Multiplying and Dividing Numbers in Scientific Notation

You can multiply and divide numbers in scientific notation. Look at the examples below!

Multiply: $(2.5 \times 10^4)(6 \times 10^3)$		Divide: $\frac{4.2 \times 10^6}{8 \times 10^2}$	
(2.5 × 6)(10 ⁴ × 10 ³)	Group the first factors and the powers of 10.	$\frac{4.2}{8} \times \frac{10^6}{10^2}$	Group the first factors and the powers of 10.
15 × (10 ⁴ × 10 ³)	Multiply the first factors.	$0.525 \times \frac{10^6}{10^2}$	Divide the first factors.
15 × 10 ⁷	Multiply the powers of 10 by adding the exponents.	0.525 × 10 ⁴	Divide the powers of 10 by subtracting the exponents.
1.5 × 10 ⁸	If needed, rewrite your answer in scientific notation.	5.25 × 10 ³	If needed, rewrite your answer in scientific notation.

Multiply or divide. Write each answer in scientific notation.



