Standard Form Using a Calculator

Using a calculator, work out the following, giving your answer in standard form.

(a)
$$(1.25 \times 10^5) + (3.4 \times 10^5)$$

(b)
$$(2.7 \times 10^{-4}) - (1.28 \times 10^{-5})$$

(c)
$$(3.87 \times 10^{-2}) \times (5.3 \times 10^4)$$

(d)
$$\frac{4.152 \times 10^6}{1.73 \times 10^{-2}}$$

(e)
$$(7.3 \times 10^{-2})^2$$

(f)
$$\sqrt{(3.6 \times 10^{11})}$$

- (a) Given that F=ma, find F when $m=1.2\times 10^{-12}~g$ and $a=4.5\times 10^9 m/s^2$.
- (b) Denmark has a population of 5.36×10^6 and Jamaica has a population of 2.56×10^6 . How many more people live in Denmark than in Jamaica?
- (a) The mass of Saturn is 5.686×10^{26} tonnes and the mass of the Earth is 6.04×10^{21} tonnes. How many times heavier is Saturn than Earth?
- (b) In 2009 the world population was 6.77×10^9 . In 2019 it was 7.73×10^9 . Calculate the percentage increase in population between 2009 and 2019.
- (a) The population of Wales is 3.14×10^6 people. The annual spend on healthcare is £8 billion. Calculate the amount spent on healthcare per person in Wales each year, to the nearest pound.
- (b) The volume of four different oceans in $\rm km^3$ are 1.88×10^7 , 3.1×10^8 , 2.64×10^8 and 7.18×10^7 . Find the mean volume of the four oceans, giving your answer in standard form.

(a)
$$4.65 \times 10^5$$

(b) 2.572×10^{-4}

(c)
$$2.0511 \times 10^3$$

(e)
$$5.329 \times 10^{-3}$$

(a)
$$5.4 \times 10^{-3} \text{ N}$$

- (a) 94 139 times
- (b) 14.2% (1dp)

- (a) £2548
- (b) 1.6615 × 108 km³