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Course Number (when applicable)

Course Title

AP Chemistry

Name of Assignment (title of book(s), Author, Edition, and ISBN (when applicable)

AP Chemistry Summer Packet

Expectations/Instructions for Student When Completing Assignment

See next page

## One Essential Question for Assignment

How do scientists and engineers use mathematical and chemical language to convey information about the physical world?

## One Enduring Understanding for Assignment

Chemical symbols and formulas, as understood in the international science community, are written according to universally accepted standards.

## Parent Role and Expectations

Cheerleader and content guide when possible

## Estimated Time Requirement

Part 1 Learning ion formulas - 20 minutes per week throughout the summer
Part 2 Reviewing significant figures - 45 minutes
Part 3 Lab Review - 45 minutes

## Dear AP Chemistry Students,

Congratulations on your decision to take on the challenge of AP Chemistry! This packet contains review materials that are important for your success in this course, and ultimately, on the AP Chemistry exam. Although AP Chemistry is widely regarded as one of the most difficult AP tests available, many students consider this a fun class! It simply requires a substantial amount of effort and persistence to achieve your desired grade. The benefits of working hard and scoring high on the AP exam are worth it. If you pass the AP exam with a 5 , many schools in the country will award you 8 to 10 credits of chemistry. This may save you time and money. If your college does not accept these credits, or you decide not to opt out of first year chemistry in college, you will have mastered many fundamentals and you will enjoy freshman chemistry, which is a class in which students often struggle.

The concepts and skills learned in this class are essential to anyone considering a career ranging from engineering to archeology, from medicine to art restoration, or from psychology to culinary arts! If you are a bit nervous, it's okay. The following summer work will ensure that you are where you need to be when we begin in the fall. At the start, chemistry involves a lot of language learning, and these exercises will help you master the language so we can move quickly to more advanced topics.

There are THREE parts to the AP Chemistry Summer Assignment. Part 1 deals with the memorization of common ions used in the course. Part 2 provides information and practice on the use of significant figure rules in calculations. And finally, Part 3 reviews some common lab equipment and allows you to try your hand with a couple of lab calculations. Together, in the fall, we will rapidly review topics like nomenclature, atomic theory and stoichiometry before launching into new material.

## PART 1: Learning the ions

This part of the summer assignment for AP Chemistry is quite simple (but not easy). You need to master the formulas, charges, and names of the common ions. On the second time we meet the first week of the school year, you will be given a quiz on these ions. You will be asked to:

- write the names of these ions when given the formula and charge
- write the formula and charge when given the names

I have included several resources in this packet. First, there is a list of the ions that you must know week one. This list also has, on the back, some suggestions for making the process of memorization easier. For instance, many of you will remember that most of the monatomic ions have charges that are directly related to their placement on the periodic table. There are naming patterns that greatly simplify the learning of the polyatomic ions as well.

Also included is a copy of the periodic table used in AP Chemistry. Notice that this is not the table used in first year chemistry. The AP table is the same that the College Board allows you to use on the AP Chemistry test. Notice that it has the symbols of the elements but not the written names. You need to take that fact into consideration when studying for the afore-mentioned quiz!

I have included a sheet of flashcards for the polyatomic ions that you must learn. I suggest that you cut them out and begin memorizing them immediately. Use the hints on the common ions sheet to help you reduce the amount of rote memorization that you must do.

Don't let the fact that there are no flashcards for monatomic ions suggest to you that the monatomic ions are not important. If you have trouble identifying the charge of monatomic ions (or the naming system) then I suggest that you make yourself some flashcards for those as well.

Please don't try to do all of this studying just before the start of school. Research on human memory shows us that frequent, short periods of study, spread over long periods of time will produce much greater retention than long periods of study of a short period of time. Last minute studying may allow you to do well on the initial quiz. However, you may not retain the knowledge, quickly forget the ions, and struggle every time that these formulas are used in lecture, homework, quizzes, tests and labs.

