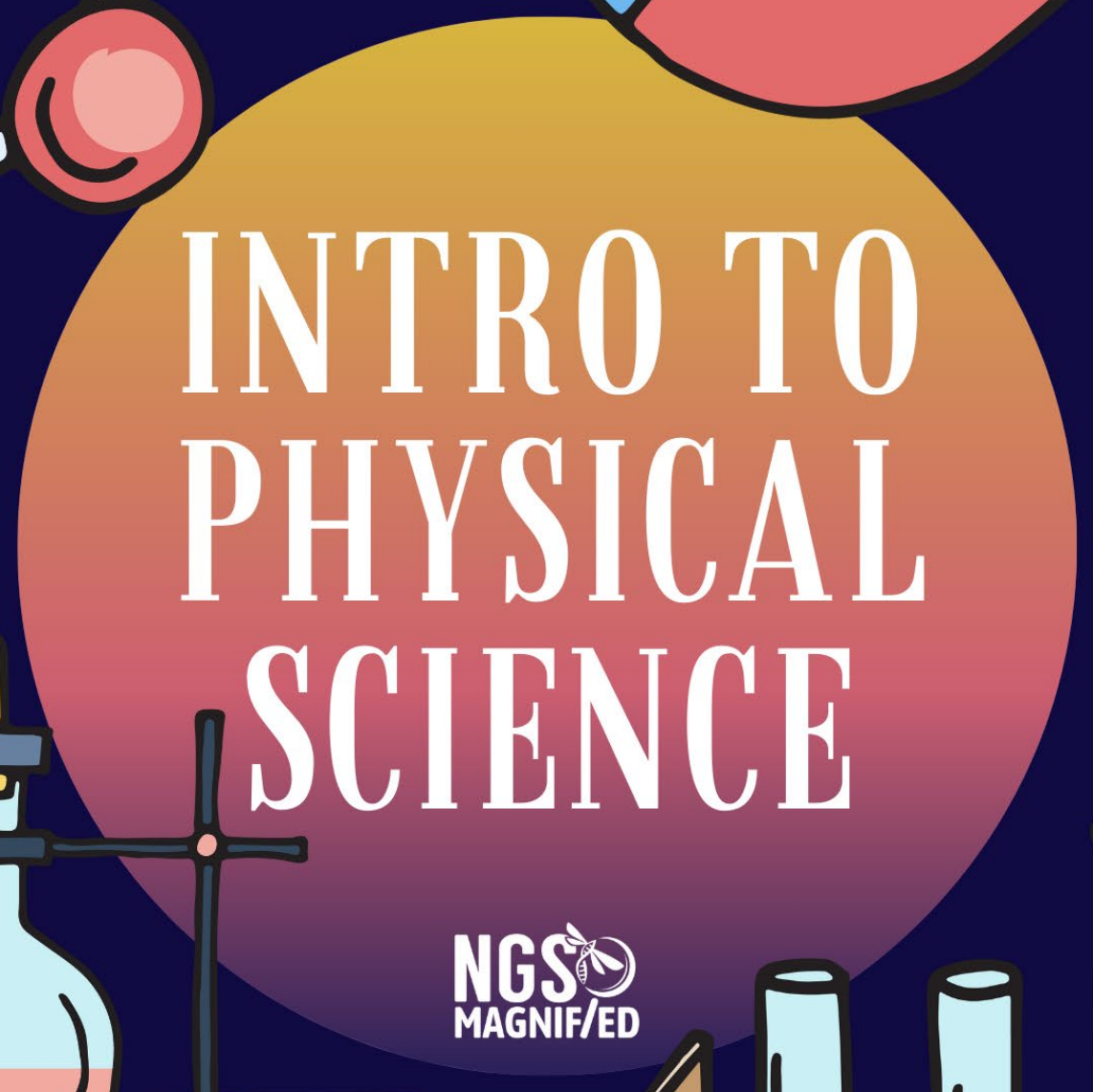
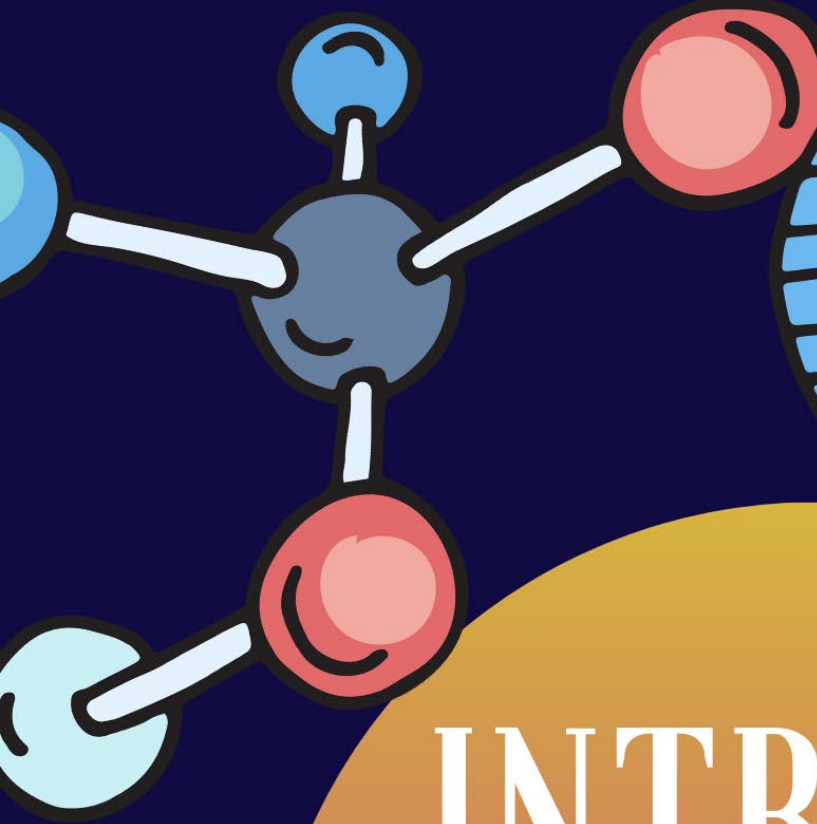
