Converting Fractions to Decimals

Word	Definition	Examples/Picture
Terminating decimals	Each decimal has a definite number of decimal places	0.1 0.25 2.4839
Non-terminating decimals	Each decimal has an infinite number of decimal places	0.91374928379234 π
Repeating decimals	Some digits in each decimal repeat forever	0.12121212 0.687687687 0. 8 1
Numerator	The top number in a fraction	$\frac{\frac{2}{3}}{2}$ 2 is the numerator
Denominator	The bottom number in a fraction	$\frac{\frac{2}{3}}{3}$ 3 is the denominator
Equivalent fractions	Fractions that have the same value	$\frac{2}{3}$ and $\frac{6}{9}$
Front-end estimation	A technique used to estimate the sum or difference of decimals	23.2 + 56.8 23 + 56 = 79
Quotient	The result when one number is divided by another	20 ÷ 2 = 10
Dividend	The number being divided	dividend divisor quotient
Divisor	A number that will divide the dividend exactly	
Order of operations	A series of 'rules' about how to properly solve equations	BEDMAS (2 + 3) ² x 4 – 99 = 1

Example 1: Write each fraction as a decimal: $\frac{3}{5}$, $\frac{17}{200}$, $\frac{4}{13}$

1. Try to write each fraction with a denominator of 10, 100, or 1000. If you cannot, use long division!

Example 2: Write each decimal as a fraction: 0.07 , 0.97 , $0.0\overline{83}$

1. Look at each decimal and identify the highest decimal place. This number will be the denominator. If there is a line above the decimal (meaning that the decimal is repeating), the denominator will be the highest decimal place subtract 1.