

## Significant Figures 2

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### Chemistry / Bly

Hour \_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

1. Determine the number of significant figures in each of the following.

*Note: to count sig figs in scientific notation, totally ignore the "times ten to the something" part.*

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|----|----------------------|----|-------------------------|----|--------------------------|
| a. | 3427                 | e. | 0.00456                 | i. | 123,453                  |
| b. | 1720                 | f. | 0.00098400              | j. | 0.5020                   |
| c. | $8.0600 \times 10^5$ | g. | $6.626 \times 10^{-34}$ | k. | 107.2                    |
| d. | 0.0000405            | h. | 2205.20                 | l. | $2.99792458 \times 10^8$ |

2. Round each of the following to 3 significant figures.

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|----|------------------------|----|-------------|
| a. | 77.0653                | d. | 501         |
| b. | 0.00023961             | e. | 499.6       |
| c. | $2.895 \times 10^{21}$ | f. | 6,300,178.2 |

3. Determine each answer using the correct number of significant figures.

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|----|------------------------|----|------------------------------|
| a. | $17.34 + 4.900 + 23.1$ | c. | $3.9 \times 6.05 \times 420$ |
| b. | $9.80 - 4.762$         | d. | $14.1 / 5.00000$             |

4. Give each answer in correct scientific notation with correct number of significant figures

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| a. | $2.34 \times 10^{65} + 9.2 \times 10^{66}$            |
| b. | $313.0 - 1.2 \times 10^3$                             |
| c. | $(3.5 \times 10^{400}) \times (2.45 \times 10^{900})$ |

On these problems, remember to show work, circle answers, include units, and consider significant figures.

5. a. A rectangular classroom is 14 feet wide and 20 feet long. Find the area in square feet.
- b. A library contains 30,000 books. The librarian buys 700 more books, and throws away 150 older books. How many will books will then be in the library?
6. A chemistry student orders four cups of coffee and measures their masses as 372.58 g, 372.65g, 372.51 g, and 372.62 g. Find the average.