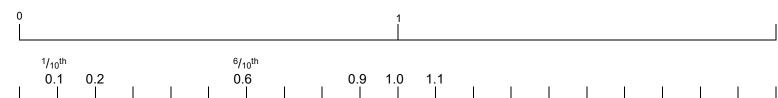
Decimals

What is a decimal number Needed when whole numbers are not adequate



1/₁₀₀ths 0.01

The decimal point

Thousands	Hundreds	Tens	Units
1,000	100	10	1
1	2	3	4

Tenths	Hundredths	Thousandths			
¹ / ₁₀	¹ / ₁₀₀	1/1,000			
5	6	7			

Place Values

Hundreds	Tens	Units	٠	Tenths	Hundredths	Thousandths								
	2	4		6	0	8	=	24	+	⁶ / ₁₀			+	8/1000
3	6	7		9	2	5	=	367	+	9/10	+	² / ₁₀₀	+	⁵ / ₁₀₀₀
		0		0	0	7	=	0						⁷ / ₁₀₀₀
2	0	5		0	1	1	=	205			+	1/100	+	1/1000

The value of a digit depends on its place

Rounding to 1, 2 and 3 decimal places



← 3.57 is closer to 3.60 than 3.50, therefore 3.57 to 1 d.p. is 3.6

When rounding, look at the number to the right of the decimal place you are rounding to, if this number is 5 or above then the round upwards.

3.67 to 1 d.p. = 3.7

3.62 to 1 d.p. = 3.6

3.65 to 1 d.p. = 3.7

ADDITION AND SUBTRACTION

This can be done just like adding and subtracting whole numbers, just make sure you line up the decimals points when laying out the your work.

Examples

$$2.84 + 1.12$$

MULTIPLICATION

First carry out the multiplication as if there were no decimal points. 2.48×3.12 (notice there are 2 decimal places in the first number and 2 in the second)

Example

248
x 312
496
2480
74400
77376

As there were 4 decimal places in the question their must be 4 in the answer. So the correct answer is **7.7376**

DIVISION

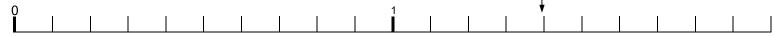
The division process is the same as with whole numbers, however if the number you are dividing by is not a whole number then multiply it by a factor of 10 until it becomes a whole number. You must also then multiply the number you will be dividing into by the same amount so that the overall division remains the same.

Example 1.565 ÷ 0.5

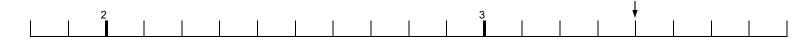
The 0.5 needs to be turned into a whole number, therefore it must be multiplied by 10. To keep the overall division the same, the number you are dividing into (1.565) must also be multiplied by 10. The division becomes 15.56 ÷ 5.0

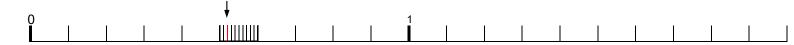
Decimal Scales

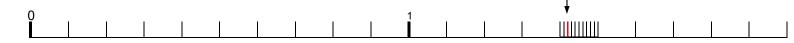
What value is the arrow pointing at?



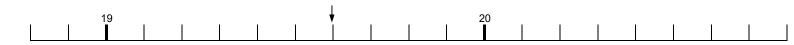
















Place Value and conversion from decimals to fractions

Put each of the following decimals into the table below, and write the same number in units fractions of tenths, hundredths and thousands

Hundreds	Tens	Units	Tenths	Hundredths	Thousandths	
ranarous	Tono	OTING	Terrans	Turidicatio	THOUSANGE	=
						=
						=
						=
						=
						=
						=
						=
						=
						=

Write these fractions as decimals



1/100

 $^{1}/_{1000}$

 $^{3}/_{10}$

 $^{25}/_{100}$

¹⁶²/₁₀₀₀

⁷/₁₀

⁵⁶/₁₀₀

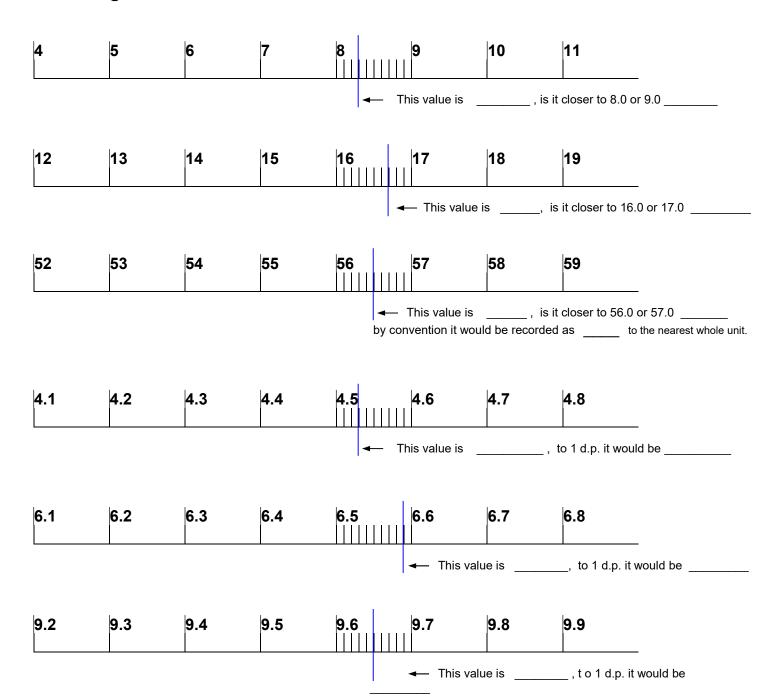
804/1000

¹⁴/₁₀

²³⁷/₁₀₀

⁴⁵⁶⁸/₁₀₀₀

Rounding



Write these numbers correct to 1 d.p.

1.26

2.61

5.55

12.09

40.89

Write these numbers correct to 2 d.p.

3.667

15.722

10.565

102.099

65.391