

General, Organic and Biological Chemistry, 4e (Smith)
Chapter 1 Matter and Measurement

1) Which is NOT an example of a pure substance?

- A) Sugar
- B) Air
- C) Aluminum foil
- D) Water
- E) A block of dry ice

Answer: B

Difficulty: 1 Easy

Topic: Study of Chemistry

Bloom's: 1. Remember

Subtopic: Classification and States of Matter

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2) Which is an example of a physical change?

- A) The rusting of an iron nail
- B) The burning of propane in a gas grill
- C) Baking cookies
- D) Polishing tarnished silver
- E) Melting of an ice cube in a glass of soda

Answer: E

Difficulty: 1 Easy

Topic: Study of Chemistry

Bloom's: 2. Understand

Subtopic: Classification and States of Matter

Accessibility: Keyboard Navigation

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3) In which state of matter are the particles close together and highly organized?

- A) Solid
- B) Liquid
- C) Gas
- D) All of the choices are correct.

Answer: A

Difficulty: 1 Easy

Topic: Study of Chemistry

Bloom's: 1. Remember

Subtopic: Classification and States of Matter

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4) Which choice describes the behavior of the particles of a liquid?

- A) The particles are close together and highly organized.
- B) The particles are close together but disorganized.
- C) The particles are far apart and very disorganized.
- D) None of the choices are correct.

Answer: B

Difficulty: 1 Easy

Topic: Study of Chemistry

Bloom's: 1. Remember

Subtopic: Classification and States of Matter

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5) Which state of matter does not have a definite shape or volume?

- A) Solid
- B) Liquid
- C) Gas
- D) All of the choices are correct.

Answer: C

Difficulty: 1 Easy

Topic: Study of Chemistry

Bloom's: 1. Remember

Subtopic: Classification and States of Matter

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6) Which choice describes the behavior of a solid?

- A) A solid has a definite volume, and maintains its shape in any container.
- B) A solid has a definite volume, but takes on the shape of its container.
- C) A solid has no definite shape or volume.
- D) None of the above.

Answer: A

Difficulty: 1 Easy

Topic: Study of Chemistry

Bloom's: 1. Remember

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- 7) Which measurement has the fewest number of significant figures?
- A) 12.80 m
 - B) 0.1280 m
 - C) 0.001280 m
 - D) 1280 m
 - E) All of the measurements have the same number of significant figures.

Answer: D

Difficulty: 1 Easy

Topic: Study of Chemistry

Bloom's: 1. Remember

Subtopic: Scientific Notation and Significant Figures

Accessibility: Keyboard Navigation

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- 8) Which quantity is an exact number?
- A) 3 cars
 - B) 1,000 m
 - C) 2 L
 - D) 453.6 g

Answer: A

Difficulty: 1 Easy

Topic: Study of Chemistry

Bloom's: 1. Remember

Subtopic: Scientific Notation and Significant Figures

Accessibility: Keyboard Navigation

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- 9) The number 0.0035880 expressed correctly using scientific notation is _____.
- A) 0.0035889
 - B) 3.5880×10^3
 - C) 3.5880×10^{-3}
 - D) 3.5880×10^{-4}
 - E) 3.588×10^{-3}

Answer: C

Difficulty: 1 Easy

Topic: Study of Chemistry

Bloom's: 1. Remember

Subtopic: Scientific Notation and Significant Figures

Accessibility: Keyboard Navigation

Chapter: 01

10) The measurement 78,005,760 expressed correctly using scientific notation is _____.

- A) 7.8005760×10^7
- B) 7.8005760×10^{-7}
- C) 7.8×10^7
- D) 7.800576×10^{-7}
- E) 7.800576×10^7

Answer: E

Difficulty: 1 Easy

Topic: Study of Chemistry

Bloom's: 1. Remember

Subtopic: Scientific Notation and Significant Figures

Accessibility: Keyboard Navigation

Chapter: 01

11) When 4.870×10^{-3} is correctly converted to its standard form the number becomes _____.

- A) 4870
- B) 4870.
- C) 0.00487
- D) 0.004870
- E) 0.0004870

Answer: D

Difficulty: 1 Easy

Topic: Study of Chemistry

Bloom's: 2. Understand

Subtopic: Scientific Notation and Significant Figures

Accessibility: Keyboard Navigation

Chapter: 01

12) Which number is the largest?

- A) 4.38×10^3
- B) 4.38×10^2
- C) 4.38×10^{-3}
- D) 4.38×10^{-2}
- E) 438

Answer: A

Difficulty: 1 Easy

Topic: Study of Chemistry

Bloom's: 3. Apply

Subtopic: Scientific Notation and Significant Figures

Accessibility: Keyboard Navigation

Chapter: 01

13) Which number is the smallest?

