

**CHEM 101-080 Fall 2004**  
**Problem-Solving Session 1**  
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1. Without doing the calculation, determine the precision (uncertainty) of each sum and the number of significant figures in each product. (Sec. 1-1)

A	B	C	Precision of A + B + C	Sig. Figs. in A x B x C
2.5	0.20	1.625		
3500	12.5	24		
153	0.24	32.667		
24010	0.658	1.29		
24001	6552	40		
24001	6552	40.		

2. Calculate the following sums  $A + B + C$ . Report each the value of each function before and after rounding to the proper number of significant figures. Report also the precision (uncertainty) of each result. (Sec. 1-2)

A	B	C	Function	Result		Precision
				(before rounding)	(after rounding)	
1.235	0.032	65.3278	A + B + C			
			A + B - C			
			(A x B) + C			
			A + (B x C)			
			(A / B) + C			
			A + (B / C)			
			A x B x C			
			A / (B x C)			

3. Report each the value of each function before and after rounding to the proper number of significant figures. (Sec. 1-3)

A	B	C	Function	Result	Precision
$6.84 \times 10^{-4}$	$1.286 \times 10^{-6}$	$4.30 \times 10^{10}$	A + B + C		
			A - B - C		
			A x B x C		
			A / (B x C)		

4. Convert each of the numbers to the specified units. Write each solution on the board. (Sec. 1-5)

Group	Convert	From	To	Result
1	$1.25 \times 10^{-4}$	feet	mm	
2	2.24	km	mi	
3	4500	ml	l	
4	4500	l	ml	
5	5.25	lb	kg	
6	8	oz	g	
7	180000	sec	days	
8	180000	nsec	msec	

5. Solve each of the following problems. Write the solution on the board. (Chapter 2)

Group	Problem #	Result
1	2-27	
2	2-33	
3	2-40	
4	2-53	
5	2-58	
6	2-67	
7	2-78	
8	2-99	

6. How many protons, neutrons, and electrons are in each of these isotopes? (Sec. 3-6)

Isotope	Protons	Neutrons	Electrons	Isotope	Protons	Neutrons	Electrons
<b>Group 1</b>				<b>Group 5</b>			
$^{13}\text{O}$				$^{82}\text{Y}$			
$^{14}\text{O}$				$^{87}\text{Y}$			
$^{20}\text{O}$				$^{96}\text{Y}$			
<b>Group 2</b>				<b>Group 6</b>			
$^{28}\text{P}$				$^{102}\text{Ag}$			
$^{32}\text{P}$				$^{107}\text{Ag}$			
$^{34}\text{P}$				$^{109}\text{Ag}$			
<b>Group 3</b>				<b>Group 7</b>			
$^{35}\text{Ar}$				$^{106}\text{In}$			
$^{38}\text{Ar}$				$^{108}\text{In}$			
$^{42}\text{Ar}$				$^{113}\text{In}$			
<b>Group 4</b>				<b>Group 8</b>			
$^{64}\text{Zn}$				$^{114}\text{Sn}$			
$^{69}\text{Zn}$				$^{118}\text{Sn}$			
$^{72}\text{Zn}$				$^{124}\text{Sn}$			

7. How many protons and electrons are in each of these ions? (Sec. 3-6)

Ion	Protons	Electrons		Ion	Protons	Electrons
<b>Group 1</b>				<b>Group 5</b>		
Zn <sup>2+</sup>				Cr <sup>6+</sup>		
S <sup>2-</sup>				Te <sup>2-</sup>		
NO <sub>3</sub> <sup>-</sup>				CO <sub>3</sub> <sup>2-</sup>		
<b>Group 2</b>				<b>Group 6</b>		
Cs <sup>+</sup>				Fe <sup>2+</sup>		
Se <sup>2-</sup>				F <sup>-</sup>		
SO <sub>4</sub> <sup>2-</sup>				SO <sub>3</sub> <sup>2-</sup>		
<b>Group 3</b>				<b>Group 7</b>		
V <sup>5+</sup>				Ru <sup>4+</sup>		
Cl <sup>-</sup>				Sc <sup>3+</sup>		
SO <sub>3</sub> <sup>2-</sup>				ClO <sub>4</sub> <sup>-</sup>		
<b>Group 4</b>				<b>Group 8</b>		
Mn <sup>2+</sup>				Rb <sup>+</sup>		
I <sup>-</sup>				O <sup>2-</sup>		
NH <sub>4</sub> <sup>+</sup>				PH <sub>4</sub> <sup>+</sup>		

8. Calculate the average atomic mass of the following elements from their isotopic mass and natural abundance. Your answer should be close to the corresponding value in the periodic table. (Sec. 3-6)

Element	Atomic No.	Isotope	Atomic mass of isotope*	% Abundance	Avg. atomic mass of element
<b>Group 1</b>					
Ga	31	<sup>69</sup> Ga	68.9257	60	
		<sup>71</sup> Ga	70.9249	40	
<b>Group 2</b>					
Rb	37	<sup>85</sup> Rb	84.9117	72.17	
		<sup>87</sup> Rb	86.9178	27.83	
<b>Group 3</b>					
Ag	47	<sup>107</sup> Ag	106.90509	51.83	
		<sup>109</sup> Ag	108.9047	48.17	
<b>Group 4</b>					
In	49	<sup>113</sup> In	112.9043	4.3	
		<sup>115</sup> In	114.9041	95.7	
<b>Group 5</b>					
Sb	50	<sup>121</sup> Sb	120.9038	57.3	
		<sup>123</sup> Sb	122.9041	42.7	

9. Solve each of the following problems. Write the solution on the board. (Chapter 3)

<b>Group</b>	<b>Problem #</b>	<b>Result</b>
<b>1</b>	3-76	
<b>2</b>	3-28	
<b>3</b>	3-33	
<b>4</b>	3-41	
<b>5</b>	3-55	
<b>6</b>	3-62	
<b>7</b>	3-74	