

# Stoichiometry

## CHEMISTRY A

Stoichiometry can be thought of as the math of chemistry. It involves using relationships between reactants and/or products to determine such quantities as mass, moles, and number of atoms. Dimensional analysis is a way to simplify stoichiometric problem solving. In this activity, you will use dimensional analysis in order to count the number of atoms in a given substance.

1. A sample of gold (Au) has a mass of 35.12 g.
  - a. Calculate the number of moles of gold (Au) in the sample and record in Table 1. Show your work.
  - b. Calculate the number of atoms of gold (Au) in the sample and record in Table 1. Show your work.
2. A sample of table sugar (sucrose,  $C_{12}H_{22}O_{11}$ ) has a mass of 1.202 g.
  - a. Calculate the number of moles of  $C_{12}H_{22}O_{11}$  contained in the sample and record in Table 1. Show your work.
  - b. Calculate the moles of each element in  $C_{12}H_{22}O_{11}$  and record in Table 1. Show your work.
  - c. Calculate the number of atoms of each type in  $C_{12}H_{22}O_{11}$  and record in Table 1. Show your work.

Table 1		
	Au	C <sub>12</sub> H <sub>22</sub> O <sub>11</sub>
Mass (grams)		
Molar mass (g/mol)		
Moles of each element		C:  H:  O:
Atoms of each element		C:  H:  O: