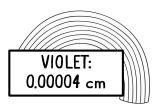
Unit: Exponents and Scientific Notation Student Handout 4

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SCIENTIFIC NOTATION

In a science lab, Dominic's instructor wrote the wavelength for violet light on the board as shown at the right.



- a. Is the wavelength for violet light a large or small value, and how do you know?
- b. How would you read the value using correct place value? What makes it difficult?

Scientific notation is a	shorthand way of writing really	or really	numbers.
SCIENTIFIC	Scientific notation is written as a • The first number must be between	of two numb	pers:
NOTATION	The second number must be a	of 10	

In A and B, rewrite the value in scientific notation using the steps described in the table at the right.

A STANDARD : 6,980,000	
SCIENTIFIC:	

STANDARD : 0.000000083	
SCIENTIFIC:	

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- 1. Create a number between ____ and ____ by moving the decimal.
- 2. Count the number of times that you moved the decimal.

 This number will be your _____ of 10.
- 3. If the original value was greater than one, the exponent will be $\dot{}$
- 4. If your original value was less than one (like a decimal), the exponent will be _____.

In 1-4, convert each given value to scientific notation.

1. 1,850,000	2. 42,000
3. 0.007826	4. 0.000012

5. Express the wavelength for violet light using scientific notation.

Values represented in scientific notation can also	be rewritten in	standard notation.			
STEPS TO CONVERT SCIENTIFIC TO S	In A and B, rewrite the value in standard notation using the steps				
Move the decimal the same number of places as the		described in the table at the left.			
If the exponent is positive , move the decimal to the in order to make the number .		A SCIENTIFIC: 4.25 x 10 ⁶			
(Add zeros as placeholders if necessary.)	·	STANDARD:			
If the exponent is negative , move the decimal in order to make the number	to the	SCIENTIFIC : 5.138 x 10 ⁻⁵			
(Add zeros as placeholders if necessary.)	·	STANDARD :			
In 6-9, convert each given value to standard form	In 6-9, convert each given value to standard form.				
6. 7.83 x 10 ⁷	7. 2.5 x 10 ⁴				
8. 8.345 x 10 ⁻⁶	9. 3 x 10 ⁻³				
10. Raul is aboard a cruise ship that weighs appraboard a cruise ship that weighs approximately 6 cruise ship weighs more, and how much heavier	60,000,000 pour	1			
11. Mr. Sanchez asked his students to write a valuand 0.008. Natalie wrote the value shown. Did sho					

 7.5×10^{-3}

12. Complete the table by rewriting each given value in the missing notation.

STANDARD NOTATION	SCIENTIFIC NOTATION
5,820,000	
	4.25 x 10⁵
0.0015	
	6.257 x 10 ⁻⁷