

SIGNIFICANT FIGURE PRACTICE

NAME _____

SECTION _____

1. Indicate the number of significant digits in each of the following measurements.

a. 23.500 g _____

b. 100.35 mL _____

c. 1.004×10^{-7} m _____

d. 0.00230 kg _____

2. Round off the following numbers to the indicated number of significant figures.

a. 0.0089346 kg (3 sig figs) _____

b. 96515 mL (3 sig figs) _____

c. 3.50492 m (3 sig figs) _____

3. Determine the result to the correct number of significant figures.

a. $\left(\frac{3.2 \text{ cm} \times 1.23 \text{ cm} \times 0.5 \text{ cm}}{8.32 \text{ cm} \times 1.000 \text{ cm} \times 0.500 \text{ cm}} \right) =$ _____

b. $\left(\frac{2.420 \text{ g} + 15.6 \text{ g}}{5.31 \text{ g}} \right) =$ _____

c. $\left(\frac{6.00 \text{ g}}{16.1 \text{ mL} - 8.440 \text{ mL}} \right) =$ _____

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4. Perform the following conversions (1 lb = 453.59 g; 1 L = 1.0567 qt; 1 inch = 2.54 cm):
100. km to miles (use at least 3 conversion factors).
 - A liquid has a critical temperature of 154.4 K; calculate the temperature in °F and °C.
 - The thickness of a human hair is approximately 70,000 nm; calculate the thickness in millimeters.
 - A typical soft drink container is 355 mL; determine the number of quarts of the soft drink container.
5. Perform the following conversion: The density of water is 1.00 g/cm³. Convert to pounds/foot³.