

Learning Objective: Students will be able to use a formal rule to divide decimals.

## Warm Up

1.  $\frac{2}{5} - \frac{1}{20}$

5.  $\frac{13}{16} - \frac{13}{16}$

9.  $\frac{11}{20} - \frac{1}{2}$

2.  $\frac{17}{19} - \frac{14}{19}$

6.  $\frac{9}{11} - \frac{2}{11}$

10.  $\frac{5}{12} - \frac{1}{3}$

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# Warm Up Answers

$$1. \frac{2}{5} - \frac{1}{20} \\ = \frac{7}{20}$$

$$5. \frac{13}{16} - \frac{13}{16} \\ = 0$$

$$9. \frac{11}{20} - \frac{1}{2} \\ = \frac{1}{20}$$

$$2. \frac{17}{19} - \frac{14}{19} \\ = \frac{3}{19}$$

$$6. \frac{9}{11} - \frac{2}{11} \\ = \frac{7}{11}$$

$$10. \frac{5}{12} - \frac{1}{3} \\ = \frac{1}{12}$$

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# Homework Answers

## 2.5 Record and Practice Journal

Multiply. Use estimation to check your answer.

1. 
$$\begin{array}{r} 0.5 \\ \times 4 \\ \hline \end{array}$$
**2**

2. 
$$\begin{array}{r} 3.8 \\ \times 6 \\ \hline \end{array}$$
**22.8**

3. 
$$\begin{array}{r} 2.1 \\ \times 11 \\ \hline \end{array}$$
**23.1**

4. 
$$\begin{array}{r} 0.8 \\ \times 0.6 \\ \hline \end{array}$$
**0.48**

5. 
$$\begin{array}{r} 0.003 \\ \times 0.09 \\ \hline \end{array}$$
**0.00027**

6. 
$$\begin{array}{r} 8.91 \\ \times 1.26 \\ \hline \end{array}$$
**11.2266**

7. You earn \$7.80 an hour working as a dog sitter. You work 12.5 hours during the weekend. How much money do you make?

**\$97.50**

8. You use a microscope to look at bacteria that is 0.0034 millimeter long. The microscope magnifies the bacteria 430 times. How long does the bacteria appear to be when you look at it through the microscope?

**1.462 millimeters**

Lesson 2.6

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# Essential Question:

How can you divide decimals?

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# Self-Evaluation Scale

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$$\text{Dividend} \div \text{divisor}$$
$$4 \div 2$$

$$\frac{\text{dividend}}{\text{divisor}} \quad \frac{4}{2}$$



## Key Idea

divisor dividend

$$2 \overline{)4}$$

### Dividing Decimals by Whole Numbers

**Words** Place the decimal point in the quotient above the decimal point in the dividend. Then divide as you would with whole numbers. Continue until there is no remainder.

**Numbers**

$$\begin{array}{r} 1.83 \\ 4 \overline{)7.32} \end{array}$$

Place the decimal point in the quotient above the decimal point in the dividend.

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# 1 Dividing Decimals by Whole Numbers

a. Find  $7.6 \div 4$ .

**Estimate**  $8 \div 4 = 2$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 1.9 \\
 4 \overline{)7.6} \\
 \underline{-4} \phantom{0} \\
 36 \\
 \underline{-36} \\
 0
 \end{array}$$

Place the decimal point in the quotient above the decimal point in the dividend.

So,  $7.6 \div 4 = 1.9$ .

**Reasonable?**  $1.9 \approx 2$  ✓

b. Find  $4.38 \div 12$ .

$$\begin{array}{r}
 0.365 \\
 12 \overline{)4.380} \\
 \underline{-36} \phantom{0} \\
 78 \\
 \underline{-72} \\
 60 \\
 \underline{-60} \\
 0
 \end{array}$$

Place the decimal point in the quotient above the decimal point in the dividend.

Insert a zero and continue to divide.

So,  $4.38 \div 12 = 0.365$ .

**Check**  $0.365 \times 12 = 4.38$  ✓





$$\frac{1}{6}$$

$$\overline{)17}$$

$$\cdot \quad \cdot \quad 17171717$$

$$\begin{array}{r} .1\overline{6} \\ \hline 6 \overline{)1.00} \\ \underline{-6} \\ \textcircled{4}0 \\ \underline{36} \\ \textcircled{4} \end{array}$$

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## Key Idea

### Dividing Decimals by Decimals

**Words** Multiply the divisor *and* the dividend by a power of 10 to make the divisor a whole number. Then place the decimal point in the quotient and divide as you would with whole numbers. Continue until there is no remainder.

