

Fully-Worked Solutions

CHAPTER 2 Standard Form

UPSKILL 2.1

- 1 (a) 4 (b) 5 (c) 6 (d) 2 or 3 or 4
 (e) 1 (f) 3 (g) 5 (h) 7
- 2 (a) $8\ 399 = 8\ 400$ (3 s.f.) (b) $\underline{24}\ 090 = 20\ 000$ (1 s.f.)
 (c) $4\ \underline{105} = 4\ 110$ (3 s.f.) (d) $\underline{79}\ 613 = 80\ 000$ (2 s.f.)
- 3 (a) $0.004861 = 0.0049$ (2 s.f.)
 (b) $\underline{65.03} = 70$ (1 s.f.)
 (c) $0.41982 = 0.420$ (3 s.f.)
 (d) $\underline{7\ 404.16} = 7\ 400$ (3 s.f.)

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Numbers	1 significant figure	2 significant figures	3 significant figures
(a) 6 307	6 000	6 300	6 310
(b) 89 954	90 000	90 000	90 000
(c) 56.345	60	56	56.3
(d) 0.5132	0.5	0.51	0.513
(e) 0.0015960	0.002	0.0016	0.00160

- 5 (a) $3.48 \times 5.4 - 1.78$
 $= 18.792 - 1.78$
 $= 17.012$
 $= 17.01$ (4 s.f.)
- (b) $37.283 \div 2.3 + 4.78$
 $= 16.21 + 4.78$
 $= 20.99$
 $= 21.0$ (3 s.f.)
- (c) $35.61 - 5.2 \times 2.1$
 $= 35.61 - 10.92$
 $= 24.69$
 $= 25$ (2 s.f.)
- (d) $29.04 + 18.36 \div 4.5$ [3]
 $= 29.04 + 4.08$
 $= 33.12$
 $= 33.1$ (3 s.f.)

UPSKILL 2.2A

- 1 (a) 6.73×10^5 (b) 4.556×10^1 (c) 8×10^4
 (d) 9.01×10^5 (e) 2.301×10^2 (f) 2.67×10^4
- 2 (a) 5.8×10^{-2} (b) 1×10^{-5} (c) 5.02×10^{-5}
 (d) 2.5×10^{-1} (e) 7.91×10^{-3} (f) 7×10^{-7}
- 3 (a) 83 000 (b) 600 (c) 6 530 000
 (d) 0.053 (e) 0.00008 (f) 0.00413
- 4 (a) $60\ \text{Pm} = 60 \times 10^{15}\ \text{m} \leftarrow 1\text{P} = 1 \times 10^{15}$
 $= (6.0 \times 10^1) \times 10^{15}\ \text{m}$
 $= 6.0 \times 10^{1+15}\ \text{m}$
 $= 6.0 \times 10^{16}\ \text{m}$
- (b) $468\ 500\ \text{am} = 468\ 500 \times 10^{-18}\ \text{m} \leftarrow 1\text{a} = 1 \times 10^{-18}$
 $= (4.685 \times 10^5) \times 10^{-18}\ \text{m}$
 $= 4.685 \times 10^{5+(-18)}\ \text{m}$
 $= 4.685 \times 10^{-13}\ \text{m}$
- (c) $1\ 680\ \mu\text{m} = 1\ 680 \times 10^{-6}\ \text{m} \leftarrow 1\mu = 1 \times 10^{-6}$
 $= (1.680 \times 10^3) \times 10^{-6}\ \text{m}$
 $= 1.680 \times 10^{3+(-6)}\ \text{m}$
 $= 1.680 \times 10^{-3}\ \text{m}$
- (d) $0.0059\ \text{dm} = 0.0059 \times 10^{-1}\ \text{m} \leftarrow 1\text{d} = 1 \times 10^{-1}$
 $= (5.9 \times 10^{-3}) \times 10^{-1}\ \text{m}$
 $= 5.9 \times 10^{-3+(-1)}\ \text{m}$
 $= 5.9 \times 10^{-4}\ \text{m}$

