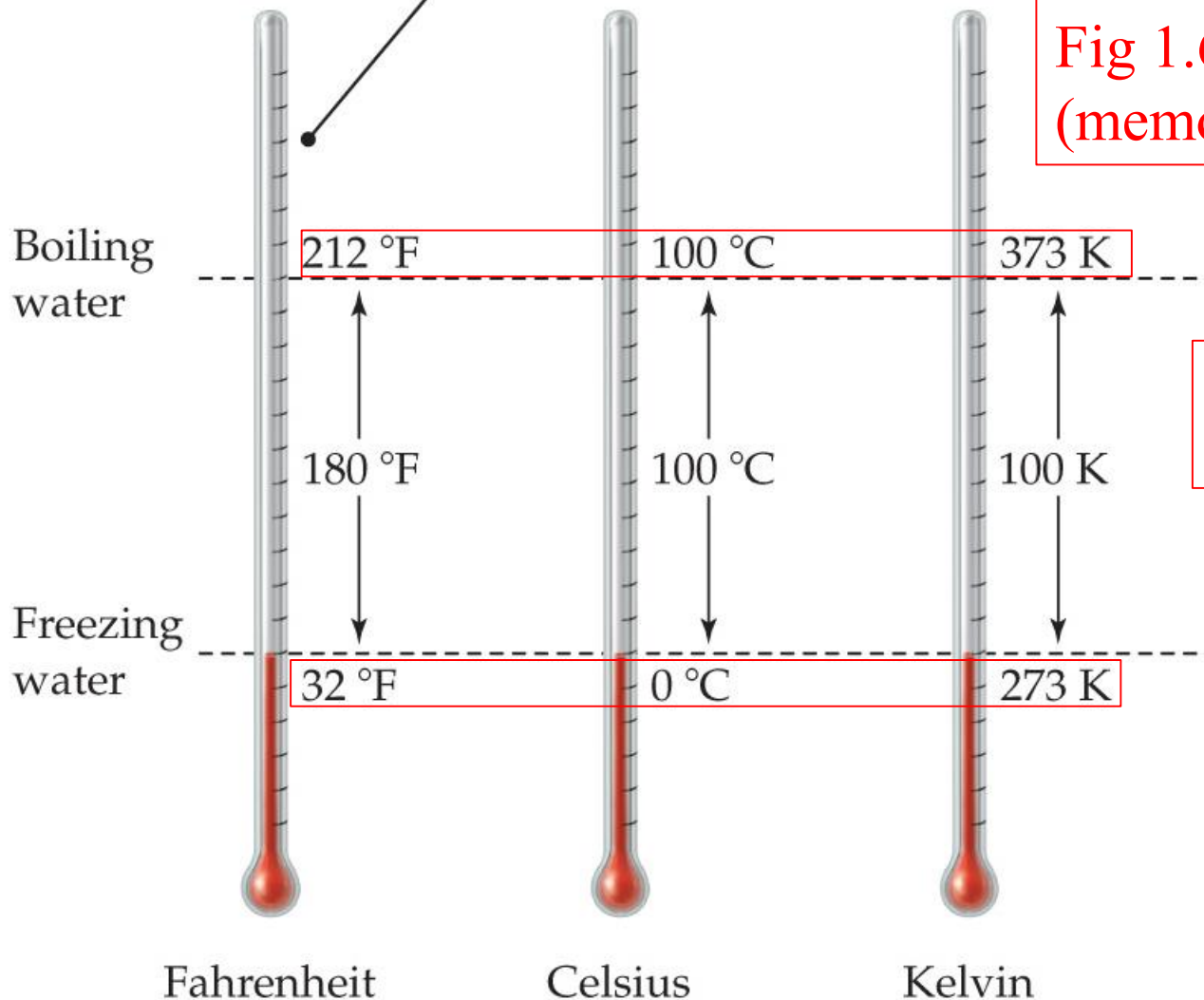
**Weight:** Measures the force with which gravity pulls on an object





One degree Fahrenheit is  $100/180 = 5/9$  the size of a kelvin or a degree Celsius.