- A) 4.38×10^3
- B) 4.38×10^2
- C) 4.38×10^{-3}
- D) 4.38×10^{-2}
- E) 438

Answer: C

Difficulty: 1 Easy

Topic: Study of Chemistry

Bloom's: 2. Understand

Subtopic: Scientific Notation and Significant Figures

Accessibility: Keyboard Navigation

Chapter: 01

14) When 0.022189 is correctly rounded to two significant figures the number becomes

- _____.
- A) 0.02
 - B) 0.022
 - C) 22
 - D) 0.023

Answer: B

Difficulty: 1 Easy

Topic: Study of Chemistry

Bloom's: 2. Understand

Subtopic: Scientific Notation and Significant Figures

Accessibility: Keyboard Navigation

Chapter: 01

15) When 5.5490×10^8 is correctly rounded to three significant figures the number becomes

- _____.
- A) 5.55
 - B) 5.55×10^8
 - C) 555
 - D) 554
 - E) 5.54×10^8

Answer: B

Difficulty: 1 Easy

Topic: Study of Chemistry

Bloom's: 2. Understand

Subtopic: Scientific Notation and Significant Figures

Accessibility: Keyboard Navigation

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16) Which number contains four significant figures?

A) 3.978

B) 0.780

C) 0.0085

D) 1700

E) Two or more of the numbers contain four significant figures.

Answer: A

Difficulty: 1 Easy

Topic: Study of Chemistry

Bloom's: 2. Understand

Subtopic: Scientific Notation and Significant Figures

Accessibility: Keyboard Navigation

Chapter: 01

17) Carry out the following calculation and report the answer using the proper number of significant figures: $38.251 + 73.1$

A) 111

B) 111.3

C) 111.4

D) 111.35

E) 111.351

Answer: C

Difficulty: 2 Medium

Topic: Study of Chemistry

Bloom's: 3. Apply

Subtopic: Scientific Notation and Significant Figures

Accessibility: Keyboard Navigation

Chapter: 01

18) Carry out the following calculation and report the answer using the proper number of significant figures:

$$549.101 + 8.12 + 95.0076 - 651.9$$

- A) 3.286
- B) 0.3286
- C) 0.33
- D) 0.3
- E) 1268.1

Answer: D

Difficulty: 2 Medium

Topic: Study of Chemistry

Bloom's: 2. Understand

Subtopic: Scientific Notation and Significant Figures

Accessibility: Keyboard Navigation

Chapter: 01

19) Carry out the following calculation and report the answer using the proper number of significant figures:

$$38.251 \times 73.1$$

- A) 2796.1481
- B) 2796.15
- C) 2796.1
- D) 2796
- E) 2.80×10^3

Answer: E

Difficulty: 2 Medium

Topic: Study of Chemistry

Bloom's: 3. Apply

Subtopic: Scientific Notation and Significant Figures

Accessibility: Keyboard Navigation

Chapter: 01

20) Carry out the following calculation and report the answer using the proper number of significant figures:

$$\frac{16.75 \text{ ft}}{0.54 \text{ s}}$$

- A) 31.0185 ft/s
- B) 31.01 ft/s
- C) 31.02 ft/s
- D) 31.0 ft/s
- E) 31 ft/s

Answer: E

Difficulty: 3 Hard

Topic: Study of Chemistry

Bloom's: 5. Evaluate

Subtopic: Scientific Notation and Significant Figures; Dimensional Analysis

Accessibility: Keyboard Navigation

Chapter: 01

21) What is the correct metric relationship between milliliters and microliters?

- A) 1 milliliter = 1 microliter
- B) 1,000 milliliters = 1 microliter
- C) 1 milliliter = 1,000 microliters
- D) 1,000,000 milliliters = 1 microliter
- E) 1 milliliter = 1,000,000 microliters

Answer: C

Difficulty: 2 Medium

Topic: Study of Chemistry

Bloom's: 4. Analyze

Subtopic: Measurements (Metric and SI Units)

Accessibility: Keyboard Navigation

Chapter: 01

22) Which metric relationship is INCORRECT?

- A) 1 milligram = 1,000 grams
- B) 1 dL = 100 mL
- C) 1 km = 1,000 m
- D) 100 cg = 1 g
- E) 1 liter = 1,000,000 microliters

Answer: A

Difficulty: 2 Medium

Topic: Study of Chemistry

Bloom's: 4. Analyze

Subtopic: Measurements (Metric and SI Units)

Accessibility: Keyboard Navigation

Chapter: 01

23) Which is the proper conversion factor for converting a mass expressed in pounds (lb) to the same mass expressed in grams (g)?