Use every modality possible as you try to learn these - speak them, write them, visualize them. I will provide links to some useful online quizzes and exercises that will help you work on the ions. I suggest you play with them. Your efforts to memorize these ions will really pay off for you!

## PART 2: Significant figures in calculations

Significant figures will be an ongoing topic for us next year, but a quick review will help prepare you. I have attached a two-sided page with explanations of the rules, and examples of problem solving in addition, subtraction, multiplication and division.

There is also a page of problems for you to complete. This page, and the lab equipment exercises below are due at the beginning of class the second time we meet in the fall.

## PART 3: Lab related review

This section reviews some lab equipment and separation techniques, and gives you a chance to do a few fun calculations related to lab data.

## Class Textbooks: AP Chemistry, The Central Science by Brown and LeMay 13th Edition 2015 AP Test Prep Series for Chemistry, the Central Science $13^{\text {th }}$ Edition, by Ed Waterman

Best wishes for a happy and productive summer!

I very much look forward to seeing you all,

Dr. Rock

## Common Ions and Their Charges

A mastery of the common ions, their formulas and their charges, is essential to success in AP Chemistry. You are expected to know all of these ions the first week of class, when I will give you a quiz on them. You will always be allowed a periodic table, which makes identifying the ions on the left "automatic." For tips on learning these ions, see the opposite side of this page.