**Fig 1.6**  
**(memorize list)**



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Fahrenheit

Celsius

Kelvin

# Temperature and Its Measurement

easiest type of problem: plug into equation

$$^{\circ}\text{F} = \left( \frac{9}{5} \right) ^{\circ}\text{C} + 32 ^{\circ}\text{F}$$

$$^{\circ}\text{C} = \left( \frac{5}{9} \right) (^{\circ}\text{F} - 32 ^{\circ}\text{F})$$

$$\text{K} = ^{\circ}\text{C} + 273.15$$

Watch those parenthesis in doing math (32 has an infinite # of sig figs while 273.15 only has as many sig figs as shown)

Will need equation – could put on your index card

# Temperature and Its Measurement

Convert 25.2 °C to ° F

$$^{\circ}\text{F} = \left( \frac{9}{5} \right) ^{\circ}\text{C} + 32$$

$$^{\circ}\text{F} = \left( \frac{9}{5} \right) 25.2^{\circ}\text{C} + 32 = 77.4$$

Convert 82.5 °F to ° C HW

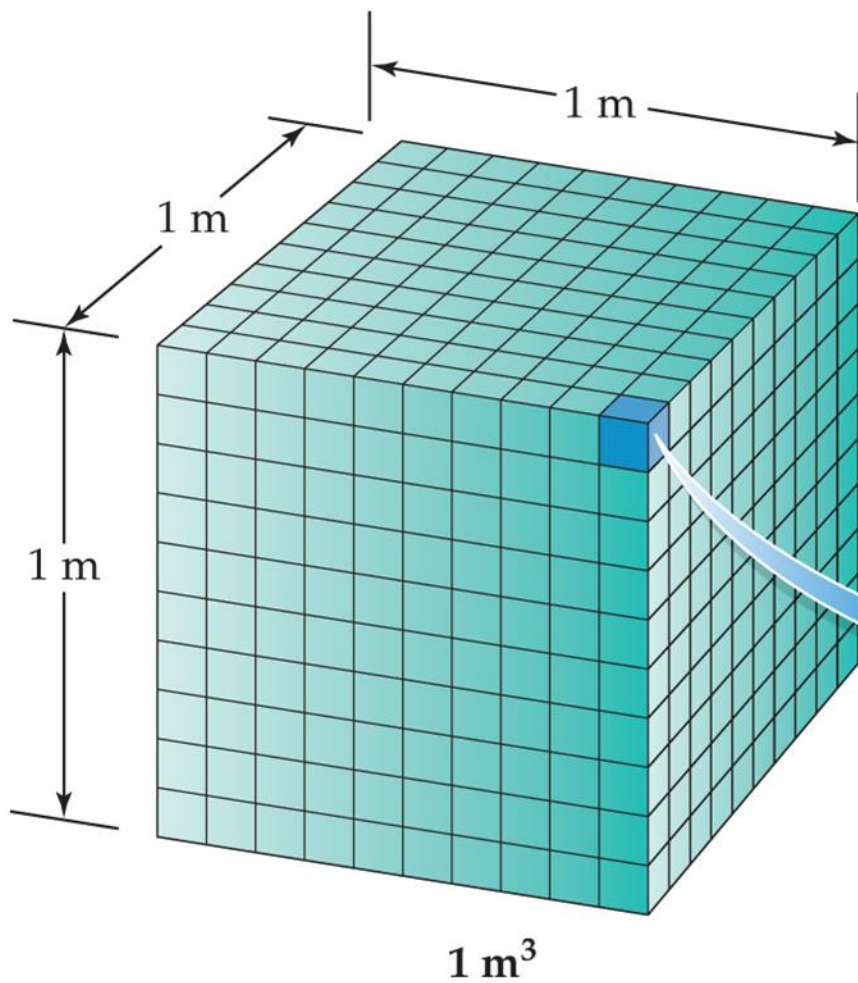
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Convert 32.5 °C to K HW

