

CH 221 Problem Set #1

Covering: Chapter One and Chapter Guide One

Important Tables and/or Constants: $1 \text{ cm}^3 = 1 \text{ mL}$

1. Give the name of each of the following elements: Mn, Cu, Na, K, Xe, Fe
2. Give the symbol for each of the following elements: silver, fluorine, plutonium, tin, technetium, krypton
3. In each of the following pairs, decide which is an element and which is a compound:
 - a. $\text{Pt}(\text{NH}_3)_2\text{Cl}_2$ and Pt
 - b. copper and copper(II) oxide
 - c. silicon and silane
4. A piece of silver metal has a mass of 2.365 g. If the density of silver is 10.5 g/cm^3 , what is the volume of the silver?
5. Make the following temperature conversions:
 - a. 77 K to $^\circ\text{C}$
 - b. $63 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ to K
 - c. 1450 K to $^\circ\text{C}$
 - d. $67.6 \text{ }^\circ\text{F}$ to $^\circ\text{C}$
6. A compact disc has a diameter of 11.8 cm. What is the surface area of the disc in square centimeters? in square meters? [Recall that the area of a circle = πr^2]
7. The separation between carbon atoms in diamond is 0.154 nm. Express this distance in meters and picometers.
8. The solder once used by plumbers to fasten copper pipes together consists of 67% lead and 33% tin. What is the mass of lead in a 250 g block of solder?
9. You have a white crystalline solid known to be one of the potassium compounds listed below. To determine which, you measure the solid's density. You measure out 18.82 g and transfer it to a graduated cylinder containing kerosene (which doesn't dissolve the salts.) The liquid level rises from 8.50 mL to 15.30 mL. Calculate the density of the solid and identify the compound from the following list:
 - a. KF, density = 2.48 g/cm^3 .
 - b. KCl, density = 1.98 g/cm^3 .
 - c. KBr, density = 2.75 g/cm^3 .
 - d. KI, density = 3.13 g/cm^3 .
10. Four balloons are each filled with a different gas. If the density of air is 1.12 g/L , which balloon or balloons float in the air?
 - a. He, density = 0.164 g/L
 - b. Ne, density = 0.825 g/L
 - c. Ar, density = 1.633 g/L
 - d. Kr, density = 4.425 g/L

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11. Give the number of significant figures in each of the following numbers:
- 0.00546 g
 - 1600 mL
 - 2.300×10^{-4} g
 - 2.34×10^9 atoms
 400. km
12. Carry out the following calculation and report the answer to the correct number of significant figures.
- $$(1.68) \left[\frac{23.56 - 2.3}{1.248 \times 10^3} \right]$$
13. Copper has a density of 8.96 g/cm^3 . An ingot of copper with a mass of 57 kg (126 lb) is drawn into a wire with a diameter of 9.50 mm. What length of wire (in meters) can be produced? [Volume of the wire = $\pi r^2(\text{length})$]
14. When you heat popcorn, it pops because it loses water explosively. Assume a kernel of corn with a mass of 0.125 g has a mass of only 0.106 g after popping.
- What percentage of its mass did the kernel lose on popping?
 - Popcorn is sold by the pound in the United States. Using 0.125 g as the average mass of a popcorn kernel, how many kernels are there in a pound of popcorn? [*helpful conversion:* 1 lb = 453.6 g]
15. The fluoridation of city water supplies has been practiced in the United States in many major cities for several decades. It is accomplished by continuously adding sodium fluoride to water as it comes from a reservoir. Assume you live in a medium-sized city of 150,000 people and that 660 L (170 gal) of water is consumed per person per day. What mass of sodium fluoride (in kilograms) must be added to the water supply each year (365 days) to have the required fluoride concentration of 1 ppm (part per million) - that is, 1 kilogram of fluoride per 1 million kilograms of water? (Sodium fluoride is 45.0% fluoride, and water has a density of 1.00 g/cm^3 .)
16. Automobile batteries are filled with an aqueous solution of sulfuric acid. What is the mass of acid (in grams) in 500. mL of the battery acid solution if the density of the solution is 1.285 g/cm^3 and if the solution is 38.08% sulfuric acid by mass?