## Lab: Measuring with Accuracy

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Period \_\_\_\_

**Purpose:** To devise THREE methods to accurately measure the volume of a beaker, Test the methods, and Evaluate the methods.

**Materials:** Beaker (ignore the markings on it), 100 mL Graduated Cylinder, Centigram Balance, Metric Ruler. Water from the tap (NEVER twist the taps!!!).



**Remember:** One cubic centimeter = one milliliter = one gram of water.

**Preparation:** Describe the THREE methods that you will use to determine the volume of the beaker brim full. Use cubic centimeters for the volume.

Method 1:

Method 2:

Method 3:

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**Procedure:** Perform the THREE methods above and determine the results within significant figures (sig figs are those that can be accurately measured with your equipment):

## Method 1:

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## Method 2:

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## Method 3:

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- **Critique:** Compare the three methods above and EXPLAIN which is the most accurate, the second best and the least accurate and why?