# 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) 0.0000000000085
(ii) 0.00000000000942
(iii) 6020000000000000
(iv) 0.00000000837
(v) 31860000000

## Solution:

(i) 0.0000000000085

$$
\begin{aligned}
& =\frac{85}{10000000000000}=\frac{8.5 \times 10}{10^{13}} \\
& =8.5 \times 10^{1-13}=8.5 \times 10^{-12}
\end{aligned}
$$

Hence, the required standard form

$$
=8.5 \times 10^{-12}
$$

(ii) 0.00000000000942

$$
\begin{aligned}
& =\frac{942}{100000000000000} \\
& =\frac{9.42 \times 100}{100000000000000}=\frac{9.42 \times 10^{2}}{10^{14}} \\
& =9.42 \times 10^{2-14}=9.42 \times 10^{-12}
\end{aligned}
$$

Hence, the required standard form

$$
=9.42 \times 10^{-12}
$$

(iii) 6020000000000000

$$
\begin{aligned}
& =6.02 \times 1000000000000000 \\
& =6.02 \times 10^{15}
\end{aligned}
$$

Hence, the required standard form

$$
=6.02 \times 10^{15}
$$

(iv) 0.00000000837

$$
\begin{aligned}
& =\frac{837}{100000000000} \\
& =\frac{8.37 \times 100}{100000000000}=\frac{8.37 \times 10^{2}}{10^{11}} \\
& =8.37 \times 10^{2-11}=8.37 \times 10^{-9}
\end{aligned}
$$

Hence, the required standard from

$$
=8.37 \times 10^{-9}
$$

(v) 31860000000
$=3.186 \times 10000000000$
$=3.186 \times 10$
Hence, the required standard from $=3.186 \times 10$

## Ex 10.2 Class 8 Maths Question 2.

Express the following numbers in usual form.
(i) $3.02 \times 10^{-6}$
(ii) $4.5 \times 10$
-8
(iii) $3 \times 10$
(iv) $1.0001 \times 10$

12
(v) $5.8 \times 10$
(vi) $3.61492 \times 10$

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

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\begin{aligned}
& =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} \\
& =0.00000302
\end{aligned}
$$

Hence, $3.02 \times 10^{-6}=0.00000302$
(ii) $4.5 \times 10^{4}$

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \qquad \begin{array}{l}
\quad \frac{45}{10} \times 10^{4}=45 \times 10^{4-1} \\
=45 \times 10^{3}=45000
\end{array} \\
& \text { Hence, } 4.5 \times 10^{4}=45000
\end{aligned}
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(iii) $3 \times 10^{-8}$

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\begin{aligned}
& =3 \times \frac{1}{10^{8}}=\frac{3}{100000000} \\
& =0.00000003
\end{aligned}
$$

Hence, $3 \times 10^{-8}=0.00000003$
(iv) $1.0001 \times 10^{9}$

$$
\begin{aligned}
& =\frac{10001}{10000} \times 10^{9}=\frac{10001}{10^{4}} \times 10^{9} \\
& =10001 \times 10^{9-4}=10001 \times 10^{5}
\end{aligned}
$$

Hence, $1.0001 \times 10^{9}=1000100000$
(v) $5.8 \times 10^{12}$

$$
\begin{aligned}
& =\frac{58}{10} \times 10^{12}=58 \times 10^{12-1} \\
& =58 \times 10^{11} \\
& =5800000000000
\end{aligned}
$$

Hence, $5.8 \times 10^{12}=5800000000000$
(vi) $3.61492 \times 10^{6}$

$$
\begin{aligned}
& =\frac{361492}{100000} \times 10^{6} \\
& =\frac{361492 \times 10^{6}}{10^{5}} \\
& =361492 \times 10^{6-5} \\
& =361492 \times 10 \\
& =3614920
\end{aligned}
$$

Hence, $3.61492 \times 10^{6}=3614920$
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 $=\frac{1}{1000000}$

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\begin{aligned}
& =\frac{1}{10^{6}} \mathrm{~m} \\
& =10^{-6} \mathrm{~m}
\end{aligned}
$$

(ii) Charge of an election

$$
\begin{aligned}
& =0.000,000,000,000,000,000,16 \\
& =\frac{16}{1,000,000,000,000,000,000,00}
\end{aligned}
$$

$$
\begin{aligned}
& =\frac{1.6 \times 10}{1,000,000,000,000,000,000,00} \\
& =\frac{1.6 \times 10}{10^{20}}=1.6 \times 10^{1-20}=1.6 \times 10^{-19}
\end{aligned}
$$

(iii) Size of a bacteria $=0.0000005 \mathrm{~m}$

$$
\begin{aligned}
& =\frac{5}{10000000} \mathrm{~m} \\
& =\frac{0.5 \times 10}{10^{7}} \mathrm{~m}=0.5 \times 10^{1-7} \mathrm{~m} \\
& =0.5 \times 10^{-6} \mathrm{~m}=5 \times 10^{-7} \mathrm{~m}
\end{aligned}
$$

(iv) Size of a plant cell $=0.00001275 \mathrm{~m}$

$$
\begin{aligned}
& =\frac{1275}{100000000} \mathrm{~m} \\
& =\frac{1.275 \times 10^{3}}{10^{8}} \mathrm{~m} \\
& =1.275 \times 10^{3-8} \\
& =1.275 \times 10^{-5} \mathrm{~m}
\end{aligned}
$$

(v) Thickness of a thick paper $=0.07 \mathrm{~mm}$

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\begin{aligned}
& =\frac{7}{100} \mathrm{~mm} \\
& =\frac{0.7 \times 10}{10^{2}}=0.7 \times 10^{1-2} \\
& =0.7 \times 10^{-1} \mathrm{~mm}=7 \times 10^{-2} \mathrm{~mm}
\end{aligned}
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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 $=5 \times 20=100 \mathrm{~mm}$
Thickness of 5 paper sheets $=5 \times 0.016 \mathrm{~mm}=0.080 \mathrm{~mm}$.
Total thickness of the stack $=100 \mathrm{~mm}+0.080 \mathrm{~mm}=100.080 \mathrm{~mm}=1.0008 \times 10^{2} \mathrm{~mm}$

