

LESSON 13

PERCENTS, FRACTIONS, AND DECIMALS

- OBJECTIVES:**
- Understand how to convert percents and fractions to decimals
 - Use percentages in calculations

Converting percents to decimals:

1. Drop the percent sign (%).
2. Move the decimal two (2) places to the left.

Examples:

$4\% = .04$

$80\% = .80$

$675\% = 6.75$

Converting fractions to decimals: Divide the upper number (numerator) by the lower number (denominator).

Examples:

$5/8$

$5 \div 8 = .6250$

$1/6$

$1 \div 6 = .1667$

Exercise 1: Convert these percents to decimals.

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| 1. 77% = _____ | 2. 94% = _____ |
| 3. 528% = _____ | 4. 75.2% = _____ |
| 5. 39.2% = _____ | 6. 16% = _____ |
| 7. 144% = _____ | 8. 99.99% = _____ |

Exercise 2: Convert these fractions to decimals.
(Set Decimal Selector at 2.)

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| 9. $3/5 =$ _____ | 10. $7/16 =$ _____ |
| 11. $4 \frac{5}{6} =$ _____ | 12. $8 \frac{1}{2} =$ _____ |
| 13. $16/17 =$ _____ | 14. $44/45 =$ _____ |
| 15. $12 \frac{4}{77} =$ _____ | 16. $129/18,488 =$ _____ |

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Lesson Review 13: Convert these to decimals. When you are comfortable converting percents and fractions to decimals, continue working with Lesson 14.

17. $112\% =$ _____

18. $2/17 =$ _____

19. $17 \frac{1}{6} =$ _____

20. $44.57\% =$ _____

21. $1768\% =$ _____

22. $11/268 =$ _____

23. $1/267 =$ _____

24. $34.79\% =$ _____

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