

6th iit advanced

WS-2 · Error analysis

Task

① Given number = 3400

All zero to the right of last non-zero digit are insignificant.

So the number of significant figures in 3200 are 2

② Given number = 0.0160 kg

zero right to the decimal point is insignificant if it followed by a non-zero digit (or) left to the ~~not~~ non zero digit after decimal point

So the number of significant figure are 3

③ Given Least count [error] = 0.1 cm = Δl

Least count of vernier calliper = 0.01 cm = Δr

$l = 14 \text{ cm}$; $r = 2 \text{ cm}$

The Percentage error in volume $\frac{\Delta V}{V} \% = 2 \frac{\Delta r}{r} \times 100 + \frac{\Delta l}{l} \times 100$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\Delta V}{V} \% = 2 \times \frac{(0.01)}{2} \times 100 + \frac{0.1}{14} \times 100$$

$$\frac{\Delta V}{V} \% = 1 + 2 = 3\%$$

④ The maximum error in force is $\frac{\Delta F}{F} \% = 4\%$

error in length $\frac{\Delta l}{l} \% = 2\%$

From the definition Pressure = Force / Area

For a square plate area = [length]²

$$\therefore P = \frac{F}{L^2}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\Rightarrow \frac{\Delta P}{P} \% &= \frac{\Delta F}{F} \times 100 + 2 \frac{\Delta L}{L} \times 100 \\ &= 4\% + 2(2)\% \\ &= 8\%\end{aligned}$$

⑤ Given % error in the measurement of length $\frac{\Delta l}{l} \% = 1\%$

% error in the measurement of radius $\frac{\Delta r}{r} \% = 2\%$

$$\text{From definition } R = s \frac{l}{A} = \frac{s l}{\pi r^2}$$

$$\therefore \% \text{ error in Resistance } \frac{\Delta R}{R} \times 100 = \frac{\Delta l}{l} \times 100 + 2 \frac{\Delta r}{r} \times 100$$

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{\Delta R}{R} \% &= 1\% + 2(2\%) \\ &= 1\% + 4\% \\ &= 5\%\end{aligned}$$

⑥ Given formula for measurement of length

$$L = k(m \times n)$$

Given % error in m (ie) $\frac{\Delta m}{m} \% = 3\%$

% error in n (ie) $\frac{\Delta n}{n} \% = 5\%$

$\therefore$ The error in the measurement of L

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{\Delta L}{L} \times 100 &= \frac{\Delta m}{m} \times 100 + \frac{\Delta n}{n} \times 100 \\ &= 3\% + 5\%\end{aligned}$$

The % error in length $\frac{\Delta L}{L} \times 100 = 8\%$

⑦ Given Diameter = $D = 0.25 \text{ cm}$

Least count = Error in measurement of Diameter

$$\Delta D = 0.005 \text{ cm}$$

$\therefore$ percentage error in the measurement of Diameter

$$\frac{\Delta D}{D} \times 100 = \frac{0.005}{0.25} \times 100 = 2\%$$

⑧ Given The sides of a rectangle $l \pm \Delta l = 5.5 \pm 0.1 \text{ cm}$
 $b \pm \Delta b = 3.5 \pm 0.2 \text{ cm}$

$$\therefore \text{Perimeter} = 2(l+b) = 2(5.5+3.5) = 18 \text{ cm}$$

The maximum possible error in Perimeter = $2(\Delta l + \Delta b)$

$$\left[\begin{array}{l} \text{if } x = a+b; a = a \pm \Delta a, b = b \pm \Delta b \\ \text{then } \Delta x = \Delta a + \Delta b \end{array} \right] = 2(0.1 + 0.2) = 0.6$$

$$\therefore \text{It's Perimeter} = (18 \pm 0.6) \text{ cm}$$

⑨ The initial temperature = $(t_1 \pm \Delta t_1)^\circ \text{C} = (30.4 \pm 0.2)^\circ \text{C}$

The final temperature = $(t_2 \pm \Delta t_2)^\circ \text{C} = (50.6 \pm 0.3)^\circ \text{C}$

$$\therefore \text{The rise in temperature} = t_2 - t_1 = 50.6 - 30.4 = 20.2^\circ \text{C}$$

The maximum possible error in rise in temperature

$$\Delta t = \Delta t_1 + \Delta t_2 = 0.2 + 0.3$$

$$= 0.5^\circ \text{C}$$

$$\left[\begin{array}{l} \text{if } x = a-b; \text{ where } a = a \pm \Delta a; b = b \pm \Delta b \\ \Delta x = \Delta a + \Delta b \end{array} \right]$$

$$\therefore \text{The final rise in temperature} = (20.2 \pm 0.5)^\circ \text{C}$$

