

Scientific Notation

Simplify and express in scientific notation:

Example 1

$$\begin{aligned}(2 \times 10^4) + (3 \times 10^5) \\= (2 \times 10^4) + (3 \times 10^4) \times 10 \\= (2 \times 10^4) + (30 \times 10^4) \\= 32 \times 10^4 \\= \mathbf{3.2 \times 10^5}\end{aligned}$$

Example 2

$$\begin{aligned}(7 \times 10^8) - (4 \times 10^6) \\= (7 \times 10^6) \times 10^2 - (4 \times 10^6) \\= (700 \times 10^6) - (4 \times 10^6) \\= 696 \times 10^6 \\= \mathbf{6.96 \times 10^8}\end{aligned}$$

Simplify each problem and express the answer in scientific notation.

1) $(2 \times 10^3) + (5 \times 10^5)$

Answer: _____ $\times 10$

2) $(4 \times 10^8) - (9 \times 10^7)$

Answer: _____ $\times 10$

3) $(8 \times 10^9) - (3 \times 10^7)$

Answer: _____ $\times 10$

4) $(5 \times 10^7) + (1 \times 10^6)$

Answer: _____ $\times 10$

5) $(4 \times 10^2) + (7 \times 10^3)$

Answer: _____ $\times 10$

6) $(9 \times 10^5) - (6 \times 10^4)$

Answer: _____ $\times 10$

7) $(1 \times 10^6) - (8 \times 10^4)$

Answer: _____ $\times 10$

8) $(5 \times 10^9) + (3 \times 10^8)$

Answer: _____ $\times 10$