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$$= \mathbf{2.56 \times 10^{-2}}$$

1) $(2.45 \times 10^6) - (2.24 \times 10^6)$

5) $(4 \times 10^{11}) + (4.9 \times 10^{11})$

2) $(1.8 \times 10^8) + (0.9 \times 10^9)$

6) $(1.2 \times 10^{12}) - (0.6 \times 10^{11})$

3) $(6.48 \times 10^4) - (4.1 \times 10^3)$

7) $(5.9 \times 10^3) + (1.8 \times 10^3)$

4) $(7.7 \times 10^{-4}) + (0.64 \times 10^{-2})$

8) $(9.1 \times 10^{-6}) - (7 \times 10^{-8})$



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$$1.08 \times 10^9$$

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$$1.14 \times 10^{12}$$

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$$6.07 \times 10^4$$

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$$4) (7.7 \times 10^{-4}) + (0.64 \times 10^{-2})$$

$$7.17 \times 10^{-1}$$

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$$9.03 \times 10^{-6}$$