## 1.8 Extension: Scientific notation

By "scientific notation" we mean in the form  $a \times 10^k$  where  $1 \le a < 10$  and k is an integer.

- 1. Convert each value to scientific notation.
  - (a) 5000

(c) 450

(b) 12,000

- (d) 1,060,000
- 2. Expand each value to regular numeric form. (i.e. an integer)
  - (a)  $9 \times 10^2$

(c)  $6.22 \times 10^3$ 

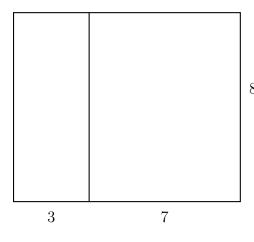
(b)  $1.5 \times 10^5$ 

- (d)  $1.41 \times 10^2$
- 3. Calculate each product. Leave in exponential form.
  - (a)  $10^2 \times 10^2$

- (b)  $10^3 \times 10^5$
- 4. Calculate and write as scientific notation.
  - (a)  $22.5 \times 14^2 700$

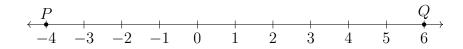
- (b) The mean distance of the earth to the moon, 384,000 kilometers.
- 5. The dimensions of an American football field are 360 feet by 160 feet. Express the area of a football field in square feet in scientific notation.

6. A compound shape composed of two rectangles is shown with dimensions marked, both having heights of 8.5 and with base lengths of 3 and 7 respectively.



- (a) Find the perimeter of the smaller rectangle on the left.
- (b) Find the total area of the combined rectangles

7. Given  $\overrightarrow{PQ}$  as shown on the number line. Divide segment  $\overline{PQ}$  into five congruent segments by marking and labeling the points R, S, T, and U on the numberline.



8. Given  $\overline{PQR}$ , with PQ=4x-4, QR=2x+3, and PR=5x+9. Find PR. (show the check)