

Worksheet 5 |

Lower Secondary
Stage (6-8)

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Subject: Math

Chapter: 3

Objectives:

- To write large and small numbers using standard form
- To calculate using standard form

- Q1:**
- Write the number 230 000 in standard form.
 - Write 6.3×10^{-3} as an ordinary number.

- Q2:**
- Write the number 0.000 47 in standard form.
 - Write 3.7×10^6 as an ordinary number.
 - Work out the value of $\frac{5 \times 10^3}{8 \times 10^{-5}}$
Give your answer in standard form.

- Q3:** Work out the value of $(6 \times 10^5) \times (8 \times 10^{-4})$.
Give your answer in standard form.

- Q4:** The distance between Mercury and the Sun is 58 000 000 km.
- a)** Write the number 58 000 000 in standard form.
- Uranus is 50 times as far from the Sun as Mercury.
- b)** Calculate the distance between Uranus and the Sun.
Give your answer in standard form.

- Q5:** Work out the value of $(7.2 \times 10^4) + (4.7 \times 10^3)$.
Give your answer in standard form.

- Q6:** The age of the Universe is approximately 15 000 million years.
- a)** Write the number 15 000 million in standard form.
- 1 gigayear = 10^9 years.
- b)** Express the age of the Universe in gigayears.

- Q7:** $x = 2 \times 10^m$ and $y = 3 \times 10^n$ where m and n are integers.
Find an expression, in standard form, for xy .

Q8: $P = 2a + 5b$
 $a = 3.5 \times 10^6$ and $b = 2.7 \times 10^7$
Work out the value of P .
Give your answer in standard form.

Q9: $y = \frac{a+b}{ab}$
 $a = 2 \times 10^4$ and $b = 8 \times 10^5$
Work out the value of y .
Give your answer in standard form correct to 3 significant figures.

Q10: $F = 3p - 4q$
 $p = 2 \times 10^{-5}$ and $q = 8 \times 10^{-6}$
Work out the value of F .
Give your answer in standard form.

Q11: $3.2 \times 10^8 + a \times 10^7 = 3.8 \times 10^8$
Find the value of a .

Q12: $x = 7 \times 10^n$ where n is an integer.
Find an expression, in standard form, for x^2
Give your expression as simply as possible.