## Skill WS#1

- 1. Describe the relationship between fundamental units and derived units.
- 2. Which of the following is a more preceise measurement, the length of a car measured to the nearest meter or measured to the nearest millimeter? Explain your answer.
- 3. Explain the difference between accuracy and precision.
- 4. State the number of significant digits in each of the following measurements. a) 3809 m b) 9.013 m c) 0.0045 m
- 5. Which of the following measurements contains zeros that are not significant? Explain your answer.

a)  $3.050 \times 10.5$  b) 0.0053 m c) 45.020 cm d) 101.20 g

- 6. Express the following measurements in scientific notation.
  a) 142 000 s
  b) 0.008 09 kg
  c) 501 000 000 m
- 7. Solve the following problems. Express your answers in scientific notation using the correct number of significant digits.

a)  $(2 \times 10^6 \text{ m})(5 \times 10^5 \text{ m})$  b)  $(12 \times 10^6 \text{ m}) \div (4 \times 10^2 \text{ s})$  c)  $(5.06 \times 10^2 \text{ m}) + (8.124 \text{ km})$ 

- 8. The total mass of four containers is 5.000 kg. If the mass of Container A = 256 mg, Container B is 5117 cg, and Container C is 382 g, what is the mass of Container D?
- 9. Perform the following conversions:
  a) 30.0 km/h = \_\_\_\_ m/s
  b) 0.31 g/cm<sup>3</sup> = \_\_\_\_ kg/m<sup>3</sup>
  c) 27.8 m/s = \_\_\_\_ km/h
- 10. Make the following conversions: a)  $4800 \text{ cm}^3 = \_\_\_ \text{m}^3$  b)  $265 \text{ mm}^2 = \_\_\_ \text{m}^2$  c)  $0.052 \text{ m}^2 = \_\_ \text{cm}^2$
- 11. A physics class measures the frequency of a recording timer and obtains the following data:

frequency (Hz) 56.2 59.6 61.1 57.8 62.0

- a) What is the most probable value for the recording timer?
- b) The accepted value is 60.0 Hz. What is the percentage error of the class results?