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Part 1: Building a Foundation

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Part 2: Understanding and Application

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Convert the scientific notation 6.02 × 10^{23} to standard form and explain the steps involved.

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Part 3: Analysis, Evaluation, and Creation

Which of the following numbers is larger when converted to standard form?

Hint: Consider the value of each number when expressed in standard form.

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Identify the errors in the following scientific notation: 0.45 × 10^3. (Select all that apply)

Hint: Think about the rules for coefficients in scientific notation.

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