## The Basics of Density

Concept Reminder - Density tells us how much mass fits into a certain volume. Use the formulas below to solve the problems:

$$\begin{split} \text{Density} &= \frac{\text{Mass}}{\text{Volume}} \quad \Rightarrow \quad D = \frac{m}{V} \\ \text{Mass} &= \text{Density} \times \text{Volume} \quad \Rightarrow \quad m = D \times V \\ \text{Volume} &= \frac{\text{Mass}}{\text{Density}} \quad \Rightarrow \quad V = \frac{m}{D} \end{split}$$

- 1. A small block has a mass of 60 g and a volume of 20 cm<sup>3</sup>. What is its density?
- 2. A liquid fills a container with a **volume of 50 mL** and has a **mass of 65 g**. Calculate its density.
- 3. A cube of metal has a **density of 7.8 g/cm³** and a **volume of 10 cm³**. What is its mass?
- 4. A sample of gas has a **density of 0.002 g/mL** and a **mass of 0.4 g**. What is its volume?
- 5. A mineral has a **mass of 240 g** and a **density of 8 g/cm³**. Find the volume of the mineral.
- 6. Which object is denser?

Object A: mass = 200 g, volume = 50 cm<sup>3</sup>

Object B: mass = 150 g, volume = 30 cm<sup>3</sup>

- 7. A student measures a mass of 90 g for a sample with volume 45 mL. Is this material denser or less dense than water (1.0 g/mL)? Explain.
- 8. If an object's mass doubles but its volume also doubles, what happens to its density? (Explain conceptually.)
- 9. A rectangular block measures  $5 \text{ cm} \times 4 \text{ cm} \times 2 \text{ cm}$  and has a mass of 160 g. Find its density.
- 10. A cube has a density of 2.7 g/cm<sup>3</sup>. If it is cut into two equal halves, what is the density of each half?

