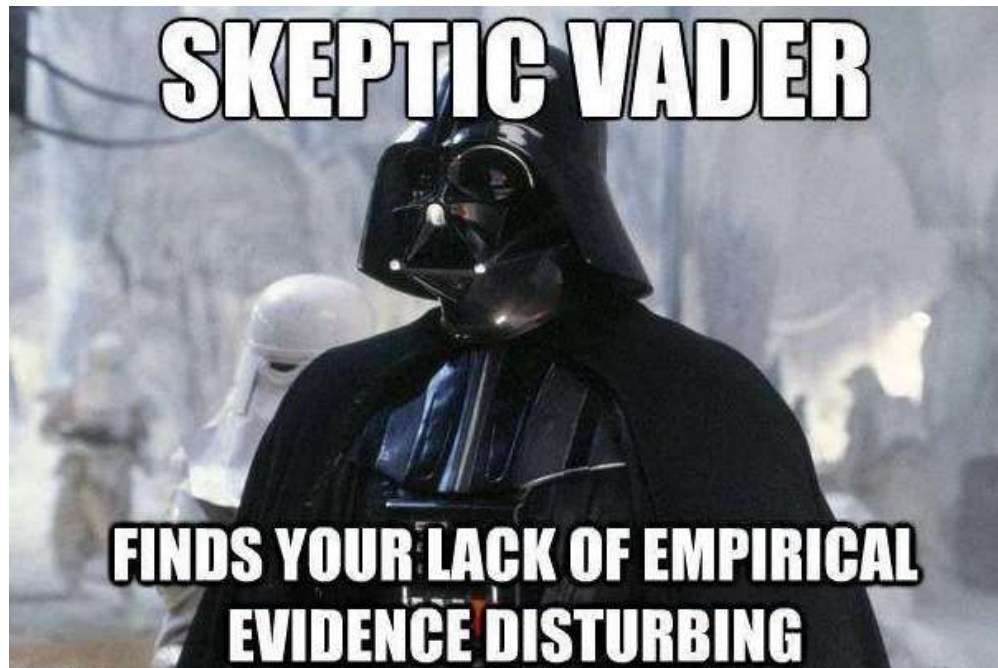


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**Learning scale:**

1	2	3	4
Name the steps	Name the steps and follow directions in an investigation	Can design and conduct an investigation leading to a conclusion	Design and carry out an investigation leading to a valid and rational conclusion

**Student's self-evaluation:** Complete at home or at the end of class, use the **4-3-2-1** Learning scale (two to three sentences).



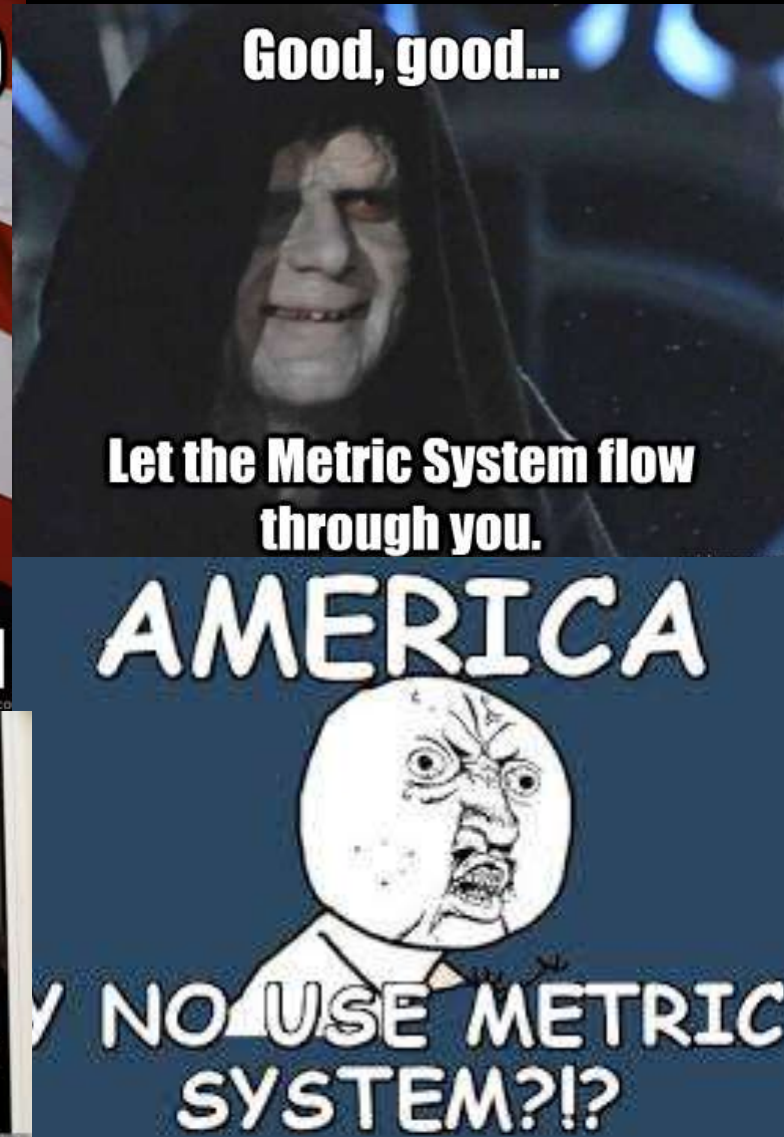
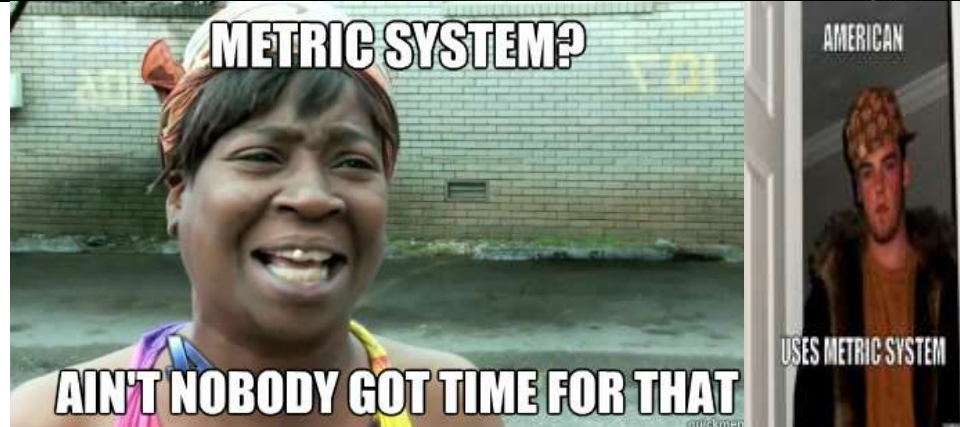
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### Countries That Don't Use the Metric System



