

Metric Measurement

Length-

height (h), length (l) , width (w)

Mass-

The amount of matter in an object.

Weight-

The amount of gravitational pull on an object.

Volume-

The amount of space an object takes up.

| <u>Measurement</u> | <u>Base Unit</u> | <u>Tools</u> |
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| length (l) | meter (m) | ruler |
| mass (m) | grams (g) | triple beam balance |
| volume (v) | Liter (L) cm^3 m^3 | water displacement graduated cylinder math equations |
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Volume of a Rectangular Prism

$$l \times w \times h = v$$

units: cm^3

Water Displacement

A method used to find the volume of solid objects

V_i initial volume

$$V_f - V_i = V_{\text{obj}}$$

V_f final volume

units: mL

V_{obj} object volume

Relationships

$$1\text{mL} = 1\text{cm}^3$$

$$\text{H}_2\text{O ONLY: } 1\text{mL} = 1\text{cm}^3 = 1\text{g}$$

Metric Measurement

% of Sweetener in Gum

$$\frac{\text{mass of sweetener}}{\text{mass of fresh gum}} = \% \text{ of sweeener}$$

steps

1) subtract:

fresh mass — chewed mass

2) divide:

mass of sweetener \div mass of fresh gum

3) convert to %

a) take # and round to nearest hundredth

ex) .627492 \longrightarrow .63

b) move decimal 2 places right

ex) .63 \longrightarrow 63%