

MODULE 4: SCIENTIFIC NOTATION

*"THINGS WORK OUT BEST FOR THOSE WHO
MAKE THE BEST OF HOW THINGS WORK OUT."*

4.3 SCIENTIFIC NOTATION

Standard Form to Scientific Notation

Count how many spaces the decimals moves, to the left/right.

Rule is to have one *non-zero number* in front of the decimal.

_____ numbers will have positive (+) exponent.

_____ numbers will have a negative (-) exponent.

Standard Form	Scientific Notation
2,500,000	_____
0.000123	_____
-0.00000000004	_____

Scientific Notation to Standard Form

_____ exponents, moves the decimal to the _____.

_____ exponents, moves the decimal to the _____.

Scientific Notation	Standard Form
-3.25×10^5	_____
5×10^{-7}	_____
-1.8×10^{-1}	_____

Homework Checklist

- Section 4.3 Scientific Notation
- Module 4: Exponents and Polynomials