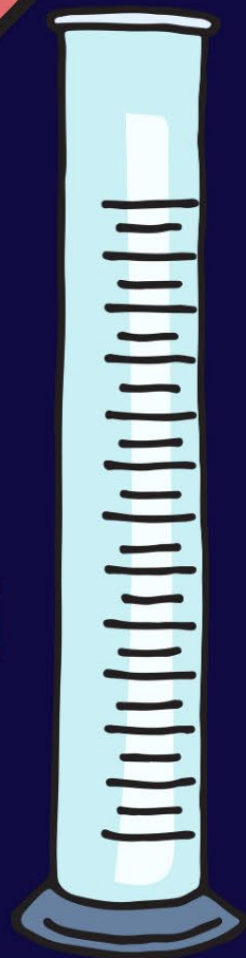
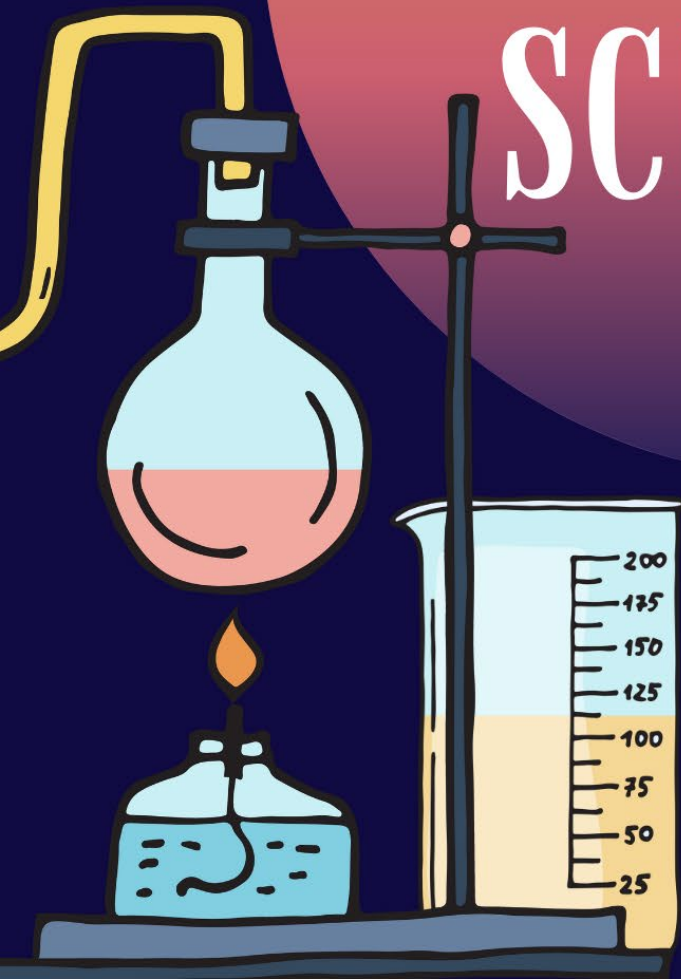