- [Liberia](#)
- [Myanmar](#) (a.k.a. "the country formerly known as Burma")
- [United States of America](#)

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### Mars Probe Lost Due to Simple Math Error

October 01, 1999 | ROBERT LEE HOTZ | TIMES SCIENCE WRITER

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NASA lost its \$125-million Mars Climate Orbiter because spacecraft engineers failed to convert from English to metric measurements when exchanging vital data before the craft was launched, space agency officials said Thursday.

A navigation team at the Jet Propulsion Laboratory used the... its calculations, while Lockheed Martin Astronautics in Denver... provided crucial acceleration data in the English system of in...

As a result, JPL engineers mistook acceleration readings mea... a metric measure of force called newton seconds.

In a sense, the spacecraft was lost in translation.

"That is so dumb," said John Logsdon, director of George Washington University's space policy institute. "There seems to have emerged over the past couple of years a systematic problem in the space community of insufficient attention to detail."

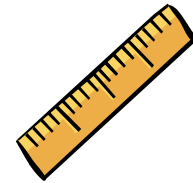


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## The Metric System

The metric system is a measurement system based on our decimal (base 10) number system.

Uses “SI” units or “International System of Units”; The widely excepted system of measurement.

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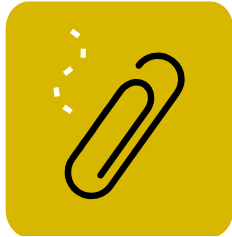
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SI unit for length is the Meter (m)

One centimeter is about the width of a large paper clip



One millimeter is about the thickness of a dime.

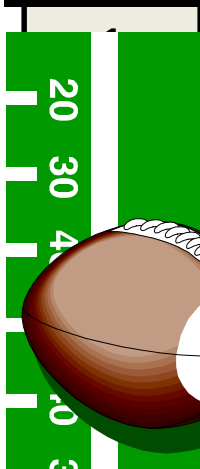


A meter is about the width of a doorway

A kilometer is about six city blocks or 10 football fields.

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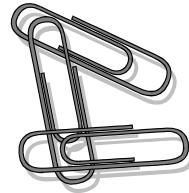
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SI unit for mass is the Gram (g)



1 gram weighs about as much as a small paper clip.

1 kilogram weighs about as much as 6 apples or 2 pounds.

A milligram weighs about as much as a grain of salt.



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## 2 Liter Soda

### Liters: measure volume

1 liter is half a big bottle  
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1 milliliter is about the  
amount of one drop

A kiloliter  
would be  
about 500 2-  
liter bottles of  
pop

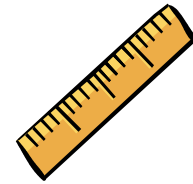


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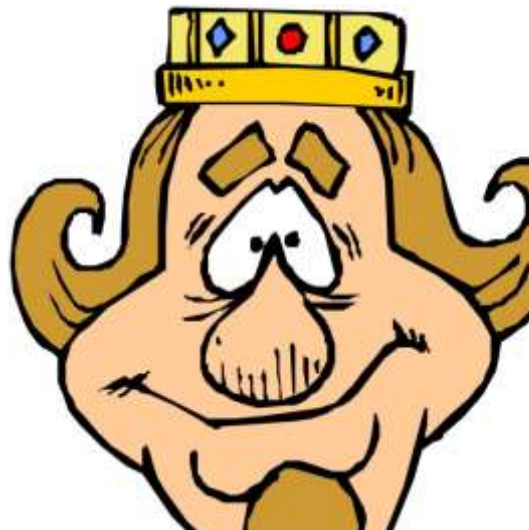
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Pneumonic device to memorize prefixes

**King Henry Died Unexpectedly  
Drinking Chocolate Milk**



SI Prefix	Meaning
kilo-	thousand (1000)
hecto-	hundred (100)
deka-	ten (10)
deci-	tenth (0.10)
centi-	hundredth (0.01)
milli-	thousandth (0.001)

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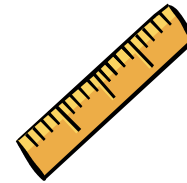
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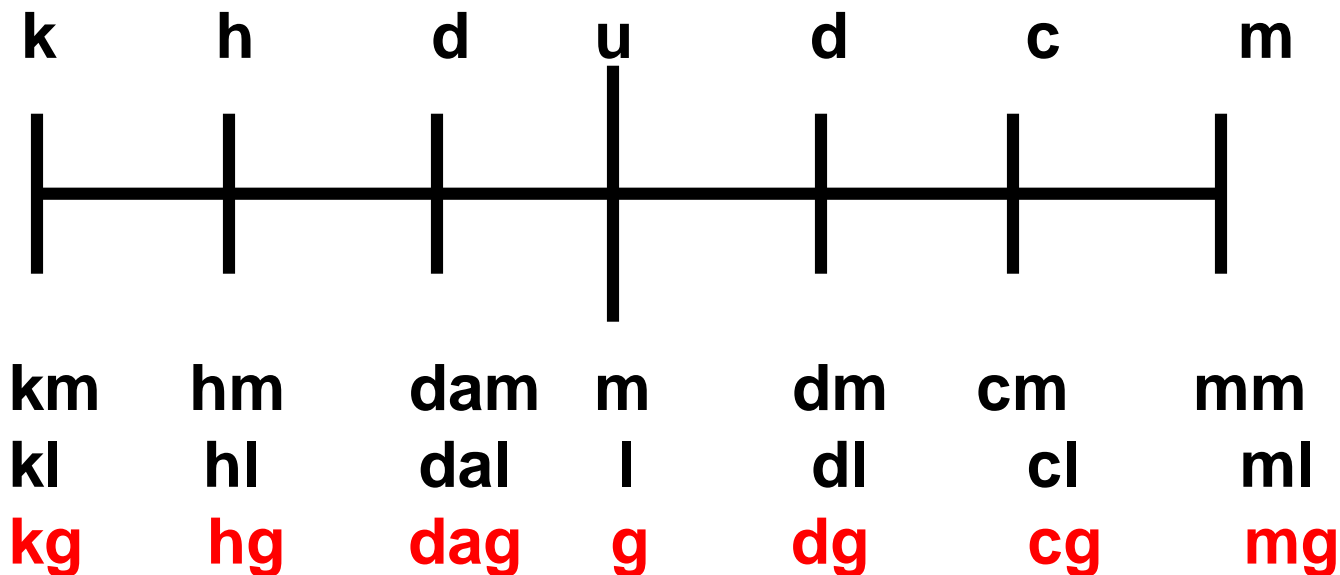
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Do: Let's add the gram line:



