

Experiment 1: Mass, Volume, and Density Data Tables

Version 2

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Remember to include units of measure with each entry, and to read and record each measurement to the full precision allowed by the instrument used. Make sure that your work is neat and legible so that you may communicate your results to others such as your instructor.

Data Table 1. Reading Common Glassware.

	10 mL grad. cylinder	50 mL grad. cylinder	buret
Known Readings			
Unknown Readings Unk. # _____ (if given)	10 mL grad. cylinder	50 mL grad. cylinder	buret

Data Table 2. Measuring Volume with a Volumetric Pipet.

Mass of flask 1						
Mass of flask 1 + H ₂ O						
Mass of H ₂ O	0.000 g					
Total Volume of H ₂ O	0.00 mL	10.00 mL	20.00 mL	30.00 mL	40.00 mL	50.00 mL
Density of H ₂ O						
Mean of Density						
Standard Deviation						

(Note: the clear cells should contain your data; the shaded cells will contain calculated values.)

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Data Table 6. Density and Identity of Unknown Plastics in Set Number _____.

Unknowns	Observations	Mass	Volume	Density	Identity
example object	clear, colorless flake	0.2790 g	too small to measure by ruler or displacement	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• floats on water• sinks in sol'n 3• density must be between 0.945 and 1.00 g/mL	HDPE
Object 1					
Object 2					
Object 3					
Object 4					
Object 5					

Show your work for one example of each type of calculation:

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Post-lab

1. Instruments that were used to measure volume included a graduated cylinder, a volumetric pipet, and a buret, whereas a beaker does not provide volume with any reasonable certainty. Provide one explanation as to why this is true.
2. Among the two instruments that you used to measure density of water in Data Table 2 and Data Table 3, which one was most accurate? Most precise? What in the data supports your argument?
3. Which method, average or graph, was more accurate in determining the density of water?
4. Which has a greater effect on density of water: temperature or pressure? How do you know?
5. Briefly explain a process for how you would scale up your density technique to sort a whole batch of mixed plastics for recycling.
6. Conclusions: Once you have completed your experiment, you will need to prepare a report (see [Appendix 6 How to Write a Lab Notebook](#)). Your report should be less than 5 pages, be clear and readable to the instructor and anyone that would need your data, and include:

Title and lab partner names

Purpose

Any diagrams, figures, or tables with your lab data (units and significant figures are important, remember your Excel graph too)

Calculations (include one example calculation for each type)

Post-lab questions

Conclusions (see [Appendix 9 How to Write a Scientific Conclusion](#): What concept were you investigating and how does it relate to the experimental procedure? How did you go about your work and why? This is **not** the details of your procedure repeated again, but discussion of the processes. For example, describe the methods for finding volume of the unknown objects. What is your conclusion for each part? Use the values you obtain as evidence in your reasoning. Statements like, "see data table for values" are not acceptable! Discuss the validity and reliability of your data in answering the question. Clearly state the identity of each unknown plastic.)

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Experiment 2: Empirical Formulas

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Table 1. Empirical formula of the Product of the Reaction of Mg with O₂

	Trial 1*	Trial 2
mass of lid		
mass of crucible + lid		
mass of crucible + lid + Mg		
mass of Mg		
moles of Mg		
mass of burned Mg product + lid + crucible		
1 st mass recording after heating		
2 nd mass recording after heating		
3 rd mass recording after heating (if needed)		
mass of oxygen		
moles of oxygen		
formula of the magnesium oxide		

*Show calculations for trial 1.