| From the table: |  |
| :--- | :--- |
| Cations | Name |
| $\mathrm{H}^{+}$ | Hydrogen |
| $\mathrm{Li}^{+}$ | Lithium |
| $\mathrm{Na}^{+}$ | Sodium |
| $\mathrm{K}^{+}$ | Potassium |
| $\mathrm{Rb}^{+}$ | Rubidium |
| $\mathrm{Cs}^{+}$ | Cesium |
| $\mathrm{Be}^{2+}$ | Beryllium |
| $\mathrm{Mg}^{2+}$ | Magnesium |
| $\mathrm{Ca}^{2+}$ | Calcium |
| $\mathrm{Ba}^{2+}$ | Barium |
| $\mathrm{Sr}^{2+}$ | Strontium |
| $\mathrm{Al}^{3+}$ | Aluminum |
|  |  |
| $\mathrm{Anions}^{\mathrm{H}}$ | Name |
| $\mathrm{F}^{-}$ | Hydride |
| $\mathrm{Cl}^{-}$ | Fluoride |
| $\mathrm{Br}^{-}$ | Chloride |
| $\mathrm{I}^{-}$ | Bromide |
| $\mathrm{O}^{2-}$ | Iodide |
| $\mathrm{S}^{2-}$ | Oxide |
| $\mathrm{Se}^{2-}$ | Sulfide |
| $\mathrm{N}^{3-}$ | Selenide |
| $\mathrm{P}^{3-}$ | Nitride |
| $\mathrm{As}^{3-}$ | Phosphide |
| $\mathrm{Type} \mathrm{II} \mathrm{Cations}^{\mathrm{Fe}^{3+}}$ | Arsenide |
| $\mathrm{Fe}^{2+}$ | Name |
| $\mathrm{Cu}^{2+}$ | Iron(III) |
| $\mathrm{Cu}^{+}$ | Iron(II) |
| $\mathrm{Co}^{3+}$ | Copper(II) |
| $\mathrm{Co}^{2+}$ | Copper(I) |
| $\mathrm{Sn}^{4+}$ | Cobalt(III) |
| $\mathrm{Sn}^{2+}$ | Cobalt(II) |
| $\mathrm{Pb}^{4+}$ | Tin(IV) |
| $\mathrm{Pb}^{2+}$ | Lead(IV) |
| $\mathrm{Hg}^{2+}$ | Lead(II) |
|  | Mercury(II) |
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| Ions to Memorize |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| Cations | Name |
| $\mathrm{Ag}^{+}$ | Silver |
| $\mathrm{Zn}^{2+}$ | Zinc |
| $\mathrm{Hg}_{2}{ }^{2+}$ | Mercury (I) |
| $\mathrm{NH}_{4}{ }^{+}$ | Ammonium |
|  |  |
|  |  |
| Anions | Name |
| $\mathrm{NO}_{2}{ }^{-}$ | Nitrite |
| $\mathrm{NO}_{3}{ }^{-}$ | Nitrate |
| $\mathrm{SO}_{3}{ }^{\text {- }}$ | Sulfite |
| $\mathrm{SO}_{4}{ }^{\text {- }}$ | Sulfate |
| $\mathrm{HSO}_{4}^{-}$ | Hydrogen sulfate (bisulfate) |
| $\mathrm{OH}^{-}$ | Hydroxide |
| $\mathrm{CN}^{-}$ | Cyanide |
| $\mathrm{PO}_{4}{ }^{3-}$ | Phosphate |
| $\mathrm{HPO}_{4}{ }^{2-}$ | Hydrogen phosphate |
| $\mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{PO}_{4}{ }^{-}$ | Dihydrogen phosphate |
| $\mathrm{NCS}^{-}$ | Thiocyanate |
| $\mathrm{CO}_{3}{ }^{\text {- }}$ | Carbonate |
| $\mathrm{HCO}_{3}{ }^{-}$ | Hydrogen carbonate (bicarbonate) |
| $\mathrm{ClO}^{-}$ | Hypochlorite |
| $\mathrm{ClO}_{2}{ }^{-}$ | Chlorite |
| $\mathrm{ClO}_{3}{ }^{-}$ | Chlorate |
| $\mathrm{ClO}_{4}^{-}$ | Perchlorate |
| $\mathrm{BrO}^{-}$ | Hypobromite |
| $\mathrm{BrO}_{2}{ }^{-}$ | Bromite |
| $\mathrm{BrO}_{3}{ }^{-}$ | Bromate |
| $\mathrm{BrO}_{4}{ }^{-}$ | Perbromate |
| $\mathrm{IO}^{-}$ | Hypoiodite |
| $\mathrm{IO}_{2}{ }^{-}$ | iodite |
| $\mathrm{IO}_{3}{ }^{-}$ | iodate |
| $\mathrm{IO}_{4}{ }^{-}$ | Periodate |
| $\mathrm{C}_{2} \mathrm{H}_{3} \mathrm{O}_{2}{ }^{-}$ | Acetate |
| $\mathrm{MnO}_{4}{ }^{-}$ | Permanganate |
| $\mathrm{Cr}_{2} \mathrm{O}_{7}{ }^{2-}$ | Dichromate |
| $\mathrm{CrO}_{4}{ }^{2-}$ | Chromate |
| $\mathrm{O}_{2}{ }^{-}$ | Peroxide |
| $\mathrm{C}_{2} \mathrm{O}_{4}{ }^{\text {- }}$ | Oxalate |
| $\mathrm{NH}_{2}{ }^{-}$ | Amide |
| $\mathrm{BO}_{3}{ }^{\text {- }}$ | Borate |
| $\mathrm{S}_{2} \mathrm{O}_{3}{ }^{\text {- }}$ | Thiosulfate |

## Tips for Learning the lons

## "From the Table"

These are ions can be organized into two groups.

1. Their place on the table suggests the charge on the ion, since the neutral atom gains or loses a predictable number of electrons in order to obtain a noble gas configuration.
a. All Group 1 Elements (alkali metals) lose one electron to form an ion with a 1+ charge
b. All Group 2 Elements (alkaline earth metals) lose two electrons to form an ion with a $2+$ charge
c. Group 13 metals (like aluminum) lose three electrons to form an ion with a 3+ charge
d. All Group 17 Elements (halogens) gain one electron to form an ion with a 1-charge
e. All Group 16 nonmetals gain two electrons to form an ion with a 2-charge
f. All Group 15 nonmetals gain three electrons to form an ion with a 3-charge

Notice that cations keep their name (sodium ion, calcium ion) while anions get an "-ide" ending (chloride ion, oxide ion).
2. Metals that can form more than one ion will have their positive charge denoted by a roman numeral in parenthesis immediately after the name of the metal.

