Maths

## Round up to three significant figures

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a) 13.425
b) 1.7895
c) 0.4049
d) 0.00593
e) 4.956
f) 0.9999
g) 0.09999
2. Complete the following calculations using a calculator. Give your answers to 3 significant figures.
a) $345 \times 7680$
b) $45.5 \times 0.567$
c) $125.75 \div 897$
d) $0.4853^{2}$
e) $9^{2} \times(200 \times 32)$

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3. The number of people at a football match, rounded to 3 significant figures, is 52400
a) What is the highest number of people that could have been at the match?
b) What is the fewest number of people that could have been at the match?
4. Calculate the area of the shapes to 3 significant figures.
a)

b)


Answers

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1. Round the following numbers to 1,2 and 3 significant figures.
a) $13.425 \quad 10,13,13.4$
b) $1.7895 \quad 2,1.8,1.79$
c) $0.40490 .4,0.40,0.405$
d) $0.005930 .006,0.0059,0.00593$
e) $4.956 \quad 5,5.0,4.96$
f) $0.9999 \quad 1,1.0,1.00$
g) $0.09999 \quad 0.1,0.10,0.100$
2. Complete the following calculations using a calculator. Give your answers to 3 significant figures.
a) $345 \times 7680 \quad 2,650,000$
b) $45.5 \times 0.567 \quad 25.8$
c) $125.75 \div 897 \quad 0.140$
d) $0.4853^{2} \quad 0.236$
e) $9^{2} \times(200 \times 32) \quad 518,000$

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a) What is the highest number of people that could have been at the match? 52449 people
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52350 people
4. Calculate the area of the shapes to 3 significant figures.
a) $0.0698 \mathrm{~cm}^{2}$


