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Scientific Notation

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Answer : _____

2) $(4 \times 10^8) - (9 \times 10^7)$

Answer : _____

3) $(8 \times 10^9) - (3 \times 10^7)$

Answer : _____

4) $(5 \times 10^7) + (1 \times 10^6)$

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5) $(4 \times 10^2) + (7 \times 10^3)$

Answer : _____

6) $(9 \times 10^5) - (6 \times 10^4)$

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7) $(1 \times 10^6) - (8 \times 10^4)$

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1) $(2 \times 10^3) + (5 \times 10^5)$

Answer : $\mathbf{5.02 \times 10^5}$

2) $(4 \times 10^8) - (9 \times 10^7)$

Answer : $\mathbf{3.1 \times 10^8}$

3) $(8 \times 10^9) - (3 \times 10^7)$

Answer : $\mathbf{7.97 \times 10^9}$

4) $(5 \times 10^7) + (1 \times 10^6)$

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5) $(4 \times 10^2) + (7 \times 10^3)$

Answer : $\mathbf{7.4 \times 10^3}$

6) $(9 \times 10^5) - (6 \times 10^4)$

Answer : $\mathbf{8.4 \times 10^5}$

7) $(1 \times 10^6) - (8 \times 10^4)$

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8) $(5 \times 10^9) + (3 \times 10^8)$

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