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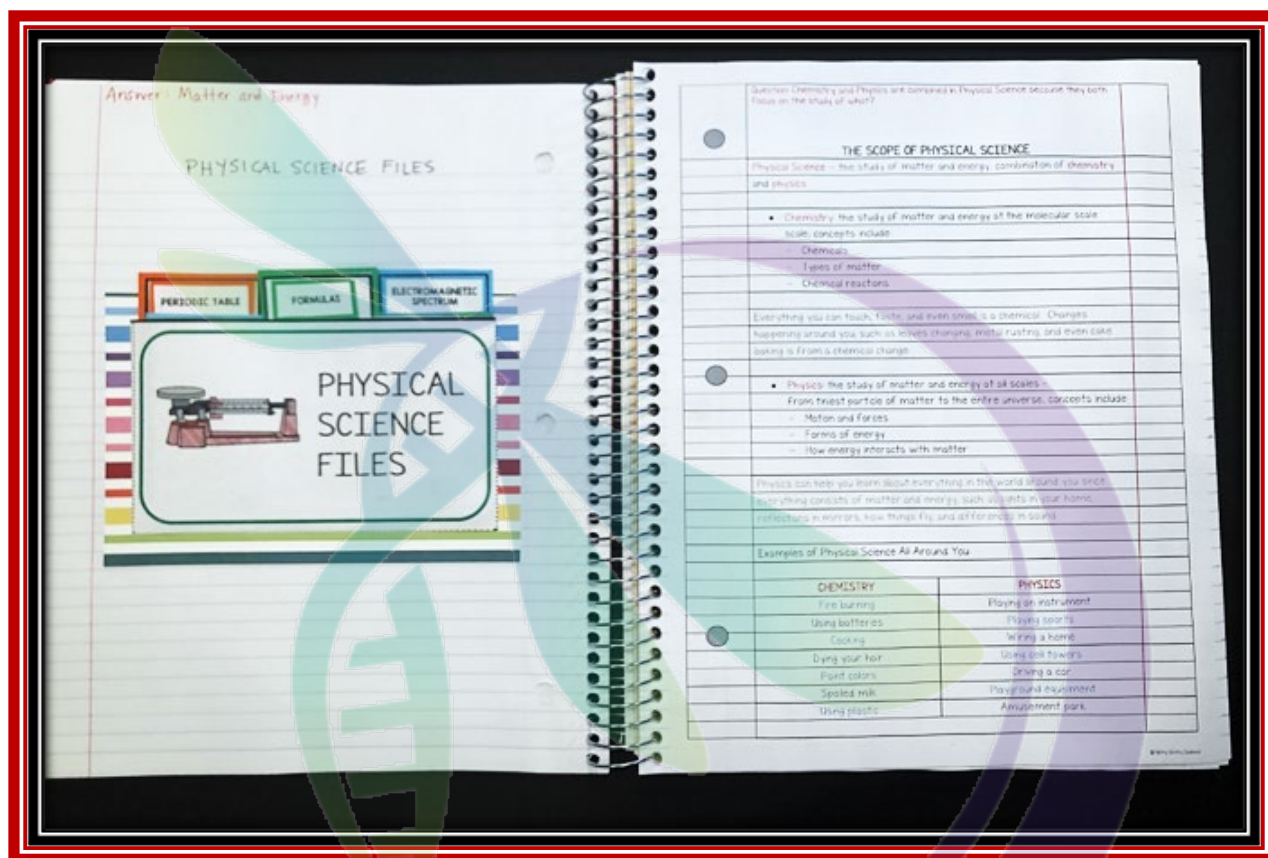
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## Section 1: The Scope of Physical Science



