

# MEASURING DENSITY

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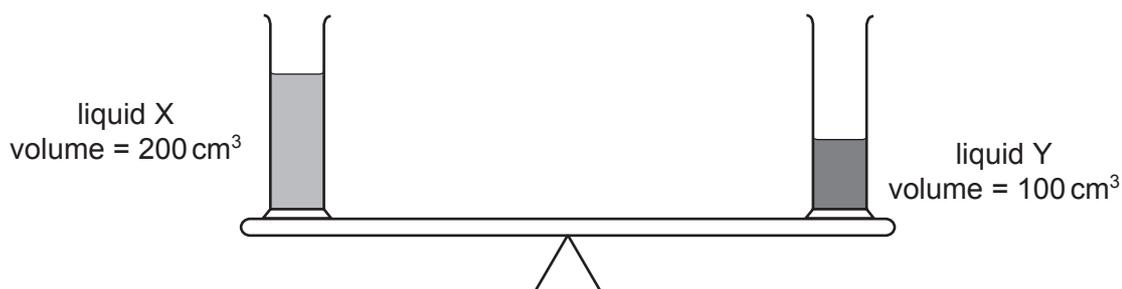
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- 2 A metal drum has a mass of 200 kg when empty and 1000 kg when filled with  $1.0 \text{ m}^3$  of methylated spirit.

What is the density of methylated spirit?

- A  $0.0050 \text{ kg/m}^3$
  - B  $0.11 \text{ kg/m}^3$
  - C  $800 \text{ kg/m}^3$
  - D  $1000 \text{ kg/m}^3$
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- 3 Two identical measuring cylinders containing different liquids are placed on a simple balance.  
They balance as shown.



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4 A student needs to find the density of a cubic block of wood.

Which two pieces of apparatus should she use?

- A balance and metre rule
  - B balance and thermometer
  - C measuring cylinder and metre rule
  - D measuring cylinder and thermometer
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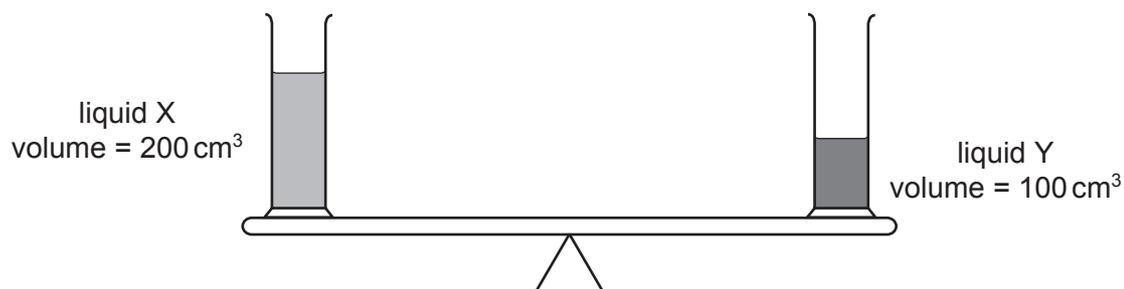
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7 A student is told to measure the density of a liquid and also of a large cube of metal.

Which pieces of equipment are sufficient to be able to take the measurements needed?

- A balance, measuring cylinder and ruler
  - B balance and thermometer
  - C measuring cylinder and ruler
  - D measuring cylinder, ruler and thermometer
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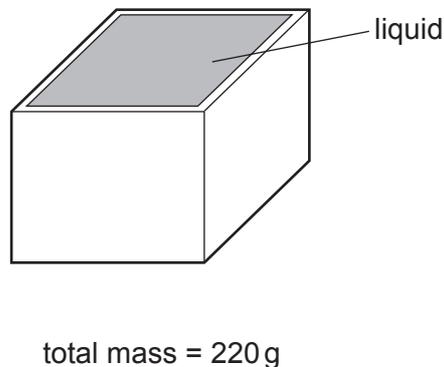
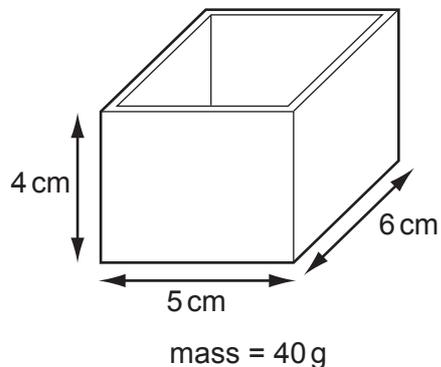
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- 9 The diagrams show a rectangular box with inside measurements of 5 cm × 6 cm × 4 cm.

