

# STANDARD FORM OF WRITING LARGE NUMBERS

$$a \times 10^n$$

Fill this table

Number	Powers of 10	Number	Powers of 10	Number	Powers of 10
100000000	( )	200000000	( )	534200000	( )
100000	( )	200000	( )	895000	( )
1000	$10^3$	2000	$2 \times 10^3$	7600	$\times 10^3$
100	$10^2$	200	$2 \times 10^2$	935	$\times 10^2$
10	$10^1$	20	$2 \times 10^1$	74	$7.4 \times 10^1$
1	$10^0$	2	$2 \times 10^0$	8	$8 \times 10^0$
$\frac{1}{10}$	$10^{-1}$	$\frac{2}{10}$	$2 \times 10^{-1}$	0.345	$10^{-1}$
$\frac{1}{100}$	$10^{-2}$	$\frac{2}{100}$	$2 \times 10^{-2}$	0.0967	$9.67 \times 10^{-2}$
$\frac{1}{1000}$	$10^{-3}$	$\frac{2}{1000}$	$2 \times 10^{-3}$	0.00673	$\times 10^{-3}$
$\frac{1}{100000}$	( )	$\frac{2}{100000}$	( )	0.000027	( )

## Writing large numbers in standard form

Remember the starting number must be between 1 and 10

a.  $300000 = 3 \times 10^5$  (5 jumps)

b.  $7400 = 7.4 \times 10^3$  (3 jumps)

c.  $800 = 8 \times 10^2$  (2 jumps)

d.  $56300000 = 5.63 \times 10^7$  (7 jumps)

It is **not** the number of zeros on the end

## Writing small numbers in standard form

a.  $0.00023 = 2.3 \times 10^{-4}$  (4 jumps)

b.  $0.05 = 5 \times 10^{-2}$  (2 jumps)

c.  $0.0000084 = 8.4 \times 10^{-6}$  (6 jumps)

d.  $0.7 = 7 \times 10^{-1}$  (1 jump)

e.  $0.00029 = 2.9 \times 10^{-4}$  (4 jumps)

f.  $\frac{1}{1000} = 0.001 = 1 \times 10^{-3}$  (3 jumps)

**Non-calculator**

**Exercise A** Write using standard form

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|-------------|------------|-----------------|
| 1. 20000000 | 2. 5700    | 3. 26600000000  |
| 4. 0.04     | 5. 0.00073 | 6. 0.0000000148 |

**Exercise B** Write as ordinary numbers

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|-------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. $9 \times 10^6$      | 2. $5.06 \times 10^4$  | 3. $3.7 \times 10^2$    |
| 4. $1.0072 \times 10^5$ | 5. $2.631 \times 10^6$ | 6. $4.2 \times 10^{-5}$ |

**Exercise C** Write using standard form

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|---------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. $350 \times 10^2$      | 2. $74 \times 10^5$     | 3. $531 \times 10^{-4}$ |
| 4. $0.832 \times 10^{-4}$ | 5. $0.0012 \times 10^6$ | 6. $532000 \times 10^7$ |

**Exercise D** Put into order of size, smallest first

1.  $7.8 \times 10^{12}$ ,  $6.2 \times 10^7$ ,  $9.05 \times 10^{11}$ ,  $5.76 \times 10^8$ ,  $7.42 \times 10^9$
2.  $3.65 \times 10^9$ ,  $4.83 \times 10^8$ ,  $7.14 \times 10^6$ ,  $3.7 \times 10^9$ ,  $4.9 \times 10^8$
3.  $5.3 \times 10^{-3}$ ,  $2.7 \times 10^{-2}$ ,  $3.45 \times 10^{-3}$ ,  $8.6 \times 10^{-4}$ ,  $4.35 \times 10^{-4}$

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