Base 10 Multiplication and Division

Pedagogical Tips

and

Student Practice

(4th through 6th Grades)

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Introduction and Pedagogical Recommendations

This short mathematics unit is on Base 10 multiplication and division. The enclosed student practice sheets are designed to be implemented efficiently and effectively each day – via a warm-up or spaced repetition pedagogical technique. This resource is a self-defined "off the shelf" curricular resource, whereas a classroom teacher can implement the content as well as the student practice sheet in subsequent days with little to no preparation time. There is a threshold number of student practice page versions for each multiplication and division of Base 10 application to ensure that students exceed the number of repetitions required to achieve long-term mastery of the content.

It is important to note that the curricular resource sheets can be efficiently implemented everyday regardless of the core lesson content designed for that school day. A teacher can provide a 5-minute spaced repetition or warm-up session using the enclosed resources before the onset of the core lesson. The student practice pages are divided into halves, so a teacher has the option to use the resource for a quick warm-up, transition activity, or a homework assignment and extend the number of days of daily practice with their students.

Section 1 covers the *multiplication* of Base 10 decimals, fractions, and whole numbers.

Section 2 covers the **division** of Base 10 decimals, fractions, and whole numbers.

Section 3 mixes multiplication and division of Base 10 decimals, fractions and whole numbers.

There are not prerequisite skills that a student must learn to immediately gain an understanding of this content other than basic Base 10 place value thinking. These concepts can be covered in the pedagogical recommendations below prior to beginning the student practice sheets.

First, basic Base 10 place value concepts. Each place value digit is a factor of 10 greater or smaller than the adjacent digit. For example, the number 2,489 contains digits in the one's place (9), ten's place (8 or 80), hundred's place (4 or 400), and thousands place (2 or 2,000). As we move to the **<u>right</u>** between adjacent place value digits, the number becomes larger by a factor of 10 (or 10 times greater). The same is true for moving <u>one</u> place value digit to the <u>left</u>. The number is reduced by a factor of 10 (or decreased by 10 times.)

Step 1: Given the whole number 3,927

Let's make an equality between our whole number and equivalent decimal number:

3,927=3,927.0

Many elementary students will <u>**not**</u> know that there is an <u>**IMPLIED**</u> DECIMAL POINT omnipresent</u> behind the one's digit when the decimal point is not written.

"Ask the students where the decimal point is located with the following whole numbers: 3 and 10 and 247 and 5,690?" Most students will not know. However, after a couple of examples on subsequent school days via placing a decimal point to form an equivalent decimal number, they will understand and grasp this salient and critical mathematics' concept. Specifically, that the whole number 43 is equivalent to (43.) a decimal number (i.e., 43 = 43.).

Moreover, and importantly, if a student is in a store and they view a price of an item, and it states, 47 – that means the cost of that item is not .47 or 47 cents. It is 47. = 47 dollars or 47.00. Finally, the teacher must <u>repeatedly</u> show students (until all students master the concept) that zeroes can be added to the <u>right</u> of the decimal point, and it does not change the decimal's overall value.

For instance, 24 = 24. = 24.0 = 24.00 = 24.000 = 24.0000 = 24.0000 = etc.

After teaching fourth and fifth grade children for many, many years, I discovered the majority of students will <u>NOT</u> initially understand this concept UNTIL a teacher stresses the concept. **This** exercise is the first step and mini lesson in Base 10 multiplication and division.

Part A.) Movement of a decimal to the **RIGHT** – <u>each</u> time it <u>increases</u> the value of the number by a factor of 10 (or 10 times).

$$3,927 = 3,927.00$$

 $\times 10 \times 10$

The value of this decimal number (original whole number 3,927) <u>increased</u> by 10 times and 10 times or 100 times total.

Or, 3,927 x 100 = 392,700 = 392,700.

Part B.) Movement of a decimal to the **LEFT –** <u>each</u> time it <u>decreases</u> the value of the number by a factor of 10 (or 10 times).

$$3,927 = 3,927.$$

 $\div 10 \div 10 \div 10$

The value of this decimal number (original whole number 3,927) <u>decreased</u> by 10 times and 10 times and 10 times or 1,000 times total.

Or, 3,927 ÷ 1,000 = 3.927

Note: The concept of the relative value changes between adjacent digits in whole numbers and decimals are assessed on intermediate elementary grades (third through fifth) **repeatedly** on standardized testing as of this writing in 2024. For clarity, students are required to understand that the relative movement between the one's and the ten's digit (for example) is 10 times, and the relative movement between the one's digit and the hundred's digit place values is 100 times (i.e., 10 x 10), and so forth.

Step 3: Base 10 mathematics from a fractional perspective.

A review of fractions is required. <u>A fraction can represent two entities or things</u>. First, a fraction can represent a **<u>part to whole</u>** of EQUALLY divided parts of an object. Second, a fraction can also represent and be viewed as a <u>**division problem**</u>. It is the second definition of fractions that come into play with the division of Base 10 mathematics. The fraction's denominator is either 10, 100, 1,000, etc.

