

# SCIENTIFIC NOTATION GUIDED NOTES AND PRACTICE

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Includes a 2 page notes/reference with examples and practice problems, a 2 page student guided notes with practice problems, and a worksheet with 24 practice problems!

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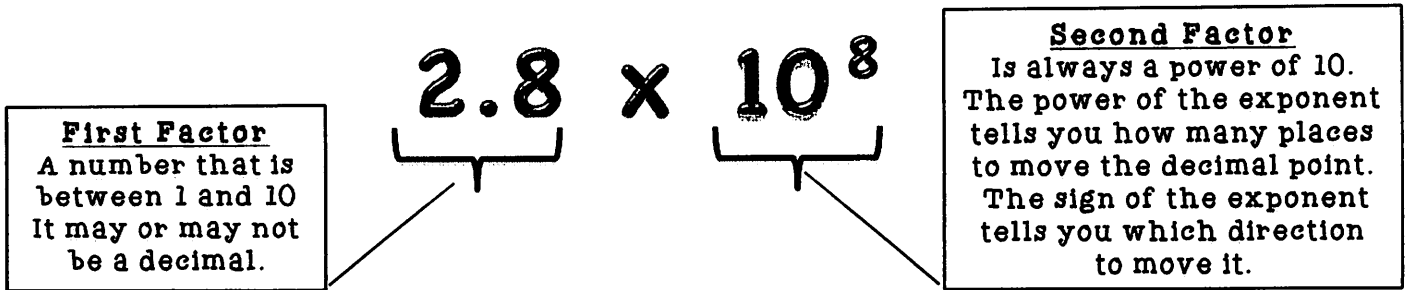
# SCIENTIFIC NOTATION

**Regular Notation (RN)**- The standard way that we write our numbers.

Ex: Two Hundred and Eight Million is written - 280,000,000.

**Scientific Notation (SN)**- A shorthanded way of writing really large or really small numbers. In SN a number is written as the *product* of two factors.

Ex: 280,000,000 can be written in scientific notation as  $2.8 \times 10^8$ .



## Regular Notation → Scientific Notation

If Decimal is moved left  
Exponent will be positive

If Decimal is moved to Right  
Exponent will be negative

Regular Notation	How to Change	Scientific Notation
420,000.	Move the decimal after the 4 and before the 2 That is 5 places to the left Multiply 4.2 by 10 to the 5 <sup>th</sup> power	$4.2 \times 10^5$
735,000,000.	Move the decimal after the 7 and before the 3 That is 8 places to the left Multiply 7.35 by 10 to the 8 <sup>th</sup> power	$7.35 \times 10^8$
.00897	Move the decimal after the 8 and before the 9 That is 3 places to the right Multiply 8.97 by 10 to the -3 <sup>rd</sup> power	$8.97 \times 10^{-3}$
.0000014	Move the decimal after the 1 and before the 4 That is 6 places to the right Multiply 1.4 by 10 to the -6 <sup>th</sup> power	$1.4 \times 10^{-6}$

## Scientific Notation → Regular Notation

If exponent is Negative  
Move decimal to the Left  
Add zeros where needed.

If exponent is Positive  
Move decimal to the Right  
Add zeros where needed.

Scientific Notation	How to Change	Regular Notation
$7.5 \times 10^5$	Exponent is positive 5. Move the decimal 5 places to the right	750,000.
$3.8 \times 10^4$	Exponent is positive 4. Move the decimal 4 places to the right	38,000.
$4.2 \times 10^{-3}$	Exponent is Negative 3. Move the decimal 3 places to the left.	.0042
$7.51 \times 10^{-5}$	Exponent is Negative 5. Move the decimal 5 places to the left.	.0000751

### PRACTICE:

Change from Regular Notation to Scientific Notation:

- 1.) 45,000 \_\_\_\_\_
- 2.) 9,000,000 \_\_\_\_\_
- 3.) 7,450 \_\_\_\_\_
- 4.) .0000378 \_\_\_\_\_
- 5.) .05 \_\_\_\_\_
- 6.) 670,400 \_\_\_\_\_
- 7.) 7,070,000,000 \_\_\_\_\_
- 8.) .00000089 \_\_\_\_\_
- 9.) .18900097 \_\_\_\_\_
- 10.) 570,000,000 \_\_\_\_\_

Change from Scientific Notation to Regular Notation:

- 1.)  $9.46 \times 10^{-6}$  \_\_\_\_\_
- 2.)  $2.5 \times 10^3$  \_\_\_\_\_
- 3.)  $1.6 \times 10^{-2}$  \_\_\_\_\_
- 4.)  $4 \times 10^5$  \_\_\_\_\_
- 5.)  $7.25 \times 10^4$  \_\_\_\_\_
- 6.)  $3.2456 \times 10^{-8}$  \_\_\_\_\_
- 7.)  $6 \times 10^{-3}$  \_\_\_\_\_
- 8.)  $9.7 \times 10^7$  \_\_\_\_\_
- 9.)  $5.06 \times 10^{-4}$  \_\_\_\_\_
- 10.)  $8 \times 10^2$  \_\_\_\_\_

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## SCIENTIFIC NOTATION

### CONVERT EACH NUMBER IN SCIENTIFIC NOTATION TO REGULAR NOTATION

If exponent is Negative  
Move decimal to the Left  
Add zeros where needed.

If exponent is Positive  
Move decimal to the Right  
Add zeros where needed.

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|--------------------------|-------|--------------------------|-------|
| 1. $2.47 \times 10^{-3}$ | ----- | 7. $4.5 \times 10^{-5}$  | ----- |
| 2. $9.3 \times 10^7$     | ----- | 8. $5.5 \times 10^5$     | ----- |
| 3. $8.5 \times 10^{-5}$  | ----- | 9. $6.3 \times 10^{-1}$  | ----- |
| 4. $2.07 \times 10^6$    | ----- | 10. $1.98 \times 10^4$   | ----- |
| 5. $7 \times 10^{-8}$    | ----- | 11. $2.4 \times 10^{-5}$ | ----- |
| 6. $3 \times 10^2$       | ----- | 12. $9.2 \times 10^7$    | ----- |

### CONVERT EACH NUMBER IN REGULAR NOTATION TO SCIENTIFIC NOTATION

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Exponent will be positive

If Decimal is moved to Right  
Exponent will be negative

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|---------------|-------|--------------|-------|
| 1. 0.0024     | ----- | 7. 0.0000035 | ----- |
| 2. 5,604      | ----- | 8. 45,995    | ----- |
| 3. 693.75     | ----- | 9. 754.256   | ----- |
| 4. 0.087      | ----- | 10. 0.0088   | ----- |
| 5. 8,550,000  | ----- | 11. 1.8907   | ----- |
| 6. 12,000,000 | ----- | 12. 25,009   | ----- |