

# WARM UP

- Turn to page 47 and answer questions 24 and 25.

# MATH COURSE I

Divide Decimals

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# VOCABULARY (REVIEW WORDS)

- Terminating decimal: a decimal number that has digits that do not go on forever
- Recurring decimal: a repeating decimal

# DIVIDE

- What to do when the quotient is never ending...

Step 1: Set the problem up as long division.

Step 2: Divide (**add zeros after the decimal place if necessary**)

Step 3: Place the decimal point in the quotient above the decimal point in the dividend.

Step 4:

- 1) If the same number keeps repeating, write it once with a line over top of it.
- 2) If its more than one number that repeat in a pattern, write the pattern once with a line over top of it.

Example:  $8 \div 3 =$

# EXAMPLE

■  $2 \div 3 = 0.66666666\dots$

Answer in recurring decimal form:  $0.\overline{6}$

Answer to 3 decimal places: 0.667 (round last digit)

Answer to 2 decimal places : 0.67

Answer to 1 decimal places : 0.7

[Great website with more examples](#)

# MORE EXAMPLES

- 1)  $1 \div 11 =$
- 2)  $1 \div 6 =$
- 3)  $1 \div 21 =$
- 4)  $2 \div 9 =$