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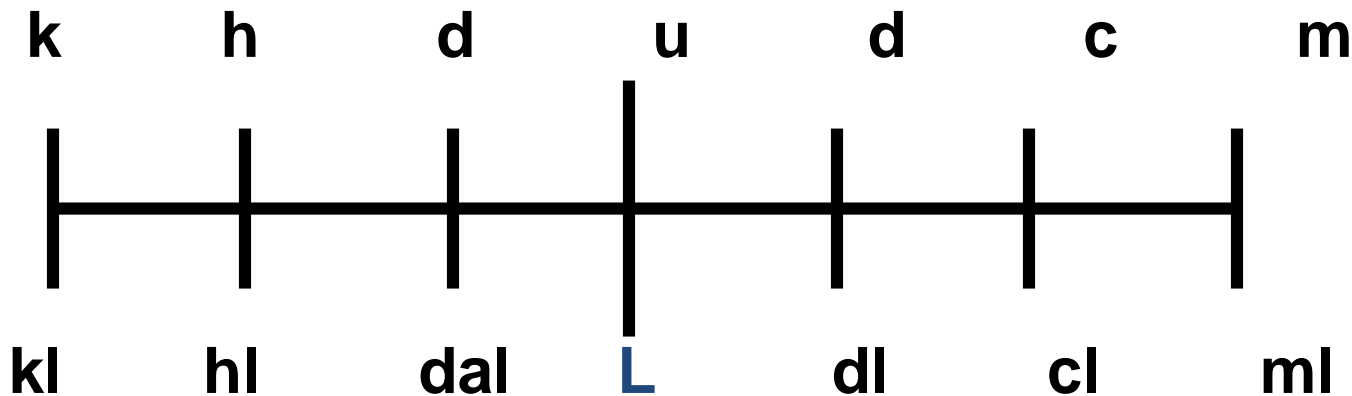


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## Example:

$$7.25 \text{ L} = \underline{\quad\quad} \text{ kL}$$

1. Look at the unit of the number you are converting from. On the device put your pencil on that unit.



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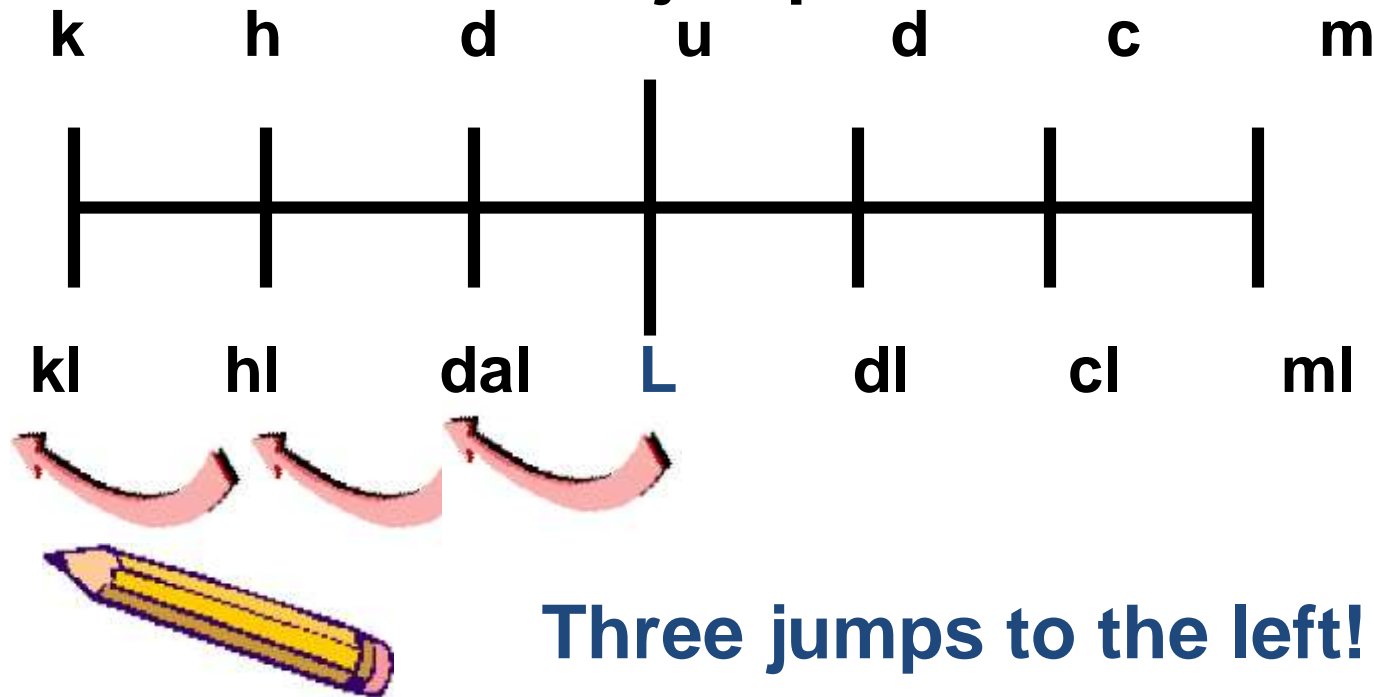
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## Example:

