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2) Lesson 6: Numbers in Scientific Notation

EQ: What is scientific notation? Why is it used?
How do you convert numbers into scientific notation?

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Warm-Up Activity

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Concept: Understanding Components of Scientific Notation

Directions: The following activity is designed to review writing very large or very small numbers in a more precise form known as **scientific notation**. For starters, a review of powers of 10 is necessary. Work with a partner to investigate positive and negative integer exponents. Then, relocate the decimal point in preparation for writing in scientific notation.

1. Powers of 10 Use a calculator and write each power as a rational number.

10^1	10^2	10^3	10^4	10^5	10^6
<u>10</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>1000</u>	<u>10,000</u>	<u>100,000</u>	<u>1,000,000</u>

10^{-1}	10^{-2}	10^{-3}	10^{-4}	10^{-5}	10^{-6}
<u>$\frac{1}{10} = .1$</u>	<u>$\frac{1}{100} = .01$</u>	<u>$\frac{1}{1000} = .001$</u>	<u>$\frac{1}{10,000} = .0001$</u>	<u>$\frac{1}{100,000} = .00001$</u>	<u>$\frac{1}{1,000,000} = .000001$</u>

$$10^3 = 1000$$

$$10^2 = 100$$

$$10^1 = 10.$$

$$10^0 = 1.$$

$$10^{-1} = .1$$

$$10^{-2} = .01$$

$$10^{-3} = .001$$

10000

0.001

What does it mean to have a positive exponent? *Large #*

How are negative exponents used?

*small #, decimals
fractions*

2. Relocation of the Decimal Point Relocate the decimal point so that the new number lies between 1 and 10.

1) 34.63

3.463

2) 0.00257

2.57

3) 0.000056

5.6

4) 656,000,000,000

6.56

X Scientific Notation

Use the answers to Part 2 and write each number in scientific notation.

1) 34.63

2) 0.00257

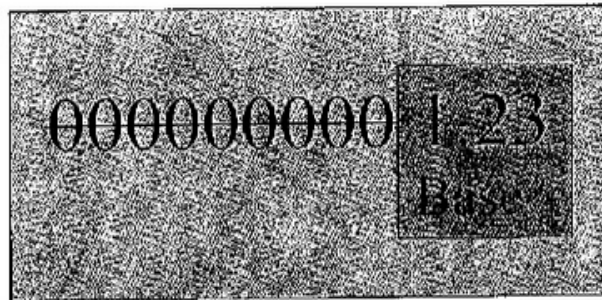
3) 0.000056

4) 656,000,000,000

HOW TO WRITE SMALL NUMBERS IN SCIENTIFIC NOTATION

To write the number .000000000123 in *scientific notation*:

To determine the base, put the decimal after the first non-zero digit and drop the zeros.

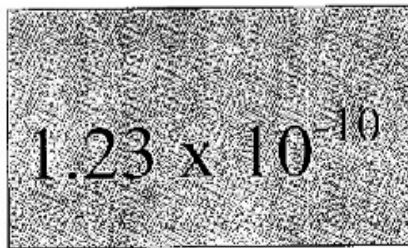


$$\begin{aligned} \text{Base} &\times 10^n \\ 1.23 &\times 10^{-10} \end{aligned}$$

In the number .000000000123, the base number will be 1.23.

To find the exponent **count the number of places** from the decimal in the base number to the decimal in the original number.

In .000000000123, there are **10 places** counted to the left of the decimal in the base number. Therefore, we write .000000000123 in scientific notation as


$$1.23 \times 10^{-10}$$

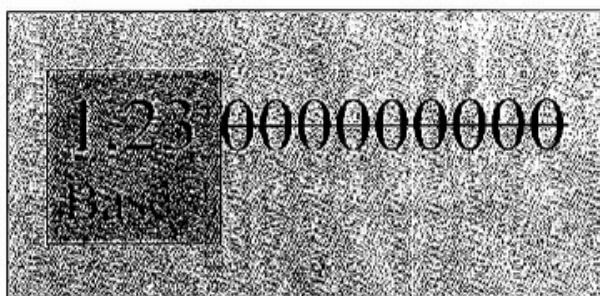
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HOW TO WRITE LARGE NUMBERS IN SCIENTIFIC NOTATION

To write the number 123,000,000,000 in *scientific notation*:

To determine the base, put the decimal after the first non-zero digit and drop the zeros.

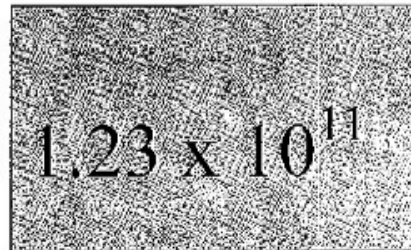
Base
 1.23×10^{11}



In the number 123,000,000,000 the base number will be 1.23.

To find the exponent count the number of places from the decimal in the base number to the end of the original number.