## Polyatomic Anions

Most of the work on memorization occurs with these ions, but there are a number of patterns that can greatly reduce the amount of memorizing that one must do.

1. "ate" anions have one more oxygen then the "ite" ion, but the same charge. If you memorize the "ate" ions, then you should be able to derive the formula for the "ite" ion and vice-versa.
a. sulfate is $\mathrm{SO}_{4}{ }^{2-}$, so sulfite has the same charge but one less oxygen ( $\mathrm{SO}_{3}{ }^{2-}$ )
b. nitrate is $\mathrm{NO}_{3}{ }^{-}$, so nitrite has the same charge but one less oxygen $\left(\mathrm{NO}_{2}{ }^{-}\right)$
2. If you know that a sufate ion is $\mathrm{SO}_{4}{ }^{2-}$ to get the formula for hydrogen sulfate ion, you add a hydrogen ion to the front of the formula. Since a hydrogen ion has a 1+ charge, the net charge on the new ion is less negative by one.
a. Example:

| $\mathrm{PO}_{4}{ }^{3-}$ |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| phosphate | $\rightarrow$ | $\mathrm{HPO}_{4}{ }^{2-}$ | $\rightarrow$ |$\quad$| $\mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{PO}_{4}{ }^{-}$ |
| :---: |
| hydrogen phosphate |

3. Learn the hypochlorite < chlorite < chlorate < perchlorate series, and you also know the series containing iodite/iodate as well as bromite/bromate.
a. The relationship between the "ite" and "ate" ion is predictable, as always. Learn one and you know the other.
b. The prefix "hypo" means "under" or "too little" (think "hypodermic", "hypothermic" or "hypoglycemia")
i. Hypochlorite is "under" chlorite, meaning it has one less oxygen
c. The prefix "hyper" means "above" or "too much" (think "hyperkinetic")
i. the prefix "per" is derived from "hyper" so perchlorate (hyperchlorate) has one more oxygen than chlorate.
d. Notice how this sequence increases in oxygen while retaining the same charge:

| $\mathrm{ClO}^{-}$ | $\mathrm{ClO}_{2}^{-}$ | $\mathrm{ClO}_{3}^{-}$ | $\mathrm{ClO}_{4}^{-}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| hypochlorite | chlorite | chlorate | perchlorate |


| Sulfite | Sulfate | Hydrogen <br> sulfate |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Phosphate | Dihydrogen <br> Phosphate | Hydrogen <br> Phosphate |
| Nitrite | Nitrate | Ammonium |
| Thiocyanate | Carbonate | Hydrogen <br> carbonate |
| Borate | Chromate | Dichromate |
| Permanganate | Oxalate | Amide |
| Hydroxide | Cyanide | Acetate |
| Peroxide | Hypochlorite | Chlorite |
| Chlorate | Perchlorate | Thiosulfate |

$\mathrm{HSO}_{4}{ }^{-}$
$\mathrm{SO}_{4}{ }^{2-}$
$\mathbf{S O}^{3{ }^{2-}}$

| $\mathrm{HPO}_{4}{ }^{2-}$ | $\mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{PO}_{4}{ }^{-}$ | $\mathrm{PO}^{43^{-}}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\mathrm{NH}_{4}{ }^{+}$ | $\mathrm{NO}_{3}^{-}$ | $\mathrm{NO}_{2}^{-}$ |
| $\mathrm{HCO}_{3}{ }^{-}$ | $\mathrm{CO}_{3}{ }^{2-}$ | NCS <br> SCN |

