

Add Decimals

Line up the decimal points

Find $50.9 + 0.26$.

$$\begin{array}{r} 50.90 \\ + 0.26 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

Annex a zero so each place has a digit

Add each place

$$\begin{array}{r} 50.90 \\ + 0.26 \\ \hline 51.16 \end{array}$$

Practice

1. $746.52 + 2.3 =$ _____

2. $45.1 + 723.2 =$ _____

3. $25.6 + 4 =$ _____

4. $0.25 + 1 =$ _____

Subtract Decimals

Find $20.7 - 0.258$.

Line up the decimal points Subtract each place. Regroup as needed.

$$\begin{array}{r} 20.700 \\ - 0.258 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

Annex zeros as placeholders.

$$\begin{array}{r} 20.700 \\ - 0.258 \\ \hline 20.442 \end{array}$$

Practice

1. $35.78 - 4.67 =$ _____

2. $23.058 - 0.26 =$ _____

3. $85.5 - 0.256 =$ _____

4. $10.25 - 6.003 =$ _____

Multiply Decimals

$$\begin{array}{r}
 2.18 \quad \rightarrow \text{2 decimal places} \\
 \times 2.5 \quad \rightarrow \text{1 decimal place} \\
 \hline
 1090 \\
 436 \\
 \hline
 5.450 \quad \rightarrow \text{3 decimal places}
 \end{array}$$

Count right to left

$$\begin{array}{c}
 \text{2} \quad \text{1} \\
 0.43 \times 0.2 = 0086
 \end{array}$$

Where do you place the decimal point?
0.086

How many places do you have after the decimal point?

Practice

1. $7.22 \times 4.5 =$ _____

2. $2.08 \times 6.2 =$ _____

3. $9.8 \times 7.5 =$ _____

Divide Decimals Numbers by a whole number

$196.8 \div 32$ Remember first in line is the first in the house

$$\begin{array}{r}
 6.15 \\
 32 \overline{) 196.80} \\
 \underline{192} \\
 48 \\
 \underline{32} \\
 160 \\
 \underline{160} \\
 000
 \end{array}$$

Put the decimal point in the quotient right above

Divide, multiply, subtract

Bring down

Divide, subtract

Annex a 0 to the end

Practice

1. $252.3 \div 34 =$ _____

2. $183.2 \div 22 =$ _____

Divide Decimals

$$2.43 \div 0.5$$

$$0.5 \overline{) 2.43}$$

Move the decimal in the divisor to the right (count how many)

Move the decimal in the dividend the same number of places as the divisor

Rewrite the long division problem with the decimals in their new homes!

Divide as usual

$$\begin{array}{r}
 4.86 \\
 5 \overline{) 24.30} \\
 \underline{20} \\
 43 \\
 \underline{40} \\
 30 \\
 \underline{30} \\
 00
 \end{array}$$

Put the decimal in the quotient directly above its new location

Practice

1. $28.5 \div 2.3$ _____

2. $48.2 \div 1.2$ _____

3. $36.8 \div 0.3$ _____

Divide Decimals with remainders

$$196 \div 32$$

Remember first in line is the first in the house

$$\begin{array}{r}
 6 \text{ R} = 4 \\
 32 \overline{) 196} \\
 \underline{192} \\
 4
 \end{array}$$

Divide, multiply, subtract

Stop when you don't have anymore numbers to bring down

Practice

1. $137 \div 5$ _____

2. $139 \div 6$ _____

3. $479 \div 7$ _____

Multiply Fractions

Multiply direct

$$3 \times \frac{1}{2} = \frac{3 \times 1}{2} = \frac{3}{2}$$

The whole number as a fraction is written as

Multiply direct

$$\frac{1}{4} \times \frac{2}{3} = \frac{2}{12}$$

Convert mixed numbers to fractions

$$2\frac{1}{3} \times 5\frac{2}{5} = 2\frac{1}{3} \times 5\frac{2}{5} = \frac{7}{3} \times \frac{27}{5} = \frac{189}{15}$$

Multiply direct

$$\frac{189}{15} = 12\frac{9}{15}$$

Practice

1. $2 \times \frac{5}{8} =$ _____

2. $\frac{3}{7} \times \frac{8}{2} =$ _____

3. $3\frac{2}{3} \times 8\frac{5}{6} =$ _____

Divide Fractions

Fish way. Multiply across

$$\frac{5}{6} \div \frac{1}{3} = \frac{15}{6} = 2\frac{3}{6}$$

Reciprocal way. Switch the numbers.

$$\frac{5}{6} \div \frac{1}{3} = \frac{5}{6} \times \frac{3}{1} = \frac{15}{6} = 2\frac{3}{6}$$

Change the whole number to a fraction

$$14 \div \frac{4}{7} =$$

$$\frac{14}{1} \div \frac{4}{7} = \frac{98}{4}$$

Make the operation using the fish or reciprocal way.

Convert mixed numbers to fractions

$$5\frac{1}{3} \div 1\frac{1}{3} =$$

Make the operation using the fish or reciprocal way.

$$5\frac{1}{3} \div 1\frac{1}{3} = \frac{16}{3} \div \frac{4}{3} = \frac{48}{12} = 4$$

Practice

1. $\frac{7}{3} \div \frac{2}{9} =$ _____

2. $16 \div \frac{8}{5} =$ _____

3. $6\frac{5}{4} \div 5\frac{2}{3} =$ _____