A)

$$\frac{1 \text{ lb}}{454 \text{ g}}$$

B)

$$\frac{1 \text{ g}}{454 \text{ lb}}$$

C)

$$\frac{454 \text{ g}}{1 \text{ lb}}$$

D)

$$\frac{454 \text{ lb}}{1 \text{ g}}$$

Answer: C

Difficulty: 2 Medium

Topic: Study of Chemistry

Bloom's: 4. Analyze

Subtopic: Dimensional Analysis; Measurements (Metric and SI Units)

Accessibility: Keyboard Navigation

Chapter: 01

24) Which length is the longest?

- A) 12 m
- B) 12,000 mm
- C) 12,000 μm
- D) 12,000 cm
- E) 0.0012 km

Answer: D

Difficulty: 3 Hard

Topic: Study of Chemistry

Bloom's: 4. Analyze

Subtopic: Measurements (Metric and SI Units)

Accessibility: Keyboard Navigation

Chapter: 01

25) A syringe has a volume of 5.0 mL. What is this volume in deciliters?

- A) 0.00050 dL
- B) 0.0050 dL
- C) 0.050 dL
- D) 0.50 dL
- E) 50. dL

Answer: C

Difficulty: 2 Medium

Topic: Study of Chemistry

Bloom's: 5. Evaluate

Subtopic: Dimensional Analysis; Measurements (Metric and SI Units)

Accessibility: Keyboard Navigation

Chapter: 01

26) What is the mass in kilograms of an individual who weighs 197 lb?

- A) 197 kg
- B) 8.95 kg
- C) 89.5 kg
- D) 90 kg
- E) 433 kg

Answer: C

Difficulty: 2 Medium

Topic: Study of Chemistry

Bloom's: 5. Evaluate

Subtopic: Dimensional Analysis; Measurements (Metric and SI Units)

Accessibility: Keyboard Navigation

Chapter: 01

27) If a balloon has a volume of 21.6 cups, what is the volume of this balloon expressed in L?

- A) 86.4 L
- B) 81.51 L
- C) 5.72 L
- D) 5.094 L
- E) 5.09 L

Answer: E

Difficulty: 3 Hard

Topic: Study of Chemistry

Bloom's: 5. Evaluate

Subtopic: Dimensional Analysis; Measurements (Metric and SI Units)

Accessibility: Keyboard Navigation

Chapter: 01

28) Which volume is equivalent to 225 mL?

- A) 2.25×10^5 μL
- B) 2.25×10^2 μL
- C) 2.25 L
- D) 2.25×10^{-5} μL
- E) 0.225 μL

Answer: A

Difficulty: 3 Hard

Topic: Study of Chemistry

Bloom's: 5. Evaluate

Subtopic: Dimensional Analysis; Measurements (Metric and SI Units)

Accessibility: Keyboard Navigation

Chapter: 01

29) If a package of nuts weighs 41.3 oz, what is the mass of the package expressed in milligrams?

- A) 1.17 mg
- B) 1.17×10^3 mg
- C) 1.17×10^6 mg
- D) 117 mg
- E) 3.00×10^5 mg

Answer: C

Difficulty: 3 Hard

Topic: Study of Chemistry

Bloom's: 5. Evaluate

Subtopic: Dimensional Analysis; Measurements (Metric and SI Units)

Accessibility: Keyboard Navigation

Chapter: 01

30) If a tree is 89.5 cm tall, what is the tree's height expressed in yards?

- A) 0.979 yd
- B) 6.31 yd
- C) 18.9 yd
- D) 35.2 yd
- E) 227 yd

Answer: A

Difficulty: 3 Hard

Topic: Study of Chemistry

Bloom's: 5. Evaluate

Subtopic: Dimensional Analysis; Measurements (Metric and SI Units)

Accessibility: Keyboard Navigation

Chapter: 01

31) If honey has a density of 1.36 g/mL, what is the mass of 1.25 qt, reported in kilograms?

- A) 1.60 kg
- B) 1.6×10^3 kg
- C) 0.974 kg
- D) 974 kg
- E) 1.80 kg

Answer: A

Difficulty: 3 Hard

Topic: Study of Chemistry

Bloom's: 5. Evaluate

Subtopic: Dimensional Analysis; Measurements (Metric and SI Units); Density and Specific Gravity

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Chapter: 01

32) If a piece of rock has a volume of 0.73 L and a mass of 1524 g, what is the density of the rock in g/mL?

- A) 2.1×10^3 g/mL
- B) 0.48 g/mL
- C) 4.8×10^{-4} g/mL
- D) 2.1 g/mL
- E) 2.088 g/mL

Answer: D

Difficulty: 3 Hard

Topic: Study of Chemistry

Bloom's: 5. Evaluate

Subtopic: Dimensional Analysis; Measurements (Metric and SI Units); Density and Specific Gravity

Accessibility: Keyboard Navigation

Chapter: 01

33) A hiker with hypothermia has a body temperature of 82 °F. What is his body temperature in °C?

