

PHYSICS

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PHYSICAL QUANTITIES AND MEASUREMENT

Solved Examples

1. A box is of dimensions 2.4 m x 1.0 m x 75 cm.

Find the volume of the box.

2. Calculate the volume of a book which is 24 cm in length, 15 cm in breadth and 1 cm in height, in (a) $cm^3(b)m^3$.



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3. A measuring cylinder contains water to a level of 22 mL. The water level rises to 30 mL when a piece of copper is completely

immersed in it. Find the volume of copper piece



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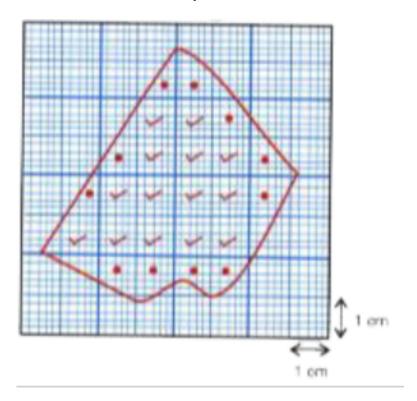
4. The diameter of a circular park is 30 m. Find its surface area.



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5. The boundary line of an irregular lamina, on a graph paper is shown in Fig. Find the approximate area of the lamina. In Fig. , the number of complete squares = 14

The number of squares more than half = 11





6. A piece of iron has a volume of $25cm^3$ and mass 195 g. Find the density of iron in gcm^{-3}



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7. A piece of iron has a volume of $25cm^3$ and mass 195 g. Find the density of iron in $kgm^{\,-\,3}$



8. The density of silver is $10gcm^{-3}$. Find the mass of a silver block of volume $200cm^3$.



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9. The mass of a wooden block is 56 g. If the density of wood is $0.8 gcm^{-3}$, find the volume of block.



10. The mass of 1 litre of water is 1 kg. Find the density of water in gcm^{-3}



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11. The mass of 1 litre of water is 1 kg. Find the density of water in kgm^{-3}



12. The length, breadth and height of a room are 8 m, 5 m and 3 m respectively. If density of air is $1.29kgm^{-3}$, find the mass of air in the room.



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13. A copper piece of mass 88 g when immersed completely into water contained in a measuring cylinder, raises the level of water

from 15 mL to 25 mL. Find the volume of copper piece



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14. A copper piece of mass 88 g when immersed completely into water contained in a measuring cylinder, raises the level of water from 15 mL to 25 mL. Find the density of copper.



15. Convert the speeds in ms^{-1}

3kmmin⁻¹



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16. Convert the speeds in ms^{-1}

 $36kmh^{-1}$



17. A car travels a distance of 200 km in 3 h. Find the speed of car in 'ms^(-1)



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18. A cyclist is moving with a speed of $20kmh^{-1}$. How long will he take to travel a distance of 1.5 km ?



19. A car travels for 20 min with a constant speed of 54 km h^{-1} Find the distance travelled by the car.



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20. A body A travels a distance 600 m in 1 min while body B travels a distance 1 km in 20 s. Which body moves faster? Give reason.



21. A piece of steel has a volume of $10cm^3$ and a mass of 80 g. What is its density in: g/cm^3



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22. A piece of steel has a volume of $10cm^3$ and a mass of 80 g. What is its density in:

 kg/m^3



23. What is the mass of $5m^3$ of cement of density $2000kg/m^3$?



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24. Mass of a stone is 50g. When it is immersed in water the level rises from 45mL to 75mL. Determine the density of the stone.



25. A block is 8 cm long, 2 cm wide, and 3 cm high and has a mass 375 g.

What is its density?



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26. A block is 8 cm long, 2 cm wide, and 3 cm high and has a mass 375 g.

Express density in kg/m^3



27. A block is 8 cm long, 2 cm wide, and 3 cm high and has a mass 375 g.

Compare the density of the block with the density of different substances in Table and find out what material the block is made of.



