Using Scientific Notation

Essential Question:

How do you write a number in scientific notation?

Scientific Notation: a number is written in scientific notation when it is of the form $c imes 10^n~$ where c is a number between 1 and 10 and the exponent n, is an integer.

Standard form Number Scientific Notation

Two Million 2,000,000 2×10^6 5×10^{-3} Five Thousandths 0.005

Write the following numbers in scientific notation

- 1. 42,590,000 ___
- 3. 3,890,000,000 _____
- 0.0000574 ___ 2.
- 4. 0.0000987 _____

Write the following numbers in standard form

- 5. 2.0075×10^6
- 7. 7.098 × 10⁸ _____
- 6. 1.6485×10^{-4} ___
- 8. 3.091 × 10⁻⁵_____

Computing numbers in scientific notation

Evaluate the expression

- 9. $(4.4 \times 10^3)(1.5 \times 10^{-7})$ ______ 12. $(4.4 \times 10^3)(1.5 \times 10^{-7})$ _____
- 10. $\frac{9 \times 10^7}{3 \times 10^4}$ 13. $\frac{16 \times 10^5}{2 \times 10^{-2}}$

11. $\frac{(8\times10^7)(5\times10^{-2})}{2\times10^4}$