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# Multiplying and Dividing Numbers in Scientific Notation 

You can multiply and divide numbers in scientific notation. Look at the examples below!


| Multiply: $\left(2.5 \times 10^{4}\right)\left(6 \times 10^{3}\right)$ |  |
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| $(2.5 \times 6)\left(10^{4} \times 10^{3}\right)$ | Group the first factors and <br> the powers of 10. |
| $15 \times\left(10^{4} \times 10^{3}\right)$ | Multiply the first factors. |
| $15 \times 10^{7}$ | Multiply the powers of 10 <br> by adding the exponents. |
| $1.5 \times 10^{8}$ | If needed, rewrite your answer <br> in scientific notation. |


| Divide: $\frac{4.2 \times 10^{6}}{8 \times 10^{2}}$ |  |
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| $\frac{4.2}{8} \times \frac{10^{6}}{10^{2}}$ | Group the first factors and <br> the powers of 10. |
| $0.525 \times \frac{10^{6}}{10^{2}}$ | Divide the first factors. |
| $0.525 \times 10^{4}$ | Divide the powers of 10 by <br> subtracting the exponents. |
| $5.25 \times 10^{3}$ | If needed, rewrite your answer <br> in scientific notation. |

Multiply or divide. Write each answer in scientific notation.

| $\left(1.2 \times 10^{5}\right)\left(4.3 \times 10^{2}\right)=$ | $\frac{9.3 \times 10^{5}}{2 \times 10^{3}}=$ |
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| $\left(3.4 \times 10^{5}\right)\left(2.8 \times 10^{3}\right)=$ | $\left(7 \times 10^{4}\right)\left(3.25 \times 10^{4}\right)=$ |
| $6.8 \times 10^{8}$ | $9 \times 10^{-3}$ |
| $1.6 \times 10^{3}$ | $1.5 \times 10^{6}$ |
| $\left(3.6 \times 10^{-2}\right)\left(8 \times 10^{-3}\right)=$ | $\frac{2.2 \times 10^{8}}{8 \times 10^{-2}}=$ |