- A) 14 °C
- B) 28 °C
- C) 31 °C
- D) 50 °C

Answer: B

Difficulty: 2 Medium

Topic: Study of Chemistry

Bloom's: 5. Evaluate

Subtopic: Temperature

Accessibility: Keyboard Navigation

Chapter: 01

34) On an autumn day in Washington, DC, the outdoor temperature was 21 °C. What was this outdoor temperature in °F?

- A) 44 °F
- B) 57 °F
- C) 69 °F
- D) 70 °F

Answer: D

Difficulty: 2 Medium

Topic: Study of Chemistry

Bloom's: 5. Evaluate

Subtopic: Temperature

Accessibility: Keyboard Navigation

Chapter: 01

35) An oven is set for a temperature of 298 °F. What is the oven temperature in K?

- A) 166 K
- B) 421 K
- C) 148 K
- D) 571 K
- E) 439 K

Answer: B

Difficulty: 3 Hard

Topic: Study of Chemistry

Bloom's: 5. Evaluate

Subtopic: Temperature

Accessibility: Keyboard Navigation

Chapter: 01

36) Which of the following temperatures is the hottest?

- A) 100 °C
- B) 100 °F
- C) 100 K
- D) All would feel equally warm.

Answer: A

Difficulty: 2 Medium

Topic: Study of Chemistry

Bloom's: 4. Analyze

Subtopic: Temperature

Accessibility: Keyboard Navigation

Chapter: 01

37) The recommended dietary allowance for calcium for teenage children is 1,300 mg per day. If a typical 8.0-fl oz glass of reduced-fat milk contains 298 mg of calcium, how many fluid ounces of milk does a teenager need to drink to get the entire recommended amount of calcium from this milk?

- A) 4.4 fl oz
- B) 1.8 fl oz
- C) 3.5 fl oz
- D) 35 fl oz
- E) 32 fl oz

Answer: D

Difficulty: 3 Hard

Topic: Study of Chemistry

Bloom's: 5. Evaluate

Subtopic: Dimensional Analysis; Measurements (Metric and SI Units)

Accessibility: Keyboard Navigation

Chapter: 01

38) What is the density of a sample of rubbing alcohol if it has a specific gravity of 0.789?

- A) 1.27 g/mL
- B) 0.789 g/mL
- C) 1.00 g/mL
- D) 0.895 g/mL

Answer: B

Difficulty: 1 Easy

Topic: Study of Chemistry

Bloom's: 2. Understand

Subtopic: Density and Specific Gravity

Accessibility: Keyboard Navigation

Chapter: 01

39) Which of the following conversions is correct and expresses the answer using the proper number of significant figures?

A)

$$3.779 \cancel{\text{kg}} \times \frac{454 \cancel{\text{g}}}{1 \cancel{\text{kg}}} \times \frac{1,000 \text{ mg}}{1 \cancel{\text{g}}} = 1.7 \times 10^6 \text{ mg}$$

B)

$$553 \cancel{\text{dL}} \times \frac{1 \cancel{\text{L}}}{10 \cancel{\text{dL}}} \times \frac{10^3 \text{ mL}}{1 \cancel{\text{L}}} = 5.5 \times 10^4 \text{ mL}$$

C)

$$623 \cancel{\mu\text{m}} \times \frac{1 \cancel{\text{m}}}{10^9 \cancel{\mu\text{m}}} \times \frac{39.4 \text{ in}}{1 \cancel{\text{m}}} = 2.45 \times 10^{-5} \text{ in}$$

D)

$$623 \cancel{\mu\text{m}} \times \frac{1 \cancel{\text{m}}}{10^6 \cancel{\mu\text{m}}} \times \frac{39.4 \text{ in}}{1 \cancel{\text{m}}} = 2.45 \times 10^{-2} \text{ in}$$

Answer: C

Difficulty: 3 Hard

Topic: Study of Chemistry

Bloom's: 5. Evaluate

Subtopic: Scientific Notation and Significant Figures; Dimensional Analysis; Measurements (Metric and SI Units)

Accessibility: Keyboard Navigation

Chapter: 01

40) What is the mass in grams of 85.32 mL of blood plasma with a density of 1.03 g/mL?

- A) 85.32 g
- B) 82.83 g
- C) 82.8 g
- D) 87.88 g
- E) 87.9 g

Answer: E

Difficulty: 2 Medium

Topic: Study of Chemistry

Bloom's: 5. Evaluate

Subtopic: Dimensional Analysis; Measurements (Metric and SI Units); Density and Specific Gravity

Accessibility: Keyboard Navigation

Chapter: 01

41) If a 185-lb patient is prescribed 145 mg of the cholesterol lowering drug Tricor daily, what dosage is the patient receiving in mg/kg of his body weight?

