

Exercise 12.2

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1. Express the following numbers in standard form.

- (i) 0.0000000000085
- (ii) 0.0000000000942
- (iii) 602000000000000
- (iv) 0.0000000837
- (v) 31860000000

Solution:

- (i) $0.0000000000085 = 0.0000000000085 \times 10^{12} / 10^{12} = 8.5 \times 10^{-12}$
- (ii) $0.0000000000942 = 0.0000000000942 \times 10^{12} / 10^{12} = 9.42 \times 10^{-12}$
- (iii) $602000000000000 = 602000000000000 \times 10^{15} / 10^{15} = 6.02 \times 10^{15}$
- (iv) $0.0000000837 = 0.0000000837 \times 10^9 / 10^9 = 8.37 \times 10^{-9}$
- (v) $31860000000 = 31860000000 \times 10^{10} / 10^{10} = 3.186 \times 10^{10}$

2. Express the following numbers in usual form.

- (i) 3.02×10^{-6}
- (ii) 4.5×10^4
- (iii) 3×10^{-8}
- (iv) 1.0001×10^9
- (v) 5.8×10^{12}
- (vi) 3.61492×10^6

Solution:

- (i) $3.02 \times 10^{-6} = 3.02 / 10^6 = 0.00000302$
- (ii) $4.5 \times 10^4 = 4.5 * 10000 = 45000$
- (iii) $3 \times 10^{-8} = 3 / 10^8 = 0.00000003$
- (iv) $1.0001 \times 10^9 = 1000100000$
- (v) $5.8 \times 10^{12} = 5.8 * 1000000000000 = 5800000000000$
- (vi) $3.61492 \times 10^6 = 3.61492 \times 1000000 = 3614920$

3. Express the number appearing in the following statements in standard form.

(i) 1 micron is equal to $1/1000000$ m.

(ii) Charge of an electron is 0.000, 000, 000, 000, 000, 16 coulomb.

(iii) Size of bacteria is 0.0000005 m

(iv) Size of a plant cell is 0.00001275 m

(v) Thickness of a thick paper is 0.07 mm

Solution :

(i) 1 micron = $1/1000000$

$$= 1/10^6$$

$$= 1 \times 10^{-6}$$

(ii) Charge of an electron is 0.00000000000000000016 coulombs.

$$= 0.00000000000000000016 \times 10^{19} / 10^{19}$$

$$= 1.6 \times 10^{-19} \text{ coulomb}$$

(iii) Size of bacteria = 0.0000005

$$= 5/1000000 = 5/10^7 = 5 \times 10^{-7} \text{ m}$$

(iii) Size of a plant cell is 0.00001275 m

$$= 0.00001275 \times 10^5 / 10^5$$

$$= 1.275 \times 10^{-5} \text{ m}$$

(v) Thickness of a thick paper = 0.07 mm

$$0.07 \text{ mm} = 7/100 \text{ mm} = 7/10^2 = 7 \times 10^{-2} \text{ mm}$$

4. In a stack there are 5 books each of thickness 20 mm and 5 paper sheets each of thickness 0.016 mm. What is the total thickness of the stack?

Solution:

Thickness of one book = 20 mm

Thickness of 5 books = $20 \times 5 = 100$ mm

Thickness of one paper = 0.016 mm

Thickness of 5 papers = $0.016 \times 5 = 0.08$ mm

Total thickness of a stack = $100 + 0.08 = 100.08$ mm

= $100.08 \times 10^2 / 10^2$ mm

= 1.0008×10^2 mm

