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        dimensions of 4.0 m ´ 3.5 m ´ 2.4 m?

A. 29 kg
B. 39 kg
C. 2.6×10^{-2} kg
D. 2.9×10^{4} kg
E. 26 kg

46.   A solid with a mass of 19.3 g is added to a graduated cylinder filled with water to the 25.0 mL mark.
        After the solid sinks to the bottom, the water level is at 35.8 mL. What is the density of the solid?

A. 0.539 g/mL
B. 0.560 g/mL
C. 1.79 g/mL
D. 2.19 g/mL
E. 8.50 g/mL

47. A barometer is filled with a cylindrical column of mercury that is 76.0 cm high and 1.000 cm in diameter. If the density of mercury is 13.53 g/cm^3, what is the mass of mercury in the column?

   A. 0.227 g
   B. 4.41 g
   C. 808 g
   D. 1.03×10^3 g
   E. 3.23×10^3 g

48. Calcium carbonate, or limestone, is relatively insoluble in water. At 25°C, only 5.8 mg will dissolve in 1.0 liter of water. What volume of water is needed to dissolve 5.0 g of calcium carbonate?

   A. 4.6×10^{-3} L
   B. 3.0×10^{-2} L
   C. 1.4×10^2 L
   D. 3.4×10^2 L
   E. 8.6×10^2 L

49. At 0°C, 35.7 g of sodium chloride (NaCl) will dissolve in 1.00×10^2 mL of water. What mass of sodium chloride will dissolve in 7.75 L of water (at 0°C)?

   A. 4.61 g
   B. 4.61×10^1 g
   C. 7.75×10^1 g
   D. 2.17×10^2 g
   E. 2.77×10^3 g

50. At what point is the temperature in °C twice that of the temperature in °F?

   A. -40.0°C
   B. -32.4°C
   C. -24.6°C
   D. -16.2°C
   E. -8.88°C