

The Basics of Density Answer Key

1. $D = \frac{60}{20} = 3.0 \text{ g/cm}^3$
2. $D = \frac{65}{50} = 1.3 \text{ g/mL}$
3. $m = 7.8 \times 10 = 78 \text{ g}$
4. $V = \frac{0.4}{0.002} = 200 \text{ mL}$
5. $V = \frac{240}{8} = 30 \text{ cm}^3$
6.
 - Object A: $\frac{200}{50} = 4.0 \text{ g/cm}^3$
 - Object B: $\frac{150}{30} = 5.0 \text{ g/cm}^3$

→ **Object B** is denser.
7. $D = \frac{90}{45} = 2.0 \text{ g/mL}$

→ Denser than water (so it would sink).
8. Both mass and volume double, so the ratio $\frac{m}{V}$ stays the same.

→ **Density remains unchanged.**
9. Volume = $5 \times 4 \times 2 = 40 \text{ cm}^3$
 $D = \frac{160}{40} = 4.0 \text{ g/cm}^3$
10. Cutting doesn't change density.

→ Each half still has 2.7 g/cm^3 .