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### Part 1: Foundational Knowledge

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#### What is the formula for calculating density?

*Hint: Think about how mass and volume relate to each other.*

- Density = Mass  $\times$  Volume
- Density = Mass + Volume
- Density = Mass / Volume
- Density = Volume / Mass

#### Which of the following are common units for measuring density? (Select all that apply)

*Hint: Consider the units of mass and volume.*

- g/cm<sup>3</sup>
- kg/m<sup>3</sup>
- m/s<sup>2</sup>
- lb/ft<sup>3</sup>

#### Explain why it is important to use accurate measurements when calculating density.

*Hint: Consider the implications of errors in measurement.*

#### List two tools commonly used to measure mass and two tools used to measure volume.

*Hint: Think about laboratory equipment.*

1. List a tool for measuring mass.

2. List another tool for measuring mass.

3. List a tool for measuring volume.

4. List another tool for measuring volume.

## Part 2: Understanding Density

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**If an object has a mass of 50 grams and a volume of 25 cm<sup>3</sup>, what is its density?**

*Hint: Use the density formula to calculate.*

- 0.5 g/cm<sup>3</sup>
- 2 g/cm<sup>3</sup>
- 25 g/cm<sup>3</sup>
- 75 g/cm<sup>3</sup>

**Which of the following statements are true about density? (Select all that apply)**

*Hint: Consider the properties and implications of density.*

- Density can help identify a substance.
- Objects with higher density than water will float.
- Density is independent of temperature.
- Density is a measure of how much mass is contained in a given volume.

**Describe how the water displacement method is used to measure the volume of an irregularly shaped object.**

*Hint: Think about how the water level changes.*

### Part 3: Applying and Analyzing Concepts

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**A metal cube has a side length of 3 cm and a mass of 81 grams. What is its density?**

*Hint: Calculate the volume of the cube first.*

- 3 g/cm<sup>3</sup>
- 9 g/cm<sup>3</sup>
- 27 g/cm<sup>3</sup>
- 81 g/cm<sup>3</sup>

**In which scenarios would you need to calculate density? (Select all that apply)**

*Hint: Think about practical applications of density.*

- Determining if an object will float in water.
- Calculating the speed of a moving car.
- Identifying an unknown metal.
- Measuring the temperature of a liquid.

**A block of wood floats on water. Explain how you would determine its density using available tools and measurements.**

*Hint: Consider the tools you have at hand.*

**Which factor is most likely to affect the density of a substance?**

*Hint: Consider physical properties of materials.*

- Color
- Temperature
- Shape
- Texture

**How does temperature affect the density of a substance? (Select all that apply)**

*Hint: Think about the relationship between temperature and volume.*

- Increasing temperature generally decreases density.
- Decreasing temperature generally increases density.
- Temperature has no effect on density.
- Density remains constant regardless of temperature changes.

**Analyze the relationship between density and buoyancy, and explain why some objects float while others sink.**

*Hint: Consider the principles of buoyancy.*

## Part 4: Synthesis and Reflection

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**Which of the following materials would you expect to have the highest density?**

*Hint: Think about the properties of different materials.*

- Air
- Water
- Iron
- Wood

**Evaluate the following scenarios and determine which objects will float in water. (Select all that apply)**

*Hint: Consider the density of each object compared to water.*

- A plastic ball with a density of  $0.8 \text{ g/cm}^3$
- A metal bolt with a density of  $7.8 \text{ g/cm}^3$
- A wooden block with a density of  $0.6 \text{ g/cm}^3$
- A glass marble with a density of  $2.5 \text{ g/cm}^3$

**Design an experiment to compare the densities of two unknown liquids. Describe the steps you would take and the equipment you would use.**

*Hint: Think about how you would measure and compare densities.*