2. Move to the unit you are converting to, counting jumps and noticing the direction of the jump!



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### Example:

**3. Move the decimal that many places and in that direction. Add zeros if needed.**

$$7.25 \text{ L} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}} \text{ kL}$$

$$7.25 \text{ L} = .00725 \text{ kL}$$

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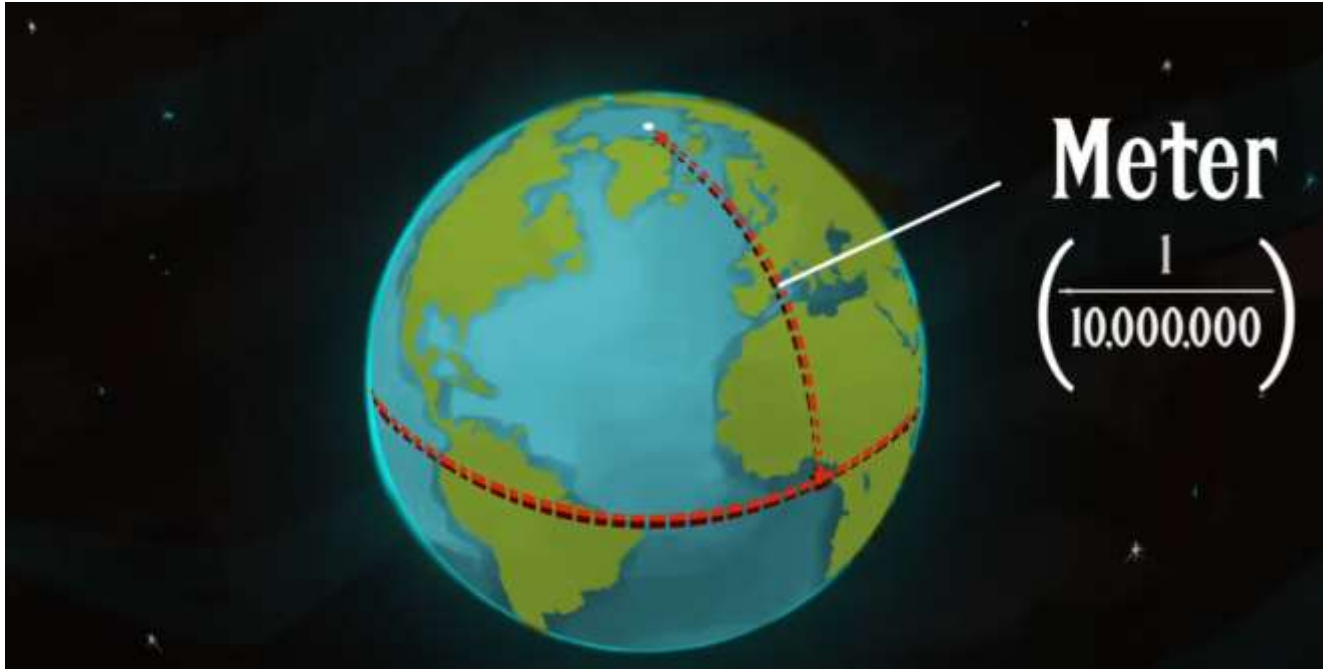
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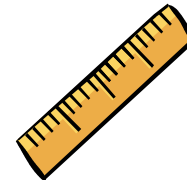
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## Exact numbers

- When we count something, it is an *exact number*.
- Significant digit rules do not apply to exact numbers.
- An example of an exact number: there are 3 coins on this slide.



A 1¢ coin



A 10¢ coin



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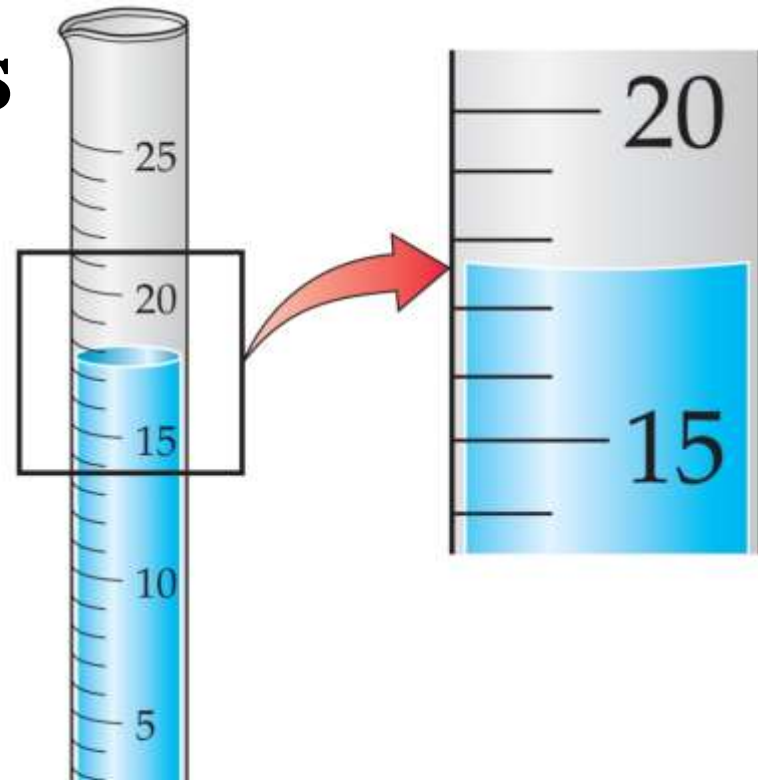
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**When we measure, how precise can we report the measurement?**

## Measured numbers

Numbers that are derived from measurements

Every experimental measurement has a degree of uncertainty.



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**A measurement is a quantity that has both a number and a unit.**

**2.34 g      36.1 mL      16.5 Years Old**

Measurements are fundamental to the experimental sciences. For that reason, it is important to be able to MAKE measurements and to *decide* whether a measurement is CORRECT.