Upskill 2.2B

- 1 (a) 9.3×12
 $= 111.6$
 $= 1.116 \times 10^2$
- (b) $1.88 \div 2\ 000$
 $= 0.00094$
 $= 9.4 \times 10^{-4}$
- (c) $0.034 \times 80\ 000$
 $= 2\ 720$
 $= 2.72 \times 10^3$
- (d) $456 - 0.84 \times 15$
 $= 456 - 12.6$
 $= 443.4$
 $= 4.434 \times 10^2$
- (e) $\frac{0.045}{900}$
 $= 0.00005$
 $= 5 \times 10^{-5}$
- (f) $297 \div 0.0011$
 $= 270\ 000$
 $= 2.7 \times 10^5$
- 2 (a) $8 \times 10^5 + 9.2 \times 10^5$
 $= (8 + 9.2) \times 10^5$
 $= 17.2 \times 10^5$
 $= 1.72 \times 10^1 \times 10^5$
 $= 1.72 \times 10^6$
- (b) $3.2 \times 10^7 - 4.5 \times 10^6$
 $= 3.2 \times 10^7 - 4.5 \times 10^{-1} \times 10^7$
 $= 3.2 \times 10^7 - 0.45 \times 10^7$
 $= (3.2 - 0.45) \times 10^7$
 $= 2.75 \times 10^7$
- (c) $1.4 \times 10^{-5} + 4.3 \times 10^{-4}$
 $= 1.4 \times 10^{-1} \times 10^{-4} + 4.3 \times 10^{-4}$
 $= 0.14 \times 10^{-4} + 4.3 \times 10^{-4}$
 $= (0.14 + 4.3) \times 10^{-4}$
 $= 4.44 \times 10^{-4}$
- (d) $5.6 \times 10^{-6} - 8.7 \times 10^{-7}$
 $= 5.6 \times 10^{-6} - 8.7 \times 10^{-1} \times 10^{-6}$
 $= 5.6 \times 10^{-6} - 0.87 \times 10^{-6}$
 $= (5.6 - 0.87) \times 10^{-6}$
 $= 4.73 \times 10^{-6}$
- (e) $4.3 \times 10^6 + 5.8 \times 10^4$
 $= 4.3 \times 10^6 + 5.8 \times 10^{-2} \times 10^6$
 $= 4.3 \times 10^6 + 0.058 \times 10^6$
 $= (4.3 + 0.058) \times 10^6$
 $= 4.358 \times 10^6$
- (f) $1.2 \times 10^{-3} - 7 \times 10^{-5}$
 $= 1.2 \times 10^{-3} - 7 \times 10^{-2} \times 10^{-3}$
 $= 1.2 \times 10^{-3} - 0.07 \times 10^{-3}$
 $= (1.2 - 0.07) \times 10^{-3}$
 $= 1.13 \times 10^{-3}$
- 3 (a) $2 \times 10^2 \times 8.5 \times 10^6$
 $= (2 \times 8.5) \times 10^{2+6}$
 $= 17 \times 10^8$
 $= 1.7 \times 10^1 \times 10^8$
 $= 1.7 \times 10^9$
- (b) $1.5 \times 10^{-6} \times 8 \times 10^{10}$
 $= (1.5 \times 8) \times 10^{-6+10}$
 $= 12 \times 10^4$
 $= 1.2 \times 10^1 \times 10^4$
 $= 1.2 \times 10^{1+4}$
 $= 1.2 \times 10^5$

