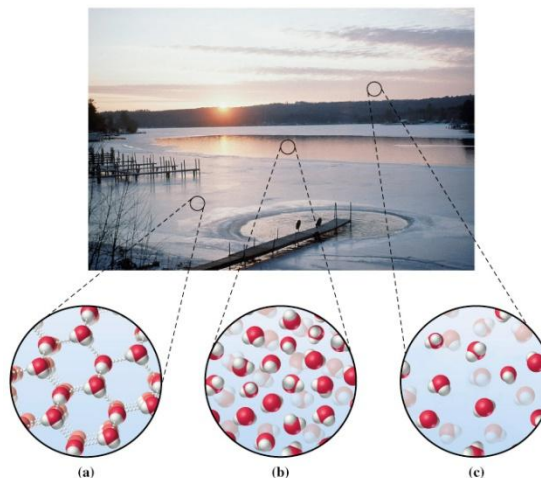


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## Chapter 1: Matter—Its Properties and Measurement

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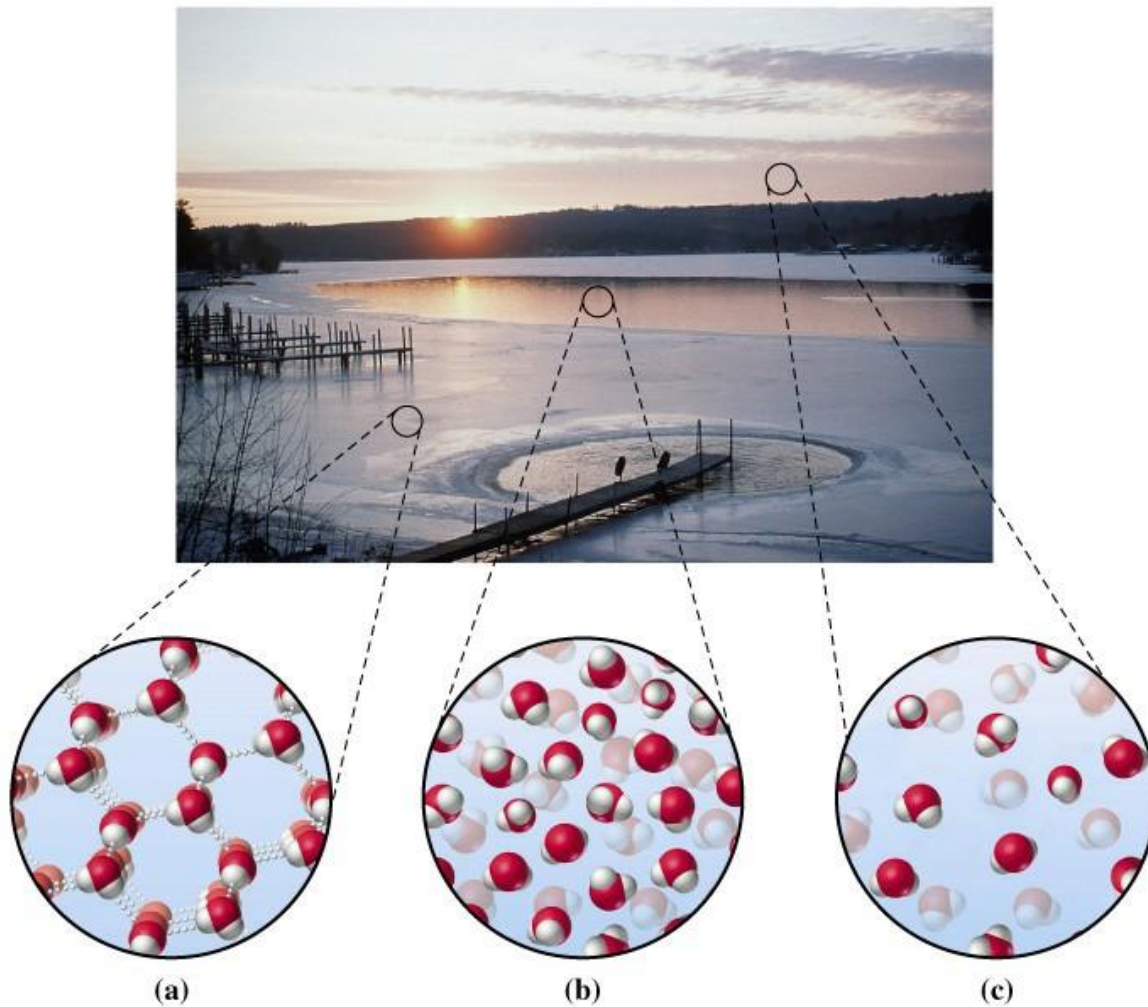
# Properties of Matter

