

LO – be able to write **large** and small numbers in Standard Index Form and reverse the process. Name _____ www.m4ths.com

Do your workings in the rear of the paper and write answers in the boxes provided

Task 1

List 3 examples of where we could use standard index form in real life. Try and make at least one of them an example for ‘small numbers’

- 1 _____
- 2 _____
- 3 _____

Task 2

When writing a number in standard index form I must start with a number between _____ and _____ then multiply it by _____ for big numbers and _____ for small numbers

Task 3

Write the following large and small numbers in standard index form. An example is given below

$280000 = 2.8 \times 10^5$ (Just think where the decimal point started)

| Ordinary Number | Standard Index Form |
|----------------------------|---------------------|
| 3500 | |
| 2100000 | |
| 3000000000000 | |
| 512000 | |
| 2220 | |
| 0.023 | |
| 0.00000045 | |
| 0.00716 | |
| 0.000000000001 | |
| Extension Questions | |
| 3.1 | |
| 10 | |

Task 4

Write the numbers in ‘ordinary form’ below.

Here is an example:

$3.4 \times 10^6 = 3400000$ or form small numbers $0.0056 = 5.6 \times 10^{-3}$

| Standard Index Form | Ordinary Number |
|---------------------------------|-----------------|
| 2.7×10^3 | |
| 1.34×10^6 | |
| 9.21×10^3 | |
| 1.4×10^8 | |
| 2.22×10^5 | |
| 3.4×10^{-3} | |
| 1.94×10^{-5} | |
| 1.11×10^{-10} | |
| Extension Questions | |
| $10(2.3 \times 10^3)$ | |
| $\frac{1}{10}(3.5 \times 10^5)$ | |

Task 5

What is wrong with each of the calculations below?

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|---|--|
| 23.7×10^{-2} | |
| $1.84 \div 10^2$ | |
| 1.56×100^4 | |
| Extension Questions | |
| $2.5 \times 10^2 + 2.5 \times 10^2 = 2.5 \times 10^4$ | |

Task 6 - Extension

Research the idea of the reciprocal and 10^{-1} and write a couple of lines below to explain why we don't divide by positive powers of 10 to write ‘small numbers’ in standard index form
