

Converting Fractions to Decimals

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$\frac{7}{20} = \frac{\quad}{100} = \underline{\quad}$	$\frac{16}{250} = \frac{\quad}{1000} = \underline{\quad}$	$\frac{3}{5} = \frac{\quad}{10} = \underline{\quad}$
$\frac{17}{25} = \frac{\quad}{\quad} = \underline{\quad}$	$\frac{111}{200} = \frac{\quad}{\quad} = \underline{\quad}$	$\frac{49}{50} = \frac{\quad}{\quad} = \underline{\quad}$

Fractions where it's not easy to convert the denominator to a multiple of 10, DIVIDE

$$\frac{5}{8}$$

$$\frac{7}{12}$$

$$3\frac{2}{7}$$

Convert the following decimals to fractions and then simplify the fractions.

$0.7 = \underline{\quad}$	$0.75 = \underline{\quad}$	$0.125 = \underline{\quad}$
$1.08 = \underline{\quad}$	$7.98 = \underline{\quad}$	$8.625 = \underline{\quad}$

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$\frac{7}{20} = \frac{35}{100} = 0.35$	$\frac{16}{250} = \frac{64}{1000} = 0.064$	$\frac{3}{5} = \frac{6}{10} = 0.6$
$\frac{17}{25} = \frac{68}{100} = 0.68$	$\frac{111}{200} = \frac{555}{1000} = 0.555$	$\frac{49}{50} = \frac{98}{100} = 0.98$

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$$\frac{5}{8}$$

$$8 \overline{) 5.000}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 0.625 \\ -0 \\ \hline 50 \\ -48 \\ \hline 20 \\ -16 \\ \hline 40 \\ -40 \\ \hline 0 \end{array}$$

$$\frac{7}{12}$$

$$12 \overline{) 7.000}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 0.583 \dots \\ -0 \\ \hline 70 \\ -60 \\ \hline 100 \\ -96 \\ \hline 40 \\ -36 \\ \hline 4 \end{array}$$

$$3\frac{2}{7} = \frac{23}{7}$$

$$7 \overline{) 23.000}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 03.285 \dots \\ -0 \\ \hline 23 \\ -21 \\ \hline 20 \\ -14 \\ \hline 60 \\ -56 \\ \hline 40 \\ -35 \\ \hline 5 \end{array}$$

Convert the following decimals to fractions and then simplify the fractions.

$0.7 = \frac{7}{10}$	$0.75 = \frac{75}{100} \div 25 = \frac{3}{4}$	$0.125 = \frac{125}{1000} \div 125 = \frac{1}{8}$
$1.08 = 1\frac{8}{100} \div 4 = 1\frac{2}{25}$	$7.98 = 7\frac{98}{100} \div 2 = 7\frac{49}{50}$	$8.625 = 8\frac{625}{1000} \div 125 = 8\frac{5}{8}$