

443,000,000

$$4.43 \times 10^8$$

Algebra 1

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*8th grade standard

Express numbers in scientific notation*

Find products and quotients of numbers in scientific notation

scientific notation

exponent

standard form

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60,000

$$6 \times 10^4$$

0.0008

$$8 \times 10^{-4}$$

KeyConcept Standard Form to Scientific Notation

- Step 1** Move the decimal point until it is to the right of the first nonzero digit. The result is a real number a .
- Step 2** Note the number of places n and the direction that you moved the decimal point.
- Step 3** If the decimal point is moved left, write the number as $a \times 10^n$.
If the decimal point is moved right, write the number as $a \times 10^{-n}$.
- Step 4** Remove the unnecessary zeros.

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Number between 1-10 by moving decimal point

How far did you move it?
(Remember, every place value is x10)

Did it get bigger or smaller?
(we have to keep things equal)

Adjust exponent

Example 1 Standard Form to Scientific Notation

Express each number in scientific notation.

a. ~~201,000,000~~

8

~~201,000,000~~

$$2.01 \times 10^8$$

b. 0.00051

$$5.1 \times 10^{-5}$$

Guided Practice

1A. 68,700,000,000

$$6.87 \times 10^{10}$$

1B. ~~0.0000725~~

$$7.25 \times 10^{-5}$$

What does 10^2 mean?

$$10^2 = 10 \cdot 10 = 100$$

Example 2 Scientific Notation to Standard Form

Express each number in standard form.

a. 6.32 × 10⁸

$$6,320,000,000$$

$$6320000000$$

"times a decimal" = gets smaller (how much smaller?)

b. 4×10^{-7}

0.0000004

2A. 3.201×10^6

2B. 9.03×10^{-5}

Commutative property of multiplication



Example 3 Multiply with Scientific Notation

Evaluate $(3.5 \times 10^{-3})(7 \times 10^5)$. Express the result in both scientific notation and standard form.

3.5
5.3

$$3.5 \cdot 7 \cdot 10^{-3} \cdot 10^5$$
$$\underline{24.5 \times 10^2}$$
$$24.5 \cdot 10^{2+1}$$
$$2.45 \times 10^3 \quad 2450$$
$$\begin{array}{cccccc} 10 & 10 & 10 & 10 & 10 \\ \hline 10 & 10 & 10 & & \end{array}$$

Answer in sci notation and/or standard form
Follow directions

• **Guided Practice**

Evaluate each product. Express the results in both scientific notation and standard form.

3A. $(6.5 \times 10^{12})(8.7 \times 10^{-15})$

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 $6.5(8.7)10^{12} 10^{-15}$

$56.55 \times 10^{-3} \text{ (+1)}$

★ $5.655 \cdot 10^{-2}$.05655

3B. $(7.8 \times 10^{-4})^2$

$(7.8 \cdot 10^{-4})(7.8 \cdot 10^{-4})$
 $7.8 \cdot 7.8 \cdot 10^{-4} \cdot 10^{-4}$

$60.84 \cdot 10^{-8} \text{ (+1)}$
 $6.084 \cdot 10^{-7}$

Grouping

Example 4 Divide with Scientific Notation

Evaluate $\frac{3.066 \times 10^8}{7.3 \times 10^3}$. Express the result in both scientific notation and standard form.

$$0.42 \cdot 10^{5+1}$$

$$4.2 \times 10^4$$

$$42,000$$

Evaluate each quotient. Express the results in both scientific notation and standard form.

4A. $\frac{2.3958 \times 10^3}{1.98 \times 10^8}$

$1.21 \cdot 10^{-5}$

4B. $\frac{1.305 \times 10^3}{1.45 \times 10^{-4}}$

$10^{3-(-4)}$

$0.9 \cdot 10^{7+1}$

$9 \cdot 10^6$



Real-World Example 5 Use Scientific Notation

MUSIC In the United States, a CD reaches gold status once 500 thousand copies are sold. A CD reaches platinum status once 1 million or more copies are sold.

a. Express the number of copies of CDs that need to be sold to reach each status in standard notation.

500,000 ⁵₋₅
1,000,000 ⁶₋₆



b. Write each number in scientific notation.

5×10^5
 1×10^6

c. How many copies of a CD have sold if it has gone platinum 13 times? Write your answer in scientific notation and standard form.

13,000,000 ⁷
 1.3×10^7

Real-WorldLink

The platinum award was created in 1976. In 2004, the criteria for the award was extended to digital sales. The top-selling artist of all time is the Beatles with 170 million units sold.

Source: Recording Industry Association of America

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