

Science, Measurement, and Uncertainty: Accuracy and Precision

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ACCURACY AND PRECISION

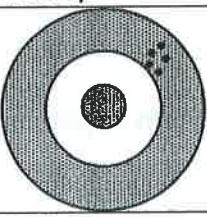
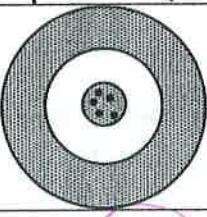
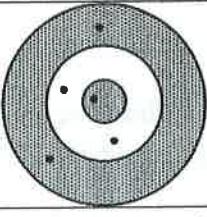
Definitions:

Accuracy - how close a measurement is to true value

Precision - how close a measurement is to itself (repeated)

Precision versus Accuracy:

Look at each target and decide whether the "hits" are accurate, precise, both accurate and precise, or neither accurate nor precise: (Note: An accurate "hit" is a bulls eye!)

		
Accurate?: Yes / No Precise?: Yes / No	Accurate? Yes / No Precise? Yes / No	Accurate? Yes / No Precise? Yes / No

Precision Problems:

A group of students worked in separate teams to measure the length of an object. Here are their data:

Team 1	Team 2	Team 3	Team 4	Team 5	Team 6	Team 7
2.65 cm	2.75 cm	2.80 cm	2.77 cm	2.60 cm	2.65 cm	2.68 cm

- The average length is 2.7 cm.
This is the mean or average.
- Subtract the highest value from the lowest value: 0.20 cm. $(2.80 - 2.60)$
This is the range or spread.
- Divide this number by 2: 0.10 cm.
This is the approximate \pm range from the average.
- The precision of the measurement can be shown as average \pm range.
The precision of the measurement was 2.7 ± 0.1 cm.

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Percent Error Practice Problems

► Show all work, including a formula and correct units after EVERY number on EVERY problem, or you will not receive credit for that problem

- 1) A student estimated a mass to be 250g, but upon carefully measuring it, found the actual mass to be 240g. What is the percent error?

$$\left| \frac{240 - 250}{240} \right| \times 100 = \boxed{4.2\%}$$

- 2) A student measured the temperature of boiling water and got an experimental reading of 97.5°C. What is the percent error?

$$\left| \frac{100 - 97.5}{100} \right| \times 100 = \boxed{2.5\%}$$

- 3) An experimental measurement was taken of 10.4 mL and the actual measurement was 9.7 mL. What is the percent error?

$$\left| \frac{9.7 - 10.4}{9.7} \right| \times 100 = \boxed{7.2\%}$$

- 4) The experimental calculation of the specific heat of aluminum was found to be .156 cal/g°C, but the actual value was given as .185 cal/g°C. What is the percent error?

$$\left| \frac{0.185 - 0.156}{0.185} \right| \times 100 = \boxed{15.7\%}$$

- 5) Experimental = 62.5 g and accepted value = 65.2 g. Solve for percent error.

$$\left| \frac{65.2 - 62.5}{65.2} \right| \times 100 = \boxed{4.1\%}$$

Key:

1. Convert 1750 ml to liters.

$$\frac{1750 \text{ ml}}{1} \cdot \frac{1 \text{ L}}{1000 \text{ ml}}$$

CheckShow me the correct answer

$$= \boxed{1.750 \text{ L}}$$

Show me the solution**2. Convert $2\frac{1}{2}$ liters to cc's.**

$$\frac{2.5 \text{ L}}{1} \cdot \frac{1000 \text{ mL}}{1 \text{ L}} = \boxed{2500 \text{ mL or cc}}$$

CheckShow me the correct answerShow me the solution**3. Convert 0.75 g to mg.**

$$\frac{0.75 \text{ g}}{1} \cdot \frac{1000 \text{ mg}}{1 \text{ g}} =$$

$$\boxed{750 \text{ mg.}}$$

CheckShow me the correct answerShow me the solution**4. Convert 250 mg to g.**

$$\frac{250 \text{ mg}}{1} \cdot \frac{1 \text{ g}}{1000 \text{ mg}} = \boxed{0.250 \text{ g}}$$