**Matter:** Occupies space, has mass and inertia

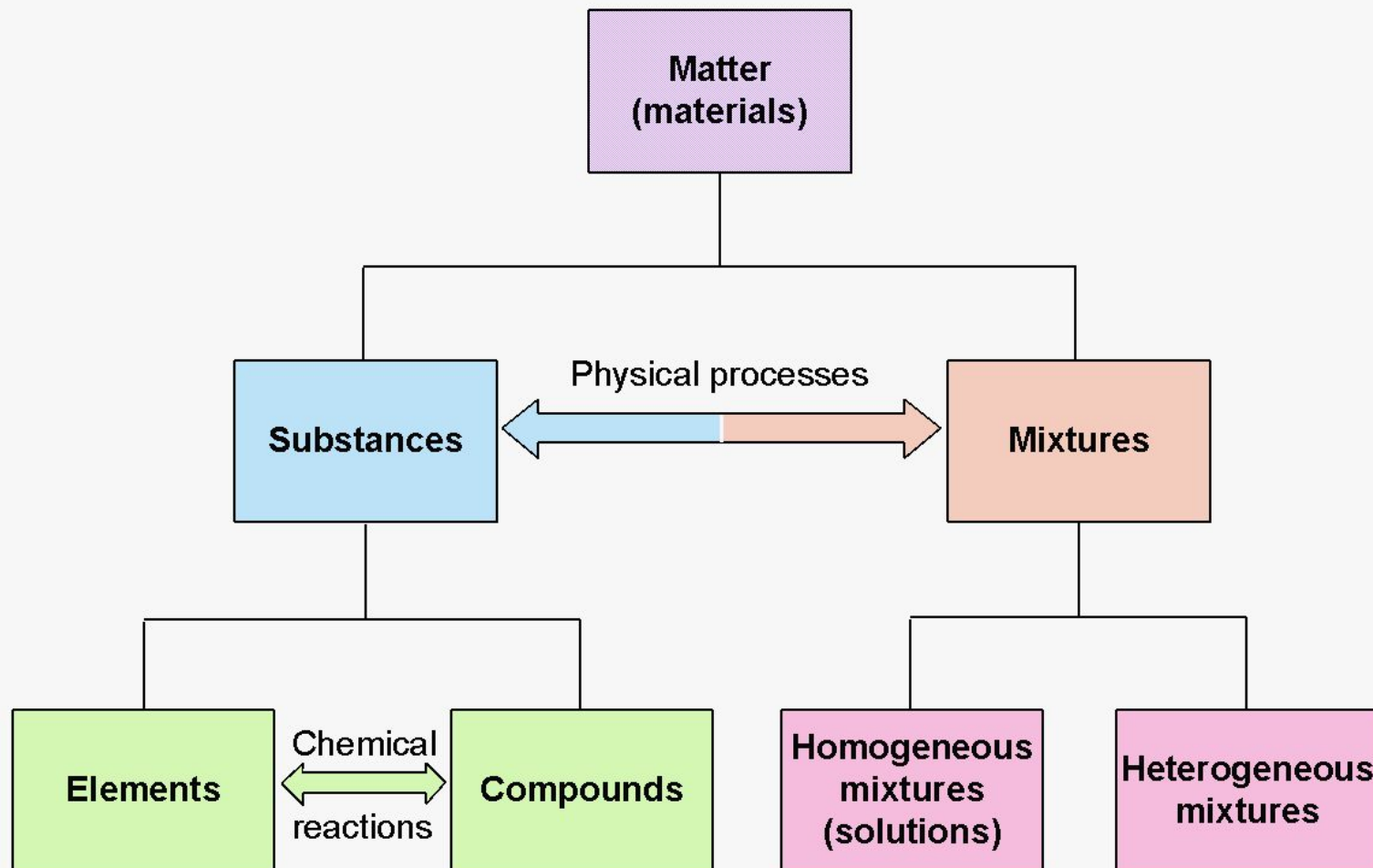
**Composition:** Parts or components  
ex. H<sub>2</sub>O, 11.9% H and 88.81% O