- A) 0.784 mg/kg
- B) 1.28 mg/kg
- C) 0.356 mg/kg
- D) 1.72 mg/kg
- E) 0.580 mg/kg

Answer: D

Difficulty: 3 Hard

Topic: Study of Chemistry

Bloom's: 5. Evaluate

Subtopic: Dimensional Analysis; Measurements (Metric and SI Units)

Accessibility: Keyboard Navigation

Chapter: 01

42) The estimated average daily requirement of folic acid for pregnant females is 520 micrograms. Which accurately expresses this value?

- A) 520 mg
- B) 520 Mg
- C) 520 mG
- D) 520 μg

Answer: D

Difficulty: 1 Easy

Topic: Study of Chemistry

Bloom's: 1. Remember

Subtopic: Measurements (Metric and SI Units)

Accessibility: Keyboard Navigation

Chapter: 01

43) For a person between the ages of 10 and 29, the normal range of blood triglycerides is 53×10^4 mg/dL. What is the correct interpretation of the units in this measurement?

- A) milligrams times deciliter
- B) micrograms per deciliter
- C) megagrams per deciliter
- D) milligrams per deciliter

Answer: D

Difficulty: 1 Easy

Topic: Study of Chemistry

Bloom's: 1. Remember

Subtopic: Dimensional Analysis; Measurements (Metric and SI Units)

Accessibility: Keyboard Navigation

Chapter: 01

44) A patient's urine sample has a density of 1.02 g/mL. If 1250 mL of urine was excreted by the patient in one day, what mass of urine was eliminated?

- A) 1.28 kg
- B) 1225 g
- C) 1275 g
- D) 128 g

Answer: A

Difficulty: 3 Hard

Topic: Study of Chemistry

Bloom's: 5. Evaluate

Subtopic: Dimensional Analysis; Measurements (Metric and SI Units); Density and Specific Gravity

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Chapter: 01

45) The density of human urine is normally between 1.003 and 1.030 g/mL, and is often used as a diagnostic tool. If a 25.00 mL sample of urine from a patient has a mass of 26.875 g, how does the density of the urine sample compare to the normal range?

- A) The density of the sample is lower than the normal range
- B) The density of the sample is greater than the normal range
- C) The density of the sample is within the normal range
- D) There is insufficient information to make a comparison

Answer: B

Difficulty: 2 Medium

Topic: Study of Chemistry

Bloom's: 2. Understand

Subtopic: Dimensional Analysis; Density and Specific Gravity

Accessibility: Keyboard Navigation

Chapter: 01

46) Which volume has the most uncertainty associated with the measurement?

- A) 10 mL
- B) 10.0 mL
- C) 10.00 mL
- D) All have the same degree of uncertainty.

Answer: A

Difficulty: 2 Medium

Topic: Study of Chemistry

Bloom's: 2. Understand

Subtopic: Scientific Notation and Significant Figures; Measurements (Metric and SI Units)

Accessibility: Keyboard Navigation

Chapter: 01

47) Air has a density of 0.001226 g/mL. What volume of air would have a mass of 1.0 lb?

- A) 2.7 mL
- B) 815.6 mL
- C) 37 mL
- D) 3.7×10^2 L

Answer: D

Difficulty: 3 Hard

Topic: Study of Chemistry

Bloom's: 5. Evaluate

Subtopic: Scientific Notation and Significant Figures; Dimensional Analysis; Measurements (Metric and SI Units); Density and Specific Gravity

Accessibility: Keyboard Navigation

Chapter: 01

48) A beaker contains 145.675 mL of a saline solution. If 24.2 mL of the saline solution are removed from the beaker, what volume of solution remains?

- A) 121.475 mL
- B) 121.4 mL
- C) 121.5 mL
- D) 121 mL

Answer: C

Difficulty: 2 Medium

Topic: Study of Chemistry

Bloom's: 4. Analyze

Subtopic: Measurements (Metric and SI Units)

Accessibility: Keyboard Navigation

Chapter: 01

49) PVC plastic, which is used in pipes, is an example of a synthetic material.

Answer: TRUE

Difficulty: 1 Easy

Topic: Study of Chemistry

Bloom's: 1. Remember

Subtopic: Properties of Matter

Accessibility: Keyboard Navigation

Chapter: 01

50) Nitrogen gas (N₂) would properly be classified as a compound.

Answer: FALSE

Difficulty: 2 Medium

Topic: Study of Chemistry

Bloom's: 2. Understand

Subtopic: Classification and States of Matter

Accessibility: Keyboard Navigation

Chapter: 01

51) Changes in state such as melting and boiling are physical changes.

