

Class: \_\_\_\_\_

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Assignment: **scientific notation & the solar system**

$$(r^3)$$

$$V = (r^3)(4/3)(3.14)$$

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Planet	Equatorial Radius (km) (NASA data)	Equatorial Radius (km) (scientific notation)	Equatorial Radius <sup>3</sup> (km <sup>3</sup> ) (scientific notation)	Planet Volume Earth's Volume	Comparison to Earth (scientific notation)	Comparison to Earth (standard decimal)
Sun				$1.0832 \times 10^{12} \text{ km}^3$		
Mercury				$1.0832 \times 10^{12} \text{ km}^3$		
Venus				$1.0832 \times 10^{12} \text{ km}^3$		
Earth	6378	$6.378 \times 10^3$	$259.45 \times 10^9$	$1086.2 \times 10^9 \text{ km}^3$ $1.0832 \times 10^{12} \text{ km}^3$	$1002.8 \times 10^{-3}$	1.0028
Earth Moon's				$1.0832 \times 10^{12} \text{ km}^3$		
Mars				$1.0832 \times 10^{12} \text{ km}^3$		
Jupiter				$1.0832 \times 10^{12} \text{ km}^3$		
Saturn				$1.0832 \times 10^{12} \text{ km}^3$		
Uranus				$1.0832 \times 10^{12} \text{ km}^3$		
Neptune				$1.0832 \times 10^{12} \text{ km}^3$		
Pluto				$1.0832 \times 10^{12} \text{ km}^3$		

1 million (1,000,000) =  $1.0 \times 10^6$ ; 1 billion (1,000,000,000) =  $1.0 \times 10^9$ ;  $10^0 = 1$

Earth's distance from sun is 149.6 million (149,600,000) =  $149.6 \times 10^6 \text{ km}$  (or ...  $1.496 \times 10^8 \text{ km}$ )

To multiply, add exponents:  $(1.0 \times 10^6) \times (1.0 \times 10^9) = 1.0 \times 10^{15}$

To divide, subtract exponents:  $(1.0 \times 10^9)/(1.0 \times 10^6) = 1.0 \times 10^3$ ;  $(1.0 \times 10^6)/(1.0 \times 10^9) = 1.0 \times 10^{-3}$