

SCIENTIFIC NOTATION & DIMENSIONAL ANALYSIS

A. Change the following to Scientific Notation (maintain the number of significant figures):

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| 1. 5.280 = | <u>5.280×10^0</u> | 11. 2,560 = | <u>2.56×10^3</u> |
| 2. 2,000 = | <u>2×10^3</u> | 12. .0009 = | <u>9×10^{-4}</u> |
| 3. 15 = | <u>1.5×10^1</u> | 13. 8,900,000 = | <u>8.9×10^6</u> |
| 4. 6,589,000 = | <u>6.589×10^6</u> | 14. .0920 = | <u>9.20×10^{-2}</u> |
| 5. 70,400,000,000 = | <u>7.04×10^{10}</u> | 15. 6,300 = | <u>6.3×10^3</u> |
| 6. .00263 = | <u>2.63×10^{-3}</u> | 16. .90 = | <u>9.0×10^{-1}</u> |
| 7. .00589 = | <u>5.89×10^{-3}</u> | 17. 250 = | <u>2.5×10^2</u> |
| 8. .006 = | <u>6×10^{-3}</u> | 18. .006087 = | <u>6.087×10^{-3}</u> |
| 9. .400 = | <u>4.00×10^{-1}</u> | 19. 500,000 = | <u>5×10^5</u> |
| 10. .08060 = | <u>8.060×10^{-2}</u> | 20. .0000000105 = | <u>1.05×10^{-8}</u> |

B. Make the following Metric System conversions using "dimensional analysis" (you may use scientific notation):

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| 1. 100 mg | $\frac{1 \text{ g}}{1000 \text{ mg}}$ | = | <u>0.1</u> g | 1×10^{-1} |
| 2. 20 cm | $\frac{1 \text{ m}}{100 \text{ cm}}$ | = | <u>0.2</u> m | 2×10^{-1} |
| 3. 50 L | $\frac{1 \text{ kL}}{1000 \text{ L}}$ | = | <u>.05</u> kL | 5×10^2 |
| 4. 22 g | $\frac{100 \text{ cg}}{100 \text{ cg}}$ | = | <u>2200</u> cg | 2.2×10^3 |
| 5. 825 cm | $\frac{1 \text{ m}}{100 \text{ cm}} \times \frac{1 \text{ km}}{1000 \text{ m}}$ | = | <u>.00825</u> km | or 8.25×10^{-3} |
| 6. 2,350 kg | $\frac{1000 \text{ g}}{1000 \text{ g}}$ | = | <u>2350000</u> g | or 2.35×10^6 |
| 7. 19 mL | $\frac{1 \text{ L}}{1000 \text{ mL}} \times \frac{100 \text{ cL}}{1 \text{ L}}$ | = | <u>1.9</u> cL | or 1.9×10^0 |
| 8. 52 km | $\frac{1000 \text{ m}}{1 \text{ km}}$ | = | <u>52000</u> m | or 5.2×10^4 |
| 9. 36 m | $\frac{1 \text{ km}}{100 \text{ cm}} \times \frac{1 \text{ m}}{1 \text{ m}}$ | = | <u>3600</u> cm | or 3.6×10^3 |
| 10. 18 cm | $\frac{1 \text{ m}}{100 \text{ cm}} \times \frac{1000 \text{ mm}}{1 \text{ m}}$ | = | <u>180</u> mm | or 1.8×10^2 |
| 11. 6 g | $\frac{1000 \text{ mg}}{1000 \text{ mg}}$ | = | <u>6000</u> mg | or 6×10^3 |
| 12. 4,259 mg | $\frac{1 \text{ g}}{1000 \text{ mg}}$ | = | <u>4.259</u> g | or 4.259×10^0 |