Question 1

How many significant figures does each of the following numbers have?

- a. 0.73
- b. 7.30
- c. 73
- d. 0.073

Solution

Leading zeros don't count as significant figures, but trailing zeros after the decimal point do count.

- a. 2 significant figures
- b. 3 significant figures
- c. 2 significant figures
- d. 2 significant figures