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Significant Figures and Scientific Notation

1. Determine how many significant figures there are in each of the following:

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|-------------------------|-------|---------------------------|-------|----------------------------|-------|
| a) 195.01 mL | _____ | j) 1200 L | _____ | s) 10.002 s | _____ |
| b) 0.00010 kg | _____ | k) 0.0045010 km | _____ | t) 0.0102 ms | _____ |
| c) 998 870 ns | _____ | l) 2.540×10^3 Pa | _____ | u) 0.230 kg | _____ |
| d) 1.00×10^4 g | _____ | m) 0.451 m | _____ | v) 10000 km | _____ |
| e) 5005.0 m | _____ | n) 520 mL | _____ | w) 3.80×10^{-2} g | _____ |
| f) 402 m | _____ | o) 0.00420 g | _____ | x) 5.1×10^4 kg | _____ |
| g) 78323.01 g | _____ | p) 34.20 lbs | _____ | y) 3200 L | _____ |
| h) 0.48 atm | _____ | q) 1.10 torr | _____ | z) 0.03 s | _____ |
| i) 0.0300 ft | _____ | r) 1400.0 m | _____ | aa) 760 mmHg | _____ |

2. Perform each of the following multiplication/division calculations, following significant figure rules.

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| a) $17 \text{ m} \times 324 \text{ m} =$ | _____ | j) $1.7 \text{ mm} \times 4294 \text{ mm} =$ | _____ |
| b) $0.005 \text{ in} \times 8888 \text{ in} =$ | _____ | k) $0.050 \text{ m} \times 102 \text{ m} =$ | _____ |
| c) $0.424 \text{ in} \times 0.090 \text{ in} =$ | _____ | l) $324000 \text{ cm} \times 12.00 \text{ cm} =$ | _____ |
| d) $0.175 \text{ cm} \times 5.2 \text{ cm} =$ | _____ | m) $10.01 \text{ m} \times 17.300 \text{ m} =$ | _____ |
| e) $23.4 \text{ m} \div 0.50 \text{ sec} =$ | _____ | n) $12 \text{ miles} \div 3.20 \text{ hours} =$ | _____ |
| f) $0.960 \text{ g} \div 1.51 \text{ mol} =$ | _____ | o) $1200 \text{ m} \div 12.12 \text{ s} =$ | _____ |
| g) $234.5 \text{ m} / 17.6 \text{ s} =$ | _____ | p) $18.39 \text{ g} / 1.2 \text{ mL} =$ | _____ |
| h) $18.2 \text{ cm} \times 1.2 \text{ cm} \times 3.25 \text{ cm} =$ | _____ | | |
| i) $(4.05 \times 10^5 \text{ m}) (3.2 \times 10^4 \text{ m}) (2 \times 10^3 \text{ m}) =$ | _____ | | |

3. Perform each of the following addition/subtraction calculations, following significant figure rules.

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| a) $12.3 \text{ L} + 3.51 \text{ L} + 123.47 \text{ L} =$ | _____ | e) $42.306 \text{ m} - 1.22 \text{ m} =$ | _____ |
| b) $200.761 \text{ g} + 16.4 \text{ g} + 0.005 \text{ g} =$ | _____ | f) $14.33 \text{ g} - 3.468 \text{ g} =$ | _____ |
| c) $3.40 \text{ m} + 0.022 \text{ m} + 0.5 \text{ m} =$ | _____ | g) $234.1 \text{ cm} - 62.04 \text{ cm} =$ | _____ |
| d) $102 \text{ cm} + 3.14 \text{ cm} + 5.9 \text{ cm} =$ | _____ | h) $139.050 \text{ m} - 10.01 \text{ m} =$ | _____ |

4. Perform the following calculations and round off the answer to the correct number of significant figures.

- a) $52.8 + (3.0025 / 253.4) =$ _____
- b) $[12500 - (234.207 \times 52.69)] =$ _____
- c) $(7.223 + 9.14 + 3.7795) / 3.1 =$ _____
- d) $(78.26 \pm 89.50) / (678.2 + 9511) =$ _____ or _____
- e) $(0.12 + 5.16) \times (45.56 - 93.0) =$ _____
- f) $(2.0944 + 0.0003233 + 12.22) / 7.001 =$ _____
- g) $[(1.42 \times 10^2) + (1.021 \times 10^3)] / (3.1 \times 10^{-1}) =$ _____
- h) $(9.762 \times 10^{-3}) / [(1.43 \times 10^2) + (4.51 \times 10^1)] =$ _____

5. Convert each of the following to scientific notation and state number of significant figures.

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|---------------|-------|-------|-------------------|-------|-------|
| a) 0.00785 g | _____ | _____ | f) 1007 kg | _____ | _____ |
| b) 15310.1 m | _____ | _____ | g) 35006700 s | _____ | _____ |
| c) 0.031700 L | _____ | _____ | h) 8960 cm | _____ | _____ |
| d) 36000000 s | _____ | _____ | i) 0.00023 kg | _____ | _____ |
| e) 86000 mL | _____ | _____ | j) 0.0000000253 m | _____ | _____ |

6. Round off each of the numbers to the indicated number of significant figures, and write the answer in standard scientific notation.

- a) 5681×10^3 kg to two significant figures _____
- b) 103.8×10^2 kg to three significant figures _____
- d) 0.44491×10^3 kg to four significant figures _____
- d) 6.8264 kg to three significant figures _____

7. Convert each of the following from scientific notation and state number of significant figures.

- a) 1.37×10^{-3} mol _____
- b) 2.9070×10^6 g _____
- c) 7.500×10^3 mL _____
- d) 4.301×10^{-5} kg _____
- e) 9.000×10^2 m _____