Decimals, Fractions & Percentages



Fractions

- Numbers that are a ratio of two numbers
 - $\frac{1}{2} = 1:2$ a part of a whole



Decimals

 Decimals are used for numbers between whole numbers

pi = 3.14 0.158

TENTHS	HUNDRETHS	THOUSANDTHS

Decimal to Fraction

- Write: decimal/1
- Multiply the numerator and denominator by 10 for every number after the decimal point
- Simplify (or reduce) the fraction

Decimal to Fraction		
0.4	0.35	
$\frac{0.4}{1}$	<u>0.35</u> 1	
$\frac{0.4}{1}\times\frac{10}{10}$	$\frac{0.35}{1}\times\frac{100}{100}$	
<mark>4</mark> 10	35 100	
$\frac{2}{5}$	$\frac{7}{20}$	

Fraction to Decimal

Divide the numerator (top number) by the denominator (bottom number)



Percentages

• Percent means per hundred

$$20\% = \frac{20}{100}$$



Decimal to Percentage

Move the decimal two places to the right OR Multiply the decimal by 100

Decimal to Percentage

0.85 0.<u>85</u>



0.2 0.20

20%

Relationship

Question: How are FRACTIONS, DECIMALS and PERCENTAGES related?

Answer: They all represent parts of a whole

Online Activity

- Go to <u>www.khanacademy.org</u>
- Search for:

Representing a number as a decimal, percent and fraction

- Click on the second link
- View the video
- Click on "Practice this concept"