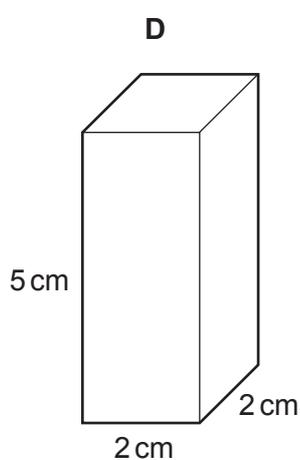
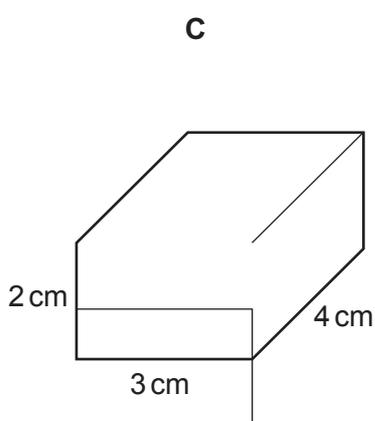
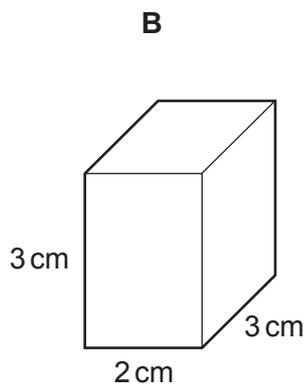
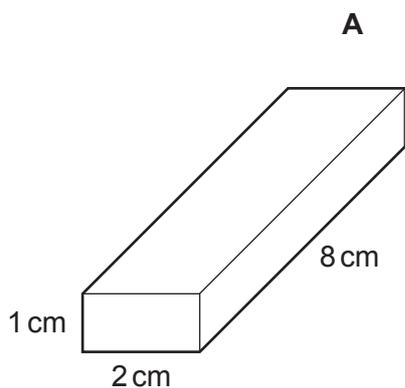


The box has a mass of 40 g when empty. When filled with a liquid, it has a total mass of 220 g.

What is the density of the liquid?

- A  $\frac{220}{(5 \times 6 \times 4)} \text{ g/cm}^3$
- B  $\frac{(220 - 40)}{(5 \times 6 \times 4)} \text{ g/cm}^3$
- C  $\frac{(5 \times 6 \times 4)}{220} \text{ g/cm}^3$
- D  $\frac{(5 \times 6 \times 4)}{(220 - 40)} \text{ g/cm}^3$

- 10** The diagrams show four blocks with the same mass.  
Which block is made from the least dense material?