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Experiment 3: Electrolytes and Nonelectrolytes

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Experimental Data

Unknown Sample Number _____

Table 1. Conductivity and pH of the Known Solutions

Known Solutions	Conductivity ()	pH
1) 0.50 M glucose (C ₆ H ₁₂ O ₆)		
2) 50 % isopropyl alcohol (C ₃ H ₈ O)		
3) 0.50 M acetic acid (HC ₂ H ₃ O ₂)		
4) 0.50 M hydrochloric acid (HCl)		
5) 0.50 M magnesium sulfate (MgSO ₄)		
6) 0.50 M aluminum chloride (AlCl ₃)		
7) Deionized water (H ₂ O)		

Table 2: Tests Results for Glucose and Isopropyl Alcohol Mixed With Several Test Reagents

Known Solutions	Observations Upon Mixing	
	Chromic acid	Benedict's reagent
1) 0.50 M glucose (C ₆ H ₁₂ O ₆)		
2) 50 % isopropyl alcohol (C ₃ H ₈ O)		

Experiment 4: Limiting Reactant Data Tables

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Experimental Data and Calculations

Remember to include units of measure with each entry, and to read and record each measurement to the full precision allowed by the instrument used. Make sure that your work is neat and legible so that you may communicate your results to others such as your instructor. All tables should have a title; add a title where needed.

Table 1. Molar Mass of Reactants and Solid Product

1. Molar mass of copper(II) chloride	
2. Molar mass of Al metal	
3. Molar mass of Cu metal	

Table 2. Amount of Reactants Used in Each Trial and Observations

1. Trial #		Trial 1	Trial 2
2. Molarity of copper(II) chloride solution			
3. Volume of copper(II) chloride solution			
4. Moles of copper(II) chloride			
5. Mass of Al foil			
6. Moles of Al			
7. Observations	Reactants before mixing		
	Mixture after reaction		

(Note: the clear cells should contain your data; the shaded cells will contain calculated values.) *Show your work for each type of calculation for each trial on the back of this sheet.*

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Post-lab

Show your calculations neatly for *each* trial as outlined by the tables 1-5. Also, write a conclusion (see Appendix 9 How to Write a Scientific Conclusion). Include:

1. A balanced chemical equation for the reaction in this experiment. Indicate the states of the reactants and products.
2. The limiting reactant and excess reactant in each trial. Back up your decisions with observations and calculations from the experiment.
3. Comment on your percent yield. Comment on any unusual or notable results. For example, if you received greater than 100 % yield, that would be an error since matter cannot be created; give some ideas for the source of the error. Likewise, give potential reasons for a very low yield, unexpected color changes, etc.

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Experiment 5: Observing and Classifying Reactions

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Purpose

Experimental Data and Equations

Reactions and No Reactions

1. Deionized water + of zinc granules.

Observations	
Reactants before combining	After combining and mixing
Reacted?	Reaction type:

Molecular Equation (ME):

Ionic Equation (IE):

Net Ionic Equation (NIE):

Name: _____

2. 6 M hydrochloric acid + zinc granules. Perform splint test.

Observations	
Reactants before combining	After combining and mixing
Reacted?	Reaction type:

ME:

IE:

NIE:

Instructor's Signature _____

3. 0.2 M ammonium oxalate (the oxalate ion is $C_2O_4^{2-}$) + 0.1 M calcium chloride.

Observations	
Reactants before combining	After combining and mixing
Reacted?	Reaction type:

ME:

IE:

NIE:

Instructor's Signature _____

Name: _____

4. Copper metal + 6 M hydrochloric acid. Observe reaction several times for 10 - 15 minutes.

Observations	
Reactants before combining	After combining and mixing
Reacted?	Reaction type:

ME:

IE:

NIE:

Instructor's Signature _____

5. Copper metal + 0.5 M silver nitrate. Observe reaction several times for 10 - 15 minutes.

Observations	
Reactants before combining	After combining and mixing
Reacted?	Reaction type:

ME:

IE:

NIE:

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6. 0.1 M barium chloride + 0.1 M sodium sulfate.

Observations	
Reactants before combining	After combining and mixing
Reacted?	Reaction type:

ME:

IE:

NIE:

7. 1.0 M sodium hydroxide + hydrochloric acid. Measure temperature and pH before and after.

Observations	
Reactants before combining	After combining and mixing
Reacted?	Reaction type:

ME:

IE:

NIE:

Instructor's Signature _____

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8. 0.1 M ammonium chloride + 0.1 M copper (II) nitrate.

