## Finding Density of an Object

What is density?

- How compact something is
- How heavy an object is compared to its volume

High vs. Low Density


High Density


Low Density

Same Volume, Different Densities


Foam
0.03 g


Diamond
3.5 g


Iron
7.8 g

## Calculating Density:

$$
\text { density }=\frac{\text { mass }}{\text { volume }}
$$

## A helpful triangle:



Example 1: The mass of a block is 100 pounds. If the volume is $\mathbf{2 0}$ cubic inches, what is the density of the object?

Example 2: The density of piece of wood is .74 grams /cubic meter. If the mass of piece of wood is 40 grams, what is the volume of the wood?

Example 3: The solid lead pipe shown has a mass of 380 grams. What is the density of the shape?


Example 4: The cup below has a radius of 4 cm and a height of 6 cm . It is filled with honey with a known density of $\mathbf{1 . 4}$ grams per cubic centimeter. What is the mass of honey in the cup.


