

### **CONCEPT: MULTIPLICATION AND DIVISION**

When you multiply values in scientific notation you \_\_\_\_\_ the coefficients and \_\_\_\_\_ the exponents.

$$(A \times 10^x) \cdot (B \times 10^y) =$$

When you divide values in scientific notation you \_\_\_\_\_ the coefficients and \_\_\_\_\_ the exponents.

$$\frac{(A \times 10^x)}{(B \times 10^y)} =$$

After multiplying and/or dividing remember that for the coefficient will have the \_\_\_\_\_.

**EXAMPLE 1:** Using the method discussed above, determine the answer when the following values are multiplied.

$$(2.134 \times 10^5) \cdot (1.6 \times 10^{-3}) \cdot (3.07 \times 10^6)$$

**EXAMPLE 2:** Using the methods discussed above, determine the answer for the following mixed operations question.

$$\frac{(7.33 \times 10^8) \cdot (9.89 \times 10^{-1})}{(6.12 \times 10^{11})}$$

## **PRACTICE: MULTIPLICATION AND DIVISION**

**EXAMPLE:** Perform the following calculation to the right number of sig figs:

$$\frac{(9.12 \times 10^{-5}) + (6.33 \times 10^{-3})}{(1.15 \times 10^7) - (3.72 \times 10^6)}$$

**PRACTICE 1:** Perform the following calculation to the right number of sig figs:

$$\left[ \frac{(11.422 - 0.800) + (8.0 + 1.115)}{0.0720} \right] \cdot 1.33 \times 10^{-5}$$

**PRACTICE 2:** Compute the following and determine the correct number of significant figures in the answer:

$$\frac{342.60 (49.37 + 0.0063 + 897.10) + 9.0287 (87.001 \times 10^2)}{(403.0 \times 10^{-19}) + (-16 \times 10^{-20})}$$