

Scientific Notation

Multiple Choice

Identify the choice that best completes the statement or answers the question.

- _____ 1. What is 423,000 expressed in scientific notation?
a. 4.2×10^5 c. 4.23×10^5
b. 42.3×10^3 d. 4.23×10^{-5}
- _____ 2. A scientific hypothesis
a. can be based on personal beliefs or opinions.
b. can be tested by experiments or observations.
c. does not have to be tested to be accepted as correct.
d. is a proven fact with much evidence to support it.
- _____ 3. The speed of light is approximately 3×10^8 m/s. How would this be written in conventional notation?
a. 300,000 m/s c. 30,000,000 m/s
b. 3,000,000 m/s d. 300,000,000 m/s
- _____ 4. Which of the following shows 0.0000043?
a. 4.3×10^7 c. 4.3×10^{-6}
b. 4.3×10^6 d. 4.3×10^{-7}
- _____ 5. The diameter of a carbon atom is 0.000 000 000 154 m. What is this number expressed in scientific notation?
a. 1.54×10^{12} c. 1.54×10^{10}
b. 1.54×10^{-12} d. 1.54×10^{-10}
- _____ 6. What is 78,900,000,000 expressed in scientific notation?
a. 789×10^9 c. 7.89×10^9
b. 78.9×10^8 d. 7.89×10^{10}
- _____ 7. Express 3.45×10^6 in standard notation:
a. 345 c. 3,450,000
b. 345,000,000 d. 0.000000345
- _____ 8. Which of the following is equal to 5,800,000,000?
a. 5.8×10^9 c. 5.8×10^8
b. 58×10^9 d. 58×10^7
- _____ 9. Express 2.4×10^{-4} in standard notation:
a. 24,000 c. 0.0024
b. 0.00024 d. 240,000
- _____ 10. What is the result of adding 2.5×10^3 and 3.5×10^2 ?
a. 2.85×10^3 c. 2.9×10^2
b. 6.0×10^3 d. 6.0×10^5

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