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Dividing decimals by whole numbers

Find $78.32 \div 8$.

$$8 \overline{) 78.32}$$

Put a decimal point
in the answer directly
above the decimal point
in 78.32.

$$\begin{array}{r} 9.79 \\ 8 \overline{) 78.32} \\ \underline{-72} \\ 63 \\ \underline{-56} \\ 72 \\ \underline{-72} \\ 0 \end{array}$$

Divide in the same way
that you divide whole numbers.

Divide.

1. $4 \overline{) 52.8}$

2. $7 \overline{) 6.51}$

3. $5 \overline{) 76.5}$

4. $8 \overline{) 6.304}$

5. $6 \overline{) 166.8}$

6. $7 \overline{) 816.4}$

7. $24 \overline{) 16.8}$

8. $33 \overline{) 149.16}$

9. $32.181 \div 51$

10. $47.52 \div 8$

11. $551.8 \div 62$

12. $112.7 \div 49$

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Dividing decimals by 10, 100, or 1000

A. To divide by 10, move the decimal point *one* place to the *left*.

$$4.6 \div 10 = .46$$

4.6

$$23.81 \div 10 = 2.381$$

23.81

$$9 \div 10 = .9$$

9

B. To divide by 100, move the decimal point *two* places to the *left*.

$$34.5 \div 100 = .345$$

34.5

$$.16 \div 100 = .0016$$

.0016

$$2 \div 100 = .02$$

02

C. To divide by 1000, move the decimal point *three* places to the *left*.

$$7.2 \div 1000 = .0072$$

007.2

$$39 \div 1000 = .039$$

039

$$4005 \div 1000 = 4.005$$

4005

Divide.

1. $3.3 \div 10$

2. $.08 \div 10$

3. $2.701 \div 10$

4. $.5 \div 10$

5. $13 \div 10$

6. $208 \div 10$

7. $45.3 \div 100$

8. $25 \div 100$

9. $.18 \div 100$

10. $.45 \div 100$

11. $.9 \div 100$

12. $6 \div 100$

13. $58.1 \div 1000$

14. $4628 \div 1000$

15. $73 \div 1000$

16. $8 \div 1000$

17. $5.2 \div 1000$

18. $101 \div 1000$

19. $.26 \div 100$

20. $.34 \div 10$

21. $55.9 \div 100$

22. $1 \div 1000$

23. $.061 \div 10$

24. $3.07 \div 10$