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Scientific Notation

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Simplify and express in scientific notation:

Example 1

$$\begin{aligned} & (1.2 \times 10^2) + (3.04 \times 10^5) \\ &= (1.2 \times 10^2) + (3.04 \times 10^2) \times 10^3 \\ &= (1.2 \times 10^2) + (3040 \times 10^2) \\ &= 3041.2 \times 10^2 \\ &= \mathbf{3.0412 \times 10^5} \end{aligned}$$

Example 2

$$\begin{aligned} & (5.54 \times 10^{-6}) - (2.32 \times 10^{-8}) \\ &= (5.54 \times 10^{-8}) \times 10^2 - (2.32 \times 10^{-8}) \\ &= (554 \times 10^{-8}) - (2.32 \times 10^{-8}) \\ &= 551.68 \times 10^{-8} \\ &= \mathbf{5.5168 \times 10^{-6}} \end{aligned}$$

Simplify each problem and express the answer in scientific notation.

1) $(2.3 \times 10^4) + (4$

$3.8 \times 10^{-1})$

3) $(6.07 \times 10^{-1}) - ($

$1.24 \times 10^5)$

5) $(5.692 \times 10^{-4}) +$

$2 \times 10^{-2})$

7) $(9.18 \times 10^9) - (3.9 \times 10^6)$

8) $(1.7 \times 10^{-1}) + (6.504 \times 10^2)$

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