

## Dividing a Decimal by Decimal

When the divisor is not a whole number.

Steps:

- 1) Write the problem as a long division problem. The first number goes on the inside.
- 2) Move the divisor's decimal to the right until you get a whole number.
- 3) Move the decimal on the inside the same number of places.
- 4) Divide normally
- 5) Stop when there is a terminating decimal or repeating decimal.

A)  $4.16 \div 3.2$

$$\begin{array}{r} 1.3 \\ 32 \overline{)41.6} \\ 32 \downarrow \\ 96 \\ 96 \\ \hline 0 \end{array}$$

B)  $7.74 \div .43$

$$\begin{array}{r} 18. \\ 43 \overline{)774} \\ 43 \downarrow \\ 344 \\ 344 \\ \hline 0 \end{array}$$

C)  $2.23 \div .3$

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$$\begin{array}{r} 7.433 \\ 3 \overline{)22.3} \\ 21 \downarrow \\ 13 \\ 12 \downarrow \\ 10 \\ 9 \downarrow \\ 10 \end{array}$$