**Are you “certain” that your measurement is correct? HOW “certain” are you???**

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## How do we make precise measurements? Use More sensitive instruments.

Leonard's recorded mass must match the precision of the balance!

Mass = 151.9 g      Mass = 152 g      Mass = 151.85 g

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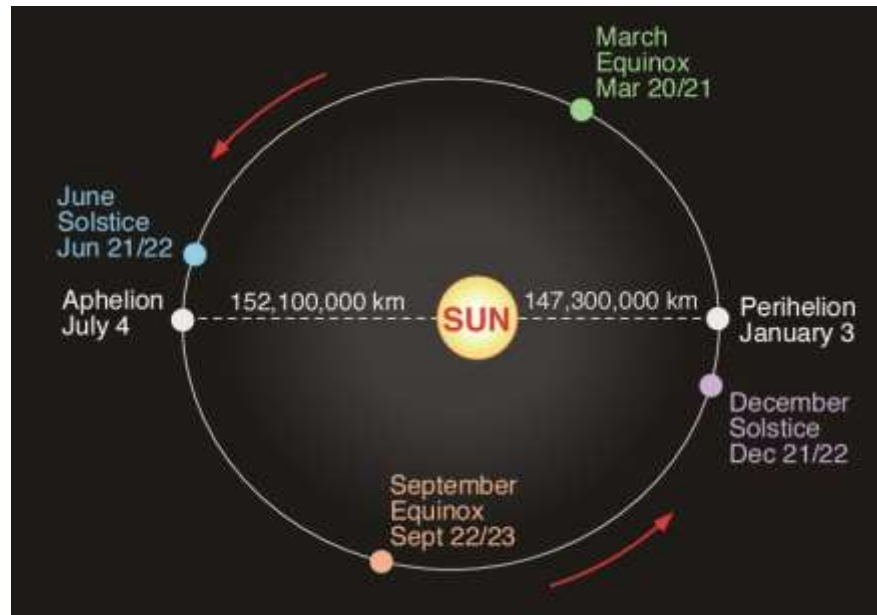
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## How precise do you need to be?

If we are measuring the distance from the Earth to the sun, does it really matter if you are off a couple of centimeters? **NO!!** Difference is not “significant”



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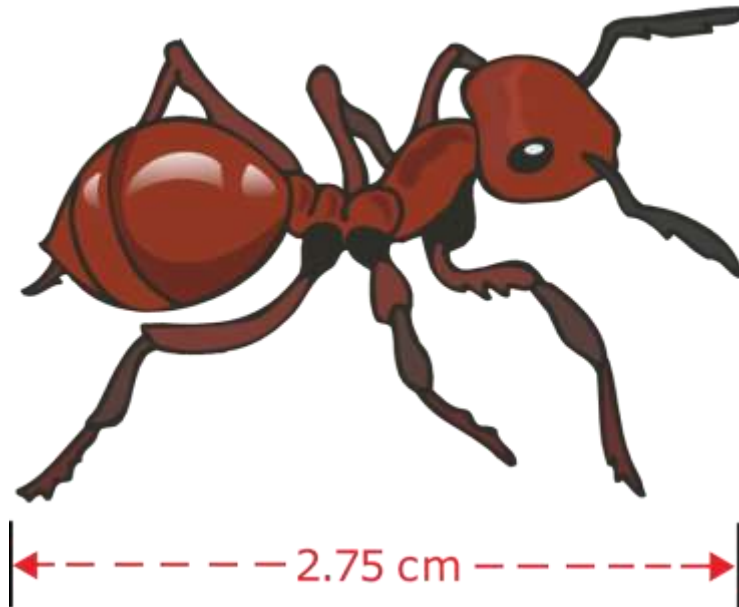
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## How precise do you need to be?

But what if you were measuring the length of an ant??  
Then! One centimeter is very significant!



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## How do we make measurements precise? Use More sensitive instruments.

Consider the example below: [Michael Phelps wins 200m Butterfly gold in Rio](#)

Athlete	Event	Time	Medal
Michael Phelps (USA)	200m butterfly	1:53	Gold
Masato Sakai (Japan)	200m butterfly	1:53	Silver
Tamas Kenderesi (Hungary)	200m butterfly	1:53	Bronze

All the times above are accurate, but the low level of precision creates a three way tie. The time below are accurate and have a high level of precision.

Athlete	Event	Time	Medal
Michael Phelps (USA)	200m butterfly	1:53.36	Gold
Masato Sakai (Japan)	200m butterfly	1:53.40	Silver
Tamas Kenderesi (Hungary)	200m butterfly	1:53.62	Bronze

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## Uncertainty in measurements: When measuring, always estimate ONE place past the smallest mark

**a** Measured length = 0.6 m



Smallest unit= ones place..

