

Task

① In 3400 there are 2 significant figures.

② In 0.01060 - 3 significant figures

zero after decimal point and right most and left most end are insignificant.

③ Given error in length = Least count = 0.1 cm. = Δl

$$\Delta r = \frac{0.01}{2} = \left[\frac{\text{Diameter}}{2} = \text{radius} \right]$$

$$L = 4 \text{ cm}; \quad r = 2 \text{ cm}$$

$$\text{Volume of a rod} = \pi r^2 L$$

$$\begin{aligned} \% \text{ error in volume} &= \frac{\Delta V}{V} \times 100 = \left(2 \times \frac{\Delta r}{r} + \frac{\Delta L}{L} \right) \times 100 \\ &= \left(2 \times \frac{0.01}{2} + \frac{0.1}{4} \right) \times 100 \\ &= (0.005 + 0.025) \times 100 \\ &= 0.03 \times 100 \\ &= 3\% \end{aligned}$$

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$$\text{Given } \frac{\Delta F}{F} = 4\% \quad ; \quad \frac{\Delta L}{L} = 2\%$$

$$\text{From Pressure} = \frac{F}{A} = \frac{F}{L^2}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \text{Percentage error } \frac{\Delta P}{P} \times 100 &= \frac{\Delta F}{F} + 2 \frac{\Delta L}{L} \\ &= 4\% + 2 \times 2\% = 8\% \end{aligned}$$

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Given Percentage error in $l = \frac{\Delta l}{l} = 1\%$

Percentage error in $r = \frac{\Delta r}{r} = 2\%$

we know Resistance $R \propto \frac{l}{r^2}$

$$\begin{aligned}\therefore \text{Percentage error in } R &= \frac{\Delta R}{R} \% = \frac{\Delta l}{l} + 2 \frac{\Delta r}{r} \\ &= 1\% + 2(2\%) \\ &= 5\%\end{aligned}$$

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Given Percentage error in $m = \frac{\Delta m}{m} = 3\%$

percentage error in $n = \frac{\Delta n}{n} = 5\%$

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

$$\begin{aligned}\therefore \text{The percentage Error in } L &= \frac{\Delta L}{L} \% = \frac{\Delta m}{m} + \frac{\Delta n}{n} \\ &= 3\% + 5\% \\ &= 8\%\end{aligned}$$

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

Least count = Error in Diameter = $\Delta D = 0.005 \text{ cm}$

$$\begin{aligned}\therefore \% \text{ Error in Diameter} &= \frac{\Delta D}{D} \times 100 = \frac{0.005}{0.25} \times 100 \\ &= \frac{0.5}{0.25} = \frac{1}{0.5} = 2\%\end{aligned}$$

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Given

$$L \pm \Delta L = (5.5 \pm 0.1) \text{ cm} ; b \pm \Delta b = (3.5 \pm 0.2) \text{ cm}$$

∴ Perimeter of a Rectangle = $2(L+b)$

$$= 2(5.5+3.5) \pm (0.1+0.2)$$

$$= 2(9 \pm 0.3)$$

$$= (18 \pm 0.6) \text{ cm}$$

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Given initial temperature $t_1 \pm \Delta t_1 = 30.4 \pm 0.2^\circ \text{C}$

Final temperature = $t_2 \pm \Delta t_2 = 50.6 \pm 0.3$

$$\text{Rise in temperature} = \frac{\Delta t}{t} = \frac{t_2 - t_1}{t_2} = 50.6 - 30.4 = 20.2$$

$$\text{Error in rise in temperature} \Rightarrow \Delta t = \Delta t_1 + \Delta t_2$$

$$= 0.2 + 0.3$$

$$= 0.5$$

$$\therefore t \pm \Delta t = (20.2 \pm 0.5)^\circ \text{C}$$

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

$$\text{Percentage error in length} = \frac{\Delta l}{l} \times 100$$

$$= \frac{0.25}{50} \times 100$$

$$= 0.5\%$$



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Given Distance = $d \pm \Delta d = (20 \pm 0.2) \text{ m}$

Time = $t \pm \Delta t = (4.0 \pm 0.4) \text{ sec}$

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

Error in time = $\Delta t = 0.4 \text{ sec}$

we know velocity $v = \frac{d}{t} = \frac{20}{4} = 5 \text{ m/s}$

$$\frac{\Delta v}{v} = \left(\frac{\Delta d}{d} + \frac{\Delta t}{t} \right) = \left(\frac{0.2}{20} + \frac{0.4}{4} \right) = 0.1$$

$$\frac{\Delta v}{v} = \frac{\Delta d}{d} + \frac{\Delta t}{t}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\Delta v}{5} = \frac{0.2}{20} + \frac{0.4}{4} \Rightarrow \frac{\Delta v}{5} = 0.01 + 0.1$$

$$\Rightarrow \Delta v = 0.2$$

$\therefore$ Velocity of a body = $v \pm \Delta v = (5 \pm 0.1) \text{ m/s}$

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(a) Given masses $m_1 = 2.3 \text{ kg}$; $m_2 = 41.15 \text{ kg}$; $m_3 = 30.19 \text{ gm}$

Total mass = $m_1 + m_2 + m_3$

$$= 2.3 + 0.04115 + 0.03019 \text{ kg}$$

$$= 2.37124$$

more than 5 so add 1 to 3

$$= 2.4 \text{ kg}$$

(b) Trailing zeros in a number with a decimal point are considered significant. In 2.00 both zeros are significant.

