

Answer on Question #57253 - Chemistry - General Chemistry

Question:

Imagine you have a spool of 10 AWG copper wire that weighs 585 g. 10 AWG wire has a diameter of 0.1019 inches and copper has a density of 8.96 g/cm³. Determine the length of the wire (cm).

Solution:

$$V = \frac{585\text{g}}{8.96\text{g/cm}^3} = 65.30\text{cm}^3$$

$$S_{\text{section}} = \pi r^2 = 3.14 * 0.26\text{cm} * 0.26\text{cm} = 0.21\text{cm}^2$$

$$l = \frac{S}{V} = \frac{65.30\text{cm}^3}{0.21\text{cm}^2} = 310.95\text{cm}$$

Answer: 310.95cm