Estimate to tenths place= 1.0

**b** Measured length = 0.61 m



Smallest unit= tenths place 0.60 M

Estimate to hundreds place 1.00

**c** Measured length = 0.607 m



Smallest unit= hundreds place 0.600 M

Estimate to thousands place 1.000

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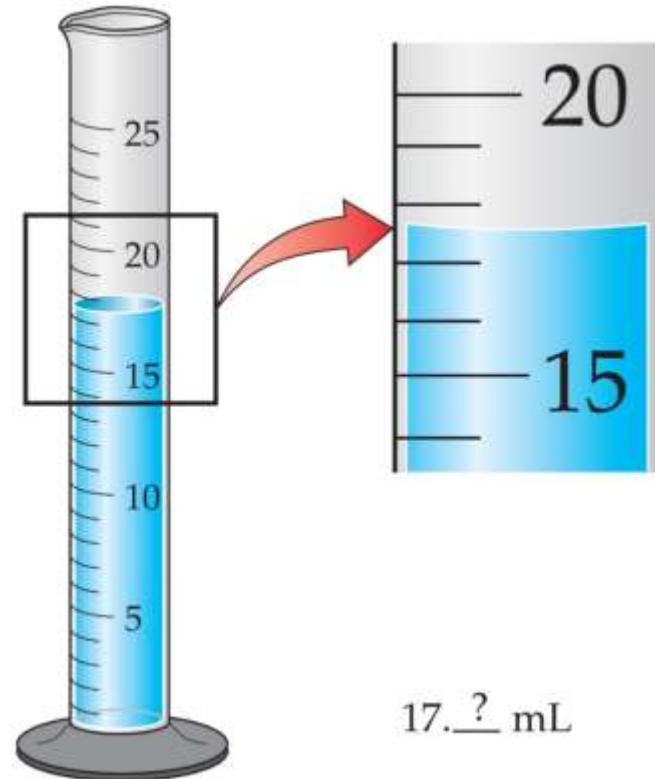
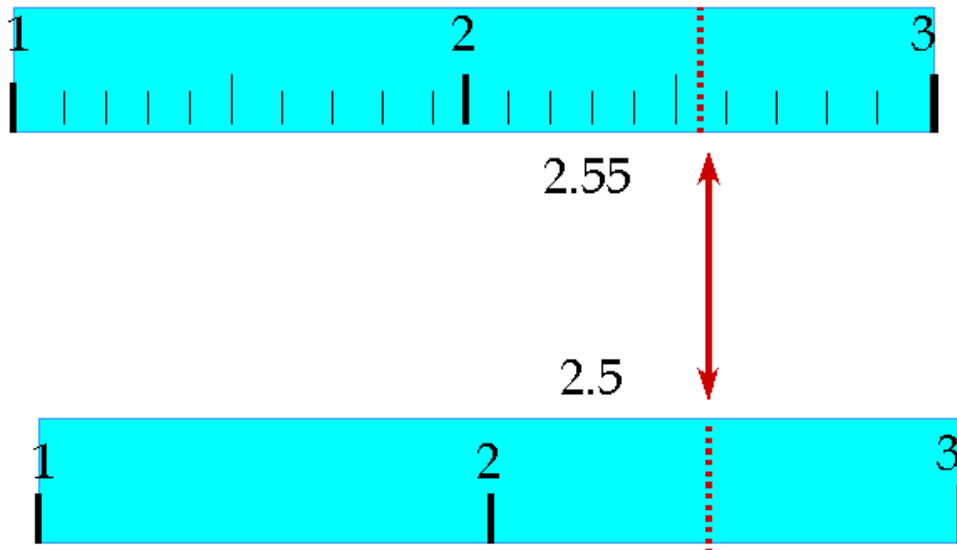
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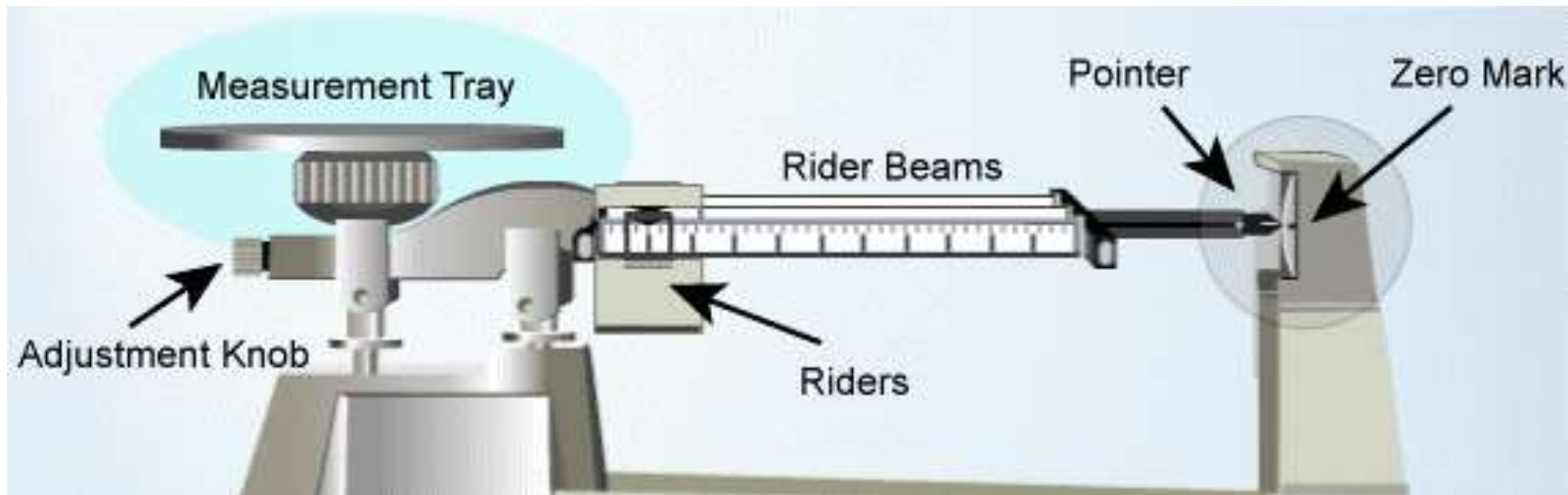


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## Triple Beam Balance



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## Zero Balance

**1. Move all three sliders so that they read 'zero'.**

- Make sure that there is nothing on the pan and that it is clean.
- Check to see if the balance reads zero.

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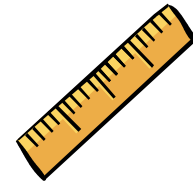
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## Balance Setup

**2. Your balance isn't reading zero so you need to **turn the thumbscrew to adjust the balance** until it reads zero**

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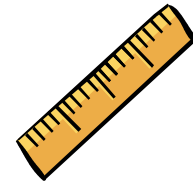
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## Balance Setup

- **Your balance is ready to measure. Place object to be weighed on the pan. Make sure that no part of the object is supported by the table.**

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## Moving Sliders

**3. Start with the largest slider. Move the slider until balance tips, move the slider back to the previous position, move to the next slider.**

**4. Continue until the final slider until the balance reads zero.**

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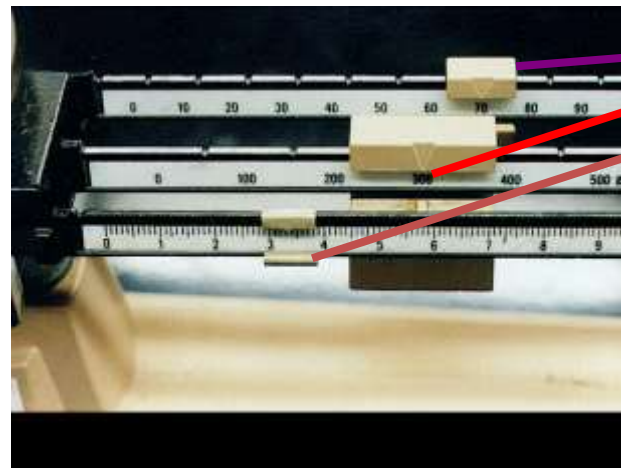
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## 5. Read each of the sliders and add their weights together.