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28. What is the mass of a piece of wood that has a density of $0.85g/cm^3$ and a volume of $29.4cm^{3}$?



29. An empty bottle weighs 30 g. It weighs 54 g when filled with kerosene. If the volume of the bottle is 30 mL, find the density of kerosene in g/cm^3 and in kg/m^3



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30. A boy starts from home, goes to a shop, which is 2 km away, buys things, and comes

back in an hour. What is the speed with which he travels?



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31. A girl runs along a circular track of radius 5 m starting from point A. What will be the distance travelled by her and speed if she comes back to the initial position in 300 s



32. A girl runs along a circular track of radius 5 m starting from point A. What will be the distance travelled by her and speed if she stops halfway at B in 400 s?



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33. A Volvo bus covers 240 km in three hours and a car covers 250 km in five hours. Which is faster?



34. Ria covered a distance of 600 m in two minutes whereas Lia covered the same distance in three minutes. Who is faster?



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35. If a bus travels a distance of 30 km in 45 minutes. What will be its speed in:

 km/\min



36. If a bus travels a distance of 30 km in 45 minutes. What will be its speed in: km/hr



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37. If a bus travels a distance of 30 km in 45 minutes. What will be its speed in:

km/s



38. If a bus travels a distance of 30 km in 45 minutes. What will be its speed in: m/s



Test Yourself True Or False

1. The S.I. unit of volume is litre. True/False.



2. A measuring beaker of capacity 200 mL can measure only the volume of 200 mL of a liquid. True.False.



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3. cm^2 is a smaller unit of area than m^2 .



4. Write true or false Equal volumes of two different substances have equal masses.



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5. The S.I. unit of density is



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6. $1gcm^{-3} = 1000kgm^{-3}$



7. The density of water is maximum at 4° C.



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8. The speed $5ms^{-1}$ is less than $25kmh^{-1}$



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9. The S.I. unit of speed is ms^{-1}



Test Yourself Fill In The Blanks

1.
$$1m^3 = \dots cm^3$$



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2. The volume of an irregular solid is determined by the method of _____ of a liquid.



3. Volume of a cube =.....



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4. The area of an irregular lamina is measured by using a



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5. Mass = density x



6. The S.I. unit of density is



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7.
$$1gcm^{-3}$$
 = kgm^{-3}





9. Distance travelled d =x time t.



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Test Yourself Match The Column

1. Match the following

(a) Volume of a liquid (i) kg m⁻³

- (b) Area of a leaf (ii) m³
- (c) S.I. unit of volume (iii) graph paper
 (d) S.I. unit of density (iv) m s⁻¹
- (e) S.I. unit of speed (v) measuring cylinder

Test Yourself Select The Correct

1. One litre is equal to:

A. $1cm^3$

 $\mathsf{B.}\,1m^3$

 $c. 10^{-3} cm^3$

 $D. 10^{-3} m^3$

Answer: D



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2. A metallic piece displaces water of volume 15 mL. The volume of piece is :

A.
$$15cm^3$$

B.
$$15m^{3}$$

C.
$$15 imes 10^3 cm^{-3}$$

D.
$$15 imes 10^3 cm^3$$

Answer: A



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3. A piece of paper of dimensions 1.5 m x 20 cm has area :

A. $30m^2$

B. $300cm^2$

 $C. 0.3m^2$

D. $3000m^3$

Answer: C



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4. The correct relation is :

$$A.d = M \times V$$

$$B. M = d \times V$$

$$C.V = dxM$$

$$D. d=M + V$$

Answer: B

5. The density of alcohol is $0.8 gcm^{-3}$. In S.I. unit, it will be :

A.
$$0.8kgm^{-3}$$

B.
$$0.0008kgm^{-3}$$

C.
$$800kgm^{-3}$$

D.
$$8 imes 10^3 kgm^{-3}$$

Answer: C

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6. The density of aluminium is $2.7gcm^{-3}$ and of brass is $84gcm^{-3}$. For the same mass, the volume of :