**Properties:** Distinguishing features  
physical and chemical properties

# States of Matter



# Classification of Matter



# Separations



(a)



(b)



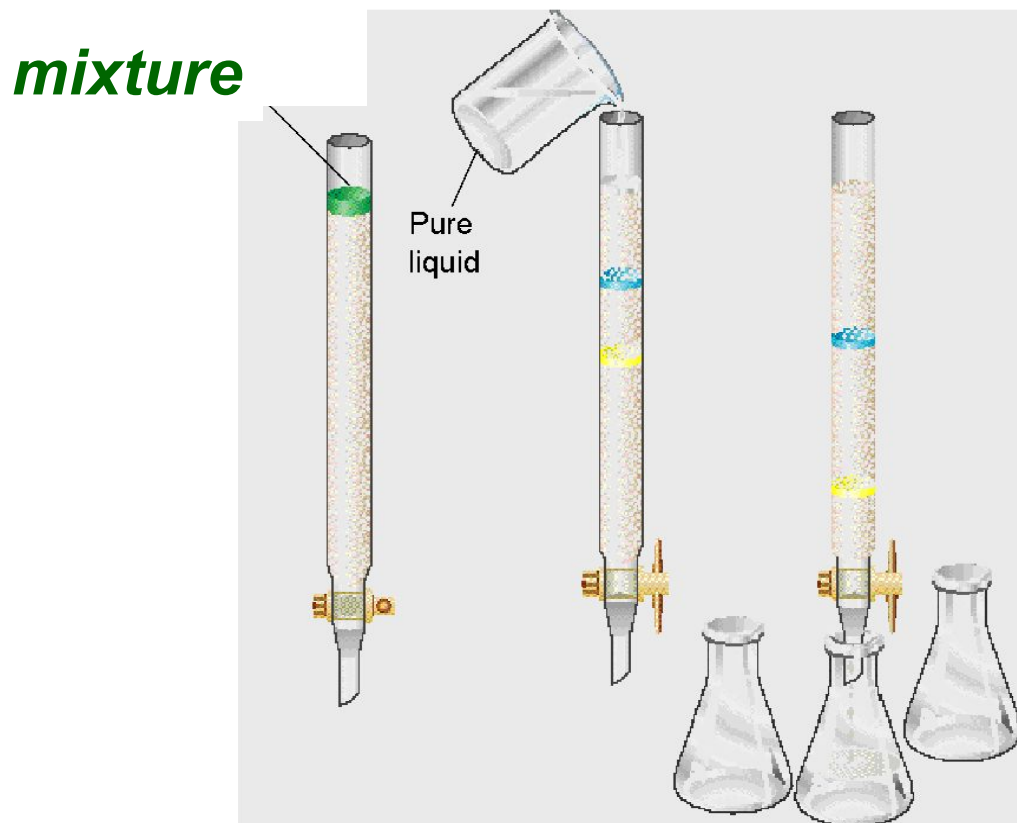
(c)



(d)

# Separating Mixtures

## Chromatography



# Significant Figures

Count from left from  
**first non-zero digit.**

**Adding and subtracting.**

**Number**                      **Significant  
Figures**

6.29 g

3

0.00348 g

3

9.0

2

$1.0 \times 10^{-8}$

2

100 eggs

infinite

$\pi = 3.14159$

various

**Use the number of decimal  
places in the number with the  
**fewest decimal places.****

1.14

0.6

11.676

13.416 □ 13.4



# Significant figures

**Multiplying and dividing.**

Use the **fewest** significant figures.

