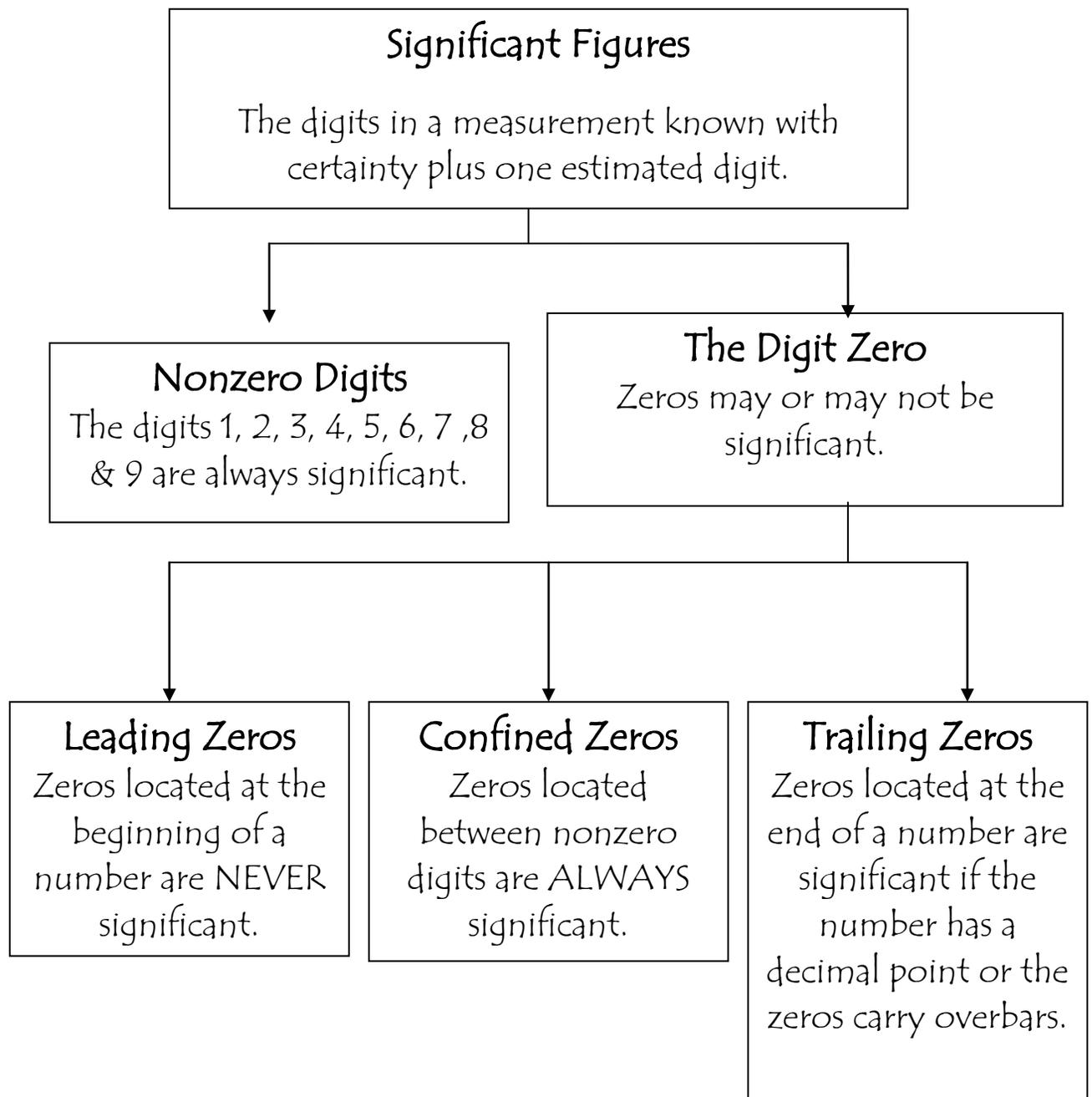


## Measurement Part 1:

Significant Figures are used to communicate measurement uncertainty.

### Rules for Significant Figures (Sig Figs)



0.0032005700

Round each of the following numbers to the number of sig figs indicated in ( ).

