Scientific Notation

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Simplify and express in scientific notation:

Example 1

$$(2 \times 10^4) + (3 \times 10^5)$$

$$= (2 \times 10^4) + (3 \times 10^4) \times 10$$

$$= (2 \times 10^4) + (30 \times 10^4)$$

$$= 32 \times 10^4$$

 $= 3.2 \times 10^{5}$

Example 2

$$(7 \times 10^8) - (4 \times 10^6)$$

$$= (7 \times 10^6) \times 10^2 - (4 \times 10^6)$$

$$= (700 \times 10^6) - (4 \times 10^6)$$

$$= 696 \times 10^6$$

 $= 6.96 \times 10^{8}$

Simplify each problem and express the answer in scientific notation.

1)
$$(2 \times 10^3) + (5 \times$$

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3) $(8 \times 10^9) - (3 \times$

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5) $(4 \times 10^2) + (7 \times$

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7)
$$(1 \times 10^6) - (8 \times 10^4)$$

8)
$$(5 \times 10^9) + (3 \times 10^8)$$