- (c) $3 \times 10^6 \times 1.3 \times 10^3$
 $= (3 \times 1.3) \times 10^{6+3}$
 $= 3.9 \times 10^9$
- (d) $2.57 \times 10^{-7} \times 4 \times 10^{12}$
 $= (2.57 \times 4) \times 10^{-7+12}$
 $= 10.28 \times 10^5$
 $= 1.028 \times 10^1 \times 10^5$
 $= 1.028 \times 10^6$
- (e) $8.4 \times 10^{-9} \times 2 \times 10^{-5}$
 $= (8.4 \times 2) \times 10^{-9+(-5)}$
 $= 16.8 \times 10^{-14}$
 $= 1.68 \times 10^1 \times 10^{-14}$
 $= 1.68 \times 10^{-13}$
- (f) $6 \times 10^{-14} \times 7.1 \times 10^8$
 $= (6 \times 7.1) \times 10^{-14+8}$
 $= 42.6 \times 10^{-6}$
 $= 4.26 \times 10^1 \times 10^{-6}$
 $= 4.26 \times 10^{-5}$
- 4 (a) $1.4 \times 10^{-5} \div (4 \times 10^{-4})$
 $= \frac{1.4}{4} \times 10^{-5-(-4)}$
 $= 0.35 \times 10^{-1}$
 $= 3.5 \times 10^{-1} \times 10^{-1}$
 $= 3.5 \times 10^{-2}$
- (b) $\frac{9.31 \times 10^6}{7.0 \times 10^{-2}}$
 $= \frac{9.31}{7} \times 10^{6-(-2)}$
 $= 1.33 \times 10^8$
- (c) $6.3 \times 10^{-8} \div (2.1 \times 10^{-5})$
 $= \frac{6.3}{2.1} \times 10^{-8-(-5)}$
 $= 3 \times 10^{-3}$
- (d) $3.52 \times 10^7 \div (4 \times 10^{-8})$
 $= \frac{3.52}{4} \times 10^{7-(-8)}$
 $= 0.88 \times 10^{15}$
 $= 8.8 \times 10^{-1} \times 10^{15}$
 $= 8.8 \times 10^{14}$
- (e) $\frac{2 \times 10^{-4}}{8 \times 10^{-12}}$
 $= 0.25 \times 10^{-4-(-12)}$
 $= 0.25 \times 10^8$
 $= 2.5 \times 10^7$
- (f) $\frac{3.85 \times 10^{-3}}{5 \times 10^2}$
 $= 0.77 \times 10^{-3-2}$
 $= 0.77 \times 10^{-5}$
 $= 7.7 \times 10^{-6}$
- 5 (a) $(1.4 \times 10^6)^2$
 $= (1.4 \times 10^6) \times (1.4 \times 10^6)$
 $= 1.96 \times 10^{6+6}$
 $= 1.96 \times 10^{12}$
- (b) $\frac{840\,000}{6.0 \times 10^3}$
 $= \frac{8.4 \times 10^5}{6.0 \times 10^3}$
 $= 1.4 \times 10^{5-3}$
 $= 1.4 \times 10^2$
- (c) $(1.3 \times 10^{-4})^2$
 $= (1.3 \times 10^{-4}) \times (1.3 \times 10^{-4})$
 $= 1.69 \times 10^{-4+(-4)}$
 $= 1.69 \times 10^{-8}$
- (d) $7\,200 \times 3 \times 10^{-7}$
 $= 7.2 \times 10^3 \times 3 \times 10^{-7}$
 $= (7.2 \times 3) \times 10^{3+(-7)}$
 $= 21.6 \times 10^{-4}$
 $= 2.16 \times 10^1 \times 10^{-4}$
 $= 2.16 \times 10^{-3}$

- (e) $\frac{1.25 \times 10^2}{25\,000}$
 $= \frac{1.25 \times 10^2}{2.5 \times 10^4}$
 $= 0.5 \times 10^{2-4}$
 $= 0.5 \times 10^{-2}$
 $= 5 \times 10^{-1} \times 10^{-2}$
 $= 5 \times 10^{-3}$
- (f) $\frac{41 \times 6\,000}{8.2 \times 10^{-5}}$
 $= \frac{246\,000}{8.2 \times 10^{-5}}$
 $= \frac{2.46 \times 10^5}{8.2 \times 10^{-5}}$
 $= 0.3 \times 10^{5-(-5)}$
 $= 0.3 \times 10^{10}$
 $= 3 \times 10^{-1} \times 10^{10}$
 $= 3 \times 10^9$

6 Area = 7.2 km^2
 $= 7.2 \times (10^3 \text{ m})^2$
 $= 7.2 \times 10^6 \text{ m}^2$
Length = $24\,000 \text{ m}$
 $= 2.4 \times 10^4 \text{ m}$

Width = $\frac{\text{Area}}{\text{Length}}$
 $= \frac{7.2 \times 10^6}{2.4 \times 10^4}$
 $= 3 \times 10^2 \text{ m}$

7 Number of tiles = $\frac{\text{Area of floor}}{\text{Area of one tile}}$
 $= \frac{1.2 \times 10^3 \times 6.5 \times 10^2}{15 \times 15}$
 $= \frac{7.8 \times 10^5}{2.25 \times 10^2}$
 $= 3.467 \times 10^3$
 $= 3.5 \times 10^3$

1 m = 10^2 cm
12 m = 12×10^2 cm
= 1.2×10^3 cm

8 Height of a step = $\frac{252}{14}$
 $= 18 \text{ cm}$
 $= 1.8 \times 10^1 \text{ cm}$

Depth of a step = $\frac{400 - 127}{13}$
 $= 21 \text{ cm}$
 $= 2.1 \times 10^1 \text{ cm}$

