

4. Dr. Mann mixed 9.357 g of chemical A, 12.082 g of chemical B, and 7.502 g of chemical C to make 5 doses of medicine.

- a. About how much medicine did he make in grams? Estimate the amount of each chemical by rounding to the nearest tenth of a gram before finding the sum. Show all your thinking.

$$\begin{array}{l} A \ 9.357g \approx 9.4g \\ B \ 12.082g \approx 12.1g \\ C \ 7.502g \approx 7.5g \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 9.4 \\ 12.1 \\ + 7.5 \\ \hline 29.0 \end{array}$$

Dr. Mann made about 29 grams of medicine

- b. Find the actual amount of medicine mixed by Dr. Mann. What is the difference between your estimate and the actual amount?

$$\begin{array}{r} 9.357 \\ 12.082 \\ + 7.502 \\ \hline 28.941 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 29.000 \\ - 28.941 \\ \hline 0.059 \end{array}$$

The difference in the estimated and actual amounts is 0.059g.

- c. How many grams are in one dose of medicine? Explain your strategy for solving this problem.

$$\begin{array}{r} 05.7882 \\ 5 \overline{) 28.9410} \\ \underline{0} \downarrow \\ \underline{28} \downarrow \\ \underline{25} \downarrow \\ 39 \downarrow \\ \underline{35} \downarrow \\ 44 \downarrow \\ \underline{40} \downarrow \\ 41 \downarrow \\ \underline{40} \downarrow \\ 10 \downarrow \\ \underline{10} \downarrow \\ 0 \end{array}$$

I used the standard algorithm to find my answer.

There are 5.7882g of medicine in one dose.

- d. Round the weight of one dose to the nearest gram.

$$5.7882g \approx 6g$$

Don't forget, you can use your place value chart if needed!