

UNIT 1A REVIEW: *Scientific Notation,  
Significant Figures & Rounding, Metric Units, Density, Percent error*  
A. Convert the following numbers to scientific notation.

- a) 17600.0 \_\_\_\_\_ d) 10.2 \_\_\_\_\_  
b) 0.00135 \_\_\_\_\_ e) - 0.000130 \_\_\_\_\_  
c) -67.30 \_\_\_\_\_ f) 301.0 \_\_\_\_\_

B. Expand the following scientific notation to regular (standard) notation.

- a)  $4.96 \times 10^{-2}$  \_\_\_\_\_ d)  $-9.3 \times 10^{-3}$  \_\_\_\_\_  
b)  $5.50 \times 10^{-4}$  \_\_\_\_\_ e)  $7.01 \times 10^0$  \_\_\_\_\_  
c)  $-8.37 \times 10^4$  \_\_\_\_\_ f)  $4.92 \times 10^2$  \_\_\_\_\_

C. Correct the following incorrect scientific notation.

- a)  $36.7 \times 10^1$  \_\_\_\_\_ d)  $851.6 \times 10^{-3}$  \_\_\_\_\_  
b)  $0.0123 \times 10^4$  \_\_\_\_\_ e)  $-966 \times 10^{-1}$  \_\_\_\_\_  
c)  $-0.015 \times 10^{-3}$  \_\_\_\_\_ f)  $0.047 \times 10^{33}$  \_\_\_\_\_

D. Perform the following calculations. Answer in scientific notation

- a)  $(2.1 \times 10^4) + (3.5 \times 10^5)$  \_\_\_\_\_  
b)  $(5.2 \times 10^{-5}) + (-2.69 \times 10^{-4})$  \_\_\_\_\_  
c)  $(6.0 \times 10^{16}) - (1.77 \times 10^{18})$  \_\_\_\_\_  
d)  $(-4.5 \times 10^{-11}) - (1.83 \times 10^{-9})$  \_\_\_\_\_  
e)  $(8 \times 10^{15}) \times (6 \times 10^3)$  \_\_\_\_\_  
f)  $(1.5 \times 10^{26}) \times (-3.0 \times 10^{-24})$  \_\_\_\_\_  
g)  $(6 \times 10^{-7}) \div (3 \times 10^{-15})$  \_\_\_\_\_  
h)  $(-5.6 \times 10^{-44}) \div (2.8 \times 10^{-34})$  \_\_\_\_\_

E. How many significant figures are in each of the following numbers?

- a) 114.0 \_\_\_\_\_ e)  $4.50 \times 10^3$  \_\_\_\_\_  
b) 733.02 \_\_\_\_\_ f) -2340 \_\_\_\_\_  
c) 0.000310 \_\_\_\_\_ g) 6.0040 \_\_\_\_\_  
d) 908010. \_\_\_\_\_ h)  $-4.010 \times 10^{-4}$  \_\_\_\_\_

Addition/Subtraction Use LEAST DECIMAL PLACES in problem.

Multiplication/Division Use LEAST NUMBER OF SIG FIG in problem.

*F. Report the answers to the following operations to the correct number of significant figures.*

a)  $23.5732 + 4.08 - 245.21 + 75.6 =$  \_\_\_\_\_

b)  $180.00 - 76.33 - 33.456 =$  \_\_\_\_\_

c)  $1 + 0.023 - 0.046 =$  \_\_\_\_\_

d)  $23.5732 \times 4.08 \div 245.21 =$  \_\_\_\_\_

e)  $180 \div 76.33 \times 33.5 =$  \_\_\_\_\_

f)  $\frac{30.59 + 28.205}{13.3 \times 0.023} =$  \_\_\_\_\_

Accurate & Precise

G. A measurement was taken three times. The correct measurement was 68.1 mL. Circle whether the set of measurements is accurate, precise, both, or neither.