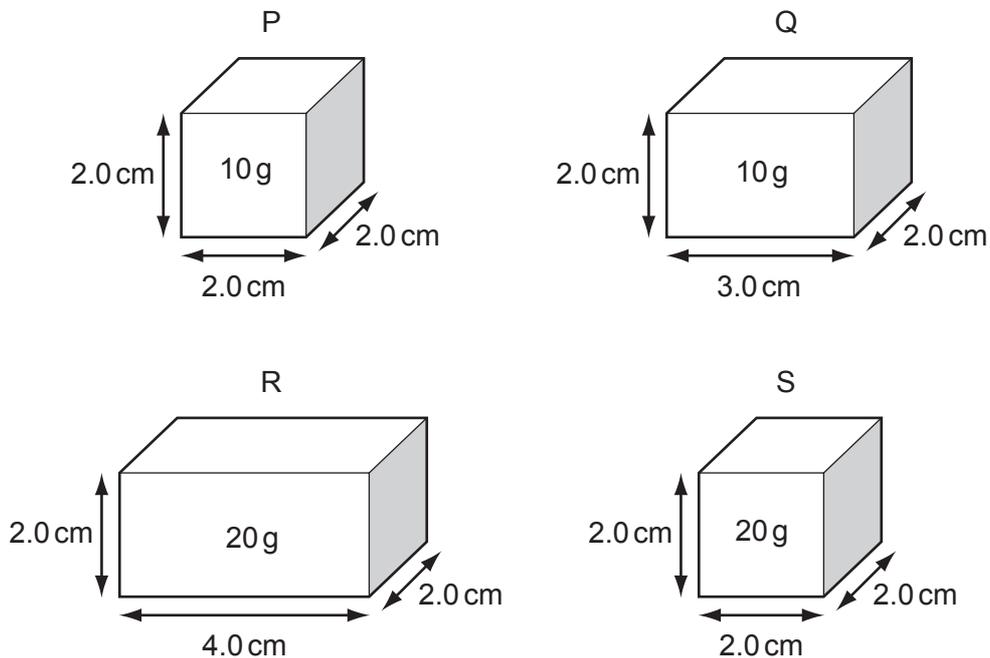


- 11** A liquid has a density of  $0.80 \text{ g/cm}^3$ .  
Which could be the volume and mass of this liquid?

	volume/cm <sup>3</sup>	mass/g
<b>A</b>	2.0	16
<b>B</b>	8.0	10
<b>C</b>	10	8.0
<b>D</b>	16	2.0



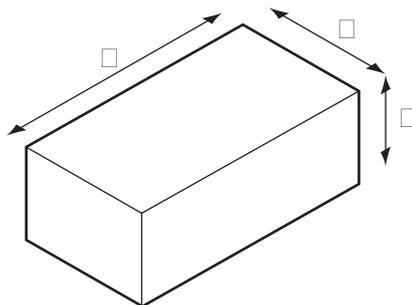
- 12** Four rectangular blocks, P, Q, R and S are shown. Each block is labelled with its size and its mass.



Which two blocks have the same density?

- A** P and Q      **B** P and R      **C** Q and R      **D** R and S

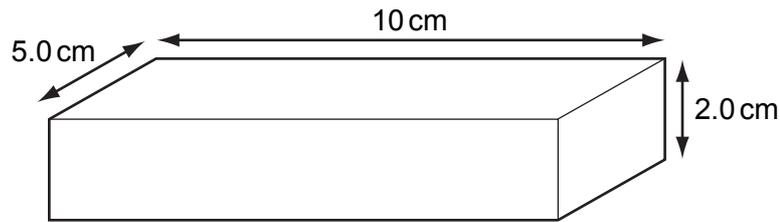
- 13** The diagram shows the dimensions of a rectangular block of metal of mass  $m$ .



Which expression is used to calculate the density of the metal?

- A**  $m \times p \times q$   
**B**  $m \times p \times q \times r$   
**C**  $\frac{m}{(p \times q)}$   
**D**  $\frac{m}{(p \times q \times r)}$

- 14 The diagram shows a rectangular metal block measuring  $10\text{ cm} \times 5.0\text{ cm} \times 2.0\text{ cm}$ .

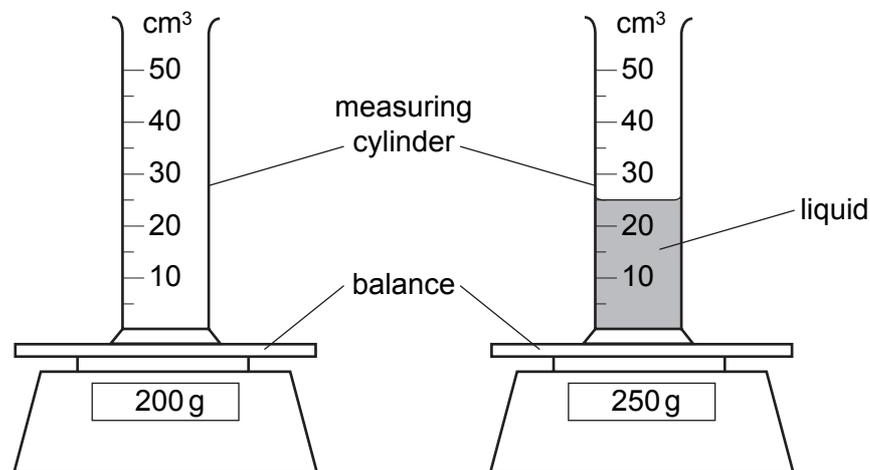


Its mass is 250 g.

