| Steps to dividing fractions | EXAMPLE $1 \frac{1}{3} \div \frac{1}{2}$ | YOU DO: $2 \div \frac{2}{3}$ | YOU DO: $1 \frac{5}{6} \div \frac{7}{9}$ |
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| Step 1: Convert mixed numbers into improper fractions | $1 \frac{1}{3}=\frac{4}{3}$ |  |  |
| Step 2: Find a common denominator and convert each fraction to its equivalent value | $\begin{aligned} & \frac{4}{3}=\frac{8}{6} \\ & \frac{1}{2}=\frac{3}{6} \end{aligned}$ |  |  |
| Step 3: Since the denominators are now the same, we can just divide the numerators | $\frac{8}{6} \div \frac{3}{6}=\frac{8}{3}$ |  |  |
| Step 4: Simplify the fractions | $\frac{8}{3}=2 \frac{2}{3}$ |  |  |
| Steps to adding decimals | EXAMPLE $125.94+16.3$ | $\begin{aligned} & \hline \text { YOU DO: } \\ & 11+1.2 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | YOU DO: $12.8+0.55$ |
| Stack the numbers with the decimals lining up | $\begin{array}{r} 125.94 \\ +\quad 16.3 \\ \hline \end{array}$ |  |  |
| Add zeros as placeholders if there are not enough numbers before or after the decimals | $\begin{array}{r} 125.94 \\ +\quad 16.30 \\ \hline \end{array}$ |  |  |
| Right to left, add each column and bring down the decimal directly below the others | $\begin{array}{r} 125.94 \\ +\quad 16.30 \\ \hline 142.24 \end{array}$ |  |  |


| Steps to subtracting decimals | EXAMPLE $297.5-121$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { YOU DO: } \\ 29.3-1.2 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { YOU DO: } \\ & 51.55-11.5 \end{aligned}$ |
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| Stack the numbers with the decimals lining up | $\begin{gathered} 297.5 \\ -\quad 121 \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ |  |  |
| Add placeholder zeros | $\begin{array}{r} 297.5 \\ -121.0 \\ \hline \end{array}$ |  |  |
| Right to left, subtract each column, borrowing if needed and bring down the decimal directly below the others | $\begin{array}{r} 297.5 \\ -121.0 \\ \hline 176.5 \end{array}$ |  |  |


| Steps to <br> multiplying <br> decimals | EXAMPLE <br> $5 \times 0.14$ | YOU DO: | YOU DO: |
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| Write the problem <br> vertically | 0.14 <br> $\frac{\mathrm{x} 5}{5}$ | $60 \times 1.1$ |  |
| Ignore the decimal <br> points and multiply | 0.14 <br> $\frac{\mathrm{x} 5}{070}$ |  |  |
| Place the decimal <br> point in the answer <br> by counting how <br> many places the <br> decimal point has <br> moved. | $\frac{\mathrm{x} \quad 5}{0.74}$ |  |  |


| Steps to dividing decimals by whole numbers | EXAMPLE $10.2 \div 5$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { YOU DO: } \\ & 78.96 \div 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \hline \text { YOU DO: } \\ & 70.95 \div 5 \end{aligned}$ |
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| Set up the problem normally and divide | $\begin{gathered} 204 \\ 5 \mid 10.20 \\ \frac{-10}{020} \\ \frac{-20}{0} \end{gathered}$ |  |  |
| Put the decimal point in the quotient (the answer) directly above the decimal point in the dividend (the number being divided) | $\begin{array}{r} 2.04 \\ 5 \longdiv { 1 0 . 2 0 } \end{array}$ |  |  |


| Steps to <br> dividing <br> decimals by <br> decimals | $0.25 \div 0.5$ | EXAMPLE DO: | YOU DO: |
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| If the problem is <br> written across, copy it <br> so that the FIRST <br> number is inside the <br> division sign. | $0.5 \boxed{0.25}$ | $7.2 \div 0.2$ | $0.3633 \div 0.06$ |
| Move the decimal <br> point of the number <br> on the outside of the <br> division sign all the <br> way to the right so <br> that it becomes a <br> whole number. | $05 \boxed{0.25}$ |  |  |
| Move the decimal <br> point on the inside <br> number the SAME <br> number of places to <br> the right as you did <br> on the outside |  |  |  |



