

The correct, or true, value for the density of water at room temperature is 1.00 g / mL. Percent error can be positive or negative.

4) Graph - Plot points for volume and mass of water data on the graph paper provided. Do not draw a line through the plotted points until the teacher has instructed you in the proper way to draw best-fit lines. Be sure to include your name and date in the upper right hand corner of the graph.

Questions:

1. What happens to mass of water as the volume is increased? What happens to density? Explain.
2. Slope is equal to rise over run, or change in y over the change in x. What is represented on the y-axis? What is represented on the x-axis?
3. Use your answers to question 2 to determine what the slope of your graph represents.
4. What is a direct proportion? How does your graph illustrate a direct proportion?
5. Based on your graph, what is the mass of 36.0 mL of water? This process is called interpolation.
6. Use interpolation to determine the volume of 750 grams of water?
7. What does a positive percent error indicate? Negative % error?