$\mathrm{Cr}_{2} \mathrm{O}_{7}{ }^{2-}$
$\mathrm{CrO}^{4{ }^{4-}}$
$\mathbf{B O}^{3^{3-}}$
$\mathrm{NH}_{2}{ }^{-}$
$\mathrm{C}_{2} \mathrm{O}_{4}{ }^{2-}$
$\mathrm{MnO}_{4}^{-}$
$\mathrm{OH}^{-}$
$\mathrm{C}_{2} \mathrm{H}_{3} \mathrm{O}_{2}^{-}$
$\mathrm{CH}_{3} \mathrm{COO}^{-}$
$\mathrm{ClO}_{2}{ }^{-}$
$\mathrm{S}_{2} \mathrm{O}_{3}{ }^{\mathbf{2 -}}$
$\mathrm{ClO}^{-}$
$\mathrm{ClO}_{4}^{-}$
$0^{2^{2-}}$
$\mathrm{ClO}^{-}$

## Resources for help with memorizing ions

- Monatomic and Polyatomic Ions
http://www.sciencegeek.net/APchemistry/Quizzes/Ions/
(HTML5 and Mobile
Compliant) This review gives the formula of an ion, and you write the name. There are 70 ions total, but the quiz will only serve up 15 each time the quiz loads.
- More Ions

Practice http://www.sciencegeek.net/APchemistry/Quizzes/ Ions2/ HTML5 and Mobile Compliant) Multiple Choice and Matching questions to review the ions.

- Monatomic Ions Concentration Game
http://www.sciencegeek.net/Concentration/Monatomics/mona tomic.html
- Polyatomic Ions Concentration Game http://www.sciencegeek.net/Concentration/Anions/anions.h tml


## Resources for help with significant figures

- Introduction to Significant Figures from Khan Academy via YouTube.
- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eCJ76hz7jPM
- More on Significant Figures from Khan Academy via YouTube.
- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eMl2z3ezlrQ
- Multiplication and Division with Significant

Figures from Khan Academy via YouTube.
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iorZdz4dsBU

- Addition and Subtraction with Significant Figures from Khan Academy via YouTube.
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xHgPtFUbAeU
- Significant Figures in Measurement and Calculations (HTML5 and Mobile Compliant) http://www.sciencegeek.net/APchemistry/Quizzes/SigFigs/

This includes simulations of reading measurements to the appropriate number of significant figures.

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A successful chemistry student habitually labels all numbers, because the unit is important. Also of great importance is the number itself. Any number used in a calculation should contain only figures that are considered reliable; otherwise, time and effort are wasted. Figures that are considered reliable are called significant figures. Chemical calculations involve numbers representing actual measurements. In a measurement, significant figures in a number consist of:

Figures (digits) definitely known + One estimated figure (digit)
In class you will hear this expressed as "all of the digits known for certain plus one that is a guess."

## Recording Measurements

When one reads an instrument (ruler, thermometer, graduate, buret, barometer, balance), he expresses the reading as one which is reasonably reliable. For example, in the accompanying illustration, note the reading marked $A$. This reading is definitely beyond the
 7 cm mark and also beyond the 0.8 cm mark. We read the 7.8 with certainty. We further estimate that the reading is five-tenths the distance from the 7.8 mark to the 7.9 mark. So, we estimate the length as 0.05 cm more than 7.8 cm . All of these have meaning and are therefore significant. We express the reading as 7.85 cm , accurate to three significant figures. All of these figures, 7.85 , can be used in calculations. In reading $B$ we see that 9.2 cm is definitely known. We can include one estimated digit in our reading, and we estimate the next digit to be zero. Our reading is reported as 9.20 cm . It is accurate to three significant figures.

## Rules for Zeros

If a zero represents a measured quantity, it is a significant figure. If it merely locates the decimal point, it is not a significant figure.

Zero Within a Number. In reading the measurement 9.04 cm , the zero represents a measured quantity, just as 9 and 4 , and is, therefore, a significant number. A zero between any of the other digits in a number is a significant figure.