⑩ Given length $l = 50 \text{ cm}$; $\Delta l = 0.25 \text{ cm}$

$$\text{The \% error in length } \frac{\Delta l}{l} \times 100 = \frac{0.25}{50} \times 100 = 0.5\%$$



(13) Given distance travelled $d = (20 \pm 0.2) \text{ m}$
($x \pm \Delta x$)

Time = $(4.0 \pm 0.04) \text{ s}$
($t \pm \Delta t$)

Error in distance = $\Delta x = 0.2 \text{ m}$

Error in time = $\Delta t = 0.04 \text{ sec}$

$$\text{velocity} = \frac{\text{distance}}{\text{time}} = \frac{20}{4} = 5 \text{ m/s}$$

$$\text{Relative error in velocity } \frac{\Delta v}{v} = \frac{\Delta d}{d} + \frac{\Delta t}{t}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\Delta v}{5} = \left[\frac{0.2}{20} + \frac{0.04}{4} \right]$$
$$= 0.01 + 0.01$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\Delta v}{5} = 0.02 \Rightarrow \Delta v = 0.02 \times 5$$
$$= 0.1 \text{ m/s}$$

$\therefore$ velocity with error = $[5 \pm 0.1] \text{ m/s}$

(14) @ Given masses are $m_1 = 2.3 \text{ kg}$ [2 significant figures]
 $= 2300 \text{ g}$

$m_2 = 41.15 \text{ g}$ [4 significant figures]

$m_3 = 30.19 \text{ g}$ [4 significant figures]

$$\therefore \text{Total mass} = m_1 + m_2 + m_3 = 2300 + 41.15 + 30.19$$

$$= 2371.34 \text{ gm}$$

$$= 2.37134 \text{ kg}$$

Round off it to 2 significant figures

because in the given masses least number of significant figures are 2 [For m_1]

$$\therefore \text{Total mass} = 2.4 \text{ kg}$$

(5) The value of $\frac{\pi}{53.2} = \frac{3.14}{53.2} = 0.0591$

(c) All zero's to the right of first non zero digit are significant if it is a measurement

So in $2.00 \times 10^3 \text{ kg}$ significant figures are 3.

(15) (a) All zeros to the right of last non zero digit are significant if it is a measurement. So in $8200 \text{ m} \rightarrow 4$.

(b) The zero right to the decimal point and left to the first non-zero digit are significant. So in $0.0130 \rightarrow 3$.

(c) In $\frac{9.27}{41} = \frac{3 \text{ significant figures}}{2 \text{ significant figures}} = 0.226$ Round off it to 2 significant fig.

$$= 0.23.$$

(d) In $117.3 \rightarrow$ significant figures are $= 4$

$0.0024 \rightarrow$ significant figures are $= 2$

$$\Rightarrow 117.3 \times 0.0024 = 0.28152 \text{ Round off it to 2 significant figures} \\ = 0.28.$$

(16) Error in the measurement in length $= \frac{\Delta l}{l} \times 100 = 1\%$
Error in the measurement in radius $= \frac{\Delta r}{r} \times 100 = 2\%$

$\therefore$ The % error in the measurement of cylinder volume

$$\frac{\Delta V}{V} \times 100 = 2 \frac{\Delta r}{r} \times 100 + \frac{\Delta l}{l} \times 100$$

$$= 2 \times 2\% + 1\%$$

$$\Rightarrow 5\%$$

(17) Error in the measurement of radius $= \frac{\Delta r}{r} \times 100 = 0.4\%$

% error in the measurement of volume $= 3 \times \frac{\Delta r}{r} \times 100$

$$\frac{\Delta V}{V} \times 100 = 3 \times 0.4$$

$$= 1.2\%$$

(18) Given radius of Earth $= 6347 \text{ km}$

By rounding off $= 6400 \text{ km} = 64.00 \times 10^5 \text{ km}$

It to 2 significant figures

19. Given length $l = 25.2 \text{ cm}$; breadth $b = 16.8 \text{ cm}$

error $\Delta l = 0.1 \text{ cm}$; $\Delta b = 0.1 \text{ cm}$

Relative error in area of object $\frac{\Delta a}{a} = \frac{\Delta l}{l} + \frac{\Delta b}{b}$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Area } a &= l \times b \\ &= 25.2 \times 16.8 \\ &= 423.36\end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\Delta a}{a} = \frac{0.1}{25.2} + \frac{0.1}{16.8}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\Delta a}{a} = [0.00397] + [0.00595]$$

$$\begin{aligned}\Rightarrow \frac{\Delta a}{a} &= 0.009922 \times 100 \\ &= 0.009922 \times 423.36 \\ &\approx 0.01\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\textcircled{20} \quad \% \text{ error in area } \frac{\Delta a}{a} \times 100 &= 0.01 \times 100 \\ &= 1\%\end{aligned}$$

