## Density

## What is density?

Density is a comparison of how much matter there is in a certain amount of space.

## Which one is more dense?

Demonstration: People in a square

- How about this: Which square is more dense?



## Which one is more dense?

Now which one is more dense?

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## What is density?

- Density = mass OR mass $\div$ volume. volume

Units for density: g $\mathrm{cm}^{3}$

ALWAYS<br>REMEMBER UNITS!

Why are these the units for density?

## Let's try a density problem together

Frank has a paper clip. It has a mass of 9 g and a volume of $3 \mathrm{~cm}^{3}$. What is its density?

Frank also has an eraser. It has a mass of 3 g , and a volume of $1 \mathrm{~cm}^{3}$. What is its density?

Work on these problems with your neighbor.
Jack has a rock. The rock has a mass of 6 g and a volume of $3 \mathrm{~cm}^{3}$. What is the density of the rock?

Jill has a gel pen. The gel pen has a mass of 8 g and a volume of $2 \mathrm{~cm}^{3}$. What is the density of the gel pen?

## Now, try these on your own.

Al'Licia has a watch. It has a mass of 4 g and a volume of $2 \mathrm{~cm}^{3}$. What is the density of the watch?

Mia has a wallet. It has a mass of 15 g and a volume of $5 \mathrm{~cm}^{3}$. What is the density of the wallet?

## Liquid Layers

- If you pour together liquids that don't mix and have different densities, they will form liquid layers.
The liquid with the highest density will be on the bottom.
The liquid with the lowest density will be on the top.


## Liquid Layers

- Check out this picture from your book. Which layer has the highest density?
- Which layer has the lowest density?
- Imagine that the liquids have the following densities:
$10 \mathrm{~g} / \mathrm{cm}^{3}$. $3 \mathrm{~g} / \mathrm{cm}^{3}$.
$6 \mathrm{~g} / \mathrm{cm}^{3}$. $\quad 5 \mathrm{~g} / \mathrm{cm}^{3}$.
- Which number would go with which layer?


## Liquid Layers - Try with your neighbor



Which liquid has the highest density?

- Which liquid has the lowest density?
- Which liquid has the middle density?


## Liquid Layers - Try on your own!

- Imagine that the liquids on the right have the following densities:
$15 \mathrm{~g} / \mathrm{cm}^{3} \quad 10 \mathrm{~g} / \mathrm{cm}^{3}$
$3 \mathrm{~g} / \mathrm{cm}^{3} \quad 9 \mathrm{~g} / \mathrm{cm}^{3}$
$7 \mathrm{~g} / \mathrm{cm}^{3} \quad 12 \mathrm{~g} / \mathrm{cm}^{3}$
Match the colors to the correct densities.



## Review

What is the formula for density?

- What happens if you pour together liquids that have different densities?
- Will the liquid on the top have the highest or lowest density?
- Will the liquid on the bottom have the highest or lowest density?


## Review

You have a piece of aluminum which weighs 234 g . The density of aluminum is $2.7 \mathrm{~g} / \mathrm{cc}$. What is the volume of the aluminum?

## Super Scientist Question of the Day

Jake has a book, a ruler, and a balance. How can Jake find the density of the book with the tools he has?