**Numbers**

$$1.2 \overline{) 4.56}$$

Multiply each number by 10.

$$12 \overline{) 45.6}$$

3.8

Place the decimal point above the decimal point in the dividend 45.6.

$$\begin{array}{r} 10 \\ \hline 1 \overline{)10} \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 10 \\ \hline 100 \overline{)1000} \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 10 \\ \hline 10 \overline{)100} \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 10 \\ \hline 1000 \overline{)10000} \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 90 \overline{) 360} \\ \underline{90} \phantom{0} \\ 0 \phantom{0} \\ \underline{0} \phantom{0} \\ 0 \phantom{0} \\ \underline{0} \phantom{0} \\ 0 \phantom{0} \end{array}$$

④

$$\begin{array}{r} 9 \overline{) 36} \\ \underline{9} \phantom{0} \\ 0 \phantom{0} \\ \underline{0} \phantom{0} \\ 0 \phantom{0} \end{array}$$

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## 2 Dividing Decimals

a. Find  $18.2 \div 1.4$ .

$$1.4 \overline{)18.2}$$

Multiply each number by 10.

$$\begin{array}{r} 13. \\ 14 \overline{)182.} \\ \underline{-14} \\ 42 \\ \underline{-42} \\ 0 \end{array}$$

Place the decimal point above the decimal point in the dividend 182.

So,  $18.2 \div 1.4 = 13$ .

Check  $13 \times 1.4 = 18.2$  ✓

b. Find  $0.273 \div 0.39$ .

$$0.39 \overline{)0.273}$$

Multiply each number by 100.

$$\begin{array}{r} 0.7 \\ 39 \overline{)27.3} \\ \underline{-27.3} \\ 0 \end{array}$$

So,  $0.273 \div 0.39 = 0.7$ .

Check  $0.7 \times 0.39 = 0.273$  ✓

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## Inserting Zeros in the Dividend and the Quotient

Divide  $2.45 \div 0.007$ .

$$0.007 \overline{)2.450}$$

Multiply each number by 1000.  
Insert a zero in the dividend.

$$\begin{array}{r} 350 \\ 7 \overline{)2450} \\ \underline{-21} \phantom{0} \\ 35 \phantom{0} \\ \underline{-35} \phantom{0} \\ 00 \end{array}$$

Because  $0 \div 7 = 0$ ,  
insert a zero in the  
quotient.

So,  $2.45 \div 0.007 = 350$ .

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OYO!

**Divide. Check your answer.**

**11.**  $3.8 \div 0.16$

**12.**  $15.6 \div 0.78$

**13.**  $7.2 \div 0.048$

**14.**  $0.18 \div 0.003$



$$\begin{array}{r} 20 \\ \hline 78 \overline{) 1560} \\ \underline{156} \phantom{0} \\ 00 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 16 \overline{) 3.80} \\ \underline{0} \phantom{2} \phantom{3} \phantom{.} \phantom{7} \phantom{5} \\ 0 \phantom{2} \phantom{3} \phantom{.} \phantom{7} \phantom{5} \end{array}$$

0 2 3 . 7 5

$$\begin{array}{r} 16 \overline{) 380.00} \\ \underline{-32} \phantom{0} \phantom{0} \phantom{.} \phantom{0} \phantom{0} \\ 60 \phantom{0} \phantom{0} \phantom{.} \phantom{0} \phantom{0} \\ \underline{-48} \phantom{0} \phantom{0} \phantom{.} \phantom{0} \phantom{0} \\ 120 \phantom{0} \phantom{0} \phantom{.} \phantom{0} \phantom{0} \\ \underline{112} \phantom{0} \phantom{0} \phantom{.} \phantom{0} \phantom{0} \\ 80 \end{array}$$

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# Assignment

Complete problems:

14, 16, 26, 27, 32, 36, 42, 44, 48, 56, 59, & 60

on pages 97 - 99 in your Big Ideas Text Book.

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# Homework

In your Big Ideas Record and Practice Journal  
page 54.