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|------------------------------|----------|---------|------|---------|
| a) 78.1 mL, 43.9 mL, 2 mL    | accurate | precise | both | neither |
| b) 68.1 mL, 68.2 mL, 68.0 mL | accurate | precise | both | neither |
| c) 98.0 mL, 98.2 mL, 97.9 mL | accurate | precise | both | neither |
| d) 72.0 mL, 60.3 mL, 68.1 mL | accurate | precise | both | neither |

## H. Metric Units

Common Metric Prefixes					
Prefix	$10^n$	Prefix	$10^n$	Prefix	$10^n$
micro ( $\mu$ )	$10^{-6}$	milli (m)	$10^{-3}$	mega (M)	$10^6$
nano (n)	$10^{-9}$	centi (c)	$10^{-2}$	giga (G)	$10^9$
kilo (k)	$10^3$	deci (d)	$10^{-1}$		

1. Fill in the conversion factor

$$\underline{\quad} \text{ l} = \underline{\quad} \text{ ml} = \underline{\quad} \text{ Ml} = \underline{\quad} \text{ cl} = \underline{\quad} \text{ kl} = \underline{\quad} \mu\text{l} = \underline{\quad} \text{ Gl} = \underline{\quad} \text{ dL}$$

Write the equivalent measurement (MUST SHOW THE BRIDGE FOR CREDIT)

$$2. 4 \text{ m} = \underline{\quad} \text{ mm} \quad 3. 49 \text{ cm} = \underline{\quad} \text{ Gm} \quad 4. 16 \text{ kg} = \underline{\quad} \text{ g}$$

$$5. 97 \text{ cm} = \underline{\quad} \mu\text{m} \quad 6. 2.5 \text{ l dL} = \underline{\quad} \text{ kl} \quad 7. 437 \text{ mg} = \underline{\quad} \text{ g}$$

$$8. 4.3 \text{ km} = \underline{\quad} \text{ Mm} \quad 9. 5 \text{ mm} = \underline{\quad} \text{ cm} \quad 10. 1.6 \text{ l} = \underline{\quad} \text{ ml}$$

I. Percent Error:

- A student measured the string as 1.25 m long. The teacher said it was actually 2.12 m long. What was the student's percent error?
- A teacher calculated the percent of sodium in the compound as 54%. The reference book said it was actually supposed to be 76%. What was the teacher's percent error?

Density:

For each problem below, write the equation and show your work. Always use units and box in your final answer.

1. The density of silver (Ag) is  $10.5 \text{ g/cm}^3$ . Find the mass of Ag that occupies  $965 \text{ cm}^3$  of space.
2. Under certain conditions, oxygen gas ( $\text{O}_2$ ) has a density of  $0.00134 \text{ g/mL}$ . Find the volume occupied by  $250.0 \text{ g}$  of  $\text{O}_2$  under the same conditions.
3. Find the volume that  $35.2 \text{ g}$  of carbon tetrachloride ( $\text{CCl}_4$ ) will occupy if it has a density of  $1.60 \text{ g/mL}$ .
4. The density of ethanol is  $0.789 \text{ g/mL}$ . Find the mass of a sample of ethanol that has a volume of  $150.0 \text{ mL}$ .
5.  $30.0 \text{ g}$  of each of the following acids are needed. Find the volume of each that must be measured out in a graduated cylinder.
  - A. hydrochloric acid ( $\text{HCl}$ ), density =  $1.164 \text{ g/mL}$
  - B. sulfuric acid ( $\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4$ ), density =  $1.834 \text{ g/mL}$
  - C. nitric acid ( $\text{HNO}_3$ ), density =  $1.251 \text{ g/mL}$
6. A rectangular block of lead (Pb) measures  $20.0 \text{ mm} \times 30.0 \text{ mm} \times 45.0 \text{ mm}$ . If the density of Pb is  $11.34 \text{ g/cm}^3$ , calculate the mass of the block.
7. A cube of gold (Au) has a side length of  $1.55 \text{ cm}$ . If the sample is found to have a mass of  $71.9 \text{ g}$ , find the density of Au.
8. An irregularly-shaped sample of aluminum (Al) is put on a balance and found to have a mass of  $43.6 \text{ g}$ . The student decides to use the water-displacement method to find the volume. The initial volume reading is  $25.5 \text{ mL}$  and, after the Al sample is added, the water level has risen to  $41.7 \text{ mL}$ . Find the density of the Al sample in  $\text{g/cm}^3$ . (Remember:  $1 \text{ mL} = 1 \text{ cm}^3$ .)