Let's work an example to illustrate this concept, computationally.

Example: Given an improper fraction:

85 10

This improper fraction is a 'disguised' division equation. It is the second definition of what a fraction may represent. In effect, the numerator, 85, is divided by 10, the denominator.

This improper fraction can be simplified to a decimal number in **two** ways – computationally method (dividing) and via direct decimal movements to the left based on the denominator. See Note below.

A.) Dividing - Computationally.



B.) Dividing – But by moving the Decimal point to the **left**.

	<u>85</u> 10	→ 85. → → → →	8.5 ➡	$\frac{85}{10}$ = 8.5
Note: The denominator will always be 10, 100, 1,000 etc.		Students re- cognize that they are divid- ing by 10. Places decimal point behind the one's digit.		Students should always write the equivalency so they understand what the overall process achieved.
		Moves decimal <u>one</u> place է 10) to the <u>left</u> .		In this case, an equivalency was calculated from an improper fraction to an equivalent decimal number.

Section 1

Multiplication of Base 10 Whole Numbers

(and decimals)

Student Practice Resource

Directions: <u>Answer</u> each question below by showing **ALL WORK**. Then, <u>bubble</u> the correct <u>product</u> or <u>write</u> the <u>product</u> inside the box provided.



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- 1.) 14 (Multiply by 100) 14.0 140 Α С 1,400 D) 0.14 В 2.) 3.1 (Multiply by 10) 310 31 Α С В 0.31 310.0 D 3.) 10.1 (Multiply by 1,000) is the product.

Directions: <u>Answer</u> each question below by showing ALL WORK. Then, <u>bubble</u> the correct <u>product</u> or <u>write</u> the <u>product</u> inside the box provided. <u>ANSWER KEY</u> <u>ANSWER KEY</u>



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- 1.) 0.36 (Multiply by 10)
 A 3.6 C 36
 B 0.036 D 360
- 2.) 23.1 (Multiply by 100)
 - (A) 231 (C) 2,310.
 - (B) 23.131 (D) 0.231
- 3.) 6.94 (Multiply by 10)

is the product.

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- 1.) 35.8 x 100



2.) How much greater is the tens place than the ones place in the number 37,469?



3.) 328,000 x 10

is the product.

HINT: Write the new number. Then, add commas every 3 digits starting from the one's place.

Directions: <u>Answer</u> each question below by showing ALL WORK. Then, <u>bubble</u> the correct <u>product</u> or <u>write</u> the <u>product</u> inside the box provided. **ANSWER KEY ANSWER KEY**



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x10

Directions: <u>Answer</u> each question below by showing **ALL WORK**. Then, <u>bubble</u> the correct <u>product</u> or <u>write</u> the <u>product</u> inside the box provided.

1.) 250,000 x 1,000 250,000.0 25,000,000 С 2,500,000 250,000,000 (D) 2.) 3.4 x 1,000 3,400 3.400 С 34,000 В D 340 3.) 0.7 x 100

is the <u>product</u>.

- Directions: <u>Answer</u> each question below by showing ALL WORK. Then, <u>bubble</u> the correct <u>product</u> (or <u>answer choice</u>), or <u>write</u> the <u>product</u> inside the box provided.
- 1.) 2.49 x 10
 - A 2,490
 B 249
 C 0.249
 D No answer is correct.
- 2.) How much greater is the thousands place than the tens place in the number 47,061?



3.) 475,000 x 100



Directions: <u>Answer</u> each question below by showing ALL WORK. Then, <u>bubble</u> the correct <u>product</u> or <u>write</u> the <u>product</u> inside the box provided. <u>ANSWER KEY</u> ANSWER KEY

1.) $250,000 \times 1,000$ 250,000 = 250,000. (Move decimal point $\times 10 \times 10 \times 10 = 1,000$)



product (or answer choice), or write the product inside the box provided. 1.) 2.49 x 10 (A) 2,490 (C) 0.249 (C) 0.249 2.49 = 24.9(A) 2,490 (C) 0.249 (C) 0.249 (C) 0.249

B 249
 B 249
 C No answer is correct.
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Directions: <u>Answer</u> each question below by showing **ALL WORK**. Then, <u>bubble</u> the correct <u>product</u> or <u>write</u> the <u>product</u> inside the box provided.



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1.) 357 x 1,000



2.) How much greater is the thousands place than the ones place in the number 90,182?



3.) 976,000 x 100



Directions: <u>Answer</u> each question below by showing ALL WORK. Then, <u>bubble</u> the correct <u>product</u> or <u>write</u> the <u>product</u> inside the box provided. ANSWER KEY ANSWER KEY



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Section 2

Division of Base 10 Whole Numbers

Student Practice Resource

Base 10 Division Practice – V1

Directions: <u>Answer</u> each question below by showing ALL WORK. Then, <u>bubble</u> or <u>write</u> the correct <u>decimal</u>.



Directions: <u>Answer</u> each question below by showing ALL WORK. Then, <u>bubble</u> or <u>write</u> the correct <u>decimal</u>.