Summative Practice 2

Section A

- 1 Answer: **C**
- 2 $0.006783 = 0.0068$ (2 s.f.)
Answer: **D**
- 3 $80\,726 = 80\,700$ (3 s.f.)
Answer: **B**
- 4 $(4 - 0.121) \div 60 = 3.879 \div 60$
 $= 0.06465$
 $= 0.065$ (2 s.f.)
Answer: **C**
- 5 $3.2 \times 10^5 + 69\,000 = 3.2 \times 10^5 + 6.9 \times 10^4$
 $= 3.2 \times 10^5 + 6.9 \times 10^{-1} \times 10^5$
 $= 3.2 \times 10^5 + 0.69 \times 10^5$
 $= (3.2 + 0.69) \times 10^5$
 $= 3.89 \times 10^5$
Answer: **A**
- 6 $1.699 \times 10^{-4} = 0.0001699$
Answer: **B**

$$7 \quad \frac{0.004}{800\,000} = \frac{4 \times 10^{-3}}{8 \times 10^5}$$

$$= 0.5 \times 10^{-3-5}$$

$$= 0.5 \times 10^{-8}$$

$$= 5 \times 10^{-9}$$

Answer: **D**

$$8 \quad 950 \text{ exalitres} = 9.5 \times 10^2 \text{ exalitres}$$

$$= 9.5 \times 10^2 \times 10^{18} \text{ litres} \leftarrow$$

$$= 9.5 \times 10^{20} \text{ litres} \leftarrow$$

$$= 9.5 \times 10^{20} \div 10^6 \text{ megalitres} \leftarrow$$

$$= 9.5 \times 10^{14} \text{ megalitres}$$

$$1 \text{ E} = 1 \times 10^{18}$$

$$1 \text{ M} = 1 \times 10^6$$

Answer: **B**

$$9 \quad 3.5 \times 10^{-6} - 0.00000021 = 3.5 \times 10^{-6} - 2.1 \times 10^{-7}$$

$$= 3.5 \times 10^{-6} - 2.1 \times 10^{-1} \times 10^{-6}$$

$$= 3.5 \times 10^{-6} - 0.21 \times 10^{-6}$$

$$= (3.5 - 0.21) \times 10^{-6}$$

$$= 3.29 \times 10^{-6}$$

Answer: **C**

$$10 \quad 0.0061 \text{ terabyte} = 6.1 \times 10^{-3} \text{ terabytes}$$

$$= 6.1 \times 10^{-3} \times 10^{12} \text{ bytes} \leftarrow$$

$$= 6.1 \times 10^9 \text{ bytes} \leftarrow$$

$$= 6.1 \times 10^9 \div 10^6 \text{ bytes} \leftarrow$$

$$= 6.1 \times 10^3 \text{ megabytes}$$

$$1 \text{ T} = 1 \times 10^{12}$$

$$1 \text{ M} = 1 \times 10^6$$

Answer: **A**

Section B

1

(a) 10 802	(b) 3.00	(c) 0.00019	(d) 0.403010
5	3	2	6

2

Number	1 significant figure	2 significant figures
59 910	60 000	60 000
0.04039	0.04	0.040

$$3 \quad (a) \quad 0.000168 = 1.68 \times 10^{-4}$$

$$(b) \quad 16.8 = 1.68 \times 10^1$$

$$(c) \quad 16\,800\,000 = 1.68 \times 10^7$$

$$(d) \quad 0.0168 = 1.68 \times 10^{-2}$$

Section C

$$1 \quad (a) \quad (i) \quad 6.32 \times 10^4 = 63\,200$$

$$(ii) \quad 5.31 \times 10^{-5} = 0.0000531$$

$$(b) \quad 1.8 \times 10^{-5} - 0.00000039 = 1.8 \times 10^{-5} - 3.9 \times 10^{-7}$$