In 123,000,000,000, there are 11 places counted to the right of the decimal in the base number. Therefore, we write 123,000,000,000 in scientific notation as


$$1.23 \times 10^{11}$$

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Scientific Notation

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Scientists need to express small measurements, such as the mass of the proton at the center of a hydrogen atom (0.000 000 000 000 000 000 000 001 673 kg), and large measurements, such as the temperature at the center of the Sun (15 000 000 K). To do this conveniently, they express the numerical values of small and large measurements in scientific notation, which has two parts.

A number in which only one digit is placed to the left of the decimal

$$N \times 10^n$$

An exponent of 10 by which the number is multiplied

Thus, the temperature of the Sun, 15 million kelvins, is written as 1.5×10^7 K in scientific notation.

Positive Exponents Express 1234.56 in scientific notation.

1234.56

Each time
the decimal
place is
moved one
place to the
left,

$$1234.56 \times 10^0 = 123.456 \times 10^1$$

$$123.456 \times 10^1 = 12.3456 \times 10^2$$

$$12.3456 \times 10^2 = 1.23456 \times 10^3$$

$$1.23456 \times 10^3$$

the
exponent is
increased by
one.

Negative Exponents Express 0.006 57 in scientific notation.

Each time
the decimal
place is
moved one
place to the
right,

0.006 57

$$0.006\ 57 \times 10^0 = 0.0657 \times 10^{-1}$$

$$0.0657 \times 10^{-1} = 0.657 \times 10^{-2}$$

$$0.657 \times 10^{-2} = 6.57 \times 10^{-3}$$

$$6.57 \times 10^{-3}$$

the
exponent is
decreased
by one.

MATH HANDBOOK TRANSPARENCY WORKSHEET**Scientific Notation**Use with Appendix B,
Scientific Notation

1. Express each of the following numbers in scientific notation.

a. 230

$$2.3 \times 10^2$$

b. 5601

$$5.601 \times 10^3$$

c. 14,100,000

$$1.41 \times 10^7$$

d. 56 million

$$56,000,000 \quad 5.6 \times 10^7$$

e. $\frac{2}{10}$

$$.2 \quad 2 \times 10^{-1}$$

f. 0.45013

$$4.5013 \times 10^{-1}$$

g. 0.089

$$8.9 \times 10^{-2}$$

h. 0.00026

$$2.6 \times 10^{-4}$$

i. 0.000,000 698

$$6.98 \times 10^{-7}$$

j. 12 thousandth

$$.0012$$

$$1.2 \times 10^{-3}$$

2. Express each of the following measurements in scientific notation.

a. speed of light in a vacuum, 299 792 458 m/s

$$2.99792458 \times 10^8$$

b. number of seconds in a day, 86 400 s

$$8.64 \times 10^4$$

c. mean radius of Earth, 6378 km

$$6.378 \times 10^3$$

d. density of oxygen gas at 0°C and pressure of 101 kPa, 0.00142 g/mL

$$1.42 \times 10^{-3}$$

e. radius of an argon atom, 0.000 000 000 098 m

$$9.8 \times 10^{-11}$$

SCIENTIFIC NOTATION

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Scientists very often deal with very small and very large numbers, which can lead to a lot of confusion when counting zeros! We have learned to express these numbers as powers of 10.

Scientific notation takes the form of $M \times 10^n$ where $1 \leq M < 10$ and "n" represents the number of decimal places to be moved. Positive n indicates the standard form is a large number. Negative n indicates a number between zero and one.

Example 1: Convert 1,500,000 to scientific notation.

We move the decimal point so that there is only one digit to its left, a total of 6 places.

$$1,500,000 = 1.5 \times 10^6$$

Example 2: Convert 0.000025 to scientific notation.

For this, we move the decimal point 5 places to the right.

$$0.000025 = 2.5 \times 10^{-5}$$

(Note that when a number starts out less than one, the exponent is always negative.)

Convert the following to scientific notation.

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1. 0.005 = 5×10^{-3}
2. 5,050 = 5.05×10^3
3. 0.0008 = 8×10^{-4}
4. 1,000 = 1×10^3
5. 1,000,000 = 1×10^6

6. 0.25 = 2.5×10^{-1}
7. 0.025 = 2.5×10^{-2}
8. 0.0025 = 2.5×10^{-3}
9. 500 = 5×10^2
10. 5,000 = 5×10^3

Convert the following to standard notation.

1. $1.5 \times 10^3 = 1500$
2. $1.5 \times 10^{-3} = .0015$
3. $3.75 \times 10^{-2} = .0375$
4. $3.75 \times 10^2 = 375$
5. $2.2 \times 10^5 = 220,000$

6. $3.35 \times 10^{-1} = .335$
7. $1.2 \times 10^{-4} = .00012$
8. $1 \times 10^4 = 10,000$
9. $1 \times 10^{-1} = .1$
10. $4 \times 10^0 = 4$

① 1,500

② .0015

③ .0375

④ 375

⑦ .00012

⑥ 10,000

⑤ 220,000

Before you begin this lesson on scientific notation, write the correct answer for each problem.