A. both will be same

B. aluminium will be less than that of brass

C. aluminium will be more than that of

brass

D. nothing can be said.

Answer: C



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7. A block of wood of density $0.8 gcm^{-3}$ has a volume of $60 cm^3$. The mass of block will be :

- A. 60.8 g
- B. 75g
- C. 48g
- D. 0.013 g

Answer: C



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8. The correct relation for speed is:

Answer: B



9. A boy travels a distance 150 m in 1 minute.

His speed is:

A. $150ms^{-1}$

B. $2.5ms^{-1}$

C. $25ms^{-1}$

D. $9ms^{-1}$





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Test Yourself Short Long Answer Questions

1. Define the term volume of an object.



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2. State and define the S.I. unit of volume.Draw their neat diagrams.



3. State two smaller units of volume. How are they related to the S.I. unit?



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4. How will you determine the volume of a cuboid? Write the formula you will use.



5. Name two devices which are used to measure the volume of an object.



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6. How can you determine the volume of an irregular solid (say a piece of brass)? Describe in steps with neat diagrams.



7. You are required to take out 200 mL of milk from a bucket full of milk. How will you do it?



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8. Describe the method in steps to find the area of an irregular lamina using a graph paper.



9. Define the term density of a substance.



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10. State the S.I. and C.G.S. units of density. How are they related?



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11. 'The density of brass is 8.4 g cm^{-3} '. What do you mean by the statement ?

12. Arrange the following substances in order of their increasing density:

(a) iron (b) cork (c) brass (d) water (e) mercury.



13. How does the density of water change when : it is heated from $0^{\circ}C$ to $4^{\circ}C$



14. How does the density of water change when : it is heated from $4^{\circ}C$ to $10^{\circ}C$?



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15. Write the density of water at 4° C.



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16. Explain the meaning of the term speed.



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17. Write the S.I. unit of speed.



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18. A car travels with a speed $12ms^{-1}$, while a scooter travels with a speed $36kmh^{-1}$ Which of the two travels faster?



Test Yourself Numericals

1. The length, breadth and height of a water tank are 5 m, 2.5 m and 1.25 m respectively.

Calculate the capacity of the water tank in m^3



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2. The length, breadth and height of a water tank are 5 m, 2.5 m and 1.25 m respectively. Calculate the capacity of the water tank in litre



3. A solid silver piece is immersed in water contained in a measuring cylinder. The level of water rises from 50 mL to 62 mL. Find the volume of silver piece.



4. Find the volume of a liquid present in a dish of dimensions 10 cm x 10 cm x 5 cm.



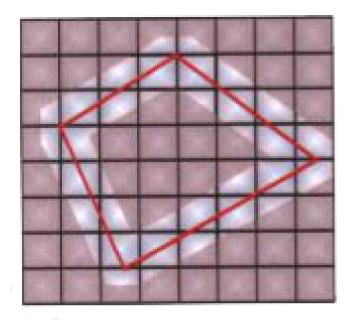
5. A rectangular field is of length 60 m and breadth 35 m. Find the area of the field.



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6. Find the approximate area of an irregular lamina of which boundary line is drawn on the

graph paper shown in Fig.





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7. A piece of brass of volume $30cm^3$ has a mass of 252 g. Find the density of brass in gcm^{-3}



8. A piece of brass of volume $30cm^3$ has a mass of 252 g. Find the density of brass in kgm^{-3}



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9. The mass of an iron ball is 312 g. The density of iron is $7.8 gcm^{-3}$. Find the volume of the ball.



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10. A cork has a volume $25cm^3$. The density of cork is $0.25gcm^{-3}$. Find the mass of the cork.