The sliders indicate the mass is:



**373 g**

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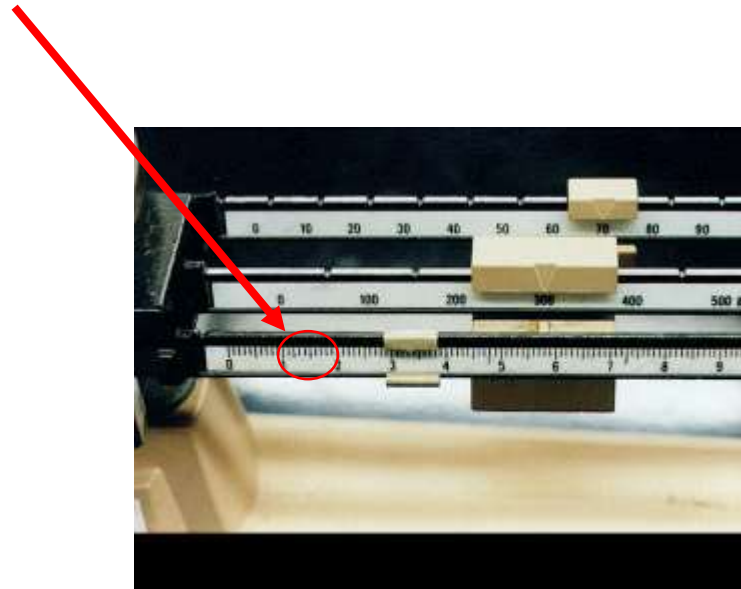
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**When you read the last slider, notice that the smaller lines represent tenths.**



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This measurement is past the third line following the 3 on small slider. This indicates a mass of:



**373.3 g**

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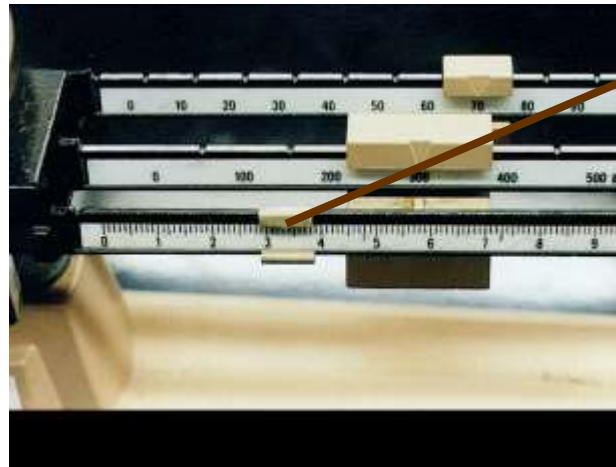


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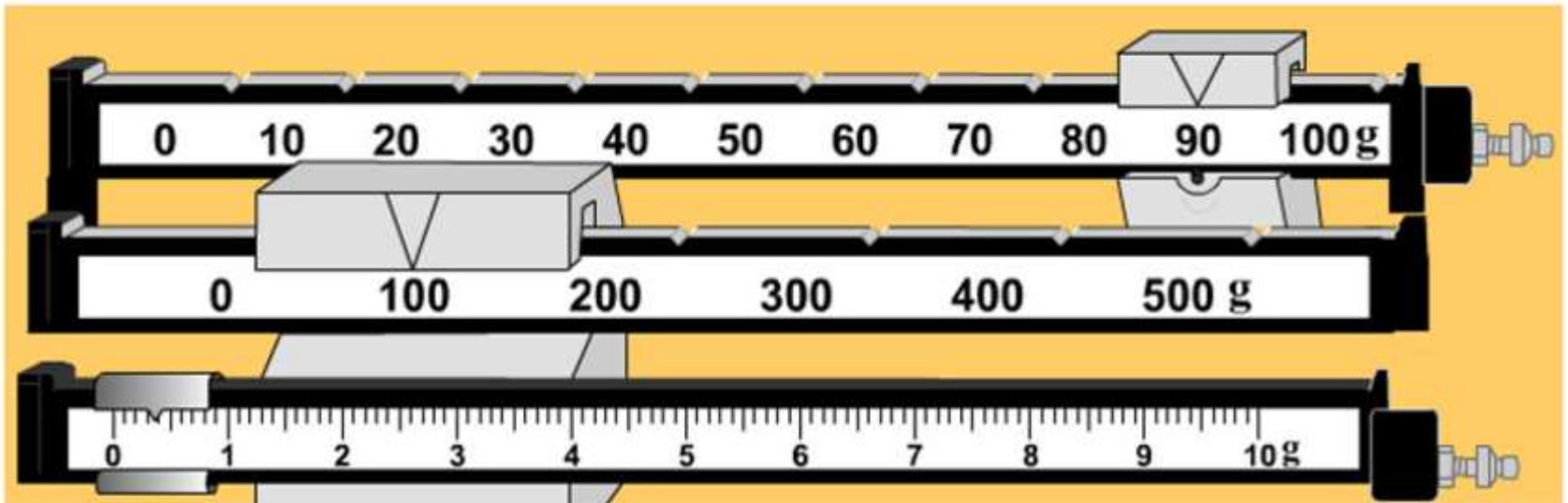
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**Uncertainty in measurements states we can estimate one past the lowest measurement. The number is halfway between 3.3 and 3.4, we record 3.35**