18) In 6347, first we look at the last 2 digits in 6347, i.e. $\rightarrow 47$ which will be rounded off to 50. so now we get 6350. Again when we round off 350 in $350 \rightarrow \geq 5$ so we can add 1 to Previous (3)

number. It becomes $\rightarrow 6400$ which now gives us the final answer
 $6400 \text{ km} = 64 \times 10^5 \text{ km}$

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5) Trailing zeros in a number without decimal are not significant. In $340500 \text{ m} \Rightarrow 3405 \times 10^2$

so in 3405 No. of significant figures = 4

6) Given Diameter = $D = 0.5 \text{ cm}$

Least count = $\Delta D = 0.001 \text{ cm}$

$\therefore$ Percentage error in Diameter = $\frac{\Delta D}{D} \times 100$

$$= \frac{0.001}{0.5} \times 100$$

$$= \frac{1}{5} = 0.2\%$$



(7) All trailing zeros are insignificant
 so in $2.64 \times 10^{24} \text{ m}^2$ number of significant figures
 are = 3.

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(11) Given % error in current $\frac{\Delta I}{I} = 4\%$
 % error in voltage $\frac{\Delta V}{V} = 2\%$

$\therefore$ From Power = $V I$
 % error in the measurement of Power

$$\frac{\Delta P}{P} \times 100 = \frac{\Delta V}{V} \times 100 + \frac{\Delta I}{I} \times 100$$

$$= 2\% + 4\%$$

$$= 6\%$$

(12) Given $Q = k L^{-2} M^2 N^3$

% error in $L = \frac{\Delta L}{L} = 1\%$

% error in $M = \frac{\Delta M}{M} = 2\%$

% error in $N = \frac{\Delta N}{N} = 1\%$

$\therefore$ % error in $Q \Rightarrow \frac{\Delta Q}{Q} \times 100 = 2 \times \frac{\Delta L}{L} \times 100 + 2 \frac{\Delta M}{M} \times 100$

$$+ 3 \frac{\Delta N}{N} \times 100$$

$$= 2(1) + 2(2) + 3(1)$$

$$= 2 + 4 + 3 = 9\%$$

(13) Given length $l = 5 \text{ cm}$: Least count = $\Delta l = 0.01 \text{ cm}$
 $= 0.1 \text{ mm}$

$\therefore$ The percentage error in length $\frac{\Delta l}{l} \times 100 = \frac{0.01}{5} \times 100$
 $= 0.2\%$

(14) Given Number 57.986

Here After decimal point 3rd digit (i.e. 6) is > 5 so
 we can add 1 to Previous digit (i.e. 8) so we get
 $57.99 \rightarrow$ significant figures - 4

(15) Given $44.8 - 21.235$
 No. of significant figures $\rightarrow 5$

3 By doing
$$\begin{array}{r} 44.800 \\ - 21.235 \\ \hline 23.565 \end{array}$$

So we have to round off minimum no. of significant figures (3) $\therefore 23.6$

(16) Given numbers are

$124.2 \rightarrow$ No. of significant fig = 4

$52.487 \rightarrow$ No. of significant fig = 5

By doing
$$\begin{array}{r} 124.200 \\ + 52.487 \\ \hline 176.687 \end{array}$$

$\rightarrow$ By rounding off to minimum no. of significant figures (4) = 176.7

first we look at last two digits in 176.687
 ie 87 $\rightarrow$ which will be rounded off to 90. so now we

get 176.690 Again we rounded off 90 to 700

in 690 $\rightarrow > 5$ so we can add 1 to 6 we get 700

$\therefore$ Finally The number is $176.700 = 176.7$

(17) In $117.3 \rightarrow$ No. of significant figures are - 4

$0.0024 \rightarrow$ No. of significant figures are - 2

By doing $117.3 \times 0.0024 = 0.2815$ By rounding off

in 2 significant figures we get 0.28

(18) Given length = $6 \pm 0.1 \text{ cm}$; breadth = $4 \pm 0.2 \text{ cm}$
 $l \pm \Delta l$ $b \pm \Delta b$

$\therefore$ Area of the plates = $l \times b \Rightarrow 6 \times 4 = 24 \text{ cm}^2 = a$

Relative error in area is $\frac{\Delta a}{a} = \frac{\Delta l}{l} + \frac{\Delta b}{b}$