### Instructions:

The Physical Science Reference section is really a page that students will be able to come back to as a reference guide. Add more pockets with other resources down the road if you would like!

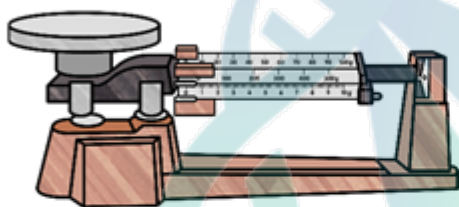


All templates and reference materials are provided for the Physical Science Files along with a mini-quiz.

**MULTIPLE LEARNING STYLES ADDRESSED WITH  
ORIGINAL ACTIVITIES – NO REPEATS!**

# Physical Science Files

Directions: Cut out the Physical Science File cards, pocket, and labels below. Paste the appropriate label on each file. Fold and paste the Physical Science File pocket into your Science Interactive Notebook. Place files in the pocket in order to be accessible when you need to use for a reference.



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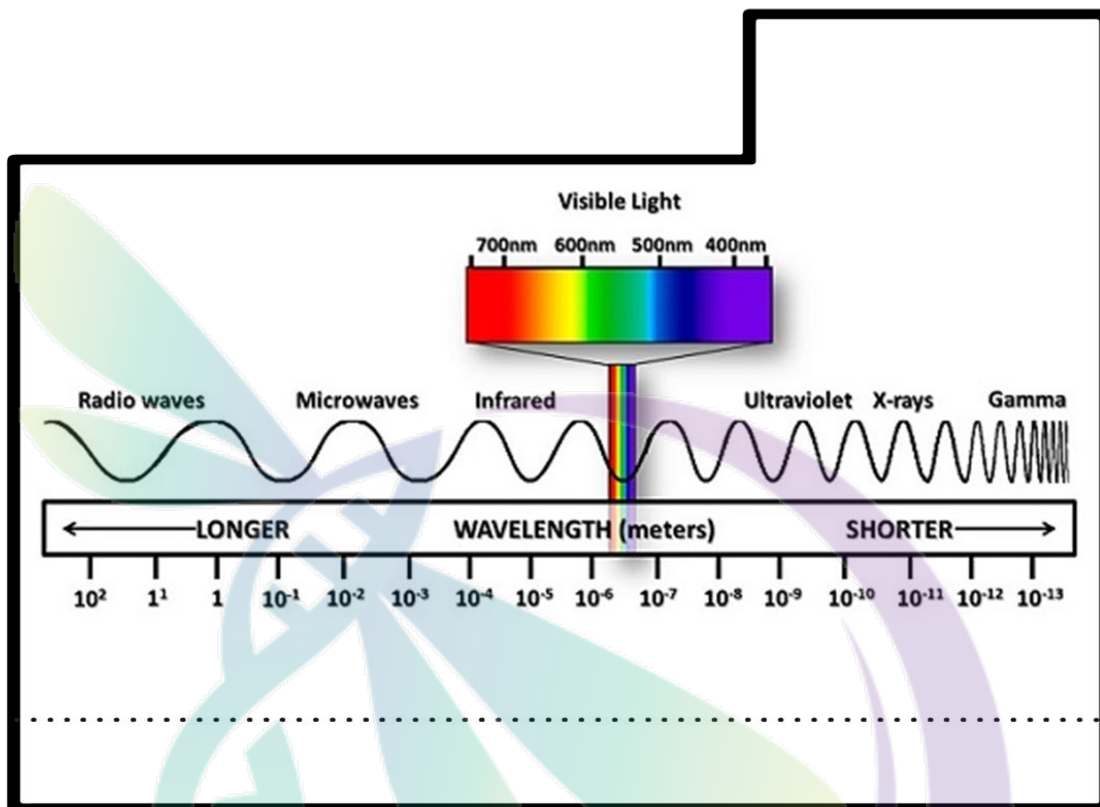
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| $P = mv$<br>$P \rightarrow$ Momentum<br>$m \rightarrow$ mass<br>$v \rightarrow$ velocity      | $\text{Velocity} = \frac{\text{Distance}}{\text{Time}}$ | Boyle's Law:<br>$V_i \times P_i = V_f \times P_f$<br>$V_i \rightarrow$ initial volume<br>$V_f \rightarrow$ final volume<br>$P_i \rightarrow$ initial pressure<br>$P_f \rightarrow$ final pressure |                                                                                                     |
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### Quiz: The Scope of Physical Science