CheckShow me the correct answerShow me the solution**5. Convert 5000 cc to liters.**

$$\frac{5000 \text{ cc}}{1} \cdot \frac{1 \text{ L}}{1000 \text{ cc}}$$

$$\boxed{= 5 \text{ L}}$$

Name: Key

Temperature Conversion Worksheet

$$K^\circ = C^\circ + 273$$

$$F^\circ = \frac{9}{5} C^\circ + 32 \quad C^\circ = \frac{5}{9}(F^\circ - 32)$$

Convert the following to Fahrenheit

1) $10^\circ C$ $50^\circ F$

2) $30^\circ C$ $86^\circ F$

3) $40^\circ C$ $104^\circ F$

4) $37^\circ C$ $98.6^\circ F$

5) $0^\circ C$ $32^\circ F$

Convert the following to Celsius

6) $32^\circ F$ 0

7) $45^\circ F$ $7.2^\circ C.$

8) $70^\circ F$ $21.1^\circ C.$

9) $80^\circ F$ $26.7^\circ C.$

10) $90^\circ F$ $32.2^\circ C.$

11) $212^\circ F$ $100^\circ C$

Convert the following to Kelvin

12) $0^\circ C$ $273 K$

13) $-50^\circ C$ $223 K$

14) $90^\circ C$ $363 K$

15) $-20^\circ C$ $253 K$

Convert the following to Celsius

16) $100^\circ K$ $-173^\circ C$

17) $200^\circ K$ $-73^\circ C$

18) $273^\circ K$ $0^\circ C.$

19) $350^\circ K$ $77^\circ C.$

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CHAPTER 2 REVIEW

Scientific Notation

Put the following numbers into scientific notation.

$$2.34 \times 10^5$$

$$231400$$

$$0.00069821$$

Put the following numbers into decimal form.

$$6.320 \times 10^{-4}$$

$$9.53210$$

$$9.5321 \times 10^5$$

Put the following numbers into decimal form.

$$0.0005210$$

$$3500$$

$$505 \times 10^2$$

$$2$$

$$3500$$

Counting Sig Figs

How many sig figs are in each of the following numbers?

$$4$$

$$0.0005210$$

$$3$$

$$505 \times 10^2$$

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$$\frac{A-E}{A} \times 100$$

Percent Error

In lab, you determine the density of platinum to be 23.65 g/cm^3 . The actual density is 21.45 g/cm^3 . What is your percent error?

$$\frac{21.45 - 23.65}{21.45} \times 100 = \boxed{10.26\%}$$

Temperature Conversions

Fill in the following chart with the converted temperatures.

$${}^\circ\text{C} = K - 273$$

$$K = {}^\circ\text{C} + 273$$

$${}^\circ\text{F} = \frac{9}{5} {}^\circ\text{C} + 32$$

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

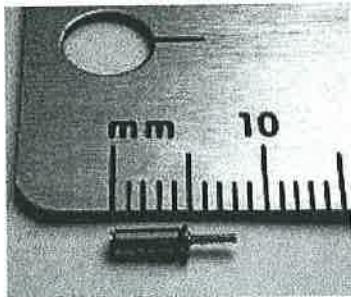
	${}^\circ\text{C}$	K	${}^\circ\text{F}$
1	15°C	288	59
2	104	377	219°F
3	263	536	505
4	6.2	279.2	43.2°F

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Significant Figures Practice**Multiple-choice exercise**

Your score is 100%.

[Show questions one by one](#)

1. The length of this miniature piezo electric motor is:

A. ? 7.99 m

B. ? 8.0 cm

C. ? 7.98 mm

D. ? 8.0 mm

2. Solve: 923 g divided by $20\ 312\ \text{cm}^3$ = ?

A. ? $4.00 \times 10^{-2}\ \text{g/cm}^3$

B. ? $0.04\ \text{g/cm}^3$

C. ? $0.0454\ \text{g/cm}^3$

D. ? $0.045\ \text{g/cm}^3$

3. Complete the following problem: A piece of stone has a mass of 24.595 grams and a volume of $5.34\ \text{cm}^3$. What is the density of the stone? (remember that density = m/v)

- A. ? 4.606 g/cm^3
- B. ? $0.22 \text{ cm}^3/\text{g}$
- C. ? 4.61 g/cm^3
- D. ? $0.217 \text{ cm}^3/\text{g}$

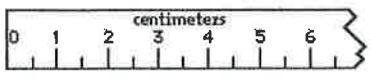
4. Subtract: $7.987 \text{ m} - 0.54 \text{ m}$

- A. ? 7.5 m
- B. ? 7.45 m
- C. ? 7.447 m
- D. ? 7.4 m

$$\begin{array}{r} 7.987 \\ - 0.54 \\ \hline 7.447 \end{array}$$

5. How many significant figures are in the measurement 0.00130 cm?

- A. ? three
- B. ? four
- C. ? two
- D. ? five



6. The length of the red line measured here is:

- A. ? 5.65 cm
- B. ? 5.5 cm
- C. ? 5.7 cm
- D. ? 5.712 cm



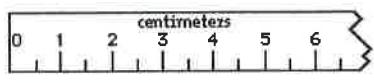
7. The arrow denotes the measured point:

