



1) 7×10

2) 3.6×1000

3) 7.21×100

4) $2.39 \times 1,000,000$

5) Write this as a fraction and a decimal: 10^{-4}

6) Write as a decimal: 10^{-10}

SCIENTIFIC NOTATION

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2 factors

$$3.28 \times 10^3$$

$$5.76 \times 10^{-3}$$

- a) must be a number ≥ 1 and < 10 .
- b) must be a

Note: If the exponent is negative, the number is small

If the exponent is positive, the number is large

Practice: *Are the following numbers written in proper scientific notation?*

$$2.35 \times 10^5$$

$$2.1203 \times 10^{-16}$$

$$0.5 \times 10^{-9}$$

$$45.9 \times 3^{-6}$$

$$3.214 \times 10^1$$

$$12 \times 10^0$$

$$10.3 \times 10^9$$

$$6.09 \times 1^7$$

$$1.9 \times 10^{-22}$$

Writing in Scientific Notation

All scientific notation must be in the following format:

$$\underline{\hspace{1cm}} \cdot \underline{\hspace{2cm}} \times 10^{\square}$$

Examples: Write each number in scientific notation.

Standard Form

Scientific Notation

1) 456,000,000

2) 63,800,000,000,000

3) 6,000

4) 0.0000000034

5) 0.0000628

6) 0.007

7) 4, 000, 001

Scientific Notation to Standard Form

 **LOOK** dw# {srqhqw>#k l#h o# |rx#krz #p dq |#p hv#r
move the decimal.

  If POSITIVE, **move** to the RIGHT.

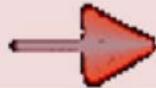
 If NEGATIVE, **move** #r #k h#DHIW1

Examples:

- 1) 2.735×10^5
- 2) 4.01×10^{-3}

Examples: Write each number in standard form.

Scientific Notation



Standard Form

1) 7.82×10^8

2) 3.04×10^{-3}

3) 5×10^{-4}

4) 6.2013×10^{10}

Write these in correct scientific notation:

1) 12×10^2

2) 0.5×10^{-9}

3) 15×10^3

4) 45.9×10^{-6}

5) 40. 02

6) 357. 12

7) 4,053, 500. 6

8) 45, 000.4

Word Problems:

- 1.** As the planets orbit the sun, Pluto gets as close as approximately 2,700,000,000 miles to earth. Rewrite this number in scientific notation.
- 2.** The speed of light in a vacuum is approximately 186,000 miles per second. Rewrite this number in scientific notation.
- 3.** Human fingernails grow at a rate of about 0.00286 inches per day. Rewrite this number in scientific notation.
- 4.** The thickness of a red blood cell is approximately 0.0003125 of an inch. Rewrite this number in scientific notation.