# CONSERVATION OF MATTER 




## RECALL

- There are 2 types of changes in matter:
- Physical
- At the end of the change, the substance is still chemically the same
- Chemical
- At the end of the change, the substance is chemically different


## CONSERVATION OF MATTER

-The Law of Conservation of Matter states:

- Matter is never created nor destroyed; it is only ever rearranged.
- This holds true for chemical and physical changes


## CONSERVATION OF MATTER

- Matter can change but cannot just disappear or appear out of nowhere
- In other words, during a chemical reaction, everything you start with you must end up with (but it might look different).


## A LITTLE HISTORY

-A long time ago, the ancient Greeks already proposed that the total amount of matter in the universe is constant

## A LITTLE HISTORY

-The law of conservation of mass/matter though was only officially formulated in the late $18^{\text {th }}$ century by Antoine Lavoisier


## WHY IS IT IMPORTANT?

- This was an immense discovery and helped the scientific world move from alchemy to modern chemistry


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-And in a more complex way, it helped Einstein develop the theory of relativity

- $\mathbf{E}=\mathbf{m c}^{2}$


# WHAT DOES IT MEAN FOR US? 

Basically, you need to understand that: - In a reaction, the end product will have the same mass as the total mass of the reactants

# WHAT DOES IT MEAN FOR US? 

Example:
-What would be the mass of chocolate milk produced if I add 30 g of Nesquik powder to 280 g of milk?

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30 g+280 g=310 g
$$

## DENSITY

## WHAT IS DENSITY?

- Density is a characteristic property of an object that describes the relationship between the object's mass and volume


## WHAT IS DENSITY?

- Each particle in the following picture has the same mass and the objects are the same size. Which object is denser?



## $B$ is denser because it has more mass for the same volume

## WHAT IS DENSITY?

- What happens if the objects are not the same size? How would you figure it out?

Would need to calculate mass $\div$ volume

## WHAT IS DENSITY?

## -The formula to calculate

 density is:mass
Density =
volume

## DENSITY TRIANGLE

-We can represent this equation as a triangle $\mathrm{m}=\mathrm{mass}$ ( g )
$V=$ volume $\left(m L\right.$ or $L$ or $\left.\mathrm{cm}^{3}\right)$ $D=$ density ( $\mathrm{g} / \mathrm{mL}$ or $\mathrm{g} / \mathrm{L}$ or $\mathrm{g} / \mathrm{cm}^{3}$ )

## D

## DENSITY TRIANGLE

This line represents a multiplication


## USING THE TRIANGLE

## Calculating Density

- Write your formula, starting with what you are looking for:

$$
D=
$$

- Now read your triangle:

$$
D=\frac{m}{V}
$$



## EXAMPLE

-What is the density of a ring that weighs 24 g and has a volume of $12 \mathrm{~cm}^{3}$ ?

$$
D=\frac{m}{V}=\frac{24 \mathrm{~g}}{12 \mathrm{~cm}^{3}}=2 \mathrm{~g} / \mathrm{cm}^{3}
$$

## USING THE TRIANGLE

## Calculating Mass

- Write your formula, starting with what you are looking for:

$$
\mathrm{m}=
$$

- Now read your triangle:

$$
m=D x V
$$



## EXAMPLE

-What is the mass of 120 mL of water if the density is $1 \mathrm{~g} / \mathrm{mL}$ ?

$$
\begin{aligned}
m=D x V & =\frac{1 g}{m L} \times 120 m L \\
& =120 g
\end{aligned}
$$

## USING THE TRIANGLE

## Calculating Volume

- Write your formula starting with what you are looking for:

$$
V=
$$

- Now read your triangle:

$$
\mathrm{V}=\frac{m}{D}
$$



## EXAMPLE

- What is the volume of a 250 g cube if the density is $9.08 \mathrm{~g} / \mathrm{cm}^{3}$ ?

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \frac{250 \mathrm{~g}}{9.08 \mathrm{~g} / \mathrm{cm}^{3}} \\
& \quad=27.53 \mathrm{~cm}^{3}
\end{aligned}
$$

## DENSITY SUMMARY

***Density of Water $=1 \mathrm{~g} /\left.\mathrm{m}\right|^{* * *}$

|  | Regular | Irregular | Liquid | Unit |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Mass | weigh | weigh | Liquid <br> mass | g |
| Volume | L x w x h | Water <br> displacement | Measure <br> grad. cyl. | mL or <br> $\mathrm{cm}^{3}$ |
| Density | $\underline{\text { Weight }}$ | Weight <br> Lxw $\times \mathrm{h}$ | Wiq. Mass <br> Gater dis. | mL or <br> $\mathrm{g} / \mathrm{cm}^{3}$ |