What is the density of the metal?

- A  $0.20\text{ g/cm}^3$     B  $0.40\text{ g/cm}^3$     C  $2.5\text{ g/cm}^3$     D  $5.0\text{ g/cm}^3$
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- 15 The diagram shows an experiment to find the density of a liquid.



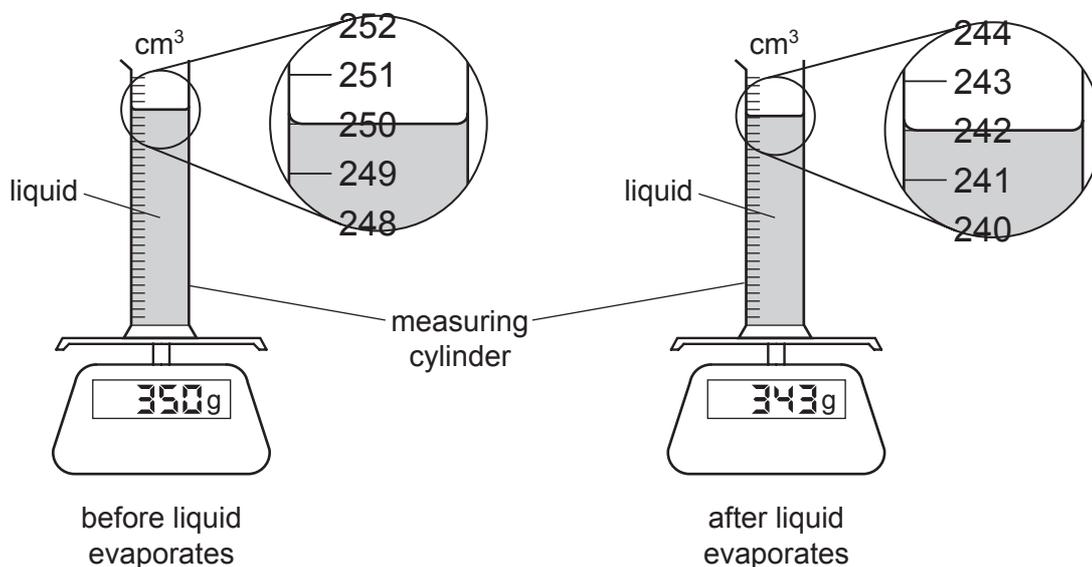
What is the density of the liquid?

- A  $0.5\text{ g/cm}^3$     B  $2.0\text{ g/cm}^3$     C  $8.0\text{ g/cm}^3$     D  $10.0\text{ g/cm}^3$
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- 16 Which items of apparatus are required to determine the density of a liquid?

- A balance and measuring cylinder  
B balance and thermometer  
C metre rule and measuring cylinder  
D metre rule and thermometer
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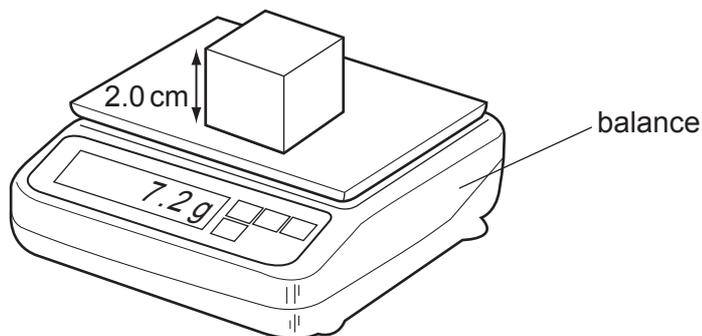
**17** A measuring cylinder containing liquid is placed on a top-pan balance. The apparatus is left overnight and some of the liquid evaporates. The diagrams show the readings.



What is the density of the liquid?

- A**  $0.875\text{g/cm}^3$    **B**  $1.14\text{g/cm}^3$    **C**  $1.40\text{g/cm}^3$    **D**  $1.42\text{g/cm}^3$
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**18** A cube of side 2.0 cm is placed on a balance.



What is the density of the cube?

- A**  $0.90\text{g/cm}^3$    **B**  $1.2\text{g/cm}^3$    **C**  $1.8\text{g/cm}^3$    **D**  $3.6\text{g/cm}^3$
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