1. What is 2.8×10^4 written in standard notation?

A 28,000
B 2,800
C 0.00028
D 0.000028

2. What is 3.4×10^{-3} written in standard notation?

A 0.0000034
B 0.000034
C 0.00034
D 0.0034

3. What is 594,000,000 written in scientific notation?

A 5.94×10^9

B 5.94×10^8

C 5.94×10^7

D 5.94×10^6

4. Which is equal to $(2.4 \times 10^3) \times (1.2 \times 10^4)$?

- A 2.88×10^6
- B 3.6×10^6
- C 2.88×10^9
- D 3.6×10^9

5. Which is equal to $\frac{4.4 \times 10^8}{1.1 \times 10^2}$?

- A 3.3×10^4
- B 4.0×10^4
- C 3.3×10^8
- D 4.0×10^8

6. The speed of light is 1.86×10^5 miles per second. Using a year of 365 days, how far does light travel in a year?

- A 6.79×10^7
- B 5.26×10^{10}
- C 5.87×10^{12}
- D 6.87×10^{12}

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Write each number in standard format.

$$3.443 \times 10^{-7} = \underline{.0000003443}$$

$$7.75763 \times 10^{-7} = \underline{.000000775763}$$

$$5.8 \times 10^{-7} = \underline{.00000058}$$

$$1.525 \times 10^6 = \underline{1525000.}$$

$$\underline{6.58157} \times 10^7 = \underline{65,815,700}$$

$$\underline{000} 5.1821 \times 10^{-4} = \underline{.00051821}$$

$$\textcircled{1} 21 \times 10^{-7} = \underline{.000000121}$$

$$5.2314 \times 10^{-7} = \underline{.00000052314}$$

$$7.141 \times 10^{-5} = \underline{.00007141}$$

$$5.\underline{256} \times 10^6 = \underline{5,256,000}$$

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Write each number in scientific notation.

$$0.07882 = 7.882 \times 10^{-2}$$

$$0.00000272338 = 2.72338 \times 10^{-6}$$

$$118000 = 1.18 \times 10^5$$

$$87200 = 8.72 \times 10^4$$

$$0.00002786 = 2.786 \times 10^{-5}$$

$$0.000000664 = 6.64 \times 10^{-7}$$

$$450 = \underline{4.5 \times 10^2}$$

$$\underline{74171.7} = \underline{7.41717 \times 10^4}$$

$$770 = \underline{7.7 \times 10^2}$$

$$0.\underline{0000085} = \underline{8.5 \times 10^{-6}}$$

Practice

Circle the letter of the best answer.

1. Mars is about 141,600,000 mi from the Sun. What is this number of miles written in scientific notation?
A 1.416×10^5 C 1.416×10^7
B 1.416×10^6 D 1.416×10^8
2. A foot is equal to 1.5×10^{-2} chains. In decimal form, how many chains are equal to one foot?
F 0.0015 H 0.15
G 0.015 J 150
3. The 2005–2006 Broadway season brought an all-time high attendance of 1.2×10^7 people. What was the attendance, in standard form, for the 2005–2006 Broadway season?
A 120,000 C 12,000,000
B 1,200,000 D 120,000,000
6. Which of these numbers has the greatest value?
F 4.21×10^{-3} H 5.08×10^{-4}
G 3.16×10^{-3} J 2.36×10^{-3}
7. An angstrom is a measure of length equal to 4×10^{-9} in. In inches, what is the measure of an angstrom in standard form?
A 0.0000000004 C 0.0000004
B 0.000000004 D 0.000004
8. Which of these countries has the least population?
F Bangladesh, 1.474×10^8
G China, 1.313×10^9
H India, 1.112×10^9
J United States, 2.98×10^8

4. What is 0.002702 written in scientific notation?

F 2.702×10^{-6} H 2.702×10^{-4}

G 2.702×10^{-5} J 2.702×10^{-3}

5. New Croton Dam has a capacity of 71,900,000 m³. What is this number of cubic meters written in scientific notation?

A 7.19×10^7 C 7.19×10^9

B 7.19×10^8 D 7.19×10^{10}

9. The ladybug has a length of between 0.038 in. and 0.41 in. What are these values in scientific notation?

A 3.8×10^{-3} and 4.1×10^{-2}

B 3.8×10^{-2} and 4.1×10^{-1}

C 3.8×10^{-2} and 4.1×10^{-2}

D 3.8×10^{-3} and 4.1×10^{-1}

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PS #4

$(1-5) P_{n+1}$

Σ_n

$$-2 + 4 = 2$$

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Σ_x

multiply $(2x^2)(-3x)$

$$(2) x \cdot x (-3) \cdot x$$

$$-6x^3$$