Answer: TRUE

Difficulty: 1 Easy

Topic: Study of Chemistry

Bloom's: 1. Remember

Subtopic: Classification and States of Matter

Accessibility: Keyboard Navigation

Chapter: 01

52) A compound cannot be broken down into simpler substances.

Answer: FALSE

Difficulty: 1 Easy

Topic: Study of Chemistry

Bloom's: 1. Remember

Subtopic: Classification and States of Matter

Accessibility: Keyboard Navigation

Chapter: 01

53) The water molecules in this image are best described as being in the liquid state.



Answer: FALSE

Difficulty: 1 Easy

Topic: Study of Chemistry

Bloom's: 2. Understand

Subtopic: Classification and States of Matter

Accessibility: Keyboard Navigation

Chapter: 01

54) The base unit for mass in the metric system is kilograms (kg).

Answer: FALSE

Difficulty: 1 Easy

Topic: Study of Chemistry

Bloom's: 1. Remember

Subtopic: Measurements (Metric and SI Units)

Accessibility: Keyboard Navigation

Chapter: 01

55) The base unit for volume in the metric system is liter (L).

Answer: TRUE

Difficulty: 1 Easy

Topic: Study of Chemistry

Bloom's: 1. Remember

Subtopic: Measurements (Metric and SI Units)

Accessibility: Keyboard Navigation

Chapter: 01

56) An inexact number results from a measurement or observation and contains some uncertainty.

Answer: TRUE

Difficulty: 1 Easy

Topic: Study of Chemistry

Bloom's: 2. Understand

Subtopic: Scientific Notation and Significant Figures

Accessibility: Keyboard Navigation

Chapter: 01

57) A zero counts as a significant figure when it occurs at the end of a number that contains a decimal point.

Answer: TRUE

Difficulty: 1 Easy

Topic: Study of Chemistry

Bloom's: 1. Remember

Subtopic: Scientific Notation and Significant Figures

Accessibility: Keyboard Navigation

Chapter: 01

58) 8 mL is larger than 8 dL.

Answer: FALSE

Difficulty: 2 Medium

Topic: Study of Chemistry

Bloom's: 2. Understand

Subtopic: Measurements (Metric and SI Units)

Accessibility: Keyboard Navigation

Chapter: 01

59) Specific gravity is a quantity that compares the density of a substance with the density of water.

Answer: TRUE

Difficulty: 1 Easy

Topic: Study of Chemistry

Bloom's: 1. Remember

Subtopic: Density and Specific Gravity

Accessibility: Keyboard Navigation

Chapter: 01

60) The specific gravity of a substance has units of g/mL.

Answer: FALSE

Difficulty: 2 Medium

Topic: Study of Chemistry

Bloom's: 1. Remember

Subtopic: Density and Specific Gravity

Accessibility: Keyboard Navigation

Chapter: 01

61) When the liquid carbon tetrachloride (density = 1.59 g/mL) is added to water, the top layer will be the water layer.

Answer: TRUE

Difficulty: 2 Medium

Topic: Study of Chemistry

Bloom's: 3. Apply

Subtopic: Density and Specific Gravity

Accessibility: Keyboard Navigation

Chapter: 01

62) When a piece of magnesium (density = 1.738 g/mL) is placed in a container of liquid carbon tetrachloride (density = 1.59 g/mL), the piece of magnesium will float on top of the carbon tetrachloride.

Answer: FALSE

Difficulty: 2 Medium

Topic: Study of Chemistry

Bloom's: 3. Apply

Subtopic: Density and Specific Gravity

Accessibility: Keyboard Navigation

Chapter: 01

63) In reading a number with a decimal point from left to right, all digits starting with the first nonzero number are significant figures.

Answer: TRUE

Difficulty: 1 Easy

Topic: Study of Chemistry

Bloom's: 1. Remember

Subtopic: Scientific Notation and Significant Figures

Accessibility: Keyboard Navigation

Chapter: 01

64) The number 900,027,300 has four significant figures.

Answer: FALSE

Difficulty: 1 Easy

Topic: Study of Chemistry

Bloom's: 2. Understand

Subtopic: Scientific Notation and Significant Figures

Accessibility: Keyboard Navigation

Chapter: 01

65) The number 900,027,300 has nine significant figures.

Answer: FALSE

Difficulty: 1 Easy

Topic: Study of Chemistry

Bloom's: 2. Understand

Subtopic: Scientific Notation and Significant Figures

Accessibility: Keyboard Navigation

Chapter: 01

66) The two conversion factors for the equality 1 in = 2.54 cm are properly shown below.

$$\frac{1 \text{ in}}{2.54 \text{ cm}} \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{2.54 \text{ in}}{1 \text{ cm}}$$

Answer: FALSE

Difficulty: 1 Easy

Topic: Study of Chemistry

Bloom's: 2. Understand

Subtopic: Dimensional Analysis

Accessibility: Keyboard Navigation

Chapter: 01

67) Dissolving sugar in water involves a chemical change.

