

CHEM 130  
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d) 1,802 \_\_\_\_\_

b)  $8.0 \times 10^3$  \_\_\_\_\_

e) 760.0 \_\_\_\_\_

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$$65 \frac{\text{mi}}{\text{hr}} \left( \frac{5280 \text{ ft}}{1 \text{ mi}} \right) \left( \frac{12 \text{ in}}{1 \text{ ft}} \right) \left( \frac{2.54 \text{ cm}}{1 \text{ in}} \right) \left( \frac{1 \text{ m}}{100 \text{ cm}} \right) \left( \frac{1 \text{ km}}{1000 \text{ m}} \right) = 105$$

105 km/hr.

4. If the density of water is 1.00 g/mL, what is the value in pounds/in<sup>3</sup>? (1 in<sup>3</sup> = 16.4 mL)

$$1.00 \frac{\text{g}}{\text{mL}} \left( \frac{1 \text{ lb.}}{454 \text{ g}} \right) \left( \frac{16.4 \text{ mL}}{1 \text{ in}^3} \right) = 0.0361$$

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5. Common sugar has a density of 1.587 g/cm<sup>3</sup>. What would be the volume (in cm<sup>3</sup>) of 1.00 pound of sugar?

$$V = \frac{m}{D} = \frac{454 \text{ g}}{1.587 \text{ g/cm}^3} = 286 \text{ cm}^3$$

↳ 454g  
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6. One quart of olive oil has a mass of 820.0 grams. Calculate its density in g/mL.

(946 mL)

$$D = \frac{m}{V} = \frac{820.0g}{946 \text{ mL}} = 0.867 \text{ g/mL}$$

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7. Briefly explain the difference between kinetic energy and potential energy.

POTENTIAL ENERGY - STORED ENERGY

KINETIC ENERGY - ENERGY OF MOTION

8. Briefly describe the difference between accuracy and precision.

IN TEXT (OR LAB MANUAL)

9. Oxygen freezes to a solid at  $-218^{\circ}\text{C}$ . What is this temperature in  $^{\circ}\text{F}$ ?

$$^{\circ}\text{F} = (1.8)^{\circ}\text{C} + 32$$

$$= (1.8)(-218) + 32 = -360.4^{\circ}\text{F}$$

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$$q = (\text{SP.HT } \text{J/g}^{\circ}\text{C})(\text{MASS, g})(178^{\circ} - 21^{\circ})$$

(HEAT) ΔT

$$= (0.450 \text{ J/g}^{\circ})(1510\text{g})(157^{\circ})$$

$$= 106,681.5 \text{ Joules}$$

$\sim 107,000 \text{ Joules}$

(3 SIG.FIGS)