

Chemistry 101

Unit 2 – Outcomes

The student will be able to:

- 1) Identify the exponent and base in a given expression.
- 2) Describe the function of a positive exponent of base 10 as showing the number of times ten is used as a multiplying factor.
- 3) Describe the function of a negative exponent of base 10 as showing the number of times ten is used as a dividing factor.
- 4) Recognize that the notation 10^0 is equal to one.
- 5) Identify in a measured quantity expressed in exponential form: coefficient, exponential, and unit label.
- 6) Convert any number in ordinary decimal form to exponential form, or any number in exponential form to ordinary decimal form.
- 7) Express any quantity in standard exponential notation (scientific notation).
- 8) Add and subtract quantities in exponential notation and express results in standard exponential notation.
- 9) Recognize that to be added or subtracted numbers in exponential form must have the same exponent.
- 10) Multiply and divide quantities in exponential notation and express results in standard exponential notation.