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Scientific Notation

Simplify and express in scientific notation:

Example 1

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$$= 5 \times 10^3$$

Example 2

$$(3.5 \times 10^4) (0.4 \times 10^{-7})$$

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Simplify each problem and express the answer in scientific notation.

1) $\frac{8.14 \times 10^2}{2 \times 10^4}$

Answer : _____

2) $(0.6 \times 10^3) (1.4 \times 10^5)$

Answer : _____

3) $\frac{0.24 \times 10^5}{0.5 \times 10^{-7}}$

Answer : _____

4) $(4.02 \times 10^7) (0.9 \times 10^{-4})$

Answer : _____

5) $(3.7 \times 10^{-2}) (6.4 \times 10^{-6})$

Answer : _____

6) $\frac{5.10 \times 10^9}{0.6 \times 10^{-6}}$

Answer : _____

7) $\frac{2.78 \times 10^{-3}}{0.8 \times 10^{-2}}$

Answer : _____

8) $(0.2 \times 10) (7.2 \times 10^5)$

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Answer key

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1) $\frac{8.14 \times 10^2}{2 \times 10^4}$

Answer : $\mathbf{4.07 \times 10^{-2}}$

2) $(0.6 \times 10^3) (1.4 \times 10^5)$

Answer : $\mathbf{8.4 \times 10^7}$

3) $\frac{0.24 \times 10^5}{0.5 \times 10^{-7}}$

Answer : $\mathbf{4.8 \times 10^{11}}$

4) $(4.02 \times 10^7) (0.9 \times 10^{-4})$

Answer : $\mathbf{3.618 \times 10^3}$

5) $(3.7 \times 10^{-2}) (6.4 \times 10^{-6})$

Answer : $\mathbf{2.368 \times 10^{-7}}$

6) $\frac{5.10 \times 10^9}{0.6 \times 10^{-6}}$

Answer : $\mathbf{8.5 \times 10^{15}}$

7) $\frac{2.78 \times 10^{-3}}{0.8 \times 10^{-2}}$

Answer : $\mathbf{3.475 \times 10^{-1}}$

8) $(0.2 \times 10) (7.2 \times 10^5)$

Answer : $\mathbf{1.44 \times 10^6}$