Example 2 (page 401)

Write each number in scientific notation.

7. 9,040,000,000

8. 0.02

9. 9.3 million

10. 21,700

11. 0.00325

12.8,003,000

13. 0.00092

14. 0.0156

Example 3 (page 401)

Write each number in standard notation.

15. 5×10^2

16. 5×10^{-2}

17. 2.04×10^3

18. 7.2×10^5

19. 8.97×10^{-1}

20. 1.3×10^0

21. 2.74×10^{-5}

22. 4.8×10^{-3}

Examples 4, 5 (pages 401, 402)

Order the numbers in each list from least to greatest.

23. 10^5 , 10^{-3} , 10^0 , 10^{-1} , 10^1

24. 9×10^{-7} , 8×10^{-8} , 7×10^{-6} , 6×10^{-10}

25. 50.1×10^{-3} , 4.8×10^{-1} , 0.52×10^{-3} , 56×10^{-2}

26. 0.53×10^7 , 5300×10^{-1} , 5.3×10^5 , 530×10^8

27. Measuring instruments may have different degrees of precision. Instrument A is precise to 10^{-2} cm, Instrument B is precise to 5×10^{-2} cm, and Instrument C is precise to 8×10^{-3} cm. Order the instruments from most precise (least possible error) to least precise (greatest possible error).

Example 6 (page 402)

Simplify. Write each answer using scientific notation.

28. $8(7 \times 10^{-3})$

29. $8(3 \times 10^{14})$

30. $0.2(3 \times 10^2)$

31. $6(5.3 \times 10^{-4})$

34. 35. 36. 37. 38. 32. $0.3(8.2 \times 10^{-3})$

33. $0.5(6.8 \times 10^5)$

Apply Your Skills

For Exercises 34-39, find the missing value.

Selected Masses (kilograms)



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hant calves weigh from to 145 kilograms.

	Standard Notation	Scientific Notation
Elephant		5.4×10^{3}
Adult human	70	: 題.
Dog	10	
Golf ball	0.046	
Paper clip		5 × 10 ⁻⁴
Oxygen atom	0.0000000000000000000000000000000000000	I

- 40. Critical Thinking Is the number 10⁵ in scientific notation? Explain.
- 41. Writing Explain how to write 48 million and 48 millionths in scientific notation.
- 42. Health Care In 2005, the population in the United States will be about 2.87 × 10⁸. Spending for health care will be about \$5745 per person. About how much will the United States spend on health care in 2005? Use scientific notation.
- 43. Computers A computer can perform 4.66×10^8 instructions per second. How many instructions is that per minute? Per hour? Use scientific notation.
 - **44.** Open-Ended If you were writing a report about the national debt, would you use scientific notation or standard notation to express the debt amount? Explain why.