Observations	
Reactants before combining	After combining and mixing
Reacted?	Reaction type:

ME:

IE:

NIE:

A Sequence of Reactions

9. 6.0 M sodium hydroxide dropwise + 0.1 M copper (II) nitrate.

Observations	
Reactants before combining	After combining and mixing
Reacted?	Reaction type:

ME:

IE:

NIE:

Name: _____

10. Centrifuge the product from experiment 9. Decant the liquid. Heat the solid.

Observations	
Reactants before combining	After combining and mixing
Reacted?	Reaction type:

ME:

IE:

NIE:

11. 6 M hydrochloric acid + solid produced in experiment 10.

Observations	
Reactants before combining	After combining and mixing
Reacted?	Reaction type:

ME:

IE:

NIE:

Experiment 7: Analysis of a Gaseous Product

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Experimental Data and Calculations

Unknown Sample Number _____

Table 1. Mass of Unknown Sample Used

	Trial 1	Trial 2	Trial 3
1) Mass of weighing boat ()			
2) Mass of weighing boat + sample ()			
3) Mass of sample ()			

Table 2: Determination of Temperature and Volume of the Carbon Dioxide Gas Collected

	*Trial 1	Trial 2	Trial 3
1) Adjusted water level after reaction done (student's signature)			
2) Temperature of CO ₂ ()			
3) Volume of CO ₂ ()			
4) Temperature of CO ₂ (K)			
5) Volume of CO ₂ (L)			

* Show calculations for Trial 1 here:

Name: _____

Table 3: Determination of the Pressure of the Carbon Dioxide Gas Generated

	*Trial 1	Trial 2	Trial 3
1) Barometric Pressure (inches of Hg)			
2) Vapor Pressure of H ₂ O () (Appendix 5)			
3) Barometric Pressure (atm)			
4) Vapor Pressure of H ₂ O (atm)			
5) Vapor Pressure of CO ₂ (atm)			

* Show calculations for Trial 1 here:

Table 4. Percent by Mass of Calcium Carbonate in Unknown Sample Number _____

Trial #:	% Calcium Carbonate
1) Trial 1**	
2) Trial 2	
3) Trial 3	

** Show calculations for trial 1, mean, standard deviation and relative percent error on next page.

Table 5. Results Summary

1) Mean percent by mass of calcium carbonate	
2) Standard deviation of the percent by mass of calcium carbonate	
3) Relative percent error of the mean percent by mass of calcium carbonate	

Report: Hand in all sheets of the experimental data, calculations, and write a conclusion.

Experiment 8: Calorimetry

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Experimental Data and Calculations

Table 1. Determination of the Specific Heat Capacity of One Vienna Sausage

1) Mass of the Vienna sausage	
2) Mass of calorimeter and lid	
3) Mass of calorimeter and lid + water	
4) Mass of the water	
5) T_i , initial temperature of water	
6) T_f , final temperature of water	
7) ΔT , change in temp of the water	
8) Heat change of water	
9) Heat change of sausage	
10) T_i , initial temperature of sausage	
11) T_f , final temperature of sausage	
12) ΔT , change in temp of the sausage	
13) Specific heat, C_s , of one sausage	

Calculations:

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Experiment 10: Dye Concentration Using UV-Vis Data Tables

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Part A and B: Preparing Solutions and Measuring UV-Vis Absorbances for the Calibration Curve

Concentration of Allura Red AC Stock Solution _____

Data Table 1. Preparation and Absorbance of Allura Red AC Standards.

Standard #	Volume of Stock Solution Used ()	Concentration of Standards ()	Absorbance
1			
2			
3			
4			
5			

Show your work for calculation of the concentration of standard 1:

Name: _____

Part C: Measuring the Absorbance for the Unknown Drink

Drink Analyzed: _____

Data Table 2. Preparation and Absorbance of Unknown Drink.

Preparation:	Absorbance
1.00 mL unknown drink diluted with DI water to 10.00 mL	

Show your work for calculation of the concentration of Allura Red AC in the Unknown Drink:
