Scientific Notation	IB® EXAM STYLE QUESTION
Topic 1: Number and Algebra	Scientific Notation
 A mold to create a chocolate sphere has a radius of 11.94 cm. (a) Jennifer was making a solid chocolate ball with this mold. Find the volume of the ball, expressing your answer in the 	(3 marks)
form of $a * 10^k$, $1 \le a < 10$ and $k \in \mathbb{Z}$. (b) Jennifer gave the chocolate ball to her friend Amy. She decided to melt it down and turn it into a cone. The heigh the cone would be 12.5 cm. Find the radius of the base of the cone, correct to 2 significant figures.	(3 marks) It of If
Mark scheme:	
(a) $V = \frac{4}{3}\pi(11.94)^3$	(M1)
$V = 7130.198 \dots$	(A1)
$V = 7.13 * 10^3 \ cm^3$	(A1)
(b) Recognizing that the volume of the cone equals the volun of the ball	ne (M1)
$\frac{1}{3}\pi r^2 * (12.5) = 7130.198$	(A1)
r = 23.339	
$r = 23 \ cm$	(A1)

** This question could also be used in Topic 3 Geometry and Trigonometry.