A. ? 2.530 cm

B. ? 2.8 cm

C. ? 2.80 cm

D. ? 2.53 cm



8. When measuring the length of this red line with the metric ruler provided, the first decimal place that is uncertain is:

A. ? thousandths of a centimeter

B. ? hundredths of a centimeter

C. ? meters

D. ? tenths of a centimeter

9. The mass of a watch glass was measured four times. The masses were 99.997 g, 100.008 g, 100.011 g, and 100.005 g. What is the average mass of the watch glass?

A. ? 100.00525 g

B. ? 100.0 g

C. ? 100.005 g

D. ? 100.01 g

10. How many significant figures are in the measurement 1.3000 meters?

A. ? four

B. ? three

C. ? five

D. ? two

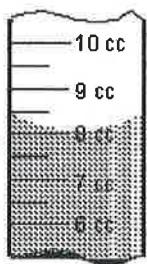
11. Solve: $123\ 000 \text{ m} \times 3\ 234 \text{ m} = ?$

A. ? 398 m^2

B. ? 39800000 m^2

C. ? $3.98 \times 10^8 \text{ m}^2$

D. ? $3.97 \times 10^{-7} \text{ m}^2$



12. The volume of liquid being measured in the graduated cylinder is:

A. ? 8.50 cm^3

B. ? 8.00 cm^3

C. ? 8.0 cm^3

D. ? 8.000 cm^3

13. Convert the following measurement to scientific notation: 101 000 grams

A. ? $1.01 \times 10^5 \text{ g}$

B. ? $1.01000 \times 10^5 \text{ g}$

C. ? $10.1 \times 10^4 \text{ g}$

D. ? $1.0100 \times 10^{-5} \text{ g}$

14. Solve: $1.23 \text{ m} \times 0.89 \text{ m} = ?$

A. ? 1.1 m^2

B. ? 1.09 m^2

C. ? 1.0947 m^2

D. ? 1.0 m^2

15. How many significant figures are in the measurement 102.400 meters?

A. ? five

B. ? four

C. ? six

D. ? three

16. Round the following measurement to three significant figures: 0.90985 cm^2

A. ? 0.910 cm^2

B. ? 0.9099 cm^2

C. ? 0.909 cm^2

D. ? 0.91 cm^2

17. When performing the calculation $34.530 \text{ g} + 12.1 \text{ g} + 1222.34 \text{ g}$, the final answer must have:

A. ? Three decimal places

B. ? Three significant figures

C. ? Only one decimal place

D. ? Units of g^3

$$\begin{array}{r} 34.530 \\ 12.1 \\ 1222.34 \\ \hline 1268.970 \end{array}$$

18. Solve: $13.004 \text{ m} + 3.09 \text{ m} + 112.947 \text{ m} = ?$

A. ? 129.041 m

B. ? 129.04 m

C. ? 129 m

D. ? 129.0 m

$$\begin{array}{r} 13.004 \\ 3.09 \\ + 112.947 \\ \hline 129.041 \end{array}$$

19. Solve: $3.12 \text{ g} + 0.8 \text{ g} + 1.033 \text{ g} = ?$

A. $\begin{array}{r} ? \\ \hline 5.0 \text{ g} \end{array}$

B. $\begin{array}{r} ? \\ \hline 4.9 \text{ g} \end{array}$

C. $\begin{array}{r} ? \\ \hline 4.953 \text{ g} \end{array}$

D. $\begin{array}{r} ? \\ \hline 5 \text{ g} \end{array}$

$$\begin{array}{r} 3.12 \\ 0.8 \\ 1.033 \\ \hline 4.953 \end{array}$$

20. Solve: $345.009 \text{ g} - 23.009 \text{ g} = ?$

A. $\begin{array}{r} ? \\ \hline 322 \end{array}$

B. $\begin{array}{r} ? \\ \hline 322.000 \text{ g} \end{array}$

C. $\begin{array}{r} ? \\ \hline 322.00 \text{ g} \end{array}$

D. $\begin{array}{r} ? \\ \hline 322 \text{ g} \end{array}$

$$\begin{array}{r} 345.009 \\ - 23.009 \\ \hline 322.000 \end{array}$$

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