$$0.01208 \div 0.236$$

$$= 0.0512$$

$$= 5.12 \times 10^{-2}$$

**Rounding Off**

3<sup>rd</sup> digit is **increased** if  
4<sup>th</sup> digit  $\geq 5$

**Report to 3 significant figures.**

$$10.235 \quad \square \quad 10.2$$

$$12.4590 \quad \square \quad 12.5$$

$$19.75 \quad \square \quad 19.8$$

$$15.651 \quad \square \quad 15.7$$

# Units

## S.I. Units

Length metre, m

Mass Kilogram, kg

Time second, s

Temperature Kelvin, K

Quantity Mole,  $6.022 \times 10^{23} \text{ mol}^{-1}$

## Derived Quantities

Force Newton,  $\text{kg m s}^{-2}$

Pressure Pascal,  $\text{kg m}^{-1} \text{ s}^{-2}$

Energy Joule,  $\text{kg m}^2 \text{ s}^{-2}$

## Other Common Units

Length Angstrom,  $\text{Å}$ ,  $10^{-8} \text{ cm}$

Volume Litre, L,  $10^{-3} \text{ m}^3$

Energy Calorie, cal, 4.184 J

Pressure

1 Atm = 101.325 kPa

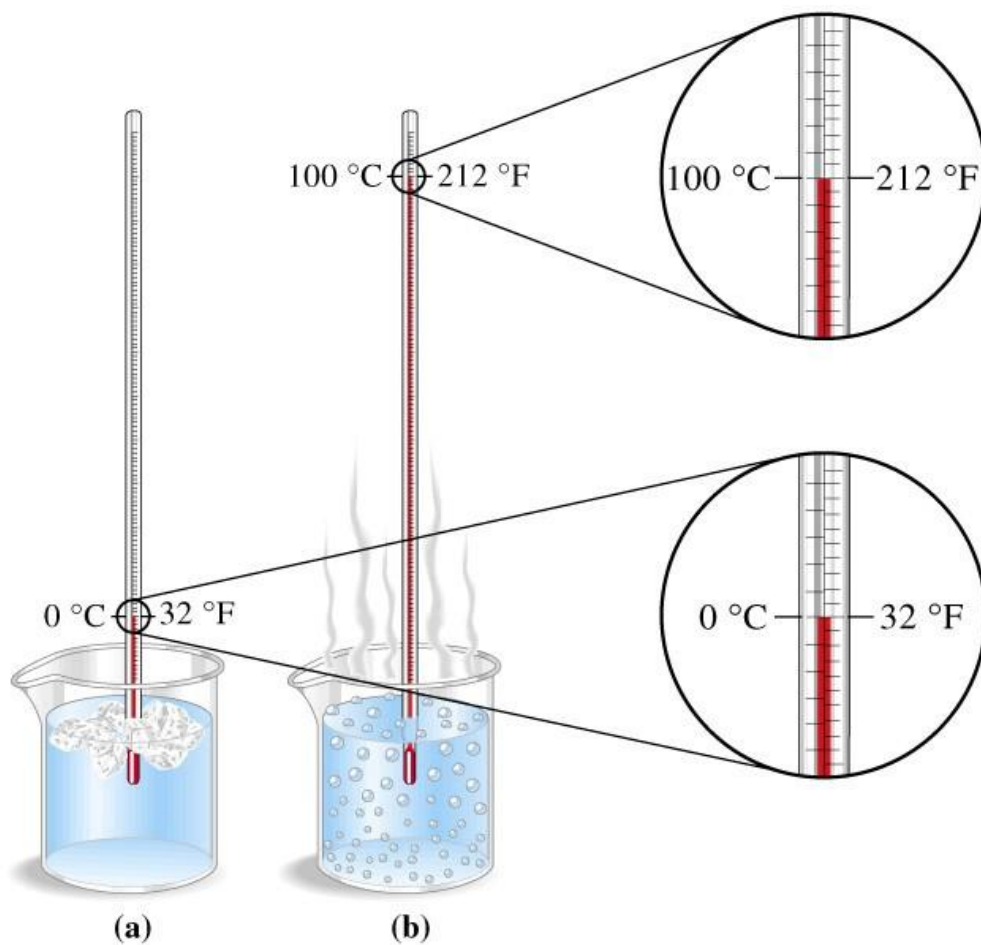
1 Atm = 760 mm Hg

**TABLE 1.2 SI Prefixes**

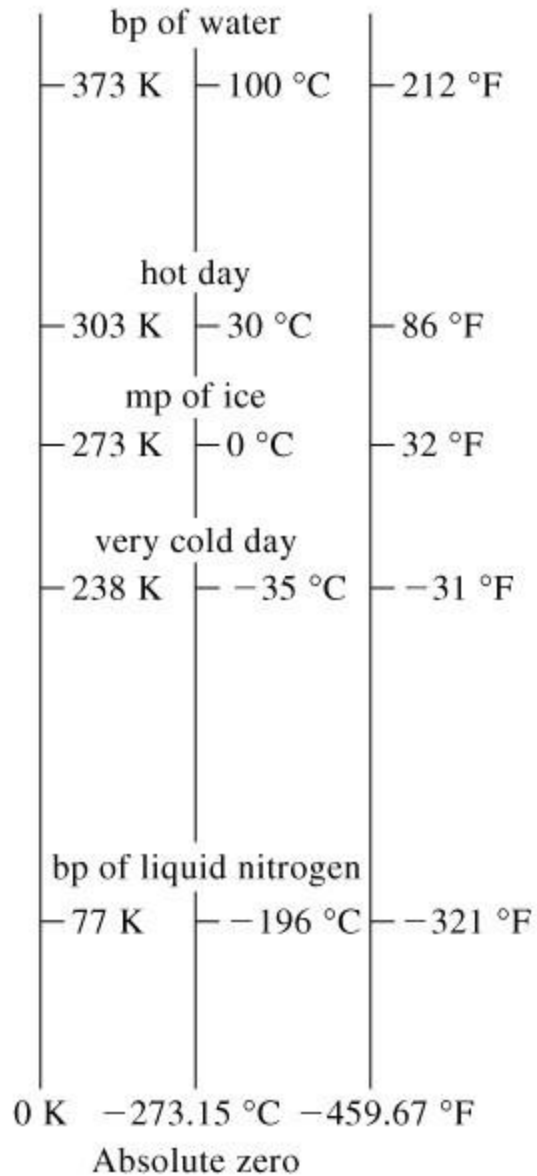
<b>Multiple</b>	<b>Prefix</b>
$10^{18}$	exa (E)
$10^{15}$	peta (P)
$10^{12}$	tera (T)
$10^9$	giga (G)
$10^6$	mega (M)
$10^3$	kilo (k)
$10^2$	hecto (h)
10	deca (da)
$10^{-1}$	deci (d)
$10^{-2}$	centi (c)
$10^{-3}$	milli (m)
$10^{-6}$	micro ( $\mu$ ) <sup>a</sup>
$10^{-9}$	nano (n)
$10^{-12}$	pico (p)
$10^{-15}$	femto (f)
$10^{-18}$	atto (a)

<sup>a</sup>The Greek letter  $\mu$  (pronounced “mew”).

