

Lesson 15: Adding and Subtracting with Scientific Notation

Cool Down: Adding with Scientific Notation

Elena wants to add $(2.3 \times 10^5) + (3.6 \times 10^6)$ and writes $(2.3 \times 10^5) + (3.6 \times 10^6) = 5.9 \times 10^6$.

Explain to Elena what her mistake was and what the correct solution is.