**373.35 g**

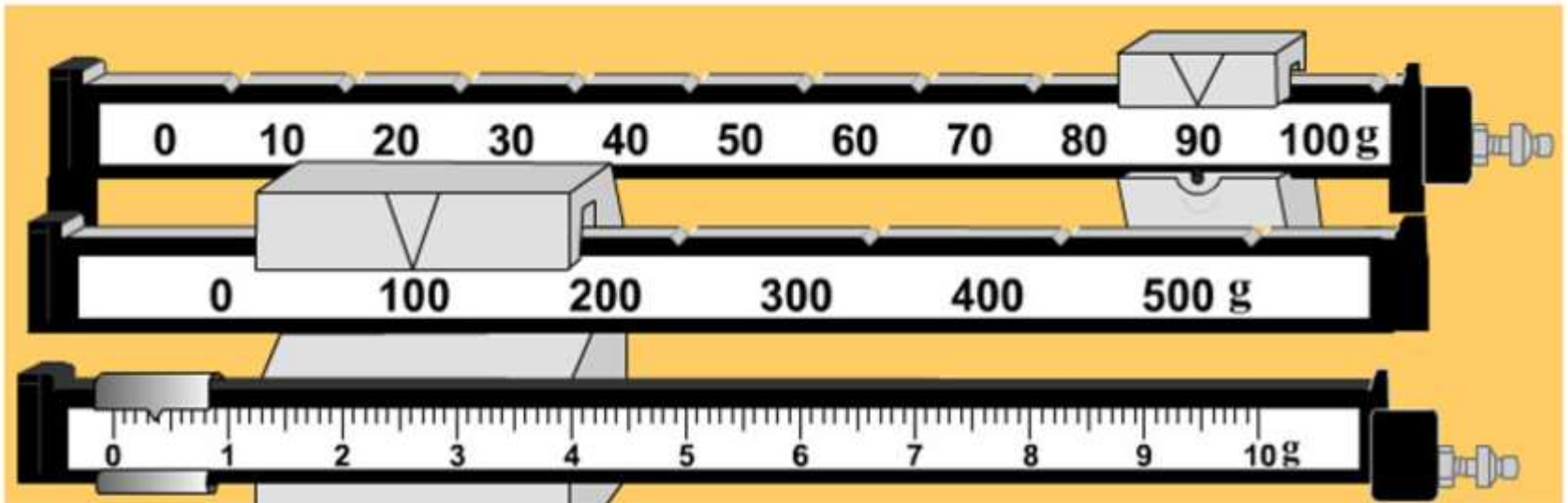
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$$100 + 90 + 0 + .3$$

**Estimate .05**

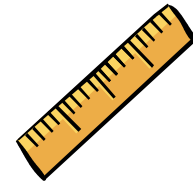


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**190.35 g**

**Remember if it is right on the number add a zero (ex. 190.30)**

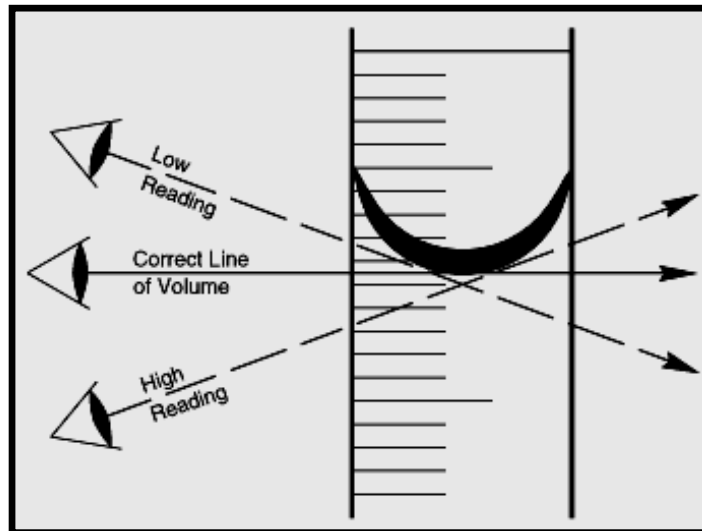
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## Reading the Graduated Cylinder

1. Read at eye level
2. Read to the bottom of the **MENISCUS**



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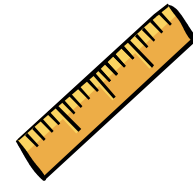
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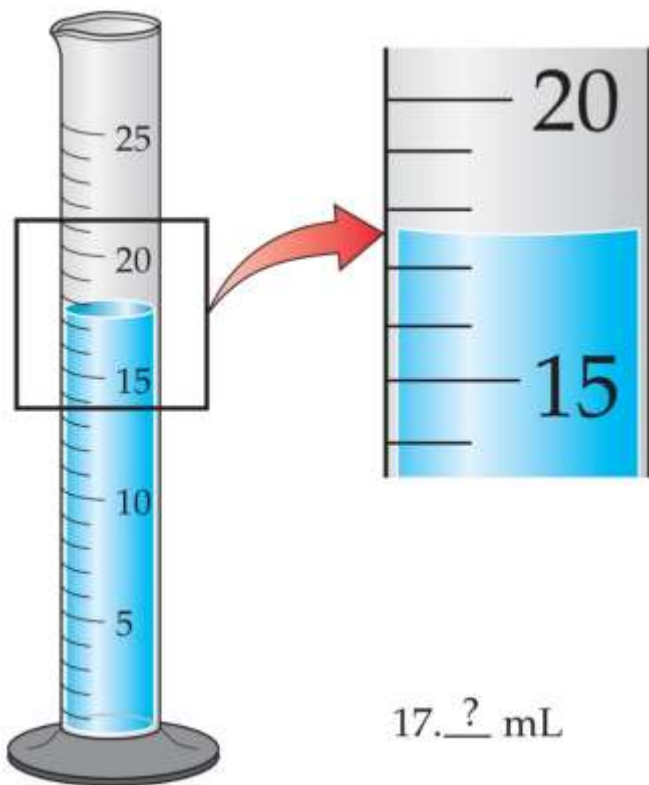
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17.? mL

**Smallest unit = ones place  
= 17 ml**

**Estimate to the next mark... =  
tenths place  
= 17.5 ml**

**If it is right on the number  
add a zero**

**Example, 15.0 ml**

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