

## Adding and Subtracting with Scientific Notation

Notes	Video Links & Practice Space
<p><b>Vocabulary</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Common factor:</b> the factors that two or more _____ have in common.</li> <li><b>Distributive property:</b> any number _____ to a sum or difference of numbers equals to the sum or difference of the products; <math>a(b + c) = a \cdot b + a \cdot c</math></li> <li><b>Factoring:</b> taking a number or _____ apart and writing it as a product of two or more factors.</li> <li><b>Scientific notation:</b> a method of writing very large or very small numbers using _____ in which a number is expressed as the product of a power of 10 and a number that is between 1 and 10.</li> </ol>	<p><a href="#">Vocabulary (1:04)</a></p>
<p><b>Add and Subtract with the Same Power of Ten - Option 1</b></p> <p><b>Simplify - Add/Subtract</b></p> $5.62 \times 10^4 + 4.32 \times 10^4$ $9.87 \times 10^9 - 4.36 \times 10^9$	<p><a href="#">Add and Subtract with Same Power of Ten - Option 1 (4:15)</a></p>

<b>Add and Subtract with the Same Power of Ten - Option 2</b>  <b>Factoring out common Factor</b>  $5.62 \times 10^4 + 4.32 \times 10^4$  $9.87 \times 10^9 - 4.36 \times 10^9$	<a href="#"><u>Add and Subtract with the Same Power of Ten - Option 2 (1:32)</u></a>
<b>Increasing and Decreasing Exponents</b>  <b>To increase an exponent, shift the decimal point to the left.</b>  $6.78 \times 10^4$  =  <b>To decrease an exponent, shift the decimal point to the right.</b>  $6.78 \times 10^4$  =	<a href="#"><u>Increasing and Decreasing Exponents (1:45)</u></a>

## Add and Subtract with Different Powers of Ten

**Step 1:** Rewrite so that the expressions have the same exponents.

**Step 2:** Rewrite the sum or difference by factoring out the common factor, the power of ten.

**Step 3:** Add or subtract the factors.

**Step 4:** Rewrite the final answer in scientific notation.

## [Add and Subtract with Different Powers of Ten \(2:33\)](#)

### Example

$$4.35 \times 10^5 + 2.14 \times 10^3$$

## Practice Converting to Same Power of Ten

1.  $2.5 \times 10^4 + 6.14 \times 10^1$

2.  $7 \times 10^{-5} + 6.4 \times 10^{-1}$

3.  $1.39 \times 10^6 - 4 \times 10^2$

4.  $5 \times 10^{-4} + 3.3 \times 10^{-6}$

## [Practice Converting to Same Power of Ten \(5:52\)](#)

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## Practice Problems

1.  $(8.75 \times 10^{-13}) + (6.89 \times 10^{-15})$

2.  $(4.6 \times 10^{20}) - (3.2 \times 10^{20})$

3.  $(1.328 \times 10^7) + (2.034 \times 10^5)$

4.  $(3.2 \times 10^{-3}) - (8.02 \times 10^{-5})$

## Practice Problems (5:39)