Zero at the Front of a Number. In reading the measurement 0.46 cm , the zero does not represent a measured quantity, but merely locates the decimal point. It is not a significant figure. Also, in the measurement 0.07 kg , the zeros are used merely to locate the decimal point and are, therefore, not significant. Zeros at the first (left) of a number are not significant figures.

Zero at the End of a Number. In reading the measurement 11.30 cm , the zero is an estimate and represents a measured quantity. It is therefore significant. Another way to look at this: The zero is not needed as a placeholder, and yet it was included by the person recording the measurement. It must have been recorded as a part of the measurement, making it significant. Zeros to the right of the decimal point, and at the end of the number, are significant figures.

Zeros at the End of a Whole Number. Zeros at the end of a whole number may or may not be significant. If a distance is reported as 1600 feet, one assumes two sig figs. Reporting measurements in scientific notation removes all doubt, since all numbers written in scientific notation are considered
significant. 1600 feet $\quad 1.6 \times 10^{3}$ feet Two significant figures

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\begin{array}{lll}
1600 \text { feet } & 1.60 \times 10^{3} \text { feet } & \text { Three significant figures } \\
1600 \text { feet } & 1.600 \times 10^{3} \text { feet } & \text { Four significant figures }
\end{array}
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Sample Problem \#1: Underline the significant figures in the following numbers.
(a) 0.0420 cm
answer $=0.0420 \mathrm{~cm}$
(e) 2403 ft .
(b) 5.320 in .
answer $=5.320 \mathrm{in}$.
(f) 80.5300 m
answer $=\underline{2403} \mathrm{ft}$.
(c) 10 lb .
(d) 0.020 ml
answer $=10 \mathrm{lb}$.
(g) $200 . \mathrm{g}$
answer $=\underline{80.5300} \mathrm{~m}$
answer $=0.0 \underline{20} \mathrm{ml}$
(h) $2.4 \times 10^{3} \mathrm{~kg}$
answer $=\underline{200} \mathrm{~g}$
answer $=\underline{2.4} \times 10^{3} \mathrm{~kg}$

## Rounding Off Numbers

In reporting a numerical answer, one needs to know how to "round off" a number to include the correct number of significant figures. Even in a series of operations leading to the final answer, one must "round off" numbers. The rules are well accepted rules:

1. If the figure to be dropped is less than 5 , simply eliminate it.
2. If the figure to be dropped is greater than 5 , eliminate it and raise the preceding figure by 1.
3. If the figure is 5 , followed by nonzero digits, raise the preceding figure by 1
4. If the figure is 5 , not followed by nonzero digit(s), and preceded by an odd digit, raise the preceding digit by one
5. If the figure is 5 , not followed by nonzero digit(s), and the preceding significant digit is even, the preceding digit remains unchanged

Sample Problem \#2: Round off the following to three significant figures.
(a) 3.478 m
answer $=3.48 \mathrm{~m}$
(c) 5.333 g
answer $=5.33 \mathrm{~g}$
(b) 4.8055 cm
answer $=4.81 \mathrm{~cm}$
(d) 7.999 in .
answer $=8.00 \mathrm{in}$.

## Multiplication

In multiplying two numbers, when you wish to determine the number of significant figures you should have in your answer (the product), you should inspect the numbers multiplied and find which has the least number of significant figures. This is the number of significant figures you should have in your answer (the product). Thus the answer to $0.024 \times 1244$ would be rounded off to contain two significant figures since the factor with the lesser number of significant figures ( 0.024 ) has only two such figures.

