

DENSITY PRACTICE PROBLEMS:

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Examples:

I. Calculate the volume of a piece of a certain metal that has a density of 4.33 g / cm^3 and a mass of 75.2 grams.

II. Calculate the percent error for a measurement (taken in the lab) for the melting point of a certain pure substance - if the temperature was taken at 155.3°C and the literature value is 169.8°C .

1) Calculate the volume of a container needed by a chemical company in order to ship 760.00 grams of benzene at room temperature. At room temperature, the density of benzene equals 0.8787 g / cm^3 .

2) You have a sample of material with a mass of 620. grams and a volume of 753.00 cm^3 . Another sample of another material has a density of 0.700 g / cm^3 . Are the two samples the same material? Explain your answer.

- 3) Calculate the volume of a piece of wood that has a density of 0.243 g / cm^3 and a mass of 50.3 grams.
- 4) A piece of copper has a volume of 28.6 cm^3 . The density of copper is 8.92 g / cm^3 . What is the mass of the copper?
- 5) An experiment performed to determine the density of lead yields a value of 10.95 g / cm^3 . The literature value for the density of lead is 11.342 g / cm^3 . Find the percent error.
- 6) The literature value for the boiling point of bromine is 59.35°C . Find the percent error for the laboratory measurement of the boiling point of bromine when the student read 54.6°C as the boiling point.