

Math 8

Our Goal: To learn to write repeating decimals as fractions

Warm Up: Decimal review

Today's homework

Extension 7.4 Practice Handout 1-11

Previous homework

7.4 Exercises, p.313: 4-22 (evens)

- ① Write a whole number that is not a natural #.
- ② Write an integer that is not a whole #.
- ③ Write a rational # that is not an integer.
- ④ Write an irrational #
- ⑤ Classify -8.2

$1.333\dots$
 $1.\overline{3}$

rational

Determine if the decimal is *repeating* or *terminating*.

1. 1.222

2. $0.\overline{122}$

$0.122122122\dots$

3. $23.\overline{546576}$

4. 43.76676

5. $2.\overline{4439}$

6. $0.3\overline{4}$

$0.34444\dots$

Key Idea

Writing a Repeating Decimal as a Fraction

Let a variable x equal the repeating decimal d .

Step 1: Write the equation $x = d$.

Step 2: Multiply each side of the equation by 10^n to form a new equation, where n is the number of repeating digits.

Step 3: Subtract the original equation from the new equation.

Step 4: Solve for x .

Write $0.\overline{4}$ as a fraction in simplest form.

$$\begin{array}{r}
 10x = 4.\overline{4} \\
 (-) \quad x = 0.\overline{4} \\
 \hline
 9x = 4
 \end{array}$$

$$\frac{9x}{9} = \frac{4}{9}$$

$$x = \frac{4}{9}$$

Write $-\overline{0.23}$ as a fraction in simplest form.

don't
forget
neg. sign.

$$100x = 23.\overline{23}$$

$$(-) x = 0.\overline{23}$$

$$\frac{99x}{99} = \frac{23}{99}$$

$$x = -\frac{23}{99}$$

$$0.\overline{6} = \frac{6}{9} = \frac{2}{3}$$

$$0.\overline{13} = \frac{13}{99}$$

$$0.\overline{7} = \frac{7}{9}$$

$$0.\overline{457} = \frac{457}{999}$$

$$0.\overline{9} = 1$$

$$\frac{9}{9} = 1$$

$$3.9999999999$$

Write $1.\overline{25}$ as a mixed number.

$$1 + 0.\overline{25}$$

$$1 + \frac{25}{99} = 1\frac{25}{99}$$

Explain the steps to write $2.\overline{35}$ as a mixed number.

Write $0.\overline{166}$ as a fraction in simplest form.

$$\begin{aligned}
 x &= 0.\overline{16} \\
 \hline
 100x &= 16.\overline{6} \\
 \Rightarrow 10x &= 1.\overline{6} \\
 \hline
 90x &= 15 \\
 \frac{90x}{90} &= \frac{15}{90} \\
 x &= \frac{15 \div 3}{90 \div 3} = \frac{5}{30} = \left(\frac{1}{6}\right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Write $0.1\overline{6}$ as a fraction in simplest form.

$$0.1\overline{6}$$

$$1.\overline{6} \div 10$$

$$1\frac{6}{9} \div 10$$

$$1\frac{2}{3} \div 10$$

$$1\frac{2}{3} \cdot \frac{1}{10}$$

$$\frac{1\cancel{0}}{3} \cdot \frac{1}{\cancel{2}10} = \frac{1}{6}$$

Write $0.08\overline{33}$ as a fraction in simplest form.

$$x = 0.08\overline{3333}\dots$$

$$1000x = 83.\overline{333}\dots$$

$$100x = 8.\overline{333}\dots$$

(-)

$$\begin{array}{r} 900x = 75 \\ \hline 900 \end{array}$$

$$x = \frac{75}{900} = \left(\frac{1}{12}\right)$$

Write $0.41\overline{66}$ as a fraction in simplest form.