Argentina has a population of approximately $4 \times 10^7$ people, and Switzerland has a population of approximately $8 \times 10^6$ people. How many times greater is Argentina's population than Switzerland's?  A) 2  B) 4  C) 5  D) 7	How long would it take a rocket to travel $4 \times 10^6$ miles if its speed was $1.6 \times 10^3$ miles per hour?  A) $6.4 \times 10^9$ hours  B) $2.5 \times 10^3$ hours  C) $6.4 \times 10^{10}$ hours  D) $2.5 \times 10^2$ hours
Malcolm sent $1.2 \times 10^3$ text messages last month. At this rate, about how many text messages will Malcolm send in 1 year?  A) $14.4 \times 10^3$ texts  B) $1.44 \times 10^5$ texts	Find the quotient: $(3 \times 10^6) \div (2 \times 10^{-2})$ A) $1.5 \times 10^4$ B) $1.5 \times 10^8$ C) $6 \times 10^4$
C) $1.44 \times 10^4$ texts	D) $6 \times 10^{8}$

The table shows the population estimates for 3 countries in scientific notation.

## **Population Estimates**

D)  $14.4 \times 10^4$  texts

Country	Number of People
Р	5.4 × 10 <sup>8</sup>
Q	6.0 × 10 <sup>8</sup>
R	3.0 × 10 <sup>5</sup>

## Part A

What number, written in scientific notation, represents the combined total population of countries P and Q? Show your work or explain your answer.

## Part B

How many times greater is the population of Q than the population of R? Show your work or explain your answer.

## Part C

The population of P is predicted to increase by 10% during the next 20 years. What number, written in scientific notation, represents the predicted total population of P? Show your work.

NAVISTALE TO A LINE OF THE COLUMN	$4.18 \times 10^8$
Which is the quotient o	$1.1 \times 10^{-2}$

- A.  $3.8 \times 10^6$
- B.  $3.8 \times 10^{10}$
- C.  $3.8 \times 10^{14}$
- D.  $3.8 \times 10^{16}$

Neptune is one of the larger planets, with a mass of approximately 1 x  $10^{26}$  kg. Mercury is the smallest planet, with a mass that is approximately 3 x  $10^{23}$  kg. About how many times larger than Mercury is Neptune?

- A. 333 times
- B. 3,333 times
- C. 33,333 times
- D. 333,333 times

In 2012, with approximately  $8.1 \times 10^6$  people, New York City is the most populous city in the United States. Los Angeles, California, is the second most populous city in the United States, with about  $3.8 \times 10^6$  people.

Approximately, what is the population of the two most populous cities in the United States combined?

- A.  $1.1 \times 10^6$
- B.  $1.9 \times 10^6$
- C.  $1.19 \times 10^7$
- D. 11.9 x 10<sup>7</sup>

Which is the product of  $(1.35 \times 10^5)(4.89 \times 10^3)$ ?

- A.  $6.24 \times 10^8$
- B. 6.6015 x 10<sup>5</sup>
- C. 6.6015 x 10<sup>8</sup>
- D.  $66.015 \times 10^7$

In a biology class, Melanie measures 2.25 x 10<sup>-3</sup> liter of pond water in a test tube for a lab experiment. Her partner Penelope adds 0.00328 liter to the test tube. How much pond water do they now have for the experiment?

- A. 2.25328 x 10<sup>-3</sup> L
- B. 3.28 x 10<sup>-3</sup> L
- C.  $5.53 \times 10^{-3} L$
- D.  $7.38 \times 10^{-3} L$

What is the product of  $(8 \times 10^{-2}) \cdot (1.5 \times 10^{-5})$ ?

- A.  $1.2 \times 10^{-6}$
- B.  $1.2 \times 10^{-7}$
- C.  $1.2 \times 10^{-8}$
- D.  $1.2 \times 10^{-10}$

The planet Neptune is approximately  $4.5 \times 10^9$  kilometers from the sun. The planet Earth is approximately  $1.5 \times 10^8$  kilometers from the sun. About how many times further from the sun is Neptune than Earth? Explain your answer.