Sample Problem \#3: Find the area of a rectangle 2.1 cm by 3.24 cm .
Solution: Area $=2.1 \mathrm{~cm} \times 3.24 \mathrm{~cm}=6.804 \mathrm{~cm}^{2}$
We note that 2.1 contains two significant figures, while 3.24 contains three significant figures. Our product should contain no more than two significant figures. Therefore, our answer would be recorded as $6.8 \mathrm{~cm}^{2}$

Sample Problem \#4: Find the volume of a rectangular solid $10.2 \mathrm{~cm} \times 8.24 \mathrm{~cm} \times 1.8 \mathrm{~cm}$
Solution: Volume $=10.2 \mathrm{~cm} \times 8.24 \mathrm{~cm} \times 1.8 \mathrm{~cm}=151.2864 \mathrm{~cm}^{3}$
We observe that the factor having the least number of significant figures is 1.8 cm . It contains two significant figures. Therefore, the answer is rounded off to $150 \mathrm{~cm}^{3}$.

## Division

In dividing two numbers, the answer (quotient) should contain the same number of significant figures as are contained in the number (divisor or dividend) with the least number of significant figures. Thus the answer to $528 \div 0.14$ would be rounded off to contain two significant figures. The answer to $0.340 \div 3242$ would be rounded off to contain three significant figures.

Sample Problem \#5: Calculate $20.45 \div 2.4$
Solution: $\quad 20.45 \div 2.4=8.52083$
We note that the 2.4 has fewer significant figures than the 20.45. It has only two significant figures. Therefore, our answer should have no more than two significant figures and should be reported as 8.5 .

## Addition and Subtraction

In adding (or subtracting), set down the numbers, being sure to keep like decimal places under each other, and add (or subtract). Next, note which column contains the first estimated figure. This column determines the last decimal place of the answer. After the answer is obtained, it should be rounded off in this column. In other words, round to the least number of decimal places in you data.

Sample Problem \#6: Add $42.56 \mathrm{~g}+39.460 \mathrm{~g}+4.1 \mathrm{~g}$
Solution:

|  | 42.56 g |
| :---: | :---: |
| 39.460 g |  |
| Sum $=\quad$ | 4.1 g |
| 86.120 g |  |

Since the number 4.1 only extends to the first decimal place, the answer must be rounded to the first decimal place, yielding the answer 86.1 g .

## Average Readings

The average of a number of successive readings will have the same number of decimal places that are in their sum.

Sample Problem \#7: A graduated cylinder was weighed three times and the recorded weighings were $12.523 \mathrm{~g}, 12.497 \mathrm{~g}, 12.515 \mathrm{~g}$. Calculate the average weight.

Solution:
12.523 g
12.497 g
12.515 g
37.535 g

In order to find the average, the sum is divided by 3 to give an answer of 12.51167. Since each number extends to three decimal places, the final answer is rounded to three decimal places, yielding a final answer of 12.512 g . Notice that the divisor of 3 does not effect the rounding of the final answer. This is because 3 is an exact number - known to an infinite number of decimal places.

Name
Give the number of significant figures in each of the following:

| 402 m | 34.20 lbs |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 0.00420 g |  |  |
| $5.1 \times 10^{4} \mathrm{~kg}$ | -3200 liters | 0.03 sec <br> $-\quad 0.48 \mathrm{~m}$ |

### 78323.01 g

1.10 torr

760 mm Hg
Multiply each of the following, observing significant figure rules:
$17 \mathrm{~m} \times 324 \mathrm{~m}=$ $\qquad$ $1.7 \mathrm{~mm} \times 4294 \mathrm{~mm}=$ $\qquad$
0.005 in $x 8888$ in = $\qquad$ $0.050 \mathrm{~m} \times 102 \mathrm{~m}=$ $\qquad$
0.424 in x. 090 in = $\qquad$ $324000 \mathrm{~cm} \times 12.00 \mathrm{~cm}=$ $\qquad$
Divide each of the following, observing significant figure rules:
$23.4 \mathrm{~m} \div 0.50 \mathrm{sec}=\square$
$0.960 \mathrm{~g} \div 1.51$ moles $=$ $\qquad$
12 miles $\div 3.20$ hours $=$ $\qquad$

Add each of the following, observing significant figure rules:

| 3.40 m | 102.45 g | $102 . \mathrm{cm}$ |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| 0.022 m | 2.44 g | 3.14 cm |
| 0.5 m | 1.9999 g | 5.9 cm |

Subtract each of the following, observing significant figure rules:
42.306 m
14.33 g
234.1 cm
1.22 m
3.468 g
62.04 cm

Work each of the following problems, observing significant figure rules:
A rectangular solid measures $13.4 \mathrm{~cm} \times 11.0 \mathrm{~cm} \times 2.2 \mathrm{~cm}$. Calculate the volume of the solid.

