

7.1 Decimals

Place value:

$$\begin{array}{cccccccccccc}
 10^5 & 10^4 & 1000 & 100 & 10 & 1 & \frac{1}{10} & \frac{1}{100} & \frac{1}{1000} & \frac{1}{10^4} & \frac{1}{10^5} & \frac{1}{10^6} \\
 10^3 & 10^2 & 10^1 & 10^0 & 10^{-1} & 10^{-2} & 10^{-3} & 10^{-4} & 10^{-5} & 10^{-6}
 \end{array}$$

Example: Let one "flat" represent one unit. Then, what does a long represent? What does one square represent?

↳  $\frac{1}{10}$  of a unit

↳  $\frac{1}{100}$  of a unit

Write these numbers in expanded form.

(a)  $3476.981 = 3(1000) + 4(100) + 7(10) + 6(1) + 9\left(\frac{1}{10}\right) + 8\left(\frac{1}{100}\right) + 1\left(\frac{1}{1000}\right)$

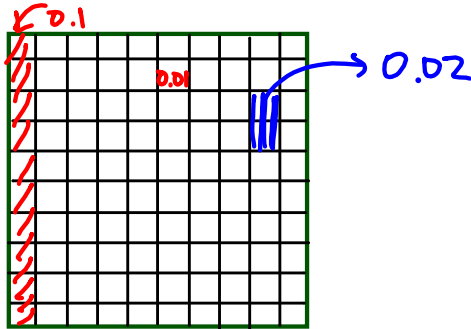
(b) 8002.0045

$$= 8(1000) + 2(1) + 4\left(\frac{1}{1000}\right) + 5\left(\frac{1}{10000}\right)$$

ex  $0.0089 = \frac{89}{10000}$

ex  $0.001003 = \frac{1003}{1000000}$

We can also use a "hundreds square" to help us convert between decimals and fractions.



Ex 1. Write these fractions as decimals.

(a)  $5\frac{3}{8} = 5.375$

(b)  $\frac{3}{2^2 \cdot 5^4} \left(\frac{2^2}{2^2}\right) = \frac{3 \cdot (125)}{10^3} = \frac{375}{1000} = 0.375$

(c)  $\frac{21}{2^3 \cdot 5 \cdot 3} \left(\frac{5^2}{5^2}\right) = \frac{21(25)}{(2^3 \cdot 5^3)} = \frac{525}{1000} = 0.525$

Handwritten long division for (b):

$$\begin{array}{r} .375 \\ 8 \overline{) 3.000000} \\ \underline{-24} \phantom{00000} \\ 60 \phantom{0000} \\ \underline{-56} \phantom{000} \\ 40 \phantom{00} \\ \underline{-40} \\ 0 \end{array}$$

Ex 2. Write these decimals as fractions.

(a) 69.07

$$(a) \quad 69\frac{7}{100} = \frac{6907}{100}$$

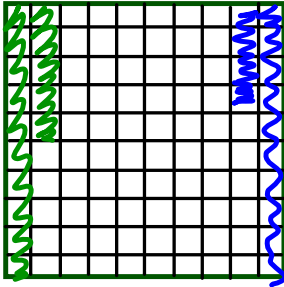
(b) -135.000084

$$\begin{aligned} &= -135\frac{84}{10^6} = -135\frac{21}{250,000} \\ &= -135\frac{21}{250,000} \end{aligned}$$

Ordering Decimals

Methods:

(1) hundreds square

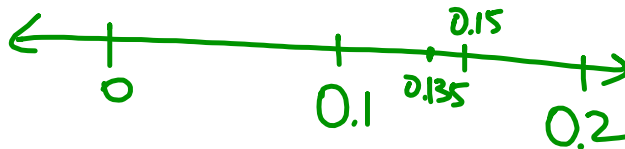


$$0.15 > 0.135$$

(2) Number line

$$0.15, 0.135$$

$$0.15 = 0.150$$

(3) Convert to fractions  $0.15, 0.135$ 

$$\begin{aligned} 0.15 &= \frac{15}{100} \left( \frac{10}{10} \right) \\ &= \frac{150}{1000} \end{aligned}$$

$$0.135 = \frac{135}{1000}$$

(4) place value

$$0.15 > 0.135$$

because  $5 > 3$

Under what conditions does a fraction convert to a terminating decimal?

