

1.9.1: Density Lecture Demonstrations

Create Density Layers with 16%, 12%, 8%, 4% and 0% sucrose in water, colored with food dyes, by adding each successively less dense layer in a graduated cylinder. Use a pipet, and prevent mixing of layers by delivering solution into a deflagrating spoon held on the surface of the layer below to stop downward inertia of solution. [1][2]



Layered, colored sucrose solutions of different concentrations

Density Demonstrations Using Diet Soft Drinks [3][4][5]

Mass and Density-A Surprising Classroom Demonstration [6]

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