Directions: Decide if the statement below is true or false. If true, write a T on the line, if false, correct the underlined word in order to make the statement true.

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. Both physics and chemistry study matter and energy.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. Motion and forces are concepts studied in physics.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. Everything you can touch, taste, and smell is a chemical.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. How energy interacts with matter at a universal level is studied in chemistry.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5. Physics helps you learn about energy in your home such as lights and sound.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 6. Physical science is a study combining physics and biology.

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## MINI QUIZZES INCLUDED FOR EACH SECTION

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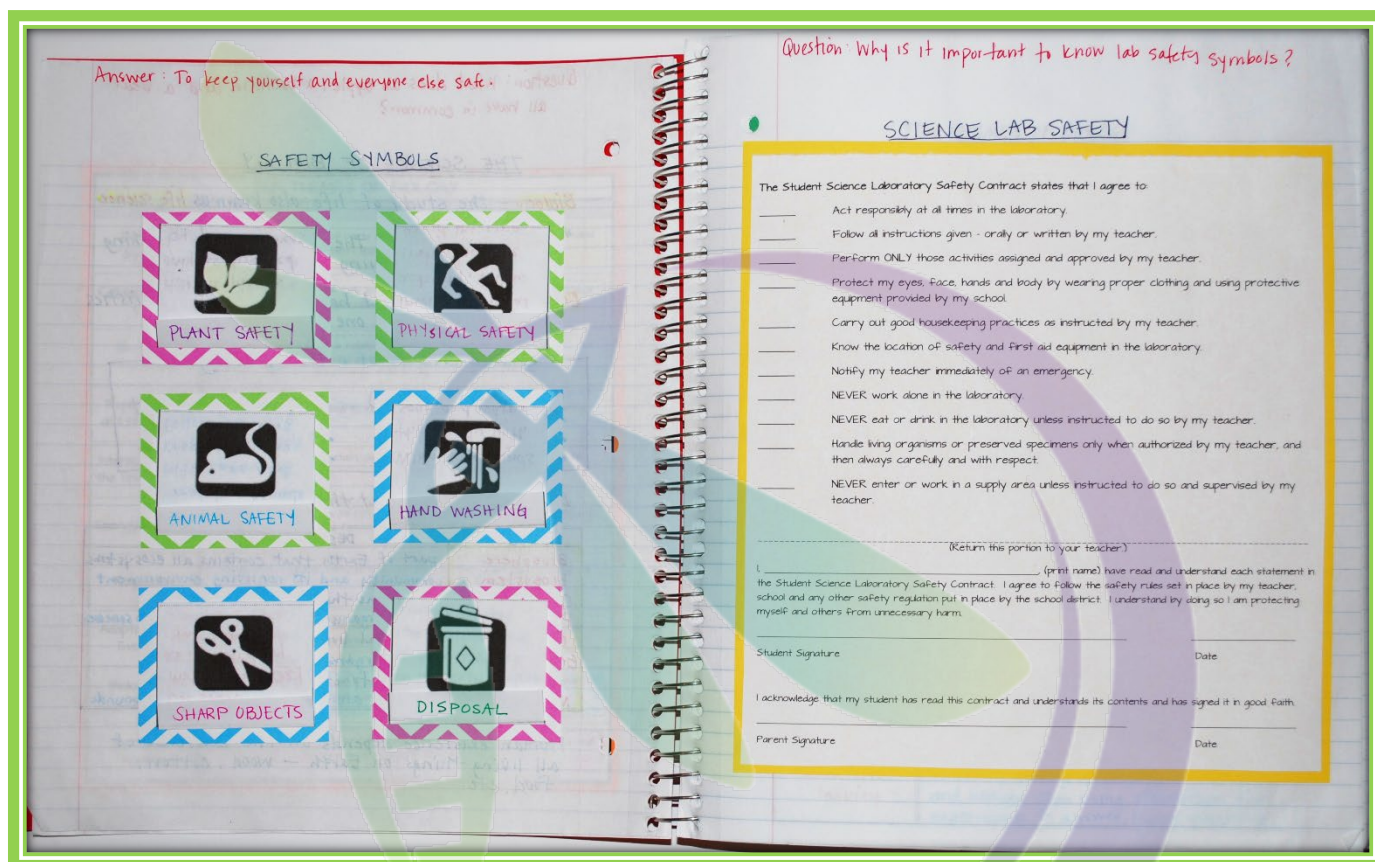
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## Section 2: Science Lab Safety



