

SCIENTIFIC NOTATION

Example: $b \times 10^0 = b \times 1 = b$ $7 \times 10^0 = 7 \times 1 = 7$

1. $2.36 \times 10^0 = \mathbf{2.36 = 2.4}$

2. $5.8 \times 10^0 = \mathbf{5.8}$

3. $9.2 \times 10^3 = \mathbf{9,200}$

4. $6.3 \times 10^2 = \mathbf{630}$

5. $4.2 \times 10^0 = \mathbf{4.2}$

6. $8.9 \times 10^2 = \mathbf{890}$

7. $6.6 \times 10^3 = \mathbf{6,600}$

8. $8 \times 10^{-3} = \mathbf{0.008 = 0.01}$

Convert to scientific notation

1. $0.00075 = \mathbf{7.5 \times 10^{-4}}$

2. $20000 = \mathbf{2.0 \times 10^4}$

3. $630000000 = \mathbf{6.3 \times 10^8}$

4. $0.000047 = \mathbf{4.7 \times 10^{-5}}$

5. $300000 = \mathbf{3.0 \times 10^5}$

PRACTICE PROBLEMS:

#	UNIT	ABBREV	EXPRESS AS EXPONENT	EXPRESS AS MULTIPLICATION PROBLEM	EXPRESS AS FUNDAMENTAL UNIT
1.	1 kilometer	(km)	1×10^3 meters	1×1000 meters	1000 meters
2.	1 megameter	(Mm)	1×10^6 meters	$1 \times 1,000,000$ meters	1,000,000 meters
3.	2 deciliters	(dL)	1×10^{-1} liters	1×0.1 liters	0.1 liters
4.	10 centimeters	(cm)	10×10^{-2} meters	10×0.01 meters	0.1 meters
5.	4 millimeters	(mm)	4×10^{-3} meters	$4 \times .001$ meters	0.004 meters
6.	1.6 gigagrams	(Gg)	1.6×10^9 grams	$1.6 \times 1,000,000,000$ grams	1,600,000,000
7.	22 nanometers	(nm)	22×10^{-9} meters	22×0.000000001	0.000000022
8.	1000 micrograms	(mcg)	1000×10^{-6} grams	1000×0.000001 grams	0.001 grams
9.	5.5 hectograms	(hg)	5.5×10^2 grams	5.5×100 grams	550 grams
10.	14 decaliters	(daL)	14×10 grams	14×10 grams	140 grams