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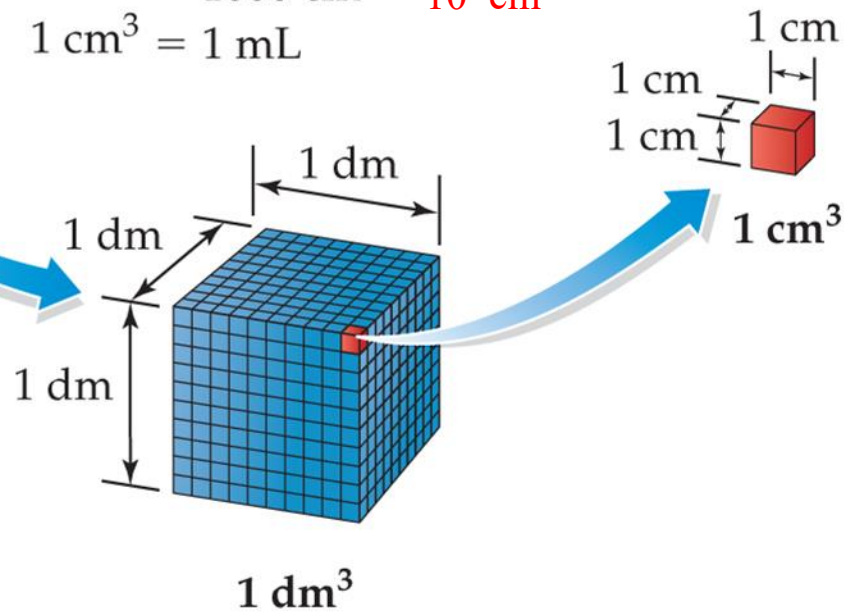
$$1 \text{ dm} = 10 \text{ cm}$$

$$1 \text{ m}^3 = 1000 \text{ dm}^3 = 10^3 \text{ dm}^3$$

$$1 \text{ dm}^3 = 1 \text{ L}$$

$$= 1000 \text{ cm}^3 = 10^3 \text{ cm}^3$$

$$1 \text{ cm}^3 = 1 \text{ mL}$$



Each **cubic meter** contains 1000 **cubic decimeters** (liters).

Each **cubic decimeter** contains 1000 **cubic centimeters** (milliliters).

# Derived Units: Volume and Its Measurement

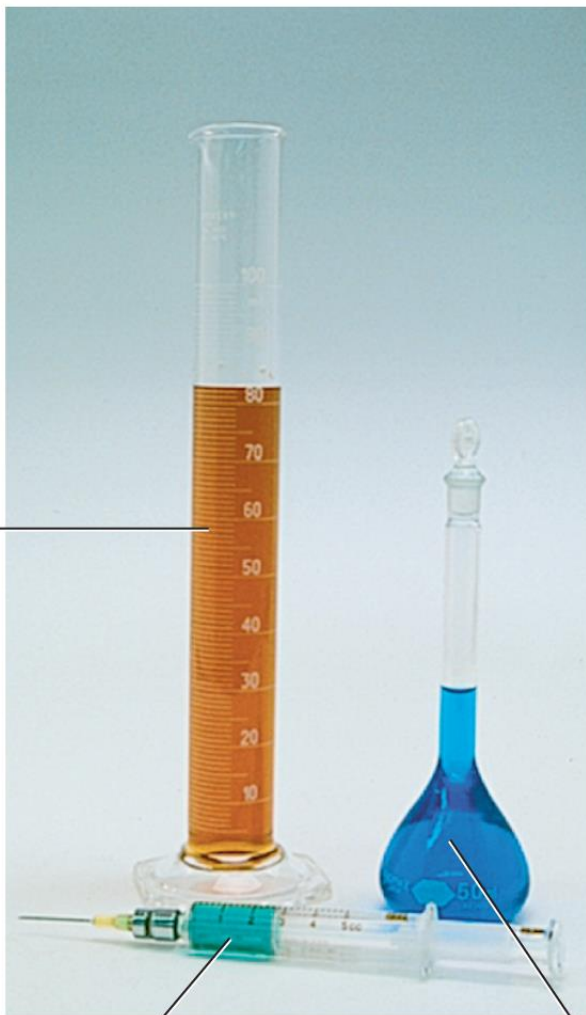
**TABLE 1.3** Some Derived Quantities

Quantity	Definition	Derived Unit (Name)
Area	Length times length	$\text{m}^2$
Volume	Area times length	$\text{m}^3$
Density	Mass per unit volume	$\text{kg}/\text{m}^3$ more often $\text{g}/\text{cm}^3$
Speed	Distance per unit time	$\text{m}/\text{s}$
Acceleration	Change in speed per unit time	$\text{m}/\text{s}^2$
Force	Mass times acceleration	$(\text{kg}\cdot\text{m})/\text{s}^2$ (newton, N)
Pressure	Force per unit area	$\text{kg}/(\text{m}\cdot\text{s}^2)$ (pascal, Pa)
Energy	Force times distance	$(\text{kg}\cdot\text{m}^2)/\text{s}^2$ (joule, J)

On list of memorization: I normally don't make people memorize this. May need at final exam.