### Instructions:

This is always a good thing to have in the Science Interactive Notebooks as a reminder to students that they signed a Lab Safety Contract and agreed to follow the safety guidelines.

Attached is the Lab Safety Contract, Safety Symbol matchbooks and a mini-quiz.



## Section 3: Methods of Science and Technology

Answer: Technological design is a process that relies on evidence and reason.

**TECHNOLOGICAL DESIGN PROCESS**

**METHODS OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY**

Technology – application of science to solve problems, some technologies have major impacts on society

Technological design – process used to develop new technologies that relies on evidence and reason. Following a sequence of steps to problem solve

**Steps of the Technological Design Process**

- Identify the problem
- Research the problem
- Generate possible solutions
- Select the best solution
- Create a model of the solution
- Test the model
- Refine and retest the model
- Communicate the results

All technological designs have limitations or constraints due to natural laws, materials used, ease of use, cost, and safety

**Math and Science**

Scientific work often requires calculations to solve formulas or to convert units. For example from °F to °C

Scientific Notation – way of writing very large or very small numbers that uses exponents

$a \times 10^b$

$a$  represents a decimal number,  $b$  represents an exponent, or power, of 10

Ex 500 written with scientific notation is  $5.0 \times 10^2$

0.05 written with scientific notation is  $5.0 \times 10^{-2}$

**Steps to convert to and from scientific notation**

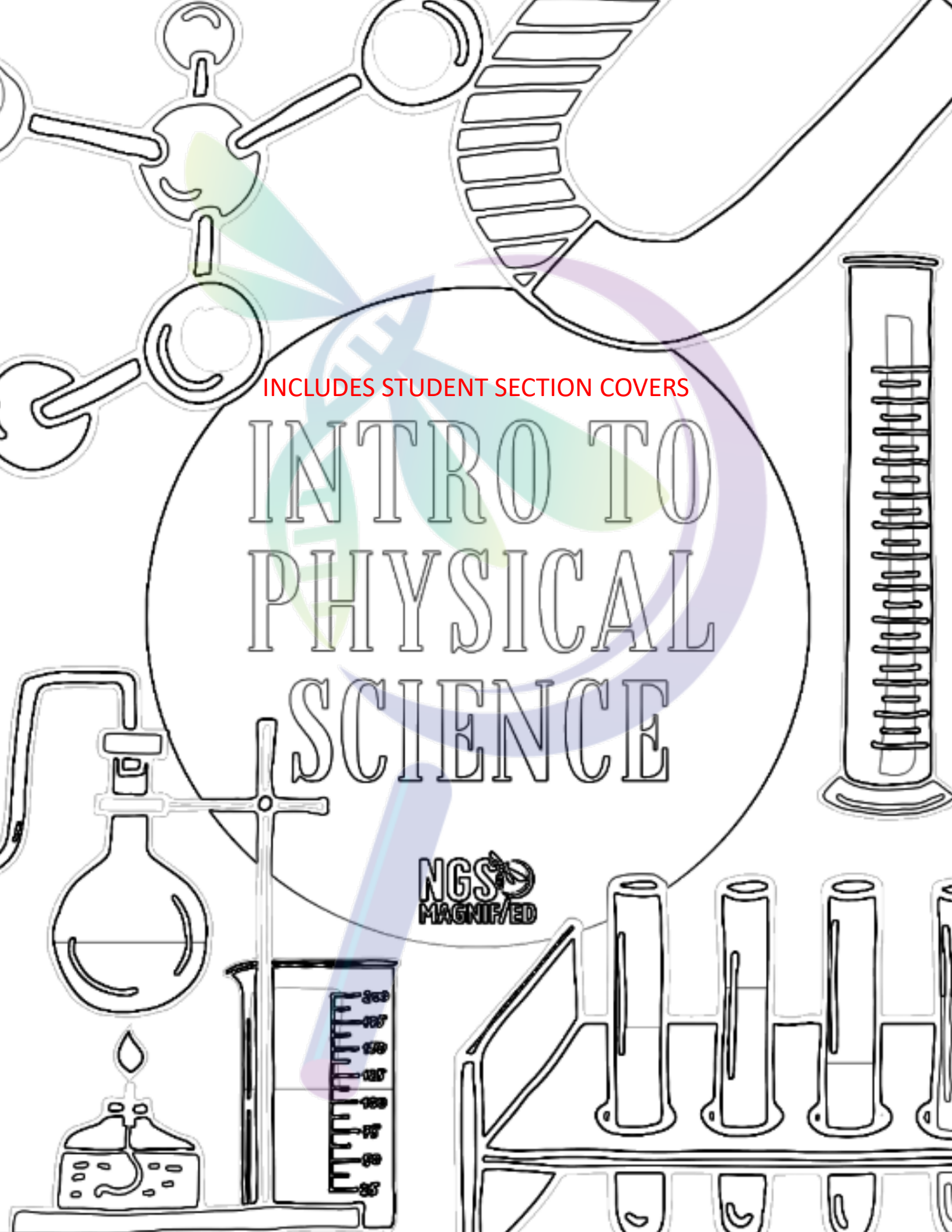
1. Move the decimal point left or right until the last nonzero digit
2. Count how many places you moved the decimal point
3. If decimal moved left,  $b$  is positive, decimal moved right  $b$  is negative

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### Instructions:

Students will determine the order of the Technological Design Process by placing steps in order on the gears. All templates and materials are provided for the Technological Design Process, along with a mini-quiz for this section.



