

The volume of the Earth is $1.08321 \cdot 10^{12} \text{ km}^3$ and the density of the earth is 5.52 g/cm^3 . What is the mass of the earth in grams and kilograms?

Solution:

$$d(\text{earth}) = 5.52 \text{ g/cm}^3; V(\text{earth}) = 1.08321 \cdot 10^{12} \text{ km}^3$$

$$V(\text{earth}) = \frac{m(\text{earth})}{d(\text{earth})} \text{ then}$$

$$m(\text{earth}) = V(\text{earth}) \cdot d(\text{earth})$$

in 1 km^3 is $(1000)^3 \text{ m}^3$ and it is $1 \cdot 10^9 \text{ m}^3$

in 1 m^3 is $(100)^3 \text{ cm}^3$ and it is $1 \cdot 10^6 \text{ cm}^3$

That's why in 1 km^3 is $1 \cdot 10^9 \cdot 1 \cdot 10^6 \text{ cm}^3$ and it is $1 \cdot 10^{15} \text{ cm}^3$

$$m(\text{earth}) = 1.08321 \cdot 10^{12} \cdot 10^{15} \cdot 5.52 = 5.98 \cdot 10^{27} \approx 6 \cdot 10^{27} \text{ g}$$

in 1 kg is 1000 g and

in X kg is $6 \cdot 10^{27} \text{ g}$

$$\text{Then } X = \frac{6 \cdot 10^{27}}{1000} = 6 \cdot 10^{24} \text{ kg is the mass of the Earth.}$$