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1. Work out the calculations.

Give your answers in standard form.

a) $(4 \times 10^6) + (3 \times 10^6)$

b) $(5 \times 10^8) + (3.1 \times 10^8)$

c) $(3 \times 10^{-3}) + (5 \times 10^{-3})$

d) $(4.24 \times 10^5) + (5.2 \times 10^5)$

2. Work out the additions.

Give your answers in standard form.

a) $(8 \times 10^6) + (7 \times 10^6)$

b) $(5 \times 10^8) + (9.1 \times 10^8)$

c) $(6.3 \times 10^{-3}) + (5.2 \times 10^{-3})$

d) $(8.68 \times 10^5) + (5.03 \times 10^5)$

3. Michael has worked out the answer to $(3.5 \times 10^4) + (2.5 \times 10^3)$ by converting the numbers into ordinary form.

$$3.5 \times 10^4 = 35,000$$

$$2.5 \times 10^3 = 2,500$$

$$35,000 + 2,500 = 60,000$$

$$60,000 = 6 \times 10^4$$

a) What mistake has Michael made?

b) Work out the correct answer to the question.



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4. Complete the calculations.
Give your answers in standard form.

a) $(3.5 \times 10^5) + (2.7 \times 10^4)$

b) $(3.5 \times 10^5) + (2.7 \times 10^6)$

c) $(3.4 \times 10^{-3}) + (2.1 \times 10^{-2})$

d) $(4.241 \times 10^{-2}) + (5.2 \times 10^{-4})$

e) $(5.71 \times 10^2) + (2.4 \times 10^5)$

f) $(2.5 \times 10^3) + (2.73 \times 10^6)$

5. The United Kingdom is made up of England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland.

The approximate population of each is shown in the table.

England	Scotland	Wales	Northern Ireland
5.6×10^7	5.4×10^6	3.1×10^6	1,880,000

What is the approximate population of the United Kingdom?



Answers



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1. Work out the calculations.

Give your answers in standard form.

a) $(4 \times 10^6) + (3 \times 10^6) = 7 \times 10^6$

b) $(5 \times 10^8) + (3.1 \times 10^8) = 8.1 \times 10^8$

c) $(3 \times 10^{-3}) + (5 \times 10^{-3}) = 8 \times 10^{-3}$

d) $(4.24 \times 10^5) + (5.2 \times 10^5) = 9.44 \times 10^5$

2. Work out the additions.

Give your answers in standard form.

a) $(8 \times 10^6) + (7 \times 10^6) = 1.5 \times 10^7$

b) $(5 \times 10^8) + (9.1 \times 10^8) = 1.41 \times 10^9$

c) $(6.3 \times 10^{-3}) + (5.2 \times 10^{-3}) = 1.15 \times 10^{-2}$

d) $(8.68 \times 10^5) + (5.03 \times 10^5) = 1.371 \times 10^6$

3. Michael has worked out the answer to $(3.5 \times 10^4) + (2.5 \times 10^3)$ by converting the numbers into ordinary form.

$$3.5 \times 10^4 = 35,000$$

$$2.5 \times 10^3 = 2,500$$

$$35,000 + 2,500 = 60,000$$

$$60,000 = 6 \times 10^4$$

a) What mistake has Michael made?

$35,000 + 2,500 = 37,500$ not $60,000$

b) Work out the correct answer to the question. 3.75×10^4



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4. Complete the calculations.
Give your answers in standard form.

a) $(3.5 \times 10^5) + (2.7 \times 10^4) = 3.77 \times 10^5$

b) $(3.5 \times 10^5) + (2.7 \times 10^6) = 3.05 \times 10^6$

c) $(3.4 \times 10^{-3}) + (2.1 \times 10^{-2}) = 2.44 \times 10^{-2}$

d) $(4.241 \times 10^{-2}) + (5.2 \times 10^{-4}) = 4.293 \times 10^{-2}$

e) $(5.71 \times 10^2) + (2.4 \times 10^5) = 2.40571 \times 10^5$

f) $(2.5 \times 10^3) + (2.73 \times 10^6) = 2.7325 \times 10^6$

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What is the approximate population of the United Kingdom? 6.638×10^7