Answer: FALSE

Difficulty: 2 Medium

Topic: Study of Chemistry

Bloom's: 3. Apply

Subtopic: Classification and States of Matter

Accessibility: Keyboard Navigation

Chapter: 01

68) One-thousand (1,000) ms is the same length of time as one (1) μ s.

Answer: FALSE

Difficulty: 2 Medium

Topic: Study of Chemistry

Bloom's: 4. Analyze

Subtopic: Measurements (Metric and SI Units)

Accessibility: Keyboard Navigation

Chapter: 01

69) Assuming the numbers are measured values, when multiplying 762.85 by 15 the answer should be reported with two significant figures.

Answer: TRUE

Difficulty: 2 Medium

Topic: Study of Chemistry

Bloom's: 1. Remember

Subtopic: Scientific Notation and Significant Figures

Accessibility: Keyboard Navigation

Chapter: 01

70) When subtracting 15 from 762.85 the answer should be reported with two significant figures.

Answer: FALSE

Difficulty: 2 Medium

Topic: Study of Chemistry

Bloom's: 1. Remember

Subtopic: Scientific Notation and Significant Figures

Accessibility: Keyboard Navigation

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71) In scientific notation, a number is written as $y \times 10^x$, where x can be any positive or negative number or fraction.

Answer: FALSE

Difficulty: 1 Easy

Topic: Study of Chemistry

Bloom's: 1. Remember

Subtopic: Scientific Notation and Significant Figures

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72) If the density of a substance is greater than 1 g/mL, the mass of a sample of this substance will be greater than the volume of the sample.

Answer: TRUE

Difficulty: 2 Medium

Topic: Study of Chemistry

Bloom's: 4. Analyze

Subtopic: Density and Specific Gravity

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73) Dividing a number by 10^5 is the same as multiplying a number by 10^{-5} .

Answer: TRUE

Difficulty: 2 Medium

Topic: Study of Chemistry

Bloom's: 2. Understand

Subtopic: Scientific Notation and Significant Figures

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74) The measurement 10.3 cm has more significant figures than the measurement 10.3 m.

Answer: FALSE

Difficulty: 2 Medium

Topic: Study of Chemistry

Bloom's: 2. Understand

Subtopic: Scientific Notation and Significant Figures

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75) The density of olive oil is greater at 200 °C than at 25 °C.

Answer: FALSE

Difficulty: 2 Medium

Topic: Study of Chemistry

Bloom's: 2. Understand

Subtopic: Density and Specific Gravity

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76) One Kelvin is the same size as one degree Celsius.

Answer: TRUE

Difficulty: 1 Easy

Topic: Study of Chemistry

Bloom's: 2. Understand

Subtopic: Temperature

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77) The temperature 60 °C is higher than 60 °F.

Answer: TRUE

Difficulty: 2 Medium

Topic: Study of Chemistry

Bloom's: 5. Evaluate

Subtopic: Temperature

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78) The temperature –60 °C is higher than –60 °F.

Answer: FALSE

Difficulty: 3 Hard

Topic: Study of Chemistry

Bloom's: 5. Evaluate

Subtopic: Temperature

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79) The temperature 60 °C is higher than 60 K.

Answer: TRUE

Difficulty: 2 Medium

Topic: Study of Chemistry

Bloom's: 5. Evaluate

Subtopic: Temperature

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80) Elements and compounds are both classified as pure substances.

Answer: TRUE

Difficulty: 2 Medium

Topic: Study of Chemistry

Bloom's: 2. Understand

Subtopic: Classification and States of Matter

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81) The terms used in conversion factors must always be exact numbers.

Answer: FALSE

Difficulty: 2 Medium

Topic: Study of Chemistry

Bloom's: 2. Understand

Subtopic: Scientific Notation and Significant Figures; Dimensional Analysis

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82) The number 87,927,000 is larger than the number 9.7×10^6 .

Answer: TRUE

Difficulty: 2 Medium

Topic: Study of Chemistry

Bloom's: 4. Analyze

Subtopic: Scientific Notation and Significant Figures

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83) The number 0.0007270 is larger than the number 5.7×10^{-3} .

Answer: FALSE

Difficulty: 2 Medium

Topic: Study of Chemistry

Bloom's: 4. Analyze

Subtopic: Scientific Notation and Significant Figures

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84) A mixture can be separated into its components by physical changes.