$$\frac{1}{25} = \frac{4}{100} = 0.04$$

$$\frac{1}{24} = 0.041\bar{6}$$

Look at these examples:

$$\frac{7}{8} = 0.875$$

$$\frac{3}{35} = 0.0857142$$

$$\frac{13}{250} \left( \frac{4}{4} \right) = 0.052$$

$$\frac{7}{21} = \frac{7}{3 \cdot 7} = \frac{1}{3} = 0.3\bar{3}$$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 35 \overline{) 3.000} \\
 \underline{-280} \phantom{00} \\
 200 \phantom{00} \\
 \underline{-175} \phantom{00} \\
 250 \phantom{00} \\
 \underline{-245} \phantom{00} \\
 50 \phantom{00} \\
 \underline{-35} \phantom{00} \\
 150 \phantom{00} \\
 \underline{-140} \phantom{00} \\
 100 \phantom{00} \\
 \underline{70} \phantom{00} \\
 300
 \end{array}$$

.0857142857142857142...

Fact: Any rational number, in simplest form, converts to a terminating decimal iff

the denominator has only 2s & 5s as its prime factors.

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$0.1, 0.01, 0.001, \dots$  is geom. seq.  
 (with arrows labeled  $\times 0.1$  between terms)

So is  $1.1, 1.01, 1.001, \dots$   
 (with arrows labeled  $\times 0.9181$  and  $\times 0.911\dots$  between terms)

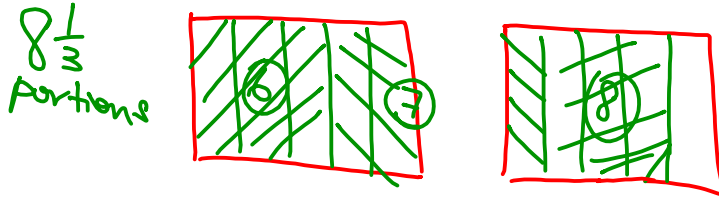
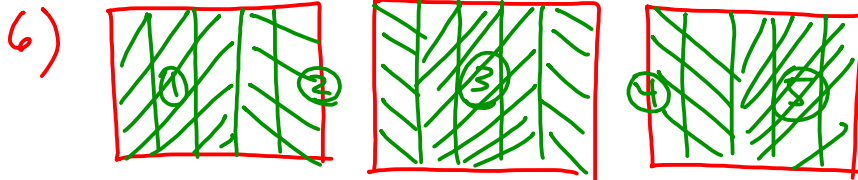
$$1.1 \cdot ? = 1.01$$

$$? = \frac{1.01}{1.1} = 0.918181$$

$$\frac{1.001}{1.01} = 0.991\dots \neq 0.9181$$

## Fractis WS (story problems)

how many portions?



$$5 \div \frac{3}{5} = 5 \cdot \frac{5}{3} = \frac{25}{3} = 8\frac{1}{3}$$

9)

$$\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3} = \frac{1}{t} \quad t = \text{time together (to finish)}$$

$$6t \left( \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3} \right) = \frac{1}{t} (6t)$$

$$3t + 2t = 6$$

$$5t = 6$$

$$t = \frac{6}{5} \text{ hrs.} = \boxed{1\frac{1}{5} \text{ hrs.}}$$

10)

used	has left
$\frac{2}{3}$	$\frac{1}{3}$
$\frac{5}{7} \left( \frac{1}{3} \right) = \frac{5}{21}$	$\frac{1}{3} - \frac{5}{21} = \frac{2}{21}$
$\frac{2}{4} \left( \frac{2}{21} \right) = \frac{1}{14}$	$\frac{2}{21} - \frac{1}{14} = \frac{2}{21} \left( \frac{2}{2} \right) - \frac{1}{14} \left( \frac{3}{3} \right) = \frac{1}{42}$

$\frac{1}{42}$  of original supply