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7-4 Scientific Notation

5-Minute Check

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4 Simplify $\left(\frac{1}{27}\right)^{\frac{5}{3}}.$

A. $\frac{1}{243}$

B. $\frac{1}{81}$

C. $\frac{1}{15}$

D. 243

The handwritten work shows the expression $(\sqrt[3]{1})^5 \cdot (1 \cdot 1 \cdot 1)^5$. The term $(\sqrt[3]{1})^5$ is simplified to 1^5 , which equals 1. The term $(1 \cdot 1 \cdot 1)^5$ is simplified to 1^5 , which also equals 1. Below this, the expression is shown as $3^3 \cdot 3^3 \cdot 3^3 \cdot 3^3 \cdot 3^3$, all under a large bracket labeled 5 . This is then simplified to 3^{15} . To the right, the fraction $\frac{1}{243}$ is shown with a vertical line through the 1 and the 243, indicating they are equal.

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hint: distribute the exponent first...

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- 5 Solve $5^{2x-5} = 125$.

A. 3

B. 3.5

C. 4

D. 4.5

$$5^{2x-5} = 5^3$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 2x-5 = 3 \\ +5 \quad +5 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 2x = 8 \\ \hline 2 \end{array}$$

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"a" must be between
and 10^1

Key Concept 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.

$$\frac{1}{10}$$

$$6200 \times 10^{-1}$$

$$62 \times 10^{-2}$$

$$6.2 \times 10^{-3}$$

$$620$$

EXAMPLE 1 Standard Form to Scientific Notation

A. Express 4,062,000,000,000 in scientific notation.

Step 1 $4,062,000,000,000 \rightarrow 4,062,000,000,000$



$$a = 4.062000000000$$

Step 2 The decimal point moved 12 places to the left,
so $n = 12$.

Step 3 $4,062,000,000,000 = 4.062000000000 \times 10^{12}$

Step 4 4.062×10^{12}

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EXAMPLE 1 Standard Form to Scientific Notation

B. Express 0.000000823 in scientific notation.

Step 1 $0.000000823 \rightarrow 0.0000008223$


$$a = 0000008.23$$

Step 2 The decimal point moved 7 places to the right,
so $n = 7$.

Step 3 $0.000000823 = 0000008.23 \times 10^{-7}$

Step 4 8.23×10^{-7}

Answer: 8.23×10^{-7}

Key Concept Scientific Notation to Standard Form

- Step 1** In $a \times 10^n$, note whether $n > 0$ or $n < 0$.
- Step 2** If $n > 0$, move the decimal point n places right.
If $n < 0$, move the decimal point $-n$ places left.
- Step 3** Insert zeros, decimal point, and commas as needed for place value.

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EXAMPLE 2 Scientific Notation to Standard Form

A. Express 6.49×10^5 in standard form.

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B. Express 1.8×10^{-3} in standard form.

EXAMPLE 3**Multiply with Scientific Notation**

Evaluate $(5 \times 10^{-6})(2.3 \times 10^{12})$. Express the result in both scientific notation and standard form.

EXAMPLE 4 Divide with Scientific Notation

Evaluate $\frac{4.5 \times 10^8}{1.5 \times 10^{10}}$. Express the result in both scientific notation and standard form.

Check Your Understanding



= Step-by-Step Solutions begin on page R13.



Example 1 Express each number in scientific notation.

1. $185,000,000 \quad 1.85 \times 10^8$

3. $0.000564 \quad 5.64 \times 10^{-4}$

-7 -5

2. $1,902,500,000 \quad 1.9025 \times 10^9$

4. 0.00000804

MONEY Express each number in scientific notation.

5. Teens spend \$13 billion annually on clothing. 1.3×10^{10}

6. Teens have an influence on their families' spending habit. They control about \$1.5 billion of discretionary income.

13,000,000,000.

Example 2 Express each number in standard form.