If the density of mercury is $13.6 \mathrm{~g} / \mathrm{ml}$, what is the mass in grams of 3426.0 ml of the liquid?

A copper cylinder, 12.0 cm in radius, is 44 cm long. If the density of copper is $8.90 \mathrm{~g} / \mathrm{cm}^{3}$, calculate the mass in grams of the cylinder. (assume $\mathrm{pi}=3.14$ )

## Chemistry Equipment

Identify each of the following pieces of equipment. Place the correct name of each in the blank on the left.

| beaker | crucible | test tube | mortar and pestle | test tube rack |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| test tube clamp | crucible tongs | burette | ring stand | clay triangle |
| funnel | evaporating dish | Bunsen burner | Erlenmeyer flask |  |

1. $\qquad$
2. $\qquad$
3. $\qquad$
4. $\qquad$
5. $\qquad$

6. $\qquad$

7. $\qquad$

8. $\qquad$


Making Measurements in the Lab:

- The generally accepted rule for recording a measurement is to estimate one more digit beyond the digit associated with the closest spaced markings.

11. Write the correct measurement in the blank below each. Include a unit with your answer.


How many significant figures are in each of the measurements above?
12. Which of the following pieces of lab equipment can be used to measure an amount of liquid? Circle those that can be used to measure and cross out those that should be used as a container or transfer vessel only.

Erlenmeyer flask beaker graduated cylinder volumetric pipet burette disposable pipet
13. Define/explain the following separation techniques and indicate what types of mixtures can be successfully separated using each technique.

Filtration:

Evaporation:

Distillation:

Decanting:

Chromatography:
14. A student obtained the following data in an experiment to determine the density of an unknown solid. Complete the secondary data section and answer the questions related to the laboratory activity.
a.

| Primary Data: |  | Secondary Data: |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Mass of solid: | 12.00 g | Volume of Solid: |
| Volume of water in graduated cylinder: | 26.00 mL |  |
| Volume of water in graduated cylinder after solid was added: | 30.52 mL | Density of Solid: |

b. The solid is determined to be aluminum. The accepted value for the density of aluminum is $2.71 \mathrm{~g} / \mathrm{cm}^{3}$. What is the percent error for this lab activity? (Be sure to consider significant figures for this calculation!)
c. The following errors may have been made during the experiment. Determine how each would affect the calculated value for the density of the solid. Write the words TOO HIGH, TOO LOW, or NO EFFECT in the box after each statement.

| The volume of the solid was determined first and the solid was not dried <br> before massing. |  |
| :--- | :--- |
| The solid was massed first. On the way back from the balance the <br> student dropped the solid a piece chipped off and was lost. |  |
| As the solid was added to the graduated cylinder, some water splashed <br> out. |  |

15. A student performed an experiment where she heated tin shavings to a high temperature to produce a tin oxide, combining tin metal with oxygen from the air.

Use the following data to answer the following questions and complete the data chart below:

| Data Table: |  |
| :--- | :--- |
| 1. Mass of dish and cover | 74.14 g |
| 2. Mass of dish, cover and tin | 76.20 g |
| 3. Mass of tin | - |
| 4. Moles of tin | -76.76 g |
| 5. Mass of dish, cover, tin-oxide product | mol |
| 6. Mass of oxygen <br> 7. Moles of oxygen | $-\quad \mathrm{mol}$ |

a. Determine the mole ratio between tin and oxygen:
b. Write the empirical formula and name for this compound.
c. Write the complete balanced equation for this reaction.

