### Density

- Density is a measure of <u>how much matter (particles!)</u> is contained in a unit of volume:
  - $\blacktriangleright \text{ density} = \frac{\text{mass}}{\text{volume}}$
  - > SI unit is kg/m<sup>3</sup>







- The density of a material varies with temperature and pressure (this variation is typically small for solids and liquids but much greater for gases).
  - In general, lowering the temperature results in density increase
  - Increasing the pressure also results in density increase

#### Which of the following objects...



- ...have the same volume?
- ...have the same density?
- ...have different mass?
- ...have different volume?
- ...have the same mass?
- ...have different density?

(note: all "atoms" here are the same; all objects have the same thickness) Charge, + or , is the basic property of matter that gives rise to all electrical and magnetic forces and interactions.

- In atoms, electrons carry the negative (-) charge, and protons carry the positive (+) charge; neutrons have NO (zero) charge.
- SI unit of charge is Coulomb.
- The charge of a single electron, known as *elementary charge*, is equal to *negative 1.602×10<sup>-19</sup>* C.



- The charge of a single proton is the same but *positive*.
- Matter is usually *charge-neutral*, meaning the positive and negative charges balance out.

#### **Electromagnetism**

# is an interaction that occurs between particles that have electric charge



Like charges repel each other

**Opposite charges attract each other** 

A <u>"strong</u>" force at the atomic level... responsible for binding atoms into molecules and molecules into liquids and solids!

#### **States of Matter**

- <u>Matter</u> can exist in several different *forms*, or *states of aggregation*.
- Matter commonly exists in <u>four</u> <u>fundamental</u> <u>states</u>:

≻Solid≻Liquid≻Gas≻Plasma



 The different states of matter are based upon distance between particles (atoms and/or molecules), particle <u>arrangement</u>, and <u>energy</u> of particles.

### SOLIDS

- Particles of <u>solids</u> are tightly packed.
- The forces (*electromagnetic!*) between particles are strong: the particles cannot move freely but <u>can only</u> <u>vibrate about a fixed position</u>.
- Solids have a stable, definite shape and a definite volume.
- Solids can only change their shape by force, as when broken or cut.











## LIQUIDS

- Particles of <u>liquids</u> are tightly packed but are far enough apart to slide over one another (*mobile structure*).
- The shape of a liquid is not definite but is determined by its container.
- Liquids are known to be *nearly incompressible*. At constant temperature and pressure, liquids have a definite volume.
- The volume of liquid is usually greater than the volume of the corresponding solid (the best-known *exception* being *water*).













- Particles of a <u>gas</u> are <u>very far apart</u> and <u>move freely</u>.
- A gas has an indefinite shape and an indefinite volume: it will expand to *fill the entire container* in which it is confined.
  - A gas is compressible.



#### A Comparison: The Three States of Matter



Solid



Liquid



Gas

#### **Example:** ICE $\longrightarrow$ WATER $\longrightarrow$ WATER VAPOR