



Chemistry Connections to Our Changing World

Worksheet on Significant Digits

Refer to pages 25 - 30 in your text and answer the following questions.

Determine the number of significant digits in each of the following measurements;

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| 1. 5.432 g | _____ | 11. 40.319 g | _____ |
| 2. 146 cm ³ | _____ | 12. 3.284 000 cm | _____ |
| 3. 0.189 kg | _____ | 13. 429.03 g | _____ |
| 4. 2 873.0 cm ³ | _____ | 14. 99.9 mL | _____ |
| 5. 0.000 235 g | _____ | 15. 1.404 000 L | _____ |
| 6. 2500 cm | _____ | 16. 2 500.0 g | _____ |
| 7. 48.571 93 m ³ | _____ | 17. 3058 m | _____ |
| 8. 300 000 240. km | _____ | 18. 0.002 300 mg | _____ |
| 9. 7.500 mg | _____ | 19. 450 003.400 L | _____ |
| 10. 1 003 L | _____ | 20. 1.000 g | _____ |

Add or subtract the following measurements as indicated. Then round off the answer to the proper number of digits.

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| 20. 12 cm + 0.031 cm + 7.969 cm = | _____ | ≈ | _____ |
| 21. 3.419 g + 3.912 g + 7.0518 g + 0.000 13 g = | _____ | ≈ | _____ |
| 22. 0.085 cm + 0.062 cm + 0.14 cm = | _____ | ≈ | _____ |
| 23. 143.0 cm + 289.25 cm + 7.051 8 cm = | _____ | ≈ | _____ |
| 24. 30.5 g + 16.82 g + 41.07 g + 85.219 g = | _____ | ≈ | _____ |
| 25. 29.49 cm + 83.46 cm + 107.05 cm + 26.617 cm = | _____ | ≈ | _____ |
| 26. 0.065 3 g + 0.085 38 g + 0.076 54 g + 0.043 2 g = | _____ | ≈ | _____ |
| 27. 63.489 mL + 126.2 mL + 68.85 mL + 12.05 mL = | _____ | ≈ | _____ |
| 28. 41.025 cm - 23.28 cm = | _____ | ≈ | _____ |
| 29. 289 g - 43.7 g = | _____ | ≈ | _____ |
| 30. 145.63 mL - 28.9 mL = | _____ | ≈ | _____ |
| 31. 62.47 g - 39.9 g = | _____ | ≈ | _____ |
| 32. 40.008 mL - 29.094 1 mL = | _____ | ≈ | _____ |
| 33. 13.05 cm + 2.2 cm = | _____ | ≈ | _____ |
| 34. 14 600 km + 325 km = | _____ | ≈ | _____ |
| 35. 55.47 g - 24.6 g = | _____ | ≈ | _____ |

Multiply or divide as directed. Then round off your answer to the proper number of significant digits. Remember to include the proper unit of the answer.

36. $2.89 \text{ cm} \times 4.01 \text{ cm} =$ _____ \approx _____
37. $3.08 \text{ m} \times 1.2 \text{ m} =$ _____ \approx _____
38. $20.8 \text{ dm} \times 123.1 \text{ dm} =$ _____ \approx _____
39. $5.0 \text{ cm} \times 5 \text{ cm} =$ _____ \approx _____
40. $17.3 \text{ cm} \times 6.2 \text{ cm} =$ _____ \approx _____
41. $5.00 \text{ mm} \times 7.3216 \text{ mm} =$ _____ \approx _____
42. $5 \text{ cm} \times 5 \text{ cm} =$ _____ \approx _____
43. $5.0 \text{ cm} \times 5.0 \text{ cm} =$ _____ \approx _____
44. $150.0 \text{ m} \times 4.00 \text{ m} =$ _____ \approx _____
45. $8.071 \text{ cm}^2 \div 4.216 \text{ cm} =$ _____ \approx _____
46. $4.23 \text{ m}^2 \div 18.941 \text{ m} =$ _____ \approx _____
47. $0.057 \text{ mL} \times \frac{760 \text{ mm}}{740 \text{ mm}} \times \frac{273 \text{ K}}{250 \text{ K}} =$ _____ \approx _____
48. $142.0 \text{ mL} \times \frac{745 \text{ mm}}{785 \text{ mm}} \times \frac{300.0 \text{ K}}{295 \text{ K}} =$ _____ \approx _____
49. The density of copper is 8.96 g/cm^3 . If a rectangular sheet of copper is 10.3 cm wide, 46.1 cm long, and 0.14 cm thick, what is the mass of the copper?
50. Chloroform is a liquid with a sticky sweet odour that was once used as a surgical anesthetic. If the density of chloroform is 1.49 g/mL , what is the volume of 25 g of chloroform?
51. A brick used in the construction of pottery kilns is 11.0 cm wide, 6.0 cm tall, and 22.7 cm long. The brick has a mass of 2950 g. What is the density of the brick?
52. A friend shows you a gold ring and asks you to analyze it. You find its mass to be 58.21 g and its volume to be 3.64 cm^3 .
- (a) Calculate the density of the ring.
- (b) Is it really pure gold? Why or why not? (Hint: look on page 35 of your text)