

**Engage:**

Find the value of the following.  $2 \times 10^4$  and  $2 \times 10^{-4}$

$$2 \times 10^4 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$

$$2 \times 10^{-4} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$

**Model:**

The planet Venus is more than 60,000,000 miles from the Sun. Write this number as the product of two factors:

(a number greater than or equal to 1 but less than 10)  $\times$  (a power of 10)

Scientists often work with very large numbers, such as the distance from Venus to the Sun or the number of cells in a human body. Writing and calculating with very large numbers can be tedious and inconvenient.

When you wrote 60,000,000 as  $6 \times 10^7$ , you used **scientific notation**. Scientific notation uses exponents to make it easier to work with very large or very small numbers. To write a number using scientific notation, write it as a product of two factors:

a number that is greater than or equal to 1 but less than 10

$$6 \times 10^7$$

a power of 10

To write the number 1,850,000 in scientific notation,

$$1,850,000 = \underline{1850000.}$$

Move the decimal point to get a number that is at least 1, but less than 10.

$$= 1.85 \times 10^6$$

The power of 10 is equal to **the number of place values that the decimal point moved**.

The power doesn't tell you the number of zeros in the standard form of the number. Rather, it tells you the greatest place value of the number.

To write the number  $3.54 \times 10^5$  in standard form, we move each digit in 3.54 up 5 place values by **moving the decimal point 5 places to the right**, because we are multiplying by  $10^5$ .

$$3.54 \times 10^5 = \underline{\underline{3.54000}} = 354,000$$

To translate between scientific notation and standard notation, change the place values of the digits by moving the decimal point according to the power of 10.

## Reflect

**1** Write  $6.85 \times 10^8$  in standard form. Show your work.

100	$10 \cdot 10$	$10^2$
10	10	$10^1$
1	1	$10^0$
0.1	$\frac{1}{10} = \frac{1}{10^1}$	$10^{-1}$
0.01	$\frac{1}{10 \cdot 10} = \frac{1}{10^2}$	$10^{-2}$
0.001	$\frac{1}{10 \cdot 10 \cdot 10} = \frac{1}{10^3}$	$10^{-3}$
0.0001	$\frac{1}{10 \cdot 10 \cdot 10 \cdot 10} = \frac{1}{10^4}$	$10^{-4}$

Convert the following numbers into scientific notation:

1) 3,400 \_\_\_\_\_

2) 0.000023 \_\_\_\_\_

3) 101,000 \_\_\_\_\_

4) 0.010 \_\_\_\_\_

Convert the following numbers into standard notation:

9)  $2.30 \times 10^4$  \_\_\_\_\_

10)  $1.76 \times 10^{-3}$  \_\_\_\_\_

11)  $1.901 \times 10^{-7}$  \_\_\_\_\_

12)  $8.65 \times 10^{-1}$  \_\_\_\_\_

**CFU:**

**Try It** Use what you just learned to solve these problems. Show your work on a separate sheet of paper.

**10** Write 63,120,000 in scientific notation. \_\_\_\_\_

**11** Write  $9.054 \times 10^{-6}$  in standard form. \_\_\_\_\_

5) 45.01 \_\_\_\_\_

6) 1,000,000 \_\_\_\_\_

7) 0.00671 \_\_\_\_\_

8) 4.50 \_\_\_\_\_

13)  $9.11 \times 10^3$  \_\_\_\_\_

14)  $5.40 \times 10^1$  \_\_\_\_\_

15)  $1.76 \times 10^0$  \_\_\_\_\_

16)  $7.4 \times 10^{-5}$  \_\_\_\_\_

## We Do:

Convert to scientific notation

1) 2,300,000,000

2) 0.0000000157

3) 2.4

Convert to standard form

1)  $2.4 \times 10^5$

2)  $6.134 \times 10^{-4}$

3)  $3.6 \times 10^0$

## You Do:

**Change standard form to scientific notation**

1.

**0.65**

2.

**0.24**

3.

**25,000,000**

4.

**71,000**

**Change scientific notation to standard form**

5.

**$1.2 \times 10^5$**

6.

**$6.4 \times 10^4$**

7.

**$3.4 \times 10^{-5}$**

8.

**$3.21 \times 10^4$**

**Convert from scientific notation to standard form.**

1)  $4.83 \times 10^{-3}$

2)  $9 \times 10^3$

3)  $8.2 \times 10^0$

4)  $8.291 \times 10^{-3}$

5)  $1.939 \times 10^3$

6)  $3.4 \times 10^{-3}$

**Convert from standard form to scientific notation.**

11) 8.58

12) 0.0000076

13) 0.0000038

14) 0.0002829

15) 2.55

16) 980,000

**19** Earth is about 5,974,000,000,000,000,000,000 kg. Write this number in scientific notation.

**Show your work.**

Use the information in the table to solve the problem.

Orbiting Body	Approximate Distance from the Sun (in miles)
Mercury	36,300,000
Mars	142,000,000
Neptune	2,800,000,000
Pluto	3,670,000,000

**Show your work.**

Write each distance in scientific notation.

Mercury \_\_\_\_\_

Mars \_\_\_\_\_

Neptune \_\_\_\_\_

Pluto \_\_\_\_\_

Which is equivalent to  $8.03 \times 10^{-8}$ ?

- A -803,000,000
- B -0.0000000803
- C 0.0000000803
- D 803,000,000

5 The number 0.003 written in scientific notation is  $3 \times 10^{-3}$ . Why is the exponent negative?

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6 Write 0.00052 in scientific notation.

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7 Is  $4.23 \times 10^{-5}$  greater than 1 or less than 1? Explain how you know.

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8 Sylvester says that 0.000002015 written in scientific notation is  $2.015 \times 10^6$ . Do you agree with him? Explain why or why not.

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**HOMEWORK**

1 Which of the following expressions is equivalent to 4,325,000,000?

- A  $4.325 \times 10^{-9}$                       C  $4.325 \times 10^6$   
B  $4.325 \times 10^{-6}$                       D  $4.325 \times 10^9$

Carson chose **A** as the correct answer. How did he get that answer?

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Will the exponent be positive or negative?



5 Write 0.0000003105 in scientific notation. Explain how you found your answer.

**Show your work.**

Is the number between 0 and 1 or is it greater than 1? What does that tell you about the number in scientific notation?



*Solution:* \_\_\_\_\_

1 Which of the following expressions is equivalent to 5,710,900?

- A  $5.7109 \times 10^{-6}$   
B  $5.7109 \times 10^2$   
C  $5.7109 \times 10^3$   
D  $5.7109 \times 10^6$

Write the following numbers in order from **least** to **greatest**.

$$5 \times 10^{-6}$$

$$-9 \times 10^{-3}$$

$$-0.0000002$$

$$0.00007$$

Least  $\longrightarrow$  Greatest

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Determine if each equation is true.

Choose *True* or *False* for each equation.

a.  $4.25 \times 10^6 = 425,000$   True  False

b.  $6.38 \times 10^9 = 638,000,000,000$   True  False

c.  $5.11 \times 10^{-2} = 511$   True  False

d.  $2.79 \times 10^{-4} = 0.000279$   True  False