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4.4 Fractions and Decimals

Decimals **are** fractions. When you read a decimal, you will notice that you are reading it in fraction form. 8.306 is read as eight and three hundred six thousandths.

$$8.306 = 8 \frac{306}{1000}$$

$$0.61 = \frac{61}{100}$$

Ones	.	Tenths	Hundredths	Thousandths	Ten-Thousandths
8	.	3	0	6	

Use a Place Value Chart to help you write the following decimals as fractions or mixed numbers.

Ones	.	Tenths	Hundredths	Thousandths	Ten-Thousandths
0	.	2	1	8	4

$$0.2184 = \frac{2184}{10,000}$$

$$3.14 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$

$$21.6 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$

$$0.003 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$

$$9.016 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$

Fractions are division problems. To turn a fraction into a decimal you simply divide the numerator by the denominator.

$$\frac{3}{8} = 3 \div 8 = 0.375$$

$$8 \overline{) 3}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 0.375 \\ 8 \overline{) 3.000} \\ \underline{24} \\ 60 \\ \underline{56} \\ 40 \\ \underline{40} \\ 0 \end{array}$$

Turn each fraction into a decimal by dividing the numerator by the denominator.

$$\frac{4}{9} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$

$$\frac{3}{2} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$

$$\frac{6}{15} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$

$$\frac{7}{8} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$