## Density

## SNC1PD

## What is density?

Density is a physical property

All substances have a 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? Circle it.



## Which one is more dense?

Now which one is more dense?


## What is density?

Density $=\underset{\text { volume }}{\text { mass }}$ OR mass $\div$ volume
$D=m / v$

- Units for density: g_

ALWAYS REMEMBER UNITS!

## $\mathrm{cm}^{3}$

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?

Given: m=9 g Required: find density<br>Analyze: d=m/v<br>Solve: d = 9/3<br>Paraphrase: d = $3 \mathrm{~g} / \mathrm{cm}^{3}$

## Work on these problems

 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?G: $m=6, v=3$
R : $\mathrm{d}=$ ?
A: $d=m / v$
S: $d=6 / 3$
P : density is $2 \mathrm{~g} / \mathrm{cm}^{3}$
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 rock?

G: $m=8, v=2$
$\mathrm{R}: \mathrm{d}=$ ?
A: $d=m / v$
S: $d=8 / 2$
$P$ : density is $4 \mathrm{~g} / \mathrm{cm}^{3}$

## 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. Which layer has the highest density?

- Which layer has the lowest density?
Imagine that the liquids have the following densities:
$10 \mathrm{~g} / \mathrm{cm}^{3} .3 \mathrm{~g} / \mathrm{cm}^{3}$.
$6 \mathrm{~g} / \mathrm{cm}^{3}$. $5 \mathrm{~g} / \mathrm{cm}^{3}$.
Which number would go with which layer?


## Liquid Layers - Try with your neighbour



- 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 colours 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?