6,478 (two)

0.000793 (two)

456,924 (three)

0.05307 (three)

4000 (two)

Important Distinction!

Zeros are important place holders to preserve the overall value of the measurement. Sig figs are about the accuracy and precision of the measurement.

Round 689,532 to the indicated number of sig figs

Four:

Two:

Round 0.0027869 to the indicated number of sig figs

Four:

Two:

## Significant Figures in Calculations

1. For multiplication and division, the result is limited by the term with the smallest number of significant figures.

$$7.05 \text{ ft} \times 2.6 \text{ ft} =$$

$$5.0 \text{ mL} \times \frac{13.9 \text{ g}}{\text{mL}} =$$

2. For addition and subtraction, the result is limited by the term with the least precision. Look at what digit place has the uncertainty – the hundreds, tens, ones, tenths, hundredths, . . . ?

$$\begin{array}{r} 7.05 \text{ ft} \\ + \underline{2.6 \text{ ft}} \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 63,200 \text{ g} \\ + \underline{365 \text{ g}} \end{array}$$

Exponents – a very brief review

Exponents  $> 1$

Exponents  $< 1$

## Converting from Decimal to Scientific Notation

Learn to use your calculator to toggle back and forth between decimal and scientific notation.

Learn how to enter numbers in scientific notation into your calculator.

Convert the following numbers from decimal to scientific notation or vice versa.

$$3.500 \times 10^{-3}$$

238,000

$$2.021 \times 10^5$$

0.000167

# Mathematical Operations with Scientific Notation

Multiplication

Division

Be Aware of the Order of Operations

Practice Problems – solve the following

$$(2.340 \times 10^{-3}) \times (2.6 \times 10^6) =$$

$$\frac{3.506 \times 10^3}{(5.7 \times 10^7) (2.61 \times 10^{-2})} =$$

$$\frac{7.4 \times 10^{-2}}{(3.248 \times 10^6) (6.50 \times 10^{-3})} =$$

## Measurement Part 3: Converting Between Units

### Converting between Metric Units – 2 Approaches

#### 1) Unit Conversion Factors

How many mg are in 0.53 g?

#### 2) Shifting Decimals by adding/subtracting exponential terms

How many dg are in 3,475,892  $\mu\text{g}$ ?

How many mL are in 0.375 kL?

## Converting Between Metric and English Units - 3 important bridges

What is the kilogram weight of a 210 lb patient?

A typical member of the species *Vibrio cholerae* is  $8.8 \times 10^{-6}$  m long. How long is this in inches?

## Using Multiple Conversion Factors

Horse racing uses the distance of furlongs. If a mile is defined as 8 furlongs, how many kilometers is a 22 furlong race?

There are 42 gallons in one barrel of crude oil. How many mL of crude oil are contained in one barrel?

## Measurement Part 4: Dosage Calculations

### Dosage Calculations

An antibiotic is prepared in 3.0 mL ampoules that contain 60.0 mg of drug. How many mL of the solution should be administered to a patient prescribed 45 mg per injection?

Ivermectine is used to treat dogs that have intestinal parasites. The effective dosage of this drug is  $1.5 \mu\text{g}/\text{kg}$  of body weight. How much ivermectine should be given to a 17 lb dog?

The doctor ordered 20. mg/kg of a medication for a patient who weighs 36 lbs. The medication is available as 100. mg/mL. How many mL should be given to the patient?

A young child is being treated for a severe ear infection. The pediatrician prescribes amoxicillin at a daily dose of 40 mg/kg to be given in three injections 8 hours apart. If the amoxicillin is supplied as a solution that contains 125 mg amoxicillin per 5 mL of liquid, then how many mL should the child receive in each injection? The child weighs 7.64 kg.

Dosage of IV Solutions – administering drugs gradually over time to allow for different metabolism rates

Flow rate = dosage per unit time

A medication is given intravenously at the rate of 250 drops per min. The medication's concentration is 450 ng/ $\mu$ L (450 ng/mL). What is the weight, in grams, of the medication delivered to the patient in 24 hours? (15 drops = 1.0 mL)

A patient is given intravenous morphine at a rate of 0.35 mg per hour. At this rate, how many minutes will it take to give the patient 1.5 mg of morphine?