The power of 10 (10^3) does not effect the number of significant figures. $\therefore$ In $2.00 \times 10^3 \rightarrow 3$ significant figures are there



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(a) 8200 m it is a measurement so all are significant.

(b) 0.0130

1, 3 and 0 at the end is significant because it indicates that the measurement was precise.

(16)

$$\frac{9.27}{4.1} = 0.226 \quad \text{By round off} = 0.23$$

More than 5 add '1' to previous number (ie to 2)

$$(d) 117.3 \times 0.0024 = 0.28152 \quad \text{By round off} = 0.28$$

(16)

Given Error in the measurement of length $\frac{\Delta l}{l} = 1\%$
Error in the measurement of radius $\frac{\Delta r}{r} = 2\%$

We know Volume of a cylinder = $\pi r^2 l$

$$\% \text{ Error in Volume } \frac{\Delta V}{V} \% = \frac{\Delta l}{l} + 2 \frac{\Delta r}{r}$$

$$= 1\% + 2(2\%)$$

$$= 5\%$$

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Given Percentage error in radius = $\frac{\Delta r}{r} = 0.4\%$

$\therefore$ volume of sphere = $V = \frac{4\pi}{3} r^3$

$$\% \text{ Error in volume of sphere } \frac{\Delta V}{V} = 3 \frac{\Delta r}{r}$$

$$= 3(0.4\%)$$

$$= 1.2\%$$

(18)

$$6347 \text{ km} = 63.47 \times 10^3 \text{ m}$$

$$\approx 6400 \text{ km.}$$

(19)

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

$$\Delta l = \Delta b = 0.1 \text{ cm.}$$

$$\frac{\Delta l}{l} = \frac{\Delta b}{b} = \frac{\Delta A}{A}$$

Area = $l \times b$

$$= 25.2 \times 16.8$$

Relative error $\frac{\Delta A}{A} = \frac{\Delta l}{l} + \frac{\Delta b}{b}$

$$= \frac{0.1}{25.2} + \frac{0.1}{16.8}$$

$$= 0.0039 + 0.0059$$

$$= 0.00985 \text{ Rounding off}$$

$$\approx 0.01$$

% Error in area = $\frac{\Delta A}{A} \times 100$

$$= 0.01 \times 100$$

$$= 1\%$$



LTASK

CUQ'n

Q7

Number of significant figures in $2.64 \times 10^{24} \text{ m}^2$ is 3

Q8

Given Diameter = 0.25 cm .

Least count = Error in Diameter = $\Delta D = 0.005 \text{ cm}$.

$$\therefore \% \text{ Error in Diameter} = \frac{\Delta D}{D} \times 100$$
$$= \frac{0.005}{0.25} \times 100 = \frac{0.5}{0.25} = 2\%$$

Tea Mains level

Given number of significant figures

Q9

Given Error in measurement of current = $\frac{\Delta I}{I} = 4\%$

Error in measurement of voltage = $\frac{\Delta V}{V} = 2\%$

We know $P = VI$

$$\therefore \text{Error in measurement of Power} \frac{\Delta P}{P} = \frac{\Delta V}{V} + \frac{\Delta I}{I}$$
$$= 2\% + 4\%$$
$$= 6\%$$

Q13

Given

$l = 5 \text{ cm}$

$\Delta l = \text{least count} = 0.1 \text{ mm} = 0.01 \text{ cm}$

$$\therefore \text{Percentage error} = \frac{\Delta l}{l} \times 100 = \frac{0.01}{5} \times 100$$

$$= 0.2\%$$

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Given $Q = K L^2 M^2 N^3$

also $\frac{\Delta L}{L} = 1\%$; $\frac{\Delta M}{M} = 2\%$; $\frac{\Delta N}{N} = 1\%$

$\therefore$ percentage error in Q $\frac{\Delta Q}{Q} = 2 \frac{\Delta L}{L} + 2 \frac{\Delta M}{M} + 3 \frac{\Delta N}{N}$

$\therefore 2(1\%) + 2(2\%) + 3(1\%)$

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

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Given Number 57.986 $\rightarrow$ more than 5

so we add 1 to 8. By rounding 8 to 9

Significant figures we get 57.99

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The value of 44.800
 $- 21.235$

