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You have covered the above topics in prelB, so this is just a reminder.

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a) 25.519

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a) 25.519

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Rounding - decimal places - exercises

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If however the answer is given as 1625, then this is correct to the nearest unit, so the actual number can be any number x, such that $1624.5 \le x < 1625.5$.

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3 s.f.: 0.00450

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2 s.f.: 0.0045

3 s.f.: 0.00450

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4 s.f.: 918300

3 s.f.: 918000

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2 s.f.: 0.0045

3 s.f.: 0.00450

4 s.f.: 0.004501

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4 s.f.: 918300

3 s.f.: 918000

2 s.f.: 920000

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iii. 3 s.f.:

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iii. 3 s.f.: 25.5

b) 321.0990

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ii. 2 s.f.: 26

iii. 3 s.f.: 25.5

b) 321.0990

i. 3 s.f.:

Round the given given number accordingly:

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i. 1 s.f.: 30

ii. 2 s.f.: 26

iii. 3 s.f.: 25.5

b) 321.0990

i. 3 s.f.: 321

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ii. 4 s.f.:

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iii. 3 s.f.: 25.5

b) 321.0990

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ii. 4 s.f.: 321.1

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ii. 4 s.f.: 321.1

iii. 5 s.f.:

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a) 25.519

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i. 1 s.f.: 30
ii. 2 s.f.: 26
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iii. 3 s.f.: 25.5

b) 321.0990

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ii. 4 s.f.: 321.1

iii. 5 s.f.: 321.10

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 - ii. 2 s.f.: 0.0030

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$$1.2112 \times 10^4$$
, 4.53×10^{-1} , 9×10^0 , 5.6×10^2 , 3.53×10^{-3}

Write the following numbers in the standard form:

123

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20030

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$$\begin{aligned} 123 &= 1.23 \times 10^2, \\ 20030 &= 2.003 \times 10^4, \\ 0.4561 &= 4.561 \times 10^{-1}, \\ 2 &= 2 \times 10^0, \\ 0.000023 &= 2.3 \times 10^{-5}, \end{aligned}$$

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You should also cover the other presentation that deals with approximations and errors.

If you have any questions or doubts email me at T.J.Lechowski@gmail.com