Powers of Ten Examples

4 x 10 = 40	4 x 10 ¹ = 40	10 x larger than 4 is 40
4 x 100 = 400	$4 \times 10^2 = 400$	100 x larger than 4 is 400
4 x 1,000 = 4,000	$4 \times 10^3 = 4,000$	1,000 x larger than 4 is 4,000
4 x 10,000 = 40,000	4 x 10 ⁴ = 40,000	10,000 x larger than 4 is 40,000
3.12 x 10 = 31.2	3.12 x 10 ¹ = 31.2	10 x larger than 3.12 is 31.2
3.12 x 100 = 312	$3.12 \times 10^2 = 312$	100 x larger than 3.12 is 312
3.12 x 1,000 = 3,120	$3.12 \times 10^3 = 3,120$	1,000 x larger than 3.12 is 3,120
3.12 x 10,000 = 31,200	3.12 x 10 ⁴ = 31,200	10,000 x larger than 3.12 is 31,120
573.4 x 10 = 5,734	573.4 x 10 ¹ = 5,734	Anytime you multiple a number by a
573.4 x 100 = 57,340	$573.4 \times 10^2 = 57,340$	power of ten you move the decimal to the
573.4 x 1,000 = 573,400	573.4 x 10 ³ = 573,400	RIGHT. How many times do you move it?
573.4 x 10,000 = 5,734,000	573.4 x 10 ⁴ = 5,734,000	Look at the exponent <u>or</u> count the zeroes.
3.12 ÷ 10 = .312	$3.12 \div 10^1 = .312$	10 x smaller than 3.12 is .312
3.12 ÷ 100 = .0312	$3.12 \div 10^2 = .0312$	100 x smaller than 3.12 is .0312
3.12 ÷ 1,000 = .00312	$3.12 \div 10^3 = .00312$	1000 x smaller than 3.12 is .003120
3.12 ÷ 10,000 = .000312	$3.12 \div 10^4 = .000312$	10,000 x smaller than 3.12 is .0003120
573.4 ÷ 10 = 57.34	573.4 ÷ 10 ¹ = 57.34	One tenth of 3.12 = .312
573.4 ÷ 100 = 5.734	$573.4 \div 10^2 = 5.734$	One hundredth of 3.12 = .0312
573.4 ÷ 100 = .5734	$573.4 \div 10^3 = .5734$	One thousandth of 3.12 = .00312
573.4 ÷ 1,000 = .05734	$573.4 \div 10^4 = .05734$	
		Anytime you divide a number by a power
	573.4 x 10 ⁻¹ = 57.34	of ten you move the decimal to the LEFT.
	$573.4 \times 10^{-2} = 5.734$	How many times do you move it? Look at
	573.4 x 10 ⁻³ = .5734	the exponent <u>or</u> count the zeroes.
	573.4 x 10 ⁻⁴ = .05734	
40,000 = 4 x 10 ⁴	.0004 = 4 x 10 ⁻⁴	
312,000 = 3.12 x 10 ⁵	$.00000312 = 3.12 \times 10^{-6}$	
5,730,000 = 5.73 x 10 ⁶	$.000000573 = 5.734 \times 10^{-7}$	
7,100,000,000 = 7.1 x 10 ⁹	.00000000071 = 7.1 x 10 ⁻¹⁰	

Powers of Ten Examples:

$$2 \times 10^3 = 2,000$$

$$2.3 \times 10^3 = 2,300$$

$$2.3 \times 10^4 = 23,000$$

$$.765 \times 10^8 = 76,500,000$$

$$2 \div 100 = .02$$

$$2 \div 10^3 = .002$$

$$2.3 \div 10^3 = .0023$$

$$2.3 \div 100 = .023$$

$$2.3 \div 10^4 = .00023$$

$$.765 \div 10^9 = .00000000765$$

$$.765 \times 10^{-9} = .00000000765$$

$$10^0 = 1$$

$10^1 = 10$	$10^{-1} = 1/10$
$10^2 = 100$	$10^{-2} = 1/100$
$10^3 = 1,000$	$10^{-3} = 1/1,000$
$10^4 = 10,000$	10 ⁻⁴ = 1/10,000
$10^5 = 100,000$	$10^{-5} = 1/100,000$

$$10^6 = 1,000,000$$
 $10^{-6} = 1/1,000,000$