The background of the cover is a collage of black-and-white line drawings of various scientific instruments. In the top left, there's a molecular model with spheres and connecting rods. To its right is a magnifying glass with a detailed handle. On the right side, a vertical test tube with a spiral binding is shown. The bottom left features a round-bottom flask on a stand, connected to a tube, with a Bunsen burner below it. Next to it is a graduated cylinder. The bottom right shows a rack holding several test tubes, some containing liquid. A large, faint magnifying glass is centered over the text.

INCLUDES STUDENT SECTION COVERS

# INTRO TO PHYSICAL SCIENCE

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Question: Chemistry and Physics are combined in Physical Science because they both focus on the study of what?

## THE SCOPE OF PHYSICAL SCIENCE

Physical Science – the study of matter and energy; combination of chemistry and physics

- **Chemistry:** the study of matter and energy at the molecular scale; concepts include:
  - Chemicals
  - Types of matter
  - Chemical reactions

Everything you can touch, taste, and even smell is a chemical. Changes happening around you, such as leaves changing, metal rusting, and even cake baking are from a chemical change.

- **Physics:** the study of matter and energy at all scales – from tiniest particle of matter to the entire universe; concepts include:
  - Motion and forces
  - Forms of energy
  - How energy interacts with matter

Physics can help you learn about everything in the world around you since everything consists of matter and energy, such as lights in your home, reflections in mirrors, how things fly, and differences in sound

Examples of Physical Science All Around You:

### CHEMISTRY

Fire burning  
Using batteries  
Cooking  
Dying your hair  
Paint colors  
Spoiled milk  
Using plastic

### PHYSICS

Playing an instrument  
Playing sports  
Wiring a home  
Using cell towers  
Driving a car  
Playground equipment  
Amusement park



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