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1 Problem 121

A car has a mileage rating of 38 mi per gallon of gasoline. How many miles can the car travel on 76.5 L of gasoline?

2 Problem 123

Consider these observations on two blocks of different unknown metals:

Block name	Volume
Block A	125 cm^3
Block B	$145~\mathrm{cm}$

If block A has a greater mass than block B, what can be said of the relative densities of the two metals? (Assume that both blocks are solid.)

2.1 Solution

Block A has a greater mass and a smaller volume. As such, since $\rho = \frac{V}{m}$, it has a greater density.

3 Problem 125

You measure the masses and volumes of two cylinders. The mass of cylinder 1 is 1.35 times the mass of cylinder 2. The volume of cylinder 1 is 0.792 the volume of cylinder 1. If the density of cylinder 1 is 3.85 g/cm³, what is the density of cylinder 2?

3.1 Solution

$$m_1 = 1.35m_2 \tag{1}$$

$$V_1 = 0.792V_2 \tag{2}$$

$$\rho_1 = \frac{m_1}{V_1} = \frac{1.35m_2}{0.792V_2} = \frac{1.35}{0.792}\rho_2 \tag{3}$$

$$\rho_2 = \frac{0.792}{1.35} \rho_1 = \frac{0.792}{1.35} * 3.85 \text{g/cm}^3 = \boxed{2.26 \text{g/cm}^3}$$
 (4)