$23.565 \rightarrow$ equal or more than 5

add 1 to Previous number

Ans = 23.57 $\Rightarrow$ After rounding of

$= 23.6$

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Given 124.2
 $+ 52.487$

176.687

$\rightarrow$ more than 5 add 1 to 8

176.69 $\rightarrow$ After rounding off

(17)

The value of $117.8 \times 0.0024 = 0.28152$

Rounding off 0.28152 to 2 significant figures

Yields 0.28

(18)

Given

$$L \pm \Delta L = (6 \pm 0.1) \text{ cm}$$

$$b \pm \Delta b = (4 \pm 0.2) \text{ cm}$$

Area of plate $A = L \times b = 6 \times 4 = 24 \text{ cm}^2$

$$\therefore \frac{\Delta A}{A} = \frac{\Delta L}{L} + \frac{\Delta b}{b}$$

$$\frac{\Delta A}{24} = \frac{0.1}{6} + \frac{0.2}{4} = \frac{0.4 + 1.2}{24}$$

$$\Delta A = 1.6 \text{ cm}^2$$

$$\therefore A \pm \Delta A = (24 \pm 1.6) \text{ cm}^2$$

(19)

$$l_A = 5 \text{ cm}, l_B = 7 \text{ cm} \text{ and } \Delta l_A = 0.1 \text{ cm} ; \Delta l_B = 0.2 \text{ cm}$$

$$\text{Error in total length} = \Delta l_A + \Delta l_B = 0.1 + 0.2 = 0.3 \text{ cm}$$

$$\text{Error in difference of their lengths} = \Delta l_A + \Delta l_B = 0.1 + 0.2 = 0.3 \text{ cm}$$

(20)

Given

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

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \text{Percentage Error in } x &= \frac{\Delta x}{x} \% = 2 \frac{\Delta A}{A} + 3 \frac{\Delta B}{B} + \frac{\Delta C}{C} + \frac{1}{2} \frac{\Delta D}{D} \\ &= 2(1\%) + 3(2\%) + 3\% + \frac{1}{2}(4\%) \\ &= 2 + 6 + 3 + 2 \\ &= 13\% \end{aligned}$$



(23)

Given $L_1 = (2.02 \pm 0.01) \text{ m}$

error in $L_1 = \Delta L_1$

$$L_2 + \Delta L_2 = (1.02 \pm 0.01) \text{ m}$$

$\therefore$ Error in $L_1 = \Delta L_1 = 0.01$

Error in $L_2 = \Delta L_2 = 0.01$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Error in } L_1 + 2L_2 &= 0.01 + 2(0.01) \\ &= 0.03 \end{aligned}$$

(24)

$$\text{In } 6.320 \quad \frac{6}{10} + \frac{3}{10} + \frac{2}{10} = \frac{11}{10}$$

6, 3, 2 are significant

0 after decimal point is trailing zero and is also significant

$\therefore$ 4 significant figures are there in 6.320

$$\text{In } 0.0006032$$

6, 3, 2 are significant

0 in between 6 and 3 also significant

So 4 significant figures are there.

$$\text{In } 48000.50$$

4, 8, 5 are significant

zeros in between 8 and 5 are significant (3 zeros)

0 after decimal point at the end of 5 is a trailing zero so it is also significant

So 7 significant figures are there.



(25)

Given

$$\frac{\Delta r}{r} = 2\%$$

$$\text{volume of sphere} = V = \frac{4\pi}{3} r^3$$

$$\therefore \frac{\Delta V}{V} = 3 \frac{\Delta r}{r} = 3(2\%) = 6\%$$

(26)

Given

$$\frac{\Delta m}{m} = 2\%$$

$$\frac{\Delta V}{V} = 3\%$$

$$\text{we know kinetic Energy } K.E = \frac{1}{2} m V^2$$

$$\frac{\Delta K.E}{K.E} = \frac{\Delta m}{m} + 2 \frac{\Delta V}{V}$$

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

$$= 8\%$$

(27)

Number of significant figures 4.8000×10^4

4, 8 are significant, zeros after decimal point after 8 are trailing zeros so they are significant

$\therefore$ total significant fig = 5.

(28)

The value of

$$\begin{array}{r} 124.200 \\ - 52.487 \\ \hline 71.713 \end{array}$$

By rounding off = 71.71

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

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

$\therefore L_1 + 2L_2 = \frac{2.02}{1} \pm \frac{0.01}{1}$

$\therefore L_1 + 2L_2 = (2.02 + 2(1.02) \pm (0.01 + 2(0.01)))$

$= (2.02 + 2.04) \pm (0.01 + 0.02)$

$= (4.06 \pm 0.03) \text{ m}$

Error in $L_1 + 2L_2 = \Delta L_1 + 2 \Delta L_2$
 $= 0.01 + 2(0.01)$

$= 0.01 + 0.02$

$= 0.03 \text{ m}$