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## Chapter 7: Density and Temperature

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### 7.1 Introduction to Density

**Density** is defined as the mass of an object per unit volume. It is a physical property that helps us understand the "compactness" of a substance.

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

where:

- $\rho$  is the density (in  $\text{kg/m}^3$  or  $\text{g/cm}^3$ ),
  - $m$  is the mass (in kg or g),
  - $V$  is the volume (in  $\text{m}^3$  or  $\text{cm}^3$ ).
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### 7.2 Measuring Densities of Different Substances

- **Density of Liquids:** To measure the density of liquids, use a graduated measuring cylinder and a balance.
  - a. Measure the mass of the empty cylinder.
  - b. Add the liquid and measure its volume.
  - c. Subtract the mass of the empty cylinder from the mass of the cylinder with the liquid.
  - d. Calculate the density by dividing the mass by the volume.

Example: If a liquid has a mass of 60 g and volume of 60 mL, the density would be:

$$\text{Density} = \frac{60}{60} = 1 \text{ g/mL}$$

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### 7.3 Density of Regularly Shaped Solids

To find the density of regularly shaped solids:

1. Measure the mass of the solid using a balance.
2. Calculate the volume using the shape's formula (e.g., for a cube,  $V = \text{side}^3$ ).

3. Calculate the density using the formula:

$$\rho = \frac{\text{mass}}{\text{volume}}$$

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#### **7.4 Density of Irregular Shaped Solids (Displacement Method)**

For irregular solids:

1. Measure the mass of the object.
2. Immerse the object in a graduated cylinder with water.
3. Measure the initial and final water volumes.
4. The difference in volume gives the volume of the object.
5. Calculate the density:

$$\text{Density} = \frac{\text{mass}}{\text{volume}}$$

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#### **7.5 States of Matter**

Matter exists in three main states:

1. **Solids:** Particles are closely packed with strong attractive forces, allowing only vibration.
2. **Liquids:** Particles are loosely packed and can flow.
3. **Gases:** Particles are far apart and move freely.

The density is highest in solids and lowest in gases.

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#### **7.6 Plasma as the Fourth State of Matter**

Plasma consists of ions and free electrons and exists at very high temperatures or pressures, like in the sun, neon lights, or lightning.

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#### **7.7 Relationship Between the Motion of Particles and Temperature**

As temperature increases, the kinetic energy of particles increases. This results in faster particle motion, which leads to expansion in solids, liquids, and gases.

### 7.8 Internal Energy and Temperature of a Substance

**Internal energy** is the total energy (kinetic + potential) of the particles in a substance. As temperature increases, the internal energy increases, particularly the kinetic energy of particles.

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### 7.9 Variation in Physical Properties as a Tool for Measuring Temperature

- **Expansion of Liquids:** Used in liquid-in-glass thermometers.
  - **Variation of Volume and Pressure:** Used in gas thermometers.
  - **Variation in Colour:** Used in liquid crystal thermometers.
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### 7.10 Fixed Points in Calibration of Thermometers

Fixed points are standard reference points to calibrate thermometers. Commonly used fixed points:

- **Lower reference point:** Freezing point of water ( $0^{\circ}\text{C}$ , 273 K).
  - **Upper reference point:** Boiling point of water ( $100^{\circ}\text{C}$ , 373 K).
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### 7.11 Sensitivity, Range, and Linearity of Thermometers

- **Sensitivity:** Ability of a thermometer to detect small changes in temperature.
  - **Range:** The temperature range a thermometer can measure.
  - **Linearity:** How evenly a thermometer measures temperature changes across its range.
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### 7.12 Structure of Liquid-in-Glass and Thermocouple Thermometers

- **Liquid-in-glass thermometers:** Liquid (like mercury or alcohol) expands and contracts with temperature changes.
  - **Thermocouple thermometers:** Measure temperature based on voltage differences between two different metals.
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**All Formulae (Collected at End)****1. Density:**

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

**2. Volume of a Cube:**

$$V = \text{side}^3$$

**3. Density of Irregular Shaped Solid (Displacement Method):**

$$\text{Density} = \frac{\text{Mass}}{\text{Volume from Displacement}}$$

**4. Thermal Expansion:**

$$\Delta L = \alpha L_0 \Delta T$$

where:

- $\Delta L$  is the change in length,
- $\alpha$  is the coefficient of linear expansion,
- $L_0$  is the original length,
- $\Delta T$  is the change in temperature.

**5. Pressure-Volume Relationship (Boyle's Law):**

$$P_1 V_1 = P_2 V_2$$

**6. Volume-Temperature Relationship (Charles's Law):**

$$\frac{V_1}{T_1} = \frac{V_2}{T_2}$$

**7. Centripetal Force:**

$$F_c = \frac{mv^2}{r}$$

**8. Orbital Speed:**

$$v = \frac{2\pi r}{T}$$

**9. Terminal Velocity:**

$$\text{Weight} = \text{Drag force}$$