## NCERT Solutions for Class 8 Maths Chapter 10 Exponents and Powers Ex 10.2

Ex 10.2 Class 8 Maths Question 1.

Express the following numbers in standard form:

- (i) 0.00000000085
- (ii) 0.000000000942
- (iii) 6020000000000000
- (iv) 0.0000000837
- (v) 3186000000

## Solution:

(i) 0.000000000085  $\frac{85}{1000000000000} = \frac{8.5 \times 10}{10^{13}}$  $= 8.5 \times 10^{1-13} = 8.5 \times 10^{-12}$ Hence, the required standard form  $= 8.5 \times 10^{-12}$ (ii) 0.0000000000942 942 = 1000000000000000  $9.42 imes 10^2$  $9.42 \times 100$ 1000000000000000  $10^{14}$  $= 9.42 \times 10^{2-14} = 9.42 \times 10^{-12}$ Hence, the required standard form  $= 9.42 \times 10^{-12}$ 

(iii) 6020000000000000  $= 6.02 \times 10^{15}$ Hence, the required standard form  $= 6.02 \times 10^{15}$ (iv) 0.0000000837 837 = 100000000000 8.37 imes 100 $8.37 \times 10^{2}$ = 10000000000  $10^{11}$  $= 8.37 \times 10^{2-11} = 8.37 \times 10^{-9}$ Hence, the required standard from  $= 8.37 \times 10^{-9}$ (v) 3186000000 = 3.186 × 1000000000 10  $= 3.186 \times 10$ Hence, the required standard from =  $3.186 \times 10$ 

Ex 10.2 Class 8 Maths Question 2.

Express the following numbers in usual form.

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-6
(i) 3.02 × 10
            4
(ii) 4.5 × 10
          -8
(iii) 3 × 10
(iv) 1.0001 × 10
            12
(v) 5.8 × 10
                  6
(vi) 3.61492 × 10
Solution:
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 $= 3.02 \times \frac{1}{10^6} = \frac{302}{100 \times 10^6}$  $=\frac{302}{10^2 \times 10^6} = \frac{302}{10^{2+6}} = \frac{302}{10^8}$  $= 302 \times 10^{-8}$ = 0.0000302Hence,  $3.02 \times 10^{-6} = 0.00000302$ (ii)  $4.5 \times 10^4$  $=\frac{45}{10}\times10^4=45\times10^{4-1}$  $=45 \times 10^3 = 45000$ Hence, 4.5 ×104 = 45000 (iii) 3 × 10-8  $= 3 \times \frac{1}{10^8} = \frac{3}{100000000}$ = 0.0000003Hence,  $3 \times 10^{-8} = 0.00000003$ (*iv*)  $1.0001 \times 10^{9}$  $=\frac{10001}{10000}\times 10^9 = \frac{10001}{10^4}\times 10^9$  $= 10001 \times 10^{9-4} = 10001 \times 10^{5}$ Hence,  $1.0001 \times 10^9 = 1000100000$ 

(i)  $3.02 \times 10^{-6}$ 

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Ex 10.2 Class 8 Maths Question 3.

Express the number appearing in the following statements in standard form.

1 (i) 1 micron is equal to m.

1000000

(ii) Charge of an electron is 0.000,000,000,000,000,000,16 coulomb

(iii) Size of a bacteria is 0.0000005 m

(iv) Size of a plant cell is 0.00001275 m

(v) Thickness of a thick paper is 0.07 mm.

Solution:

(i) 1 micron = 
$$\frac{1}{1000000}$$
  
=  $\frac{1}{10^6}$  m  
=  $10^{-6}$  m  
(ii) Charge of an election  
= 0.000,000,000,000,000,000,16

= 1,000,000,000,000,000,000,000

$$= \frac{1.6 \times 10}{1,000,000,000,000,000,000,000}$$
$$= \frac{1.6 \times 10}{10^{20}} = 1.6 \times 10^{1-20} = 1.6 \times 10^{-19}$$

(iii) Size of a bacteria = 0.0000005 m

$$= \frac{5}{1000000} \text{ m}$$

$$= \frac{0.5 \times 10}{10^7} \text{ m} = 0.5 \times 10^{1-7} \text{ m}$$

$$= 0.5 \times 10^{-6} \text{ m} = 5 \times 10^{-7} \text{ m}$$
(*iv*) Size of a plant cell = 0.00001275 m
$$= \frac{1275}{10000000} \text{ m}$$

$$= \frac{1.275 \times 10^3}{10^8} \text{ m}$$

$$= 1.275 \times 10^{3-8}$$

$$= 1.275 \times 10^{-5} \text{ m}$$
(*v*) Thickness of a thick paper = 0.07 mm
$$= \frac{7}{100} \text{ mm}$$

$$= \frac{0.7 \times 10}{10^2} = 0.7 \times 10^{1-2}$$
$$= 0.7 \times 10^{-1} \text{ mm} = 7 \times 10^{-2} \text{ mm}$$

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Ex 10.2 Class 8 Maths Question 4.

In a stack there are 5 books each of thickness 20 mm and 5 paper sheets each of thickness 0.016 mm. What is the total thickness of the stack?

Solution:

Thickness of books =  $5 \times 20 = 100 \text{ mm}$ 

Thickness of 5 paper sheets =  $5 \times 0.016$  mm = 0.080 mm.

Total thickness of the stack = 100 mm + 0.080 mm = 100.080 mm =  $1.0008 \times 10^2$  mm