Answer: TRUE

Difficulty: 1 Easy

Topic: Study of Chemistry

Bloom's: 2. Understand

Subtopic: Classification and States of Matter

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85) For a number written in scientific notation, a negative exponent indicates the value of the number is less than 1.

Answer: TRUE

Difficulty: 1 Easy

Topic: Study of Chemistry

Bloom's: 2. Understand

Subtopic: Scientific Notation and Significant Figures; Measurements (Metric and SI Units)

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86) The meaning of the metric prefix *milli-* is 1000.

Answer: FALSE

Difficulty: 2 Medium

Topic: Study of Chemistry

Bloom's: 2. Understand

Subtopic: Measurements (Metric and SI Units)

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87) A _____ change converts one material to another.

Answer: chemical

Difficulty: 1 Easy

Topic: Study of Chemistry

Bloom's: 1. Remember

Subtopic: Classification and States of Matter

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Chapter: 01

88) The measurement 0.030500 m has _____ significant figures.

A) 2

B) 3

C) 4

D) 5

E) 6

F) 7

Answer: D

Difficulty: 1 Easy

Topic: Study of Chemistry

Bloom's: 2. Understand

Subtopic: Scientific Notation and Significant Figures; Measurements (Metric and SI Units)

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89) The measurement 4008 L has _____ significant figures.

Answer: four

Difficulty: 1 Easy

Topic: Study of Chemistry

Bloom's: 2. Understand

Subtopic: Scientific Notation and Significant Figures; Measurements (Metric and SI Units)

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90) The measurement 32.0 m has _____ significant figures.

Answer: three

Difficulty: 1 Easy

Topic: Study of Chemistry

Bloom's: 2. Understand

Subtopic: Scientific Notation and Significant Figures; Measurements (Metric and SI Units)

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91) The measurement 0.0002 g has _____ significant figures.

Answer: one

Difficulty: 1 Easy

Topic: Study of Chemistry

Bloom's: 2. Understand

Subtopic: Scientific Notation and Significant Figures; Measurements (Metric and SI Units)

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92) The measurement 9.0×10^3 km has _____ significant figures.

Answer: two

Difficulty: 1 Easy

Topic: Study of Chemistry

Bloom's: 2. Understand

Subtopic: Scientific Notation and Significant Figures; Measurements (Metric and SI Units)

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93) When the measurement 340,942 s is rounded to two significant figures, the value is properly reported as _____.

- A) 34
- B) 340
- C) 340,000
- D) 340,000.
- E) 3.4×10^5
- F) 34×10^4

Answer: E

Difficulty: 1 Easy

Topic: Study of Chemistry

Bloom's: 3. Apply

Subtopic: Scientific Notation and Significant Figures; Measurements (Metric and SI Units)

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Chapter: 01

94) To use conversion factors to solve a problem, set up the problem with any unwanted unit in the numerator of one term and the _____ of another term, so that unwanted units cancel.

Answer: denominator

Difficulty: 1 Easy

Topic: Study of Chemistry

Bloom's: 2. Understand

Subtopic: Dimensional Analysis

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95) If you have equal masses of two different substances (A and B), and the density of A is twice the density of B, then the volume of A is _____ the volume of B.

- A) One-quarter
- B) One-half
- C) The same as
- D) Two times
- E) Four times

Answer: B

Difficulty: 3 Hard

Topic: Study of Chemistry

Bloom's: 5. Evaluate

Subtopic: Dimensional Analysis; Density and Specific Gravity

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96) Every measurement is composed of a number and a _____.

Answer: unit

Difficulty: 1 Easy

Topic: Study of Chemistry

Bloom's: 1. Remember

Subtopic: Measurements (Metric and SI Units)

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97) A small banana contains 323 mg of the nutrient potassium. You would need to eat approximately _____ small bananas in one day to obtain the recommended daily intake of 3.5 g of potassium.

Answer: 11

Difficulty: 3 Hard

Topic: Study of Chemistry

Bloom's: 5. Evaluate

Subtopic: Dimensional Analysis

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Chapter: 01

98) The measurement 5342 nm is the same length as _____ cm, written in scientific notation.

A) 5.342×10^{10}

B) 5.342×10^7

C) 5.342×10^5

D) 5.342×10^{-4}

E) 5.342×10^{-8}

Answer: D

Difficulty: 3 Hard

Topic: Study of Chemistry

Bloom's: 5. Evaluate

Subtopic: Scientific Notation and Significant Figures; Dimensional Analysis; Measurements (Metric and SI Units)

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Chapter: 01

99) When crude oil leaks into the ocean from an oil tanker, the crude oil floats because it is _____ dense than water.

Answer: less

Difficulty: 1 Easy

Topic: Study of Chemistry

Bloom's: 2. Understand

Subtopic: Density and Specific Gravity

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