$\Rightarrow \frac{\Delta a}{24} = \left[\frac{0.1}{6} + \frac{0.2}{4} \right]$

$\Rightarrow \Delta a = 24 \left[\frac{0.1 + 1.2}{24} \right] = 1.6 \text{ cm}^2$

$\therefore$ Area of the plates $(a \pm \Delta a) = (24 \pm 1.6) \text{ cm}^2$

(19) $l_A = 5 \text{ cm}$; $l_B = 7 \text{ cm}$
 $\Delta l_A = 0.01 \text{ cm}$ $\Delta l_B = 0.02 \text{ cm}$

Error in their total length = $\Delta l_A + \Delta l_B$
 $= 0.01 + 0.02 = 0.03 \text{ cm}$

Even in difference also error is = $\Delta l_A + \Delta l_B$
 $= 0.03 \text{ cm}$

If $x = a + b$
 or $x = a - b$ Error in measurement of x is $\Delta x = \Delta a + \Delta b$

(20) Given $x = \frac{A^2 B^3}{C \sqrt{D}} = \frac{A^2 B^3}{C D^{1/2}}$

Given $\frac{\Delta A}{A} \times 100 = 1\%$; $\frac{\Delta B}{B} = 2\%$; $\frac{\Delta C}{C} = 3\%$; $\frac{\Delta D}{D} = 4\%$

$\therefore$ The possible % error in x is

$\frac{\Delta x}{x} \times 100 = 2 \frac{\Delta A}{A} \times 100 + 3 \frac{\Delta B}{B} \times 100 + \frac{\Delta C}{C} \times 100 + \frac{1}{2} \frac{\Delta D}{D} \times 100$

$\Delta x = 2(1) + 3(2) + 3 + \frac{1}{2}(4)$

$= 2 + 6 + 3 + 2$

$\frac{\Delta x}{x} = 13\%$

23) Given $L_1 = (2.02 \pm 0.01) \text{ m}$; $L_2 = (1.02 \pm 0.01) \text{ m}$
 $L_1 \pm \Delta L_1$ $L_2 \pm \Delta L_2$

Error in $L_1 = \Delta L_1 = 0.01 \text{ m}$; Error in $L_2 = \Delta L_2 = 0.01 \text{ m}$

Error in $L_1 + 2L_2 = \Delta L_1 + 2\Delta L_2 = 0.01 + 2(0.01)$
 $= 0.03 \text{ m}$

24) (a) All non-zero digits are significant and all zeros to the right of last non-zero digit after decimal point are significant

so in $6.320 \rightarrow$ Significant figures $\rightarrow 4$

(b) All zeros to the right of decimal point and left of non zero digit are insignificant [if number < 1]

so in $0.0006032 \rightarrow$ Significant figures $\rightarrow 4$

(c) Zeros between two non-zero digit are significant

so in $48000.50 \Rightarrow 7$ significant figures.

25) Given Error in the measurement of sphere
 $\frac{\Delta r}{r} = 2\%$ we know $V = \frac{4\pi}{3} r^3$

$\therefore$ Error in the measurement of volume =

$$\frac{\Delta V}{V} \times 100 = 3 \frac{\Delta r}{r} \times 100$$

$$= 3(2)$$

$$= 6$$

$$\therefore \frac{\Delta V}{V} = 6\%$$

26) Given $\frac{\Delta m}{m} = 2\%$; $\frac{\Delta v}{v} = 3\%$

From $K.E = \frac{1}{2} m v^2$ we can write

$$\frac{\Delta K.E}{K.E} \times 100 = \left(\frac{\Delta m}{m} + 2 \frac{\Delta v}{v} \right) \times 100$$

$$= (2\% + 2(3\%)) \times 100$$

$$\therefore \frac{\Delta K.E}{K.E} = 8\%$$

(27) If any number has more than one digit after decimal point are significant. Power of 10 does not affect no. of significant figures.

So in $4.8000 \times 10^4 \rightarrow 5$ significant figures

(28) In $124.2 \rightarrow$ significant figures $\rightarrow 4$

$52.487 \rightarrow$

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" $\rightarrow 5$

By doing

$$\begin{array}{r} 124.200 \\ - 52.487 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

71.713 By rounding to 4 significant

figures we get 71.71 (in last two digits i.e.) 13

no number is greater than or equal to 5, so we can not add 1 to either 1 (or) 7.

(29)

From problem 23 we got error in

length $L_1 + 2L_2$ as 0.03 .

$$\begin{aligned} \text{By doing } L_1 + 2L_2 &= 2.02 + 2(1.02) \\ &= 2.02 + 2.04 \\ &= 4.06 \end{aligned}$$

$\therefore L_1 + 2L_2$ with accuracy $= (4.06 \pm 0.03) \text{ cm}$