

## WORKING WITH PERCENTS, FRACTIONS, DECIMALS

To change a percent to a decimal, divide by 100.

For example:  $25\% = \frac{25\%}{100\%} = 0.25$

Try these:

- a) 35%                      b) 57%                      c) 110%                      d) 4%
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To change a decimal to a percent multiply by 100 and add the % sign.

For example:  $0.34 = 0.34 \times 100 = 34\%$

Try these:

- a) 0.25                      b) 0.76                      c) 1.25                      d) 0.05
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To change a fraction to a decimal, divide the top by the bottom.

For example:  $\frac{3}{4} = 0.75$

Try these:

- a)  $\frac{8}{10}$                       b)  $\frac{4}{7}$                       c)  $\frac{1}{2}$                       d)  $\frac{9}{15}$
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To change a fraction to a percent, divide the top by the bottom and multiply by 100.

For example:  $\frac{3}{4} = 0.75 \times 100 = 75\%$

Change all the fraction in the previous section to percents.

- a)  $\frac{8}{10}$                       b)  $\frac{4}{7}$                       c)  $\frac{1}{2}$                       d)  $\frac{9}{15}$
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To find the percent of a number, change the % to a decimal and multiply by the number.

For example:  $38\% \text{ of } 26 = \frac{38\%}{100\%} \times 26 = 0.38 \times 26 = 9.88$

Try these:

- a) 45% of 92                      b) 75% of 250                      c) 50% of 125
- d) 110% of 340                      e) 8% of 52 000                      f) 0.25% of 1800