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Use approximations to estimate the answer to

$$\frac{\sqrt{97} + 2.014^3}{0.49}$$

[3 marks]

$$\sqrt{97} \approx \sqrt{100} = 10$$

$$\frac{10 + 8}{\frac{1}{2}} = 18(2) = 36$$

$$2.014^3 \approx 2^3 = 8 \quad (1)$$

$$\frac{1}{2} \quad (1)$$

$$0.49 \approx 0.5 = \frac{1}{2} \quad (1)$$

Answer 36

$$\frac{1}{\left(\sqrt[3]{8.34}\right)^2} \times 10.21$$
$$\frac{1}{(\sqrt[3]{8})^2 \times 10} = \frac{1}{2^2 \times 10} = \frac{1}{40}$$

Answer $\frac{1}{40}$

Both numbers are rounded down.

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3 (a) Here are two calculations, A and B.

A $1.92^7 + 6.9^3$

B $5 \times \sqrt[3]{1\,000\,350}$
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Use approximations to show that answer to A < answer to B

[3 marks]

Approximation of A : $2^7 + 7^3$ ✓ (1) $2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 2 = 128$
 $= 128 + 343$ ✓ (1) $7 \times 7 = 49 \times 7 = 343$
 $= 471$

Approximation of B : $5 \times \sqrt[3]{1\,000\,000}$ ✓ (1)
 $5 \times (1 \times 10^6)^{1/3}$
 $5 \times (1 \times 10^2) = 500$

$\therefore 500 > 471$ ✓ (1)