$$= 1.8 \times 10^{-5} - 3.9 \times 10^{-2} \times 10^{-5}$$

$$= 1.8 \times 10^{-5} - 0.039 \times 10^{-5}$$

$$= (1.8 - 0.039) \times 10^{-5}$$

$$= 1.761 \times 10^{-5}$$

$$= 1.8 \times 10^{-5} \text{ (2 s.f.)}$$

$$(c) \quad \text{Volume of water} = 80\% \times 1.5 \times 2.2 \times 3.4$$

$$= 8.976 \text{ m}^3$$

$$= 8.976 \times (10^2 \text{ cm})^3$$

$$= 8.976 \times 10^6 \text{ cm}^3$$

$$2 \quad (a) \quad (i) \quad 305.8 = 3.058 \times 10^2$$

$$(ii) \quad 0.00000506 = 5.06 \times 10^{-6}$$

$$(b) \quad \text{Total surface area} = 2.16 \times 10^{-4} \text{ m}^2$$

$$\text{Area of a square surface} = \frac{2.16 \times 10^{-4}}{6}$$

$$= 0.36 \times 10^{-4}$$

$$= 3.6 \times 10^{-5} \text{ m}^2$$

$$\text{Length of side} = \sqrt{3.6 \times 10^{-5}}$$

$$= \sqrt{36 \times 10^{-6}}$$

$$= 6 \times 10^{-3} \text{ m}$$

$$(c) \quad \text{Total surface area}$$

$$= 2[(3.4 \times 10^2 \times 5 \times 10^2) + (3.4 \times 10^2 \times 1.3 \times 10^3) + (5 \times 10^2 \times 1.3 \times 10^3)]$$

$$= 2[(3.4 \times 5) \times 10^4 + (3.4 \times 1.3) \times 10^5 + (5 \times 1.3) \times 10^5]$$

$$= 2[17 \times 10^4 + 4.42 \times 10^5 + 6.5 \times 10^5]$$

$$= 2[1.7 \times 10^1 \times 10^4 + 4.42 \times 10^5 + 6.5 \times 10^5]$$

$$= 2[(1.7 + 4.42 + 6.5) \times 10^5]$$

$$= 25.24 \times 10^5$$

$$= 2.524 \times 10^6 \text{ cm}^2$$

$$3 \quad (a) \quad (i) \quad 0.00078304 = 0.00078 \text{ (2 s.f.)}$$

$$(ii) \quad 0.00078304 = 0.0007830 \text{ (4 s.f.)}$$

$$(b) \quad \frac{2.253 \times 10^6}{(3 \times 10^{-2})^2} = \frac{2.253 \times 10^6}{3^2 \times (10^{-2})^2}$$

$$= \frac{2.253 \times 10^6}{9 \times 10^{-4}}$$

$$= \frac{2.253}{9} \times \frac{10^6}{10^{-4}}$$

$$= 0.2503 \times 10^{6-(-4)}$$

$$= 2.503 \times 10^{-1} \times 10^{10}$$

$$= 2.503 \times 10^9$$

$$(c) \quad A - 2.7 \times 10^7 = 2.4 \times 10^5$$

$$A = 2.4 \times 10^5 + 2.7 \times 10^7$$

$$= 2.4 \times 10^{-2} \times 10^7 + 2.7 \times 10^7$$

$$= (0.024 + 2.7) \times 10^7$$

$$= \text{RM}2.724 \times 10^7$$

$$\text{Total profit} = \text{RM}2.724 \times 10^7 + \text{RM}2.7 \times 10^7$$

$$= (\text{RM}2.724 + 2.7) \times 10^7$$

$$= \text{RM}5.424 \times 10^7$$

$$4 \quad (a) \quad 500 \times 6 \times 10^{-11} = 3\,000 \times 10^{-11}$$

$$= 3 \times 10^3 \times 10^{-11}$$

$$= 3 \times 10^{-8}$$

$$(b) \quad (i) \quad 2500 \text{ nanometres}$$

$$= 2.5 \times 10^3 \times 10^{-9}$$

$$= 2.5 \times 10^{-6} \text{ metre}$$

$$(ii) \quad 918.2 \text{ teralitres}$$

$$= 9.182 \times 10^2 \times 10^{12}$$

$$= 9.182 \times 10^{14} \text{ litres}$$

$$(c) \quad \frac{6.25 \times 10^5 - 5.3 \times 10^4}{(5.3 \times 10^4)(6.25 \times 10^5)} = \frac{6.25 \times 10^1 \times 10^4 - 5.3 \times 10^4}{(5.3 \times 6.25) \times 10^{4+5}}$$

$$= \frac{(6.25 - 5.3) \times 10^4}{33.125 \times 10^9}$$

$$= \frac{0.95 \times 10^4}{33.125 \times 10^9}$$

$$= 1.73 \times 10^{4-9}$$

$$= 1.73 \times 10^{-5}$$