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11. The mass of 5 litre of water is 5 kg. Find the density of water in g $cm^{\,-3}$



12. A cubical tank of side 1 m is filled with 800

kg of a liquid. Find the volume of tank



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13. A cubical tank of side 1 m is filled with 800 kg of a liquid. Find the density of liquid in kg m^{-3}



14. A block of iron has dimensions 2 m x 0.5 m x 0.25 m. The density of iron is $7.8 gcm^{-3}$. Find the mass of block.



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15. The mass of a lead piece is 115 g. When it is immersed into a measuring cylinder, the water level rises from 20 mL mark to 30 mL mark. Find the volume of the lead piece



16. The mass of a lead piece is 115 g. When it is immersed into a measuring cylinder, the water level rises from 20 mL mark to 30 mL mark. Find the density of the lead in kg m^{-3}



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17. The density of copper is $8.9 gcm^{-3}$. What will be its density in kg m^{-3}



18. A car travels a distance of 15 km in 20 minute. Find the speed of the car in $kmh^{\,-\,1}$



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19. A car travels a distance of 15 km in 20 minute. Find the speed of the car in ms^{-1}



20. How long a train will take to travel a distance of 200 km with a speed of 60 km h^{-1} ?



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21. A boy travels with a speed of 10 ms^{-1} for 30 minute. How much distance does he travel ?



22. Express $36kmh^{-1}$ in ms^{-1} .



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23. Express 15 ms^(-1) in kmh^(-1)



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Questions



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2. Choose the correct option to fill in the blank

Area is a (fundamental / derived quantity)



3. Choose the correct option to fill in the blank SI unit of volume is $\left(m^2/m^3\right)$



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4. Choose the correct option to fill in the blank

 $1m^3$ is (100mL/1000000mL)



5. Write T for True and F for the False. Correct the false statement

The amount of surface covered by a closed shape is called area.



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6. Write T for True and F for the False. Correct the false statement

The area of a piece of paper is measured in km^2



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7. Write T for True and F for the False. Correct the false statement

The formula for calculating area is length x breadth for rectangle.



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8. Write T for True and F for the False. Correct the false statement

We cannot find the area of irregular surfaces.

9. Choose the correct option to fill in the blank If more mass is packed into the same volume.

Then density is (more/less)



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10. Choose the correct option to fill in the blank

The density of a subtance (varies/remains the same) with change in size



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11. Choose the correct option to fill in the blank

$$1g/cm^3 = igg(rac{1}{1,\,000}/1000igg)kg/m^3$$



12. Choose the correct option to fill in the blank

the density of solids is generally(higher/lower) than density of liquids.



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Exercise Section I A Name The Following

1. Name

Any four fundamental physical quantities.



2. Name any two derived physical quantities



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3. Name

Mass per unit volume



4. Name

Si unit for volume



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5. Name

Distance travelled in unit time



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Exercise Section I B Choose The Correct Option

1. A fundamental	l physical	quantity
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A. Speed

B. time

C. area

D. volume

Answer:



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2. 1L is

A. $1000cm^3$

B. $1000cm^2$

 $\mathsf{C}.\,1000mL$

D. $100cm^2$

Answer:



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3. The volume of a stone can be measured by

A. using the appropriate formula

B. dipping into a measuring cylinder.

C. using a graph paper and counting the squares.

D. can't say

Answer:



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4. If the same mass is packed into a lesser volume its density becomes:

- A. Higher
- B. lower
- C. same as before
- D. can't say

Answer:



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5. SI unit of speed

A. km/h

B. m/s

C. km/\min

D. cm/s

Answer:



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Exercise Section I C Write T For True And F For False Correct The False Statements

1. Physics is a subject that deals with quantities that cannot be measured.



2. Only solids have volume.



3. One hectometre is $10,000m^2$



4. Each substance has a unique density associated with it



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5. The object that covers a given distance in a lesser time has more speed.



Exercise Section I D Choose The Correct Option To Fill In The Blank

1. When you measure a liquid the reading should be taken at the bottom of the (concave/convex) meniscus.



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2. Volume of a cuboid is?



3. The SI unit of density is:



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4. Choose the correct option to fill in the blank

$$1g/cm^3 = igg(rac{1}{1,\,000}/1000igg)kg/m^3$$



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5. If the distance covered in unit time is more, then the speed will be(greater/lesser)



Exercise Section Ii E Give Reasons For The Following

1. Why is area a derived quantity?



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2. Equal volumes of sand and cotton weigh differently. TRUE or FALSE?