# Derived Units: Volume and Its Measurement

A graduated cylinder



A syringe

A volumetric flask



A buret

# Derived Units: Density and Its Measurement

**TABLE 1.4** Densities of Some Common Materials

Substance	Density (g/cm <sup>3</sup> )
Ice (0 °C)	0.917
Water (3.98 °C)	1.0000
Gold	19.31
Helium (25 °C)	0.000 164
Air (25 °C)	0.001 185
Human fat	0.94
Human muscle	1.06
Cork	0.22–0.26
Balsa wood	0.12
Earth	5.54

Typical volume units {  
Solids: cm<sup>3</sup>  
Liquids: mL  
Gases: L

$$\text{Density} = \frac{\text{Mass}}{\text{Volume}}$$

# Using **Density** as a conversion factor ( $d = \text{mass/volume}$ )

Density of pure water at room temperature is 1.00 g/mL. If I have 250.1 mL of water, how much does it weigh ?

$$250.1 \text{ mL} * \frac{1.00 \text{ g}}{\text{mL}} = 250.1 \text{ grams}$$



# Calculations: Converting from One Unit to Another

**Dimensional Analysis:** A method that uses a conversion factor to convert a quantity expressed in one unit to an equivalent quantity in a different unit

**Conversion Factor:** Expresses the relationship between two different units

**Original quantity**  $\times$  **Conversion factor** = **Equivalent quantity**

## Dimensional Analysis: Problem-Solving Strategy - Converting from One Unit to Another

- Can multiply by “one” as many times as you want.
- If (a) is equivalent to (b), then “one” =  $(a) / (b)$  OR “one” =  $(b) / (a)$ . (2.45 cm = 1 inch, conversion factor is either 2.45 cm / 1 inch OR 1 inch / 2.45cm)
- Anything in the numerator cancels the same thing in the denominator.
- Always keep the unit of all numbers to help dimensional analysis

# Calculations: Converting from One Unit to Another

**Relationship:** 1 m = 39.37 in.

**Conversion Factor:**  $\frac{1 \text{ m}}{39.37 \text{ in.}}$  or  $\frac{39.37 \text{ in.}}{1 \text{ m}}$

Converts  
in. to m

Converts  
m to in.

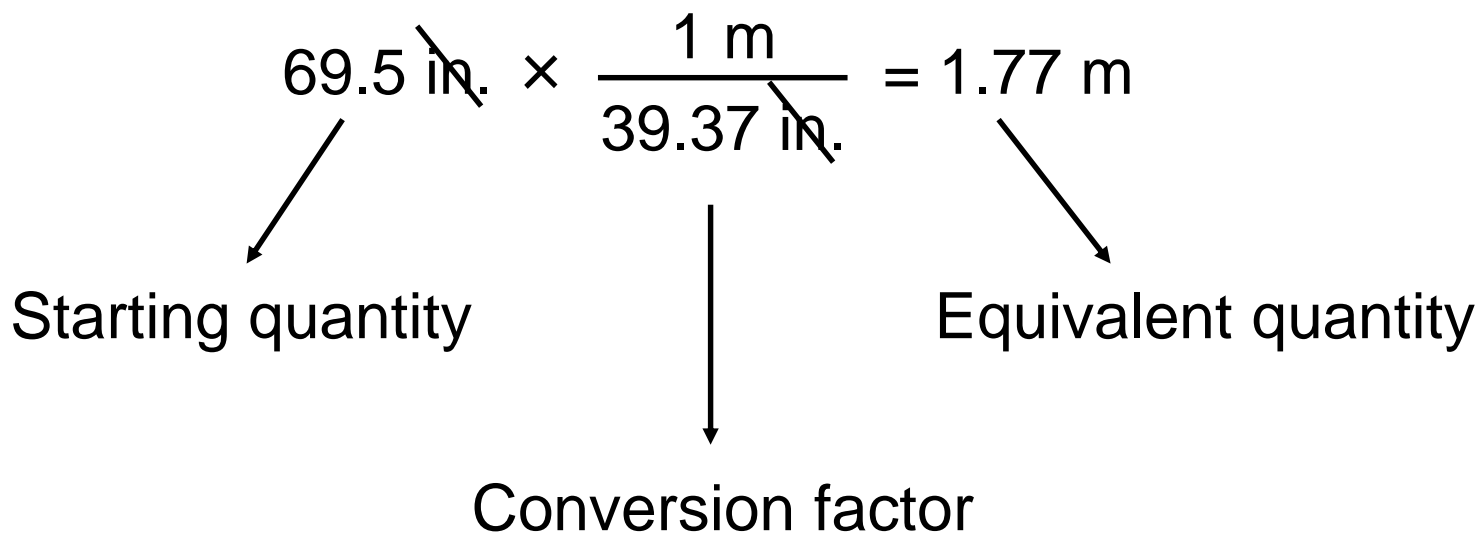
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$$69.5 \text{ in.} \times \frac{1 \text{ m}}{39.37 \text{ in.}} = 1.77 \text{ m}$$

