Algebra II

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Scientific Notation and Significant Figures

Write in Scientific Notation.

7,342,180,000,000,000,000,000

Significant Digits

How many significant digits does each number have:

75→	
602→	Rules for Significant Digits
190→	1)
5070 →	
800,060 →	
1,000,000 →	2)
0.073 →	
0.0703 →	3)
0.0730 →	
10.00080 →	
$0.060000 \longrightarrow$	

Why do we need significant digits?

Proper form for scientific notation.

$$5.420 \times 10^7$$

Exercises:

Write the following in scientific notation.

1) 635,000

2) 0.0000480

Write the following in standard notation.

Assignment:

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1- 24 all

29 - 31 all