

Remainders as Fractions and Decimals

This week we mentioned how when there is a remainder from a division sum that the remainder is a fraction of what you are dividing by. For example, 716 divided by 8 = 89 r4. The remainder 4 is 4 out of 8 or $\frac{4}{8}$ as a fraction. We know that $\frac{4}{8}$ is equal to $\frac{1}{2}$ so can be expressed as a decimal as 0.5

So 716 divided by 8 = 89 r4 or 89.5

For the following sums can you express any remainders in your answer as fractions in their simplest form **AND** as decimals.

Below is a table of some common fraction-decimal equivalents to help you

(remember , if you know $\frac{1}{8} = 0.125$ then $\frac{3}{8} = 3 \times 0.125 = 0.375$)

$$\frac{1}{2} = 0.5$$

$$\frac{1}{3} = 0.33333\dots$$

$$\frac{1}{4} = 0.25$$

$$\frac{1}{5} = 0.2$$

$$\frac{1}{6} = 0.16666\dots$$

$$\frac{1}{7} = 0.1429$$

$$\frac{1}{8} = 0.125$$

$$\frac{1}{9} = 0.11111\dots$$

$$\frac{1}{10} = 0.1$$

1. $2015 \div 4 =$

2. $3128 \div 6 =$

3. $7499 \div 8 =$

4. $4024 \div 5 =$

5. $2301 \div 6 =$

6. $5512 \div 3 =$

7. $4559 \div 8 =$

8. $740 \div 16 =$

9. $2000 \div 15 =$

10. $1479 \div 12 =$

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