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3. When you put a steel pin in water it sinks, but a ship made of steel floats. WHY?



4. If you take kerosene and water in a test tube, kerosene floats on water.



Exercise Section Ii F Distinguish Between The Following

1. what are Fundamental and derived quantities?



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2. Capacity and volume



3. Give relation between mL and cm^3



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4. Define Area and volume



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5. what is the relation between Mass and density.



6. What is the relation between Speed and distance.



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Exercise Section Ii G Short Answer Questions

1. What do you mean by volume? In what units do you express volume of water in a swimming pool?

2. What do you mean by area? What is the relationship between cm^2 and m^2 ?



3. How can you decrease the average density of an object?



4. Define speed. How do you convert 1km/h to m/s.



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Exercise Section Ii H Long Answer Questions

1. What do you mean by physical quantities? Explain fundamental and derived quantities with two examples of each



2. Explain how to find the density of an irregular solid, say a stone.



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3. Describe how to determine the density of a liquid.



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Exercise Section Ii I Numerical Questions

1. If $103cm^3$ of aluminium has a mass of 0.280 kg. Find its density in g/cm^3



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2. If $103cm^3$ of aluminium has a mass of 0.280 kg. Find its density in

 kg/m^3



3. If the density of wood is $800kg/m^3$ and volume is $0.3m^3$ find its mass.



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4. The density of gold is $19g/cm^3$ find the volume of

38 g



5. The density of gold is $19g/cm^3$ find the volume of 0.095 kg



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6. An elephant covers 120 km in 3 hours and a tiger covers 130 km in 2 hours. Which is faster? What is its speed?



7. Bike A covers a distance of 145 km in 1.5 h.

Bike B covers a distance of 200 km in 2 h.

Which of the two bikes is faster?



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8. Convert

 $2m^3$ into cm^3





 $5000cm^3$ to m^3



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10. Convert

 $23m^3$ to cm^2



11. Convert

 $4000cm^2$ to m^2



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12. Convert

 $7.8g/cm^3$ to kg/m^3



13. Convert

 $920kg/m^3$ to g/cm^3



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14. Convert $54kmh^{-1}$ into ms^{-1} .



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15. Convert

20m/s to km/h



16. A car travels a distance of 75 km in 1.5 hours

What is its speed?



17. A car travels a distance of 75 km in 1.5 hours

What is its speed?



18. An empty beaker weighs 100 g. When filled with 60 ml of salt solution it weighs 172 g. What is the density of the salt solution?

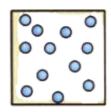


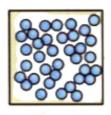
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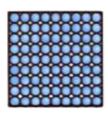
Exercise Picture Study

1. In the following figure, the volumes of the boxes are the same. Which one is more denser

and which one is lighter? Why?



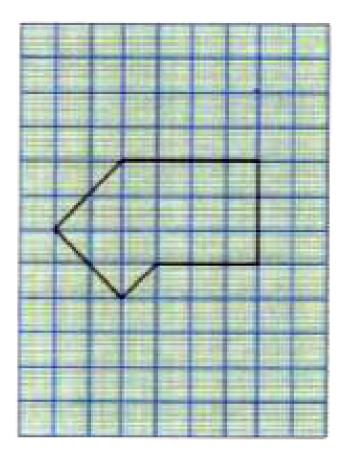






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2. Find the area of the figure given below. Each grid measures $1cm^2$





- 3. The table given below gives density of different substances.
- a. Which is heavier- $1m^3$ of steel or $1m^3$ of aluminium?
- b. Which is heavier-1 kg of steel or 1 kg of cork?

Substance	Density (kg/m³)
Wood	650
Ice	920
Aluminium	2,700
Lead	11,300
Iron	7,800
Gold	19,320
Cork	250
Polythene	920
Steel	7,900

