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Part 1: Building a Foundation

What is the correct format for expressing a number in scientific notation?

Hint: Consider the range of the coefficient and the nature of the exponent.

- ◯ A) a × 10^n where a is any real number and n is any integer
- ◯ B) a × 10^n where a is between 0 and 1 and n is a positive integer
- ◯ C) a × 10^n where a is between 1 and 10 and n is any integer
- ◯ D) a × 10^n where a is greater than 10 and n is a negative integer

Which of the following numbers are correctly expressed in scientific notation?

Hint: Check if the coefficient is between 1 and 10.

- ☐ A) 3.5 × 10^4
- ☐ B) 0.5 × 10^2
- ☐ C) 7.89 × 10^{-3}
- ☐ D) 12 × 10^1

Explain why scientific notation is useful in scientific and engineering contexts.

Hint: Consider the size of numbers and ease of calculations.

List the two main components of a number expressed in scientific notation and briefly describe each.

Hint: Think about the parts of the notation.

1. What is the coefficient?

2. What is the exponent?

Part 2: Comprehension and Application

If a number is expressed as 4.2 × 10^{-5}, what does the exponent indicate?

Hint: Think about the size of the number based on the exponent.

- ◯ A) The number is very large
- ◯ B) The number is very small
- ◯ C) The number is exactly zero
- ◯ D) The number is between 1 and 10

Convert the number 123,000 into scientific notation.

Hint: Consider how to express the number with a coefficient between 1 and 10.

- ◯ A) 1.23 × 10^5
- ◯ B) 12.3 × 10^4
- ◯ C) 1.23 × 10^4
- ◯ D) 123 × 10^3

Which of the following are correct conversions of the number 0.0078 into scientific notation?

Hint: Check if the coefficient is between 1 and 10.

- ☐ A) 7.8 × 10^{-3}
- ☐ B) 78 × 10^{-4}
- ☐ C) 0.78 × 10^{-2}
- ☐ D) 7.8 × 10^{-2}

Convert the scientific notation 5.67 × 10^3 back into standard form.

Hint: Multiply the coefficient by 10 raised to the exponent.

Part 3: Analysis, Evaluation, and Creation

Which of the following operations would you perform first when multiplying (3 × 10^2) by (4 × 10^3)?

Hint: Think about the order of operations in multiplication.

- ◯ A) Multiply the coefficients
- ◯ B) Add the exponents
- ◯ C) Subtract the exponents
- ◯ D) Divide the coefficients

When dividing (6 × 10^5) by (2 × 10^2), which steps are involved?

Hint: Consider how to handle coefficients and exponents in division.

- ☐ A) Divide the coefficients
- ☐ B) Subtract the exponents
- ☐ C) Add the exponents
- ☐ D) Multiply the coefficients

Critically evaluate the advantages and potential limitations of using scientific notation in real-world applications.

Hint: Consider both the benefits and drawbacks of scientific notation.

Create a real-world problem that involves scientific notation and solve it. Provide a brief explanation of your solution process.

Hint: Think of a scenario where large or small numbers are involved.

1. What is the problem you created?

2. What is the solution to the problem?

3. What is the explanation of your solution process?