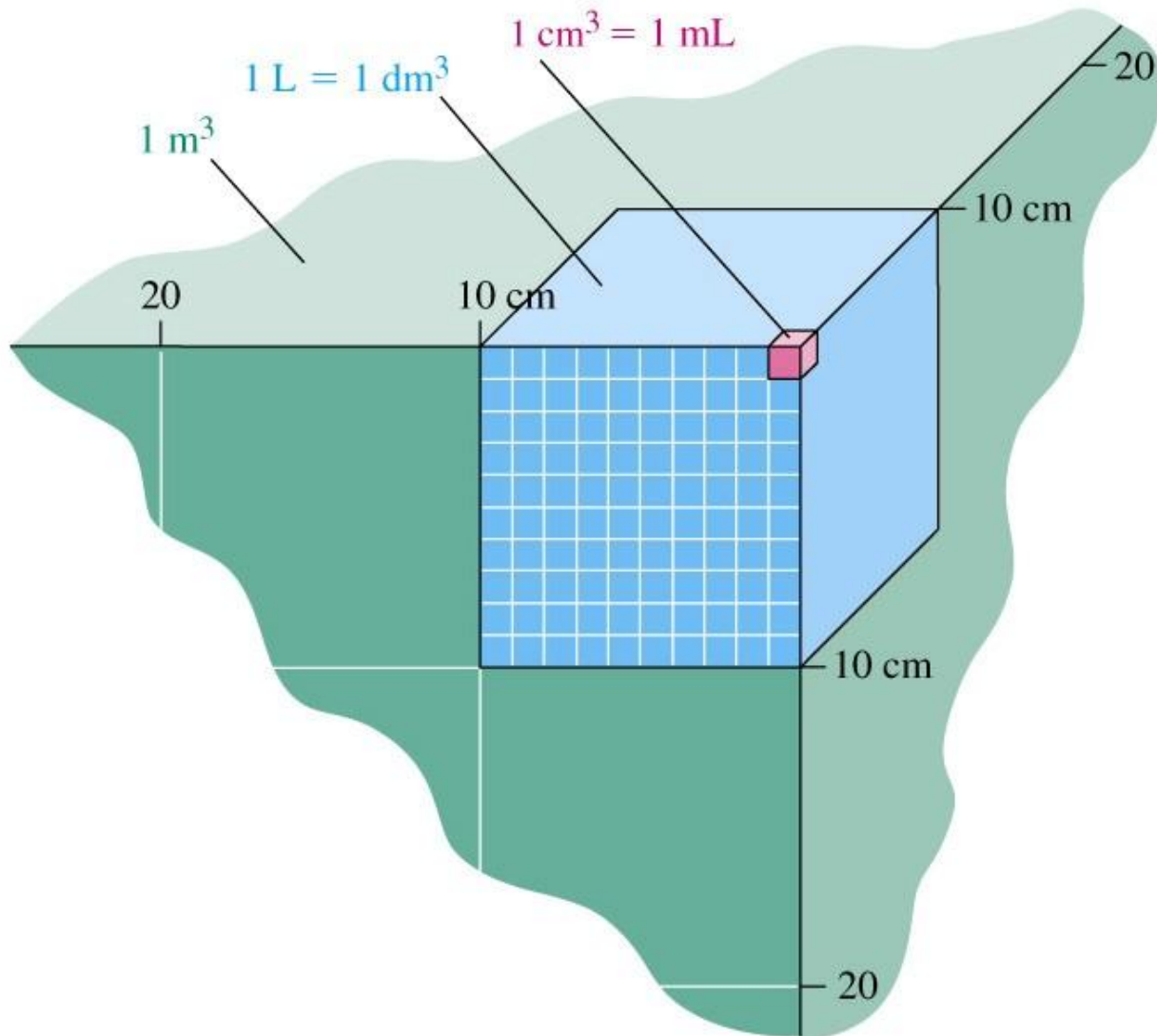
# Temperature



# Relative Temperatures



# Volume



# Density

$$\delta = m/V$$

$$m = V\delta$$

$$V = m/\delta$$

$$\text{g/mL}$$

Mass and volume are **extensive** properties

Density is an **intensive** property

# Conversion

What is the mass of a cube of osmium that is 1.25 inches on each side?

Have volume, need density = 22.48g/cm<sup>3</sup>

(converts in. to cm) (converts cm to cm<sup>3</sup>) (converts cm<sup>3</sup> to g osmium)

$$? \text{ g osmium} = \left[ 1.25 \cancel{\text{ in.}} \times \frac{2.54 \cancel{\text{ cm}}}{1 \cancel{\text{ in.}}} \right]^3 \times \frac{22.48 \text{ g osmium}}{1 \cancel{\text{ cm}}^3} = 719 \text{ g osmium}$$



# Wrong units



***The Gimli Glider***, Q86, p30

# Uncertainties

- Systematic errors.
  - Thermometer constantly  $2^{\circ}\text{C}$  too low.
- Random errors
  - Limitation in reading a scale.
- Precision
  - Reproducibility of a measurement.
- Accuracy
  - How close to the real value.

# End of Chapter Questions

1, 3, 5, 12, 14, 17,  
18, 20, 30, 41, 49,  
50, 61, 72, 74, 79