

DENSITY

Name _____

Which has the greater mass, air or lead? Most of you would answer lead, but actually this question does not have an answer. To compare these two things you need to know how much of each you have. A large amount of air could have a greater mass than a small amount of lead. To compare different things, we have to compare the masses of each that occupy the same space, or volume. This is called density.

$$\text{density} = \frac{\text{mass}}{\text{volume}}$$

Solve the following problems.

1. What is the density of carbon dioxide gas if 0.196 g occupies a volume of 100 mL?

Answer: _____

2. A block of wood 3.0 cm on each side has a mass of 27 g. What is the density of this block?

Answer: _____

3. An irregularly shaped stone was lowered into a graduated cylinder holding a volume of water equal to 2.0 mL. The height of the water rose to 7.0 mL. If the mass of the stone was 25 g, what was its density?

Answer: _____

4. A 10.0 cm³ sample of copper has a mass of 89.6 g. What is the density of copper?

Answer: _____

5. Silver has a density of 10.5 g/cm³ and gold has a density of 19.3 g/cm³. Which would have a greater mass, 5 cm³ of silver or 5 cm³ of gold?

Answer: _____

6. Five mL of ethanol has a mass of 3.9 g, and 5.0 mL of benzene has a mass of 4.4 g. Which liquid is denser?

Answer: _____

7. A sample of iron has the dimensions of 2 cm x 3 cm x 2 cm. If the mass of this rectangular-shaped object is 94 g, what is the density of iron?

Answer: _____