Starting quantity

Conversion factor

Equivalent quantity



# Dimensional Analysis

- A student has entered a 10.0-km run
  - How long is the run in miles?
  - equivalence statements:

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

$$1 \text{ m} = 1.094 \text{ yd}$$

$$1760 \text{ yd} = 1 \text{ mi}$$

## Dimensional Analysis:

$$10.0 \cancel{\text{ km}} \times \frac{1000 \cancel{\text{ m}}}{1 \cancel{\text{ km}}} \times \frac{1.094 \cancel{\text{ yd}}}{1 \cancel{\text{ m}}} \times \frac{1 \text{ mi}}{1760 \cancel{\text{ yd}}} = 6.22 \text{ mi}$$

- 1760 is an exact number
- Since the distance was originally given as 10.0 km, the result can have only **three significant figures** and should be rounded to 6.22 mi

# HW: Dimensional Analysis

The average speed on S. Broad Street is 45.2 miles per hour. What is the speed in cm / second ? Use the conversion factors listed below. (end D, F 9/2/19 M) (G section completed HW)

$$1 \text{ mile} = 5280 \text{ feet}$$

$$1 \text{ foot} = 12 \text{ inches}$$

$$1 \text{ inches} = 2.54 \text{ cm}$$

$$1 \text{ hour} = 60 \text{ minutes}$$

$$1 \text{ minute} = 60 \text{ seconds}$$

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BE COVERED IN LAB CLASS**



# Accuracy, Precision, and Significant Figures in Measurement

**Accuracy:** How close to the true value a given measurement is

**Precision:** How well a number of independent measurements agree with each other

# Accuracy, Precision, and Significant Figures in Measurement

## Mass of a Tennis Ball (True mass = 54.441 778 g)

Measurement #	Bathroom Scale	Lab Balance	Analytical Balance
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# Accuracy, Precision, and Significant Figures in Measurement

**Significant Figures:** The total number of digits recorded for a measurement

Generally, the last digit in a reported measurement is uncertain (estimated).

Exact numbers and relationships (7 days in a week, 30 students in a class, etc.) effectively have an

.

# Accuracy, Precision, and Significant Figures in Measurement

## Rules for Counting Significant Figures (Left-to-Right):

1. Zeros in the middle of a number are like any other digit; they are always significant.

4.803 cm      Four SFs

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0.006 61 g    Three SFs                      (or  $6.61 \times 10^{-3}$  g)

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55.220 K      Five SFs



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3. Zeros at the end of a number and after the decimal point are always significant.
4. Zeros at the end of a number and before the decimal point may or may not be significant.

34,200 m      ? SFs

# Rounding Numbers

## Math Rules for Keeping Track of Significant Figures:

- **Multiplication or Division:** The answer can't have more significant figures than any of the original numbers.

$$\begin{array}{l} \text{Three SFs} \leftarrow \frac{278 \text{ mi}}{11.70 \text{ gal}} = 23.760684 \text{ mi/gal} \\ \text{Four SFs} \leftarrow \\ \\ = 23.8 \text{ mi/gal} \\ \downarrow \\ \text{Three SFs} \end{array}$$

# Rounding Numbers

## Math Rules for Keeping Track of Significant Figures:

- **Multiplication or Division:** The answer can't have more significant figures than any of the original numbers.
- **Addition or Subtraction:** The answer can't have more digits to the right of the decimal point than any of the original numbers.

$$\begin{array}{r} 3.18 \quad \nearrow \text{Two decimal places} \\ + 0.01315 \quad \longrightarrow \text{Five decimal places} \\ \hline 3.19315 \\ \hline 3.19 \quad \longrightarrow \text{Two decimal places} \end{array}$$

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$$5.6\mathbf{64525} = 5.7$$

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4. If the digit you remove is a 5 with nothing following, round down.

$$5.664 \ 525 = 5.664 \ 52$$

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