

	Topic/Objective: Scientific Notation (8.2C)	Name: KEY
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Essential Question: How do I convert between standard decimal notation and scientific notation?		
Questions:	Notes:	
	Standard decimal notation is the <u>typical</u> way we see numbers written.	
	Example: 2,310,000	
	0.000973	
	Scientific notation is a way to express <u>very large</u> and	
	<u>very small</u> numbers.	
	Scientific notation is written as a product of a number <u>greater than</u> or	
	equal to 1 and <u>less than</u> 10, times a power of 10.	
	Example: 2.31×10^6 ← Very large number	
	9.73×10^{-4} ← Very small number	
	→ The first factor in scientific notation <u>MUST</u> be between 1 and 10. ←	
	$1 \leq x < 10$	
	Are all of these written correctly in scientific notation? Why or why not?	
	1.8×10^3	0.6×10^{-8} 45×10^4
	Yes! 1.8 is b/w 1 and 10	No! 0.6 isn't between 1 and 10 No! 45 isn't between 1 and 10
Summary:		

Questions:	Notes:
	Standard Decimal Notation → Scientific Notation
	1. Draw an arrow so there is one number to the left of the arrow. Put a decimal point at the tip of the arrow. You just created a number between 1 and 10.
	2. Count the spaces from the arrow to the original decimal point.
	This number is your exponent number. It will be positive or negative depending on which way you moved when you went from arrow to decimal.
	Move right: positive exponent
	Move left: negative exponent
	3. Write in scientific notation by using the number from Step 1 (with the new decimal instead of the arrow) times 10 raised up to the exponent number from Step 2.
	$62,000 = 6.2 \times 10^4$
	$125 = 1.25 \times 10^2$
	$0.00008852 = 8.852 \times 10^{-5}$
	$0.073 = 7.3 \times 10^{-2}$
	Scientific Notation → Standard Decimal Notation
	1. Circle the exponent.
	2. Move the decimal point left or right the number of times shown by the exponent.
	Positive exponent: Move decimal right
	Negative exponent: Move decimal left
	3. Rewrite the number
	4. Put zeros in the empty spaces .
	$7.25 \times 10^5 = 725,000$
	$5 \times 10^{-2} = 0.05$
	$9.06 \times 10^{-4} = 0.00906$
	$6.024 \times 10^6 = 6,024,000$