7. $1.98 \times 10^7 \quad 19,800,000$

9. $3.405 \times 10^{-8} \quad$

8. $4.052 \times 10^6 \quad$

10. $6.8 \times 10^{-5} \quad$

Example 3 Evaluate each product. Express the results in both scientific notation and standard form. **11–14. See margin.**

11. $(1.2 \times 10^3)(1.45 \times 10^{12})$

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12. $(7.08 \times 10^{14})(5 \times 10^{-9})$

13. $(5.18 \times 10^2)(9.1 \times 10^{-5})$

14. $(2.18 \times 10^{-2})^2$

Example 4 Evaluate each quotient. Express the results in both scientific notation and standard form. **15–18. See margin.**

15. $\frac{1.035 \times 10^8}{2.3 \times 10^4}$

17. $\frac{1.445 \times 10^{-7}}{1.7 \times 10^5}$

.45 $\times 10^4$

-12

.85 $\times 10^{-12}$

16. $\frac{2.542 \times 10^5}{4.1 \times 10^{-10}}$

18. $\frac{2.05 \times 10^{-8}}{4 \times 10^{-2}}$

Additional Answers

11. $1.74 \times 10^{15};$

1,740,000,000,000,000

12. $3.54 \times 10^6; 3,540,000$

13. $4.7138 \times 10^{-2}; 0.047138$

14. $4.7524 \times 10^{-4}; 0.00047524$

15. $4.5 \times 10^3; 4500$

16. $6.2 \times 10^{14}; 620,000,000,000,000$

17. $8.5 \times 10^{-13}; 0.00000000000085$

Example 1 Express each number in scientific notation.

20. 1,220,000 1.22×10^6

21. 58,600,000 5.86×10^7

22. 1,405,000,000,000 1.405×10^{12}

23. 0.0000013 1.3×10^{-6}

24. 0.000056 5.6×10^{-5}

25. 0.000000000709 7.09×10^{-10}

EMAIL Express each number in scientific notation.

26. Approximately 100 million emails sent to the President are put into the National Archives. 1×10^8

27. By 2015, the email security market will generate \$6.5 billion.
 6.5×10^9

Example 2 Express each number in standard form. 28. $1,000,000,000,000$

28. 1×10^{12}

29. 9.4×10^7 $94,000,000$

30. 8.1×10^{-3} 0.0081

31. 5×10^{-4} 0.0005

32. 8.73×10^{11}
 $873,000,000,000$

33. 6.22×10^{-6} 0.00000622

**Example 2****INTERNET** Express each number in standard form.34. About 2.1×10^7 people aged 12 to 17 use the Internet. **21,000,000**35. Approximately 1.1×10^7 teens go online daily. **11,000,000****Examples 3–4** Evaluate each product or quotient. Express the results in both scientific notation and standard form.

36. $(3.807 \times 10^3)(5 \times 10^2)$ **1.9035×10^6 ; 1,903,500**

37. $\frac{9.6 \times 10^3}{1.2 \times 10^{-4}}$ **8×10^7 ; 80,000,000**

38. $\frac{2.88 \times 10^3}{1.2 \times 10^{-5}}$ **2.4×10^8 ; 240,000,000**

39. $(6.5 \times 10^7)(7.2 \times 10^{-2})$ **4.68×10^6 ; 4,680,000**

40. $(9.5 \times 10^{-18})(9 \times 10^9)$ **8.55×10^{-8} ; 0.0000000855**

41. $\frac{8.8 \times 10^3}{4 \times 10^{-4}}$ **2.2×10^7 ; 22,000,000**

42. $\frac{9.15 \times 10^{-3}}{6.1 \times 10}$ **1.5×10^{-4} ; 0.00015**

43. $(1.4 \times 10^6)^2$ **1.96×10^{12} ; 1,960,000,000,000**

44. $(2.58 \times 10^2)(3.6 \times 10^6)$ **9.288×10^8 ; 928,800,000**

45. $\frac{5.6498 \times 10^{10}}{8.2 \times 10^4}$ **6.89×10^5 ; 689,000**

46. $\frac{1.363 \times 10^{16}}{2.9 \times 10^6}$ **4.7×10^9 ; 4,700,000,000**

47. $(5 \times 10^3)(1.8 \times 10^{-7})$ **9×10^{-4} ; 0.0009**

48. $(2.3 \times 10^{-3})^2$ **5.29×10^{-6} ; 0.00000529**

49. $\frac{6.25 \times 10^{-4}}{1.25 \times 10^2}$ **5×10^{-6} ; 0.000005**

50. $\frac{3.75 \times 10^{-9}}{1.5 \times 10^{-4}}$ **2.5×10^{-5} ; 0.000025**

51. $(7.2 \times 10^7)^2$ **5.184×10^{15} ; 5,184,000,000,000,000**

52. $\frac{8.6 \times 10^4}{2 \times 10^{-6}}$ **4.3×10^{10} ; 43,000,000,000**

53. $(6.3 \times 10^{-5})^2$ **3.969×10^{-9} ; 0.00000003969**