

Topic I Test Overview

- Know how to calculate percent error
 - Percent Error measures accuracy.
 - Formula:
$$\text{Percent Error} = \frac{|True - Experimental|}{True} \cdot 100$$
- Know how to solve problems where you are given the density and you have to solve the mass
 - Look at problem #15 on the *Topic 1 Practice Using the Metric System Sheet*.
- Practice adding in scientific notation (the exponents have to be the same)
- Know the 7 Fundamental Units/Basic Units – Really 5 that you should be most familiar with, and less with current and luminosity.
 - Ex. Amount of substance = mole
- Temperature
 - Kelvin will be the larger numbers
 - Conversions between Kelvin and Celsius
 - $K = ^\circ C + 273$
 - $^\circ C = K - 273$
 - You do not need to know Celsius to Fahrenheit conversions
- Look at *Advanced Metric Conversions* worksheet (ex. #5)
- Know how to solve problems where you have to cube both sides of the equivalent statement
 - Ex. How many cm^3/mL are in 1 m^3

$$\underline{10^6} \text{ cm}^3 = 1 \text{ m}^3$$

(mL)

$$\underline{\quad} \text{ cm} = 1 \text{ m}$$

$$(\underline{10^2} \text{ cm})^3 = (1 \text{ m})^3 \quad \text{cube both sides}$$

$$10^6 \text{ cm}^3 = 1 \text{ m}^3$$

- Remember in dimensional analysis question - it is 1 of the bigger number equals how many of the smaller number (ex. $1 \text{ m} = 10^2 \text{ cm}$).
 - Example:
$$850.00 \text{ cg} \rightarrow \text{picograms (pg)}$$
$$1 \text{ cg} = \underline{10^{10}} \text{ p}$$
$$(\text{not } 1 \text{ p} = \underline{10^{10}} \text{ cg})$$
$$850.00 \text{ cg} \times \underline{10^{10}} \text{ p}$$
$$\quad \quad \quad 1 \text{ cg}$$
$$850.00 \times 10^{10} \text{ pg} = \mathbf{8.5000 \times 10^{12} \text{ pg}} \leftarrow \text{final answer}$$