1.) $\frac{140}{100}$ Find the equivalent decimal. (A) 14.0 (C) 140



2.) $\frac{31}{10}$ Find the equivalent decimal.





NSWER KEY Base 10 Division Practice – V1

Directions: <u>Answer</u> each question below by showing ALL WORK. Then, <u>bubble</u> or <u>write</u> the correct <u>decimal</u>.



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Base 10 Division Practice – V2

Directions: <u>Answer</u> each question below by showing ALL WORK. Then, <u>bubble</u> or <u>write</u> the correct <u>decimal</u>.



Directions: <u>Answer</u> each question below by showing ALL WORK. Then, <u>bubble</u> or <u>write</u> the correct <u>decimal</u>.

1.) $\frac{140}{100}$ Find the equivalent decimal.



2.) $\frac{8}{100}$ Find the equivalent decimal.





NSWER KEY Base 10 Division Practice – V2

Directions: <u>Answer</u> each question below by showing ALL WORK. Then, <u>bubble</u> or <u>write</u> the correct <u>decimal</u>.



Directions: <u>Answer</u> each question below by showing ALL WORK. Then, <u>bubble</u> or <u>write</u> the correct <u>decimal</u>.



Base 10 Division Practice – V3

Directions: Answer each question below by showing ALL WORK. Then, bubble or write the correct decimal or fraction.

- 1.) $\frac{5}{10}$ Find the equivalent decimal. 0.005 **A** 0.5 0.05 В 5.0
- 2.) Find the equivalent decimal and fraction.

(A)
$$7.05 = \frac{750}{10}$$
 (B) $7.5 = \frac{750}{100}$ (C) $7.05 = \frac{75}{10}$ (D) $7.5 = \frac{75}{100}$



- Directions: <u>Answer</u> each question below by showing ALL WORK. Then, <u>bubble</u> or <u>write</u> the correct decimal or fraction.
- 1.) $\frac{100}{100}$ Find the equivalent decimal. 100 10 **Not Here** D 1
- 2.) Find the equivalent decimal and fraction.

(A)
$$2.8 = \frac{2,800}{1,000}$$
 (B) $2.8 = \frac{280}{100}$ (C) $2.8 = \frac{28}{10}$ (D) All are correct



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+10+10+10 = +1,000 (Dividing by 1,000)

Base 10 Division Practice – V4

Directions: <u>Answer</u> each question below by showing ALL WORK. Then, <u>bubble</u> or <u>write</u> the correct decimal or answer choice.

1.) How much greater is the thousands place than the tens place in the number 923,701?



2.) Find the equivalent decimal and fraction.

(A)
$$2.03 = \frac{203}{10}$$
 (B) $2.3 = \frac{23}{100}$ (C) $2.03 = \frac{230}{10}$ (D) $2.3 = \frac{230}{100}$



- **Directions:** <u>Answer</u> each question below by showing ALL WORK. Then, <u>bubble</u> or <u>write</u> the correct decimal or answer choice.
- 1.) $\frac{10}{10}$ Find the equivalent decimal. (A) 1.0 (C) 0.1 (B) 10 (D) Not Here
- 2.) Find the equivalent decimal and fraction.

(A)
$$9.3 = \frac{9,300}{1,000}$$
 (B) $9.03 = \frac{903}{100}$ (C) $9.3 = \frac{93}{10}$ (D) All are correct



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Base 10 Division Practice – V4 NER KEY

Directions: Answer each question below by showing ALL WORK. Then, bubble or write the correct decimal or answer choice. 2 jumps in PV (x10 x10)



Directions: Answer each question below by showing ALL WORK. Then, bubble or write the correct decimal or answer choice.

1.) $\frac{10}{10}$ Find the equivalent decimal. Move decimal point ÷ 10 (LEFT) 1.0 0.1 10 = 10. = 1.0 = 1+10 (Dividing by 10) **Not Here** 10

2.) Find the equivalent decimal and fraction.

(A)
$$9.3 = \frac{9,300}{1,000}$$
 (B) $9.03 = \frac{903}{100}$ (C) $9.3 = \frac{93}{10}$ (All are correct)

All decimal - fractions in 2.) are equivalent. Each decimal is equal to the fraction.



Base 10 Division Practice – V5

- **Directions:** <u>Answer</u> each question below by showing ALL WORK. Then, <u>bubble</u> or <u>write</u> the correct decimal or answer choice.
 - **1.)** How much greater is the thousands place than the hundreds place in the number 514,239?



2.) Find the equivalent decimal and fraction.

(A)
$$1.09 = \frac{109}{10}$$
 (B) $1.9 = \frac{19}{100}$ (C) $1.09 = \frac{109}{100}$ (D) $1.9 = \frac{109}{100}$



- **Directions:** <u>Answer</u> each question below by showing ALL WORK. Then, <u>bubble</u> or <u>write</u> the correct decimal or answer choice.
- 1.) $\frac{1,000}{1,000}$ Find the equivalent decimal. (A) 1 (C) 0.10 (B) 1,000 (D) Not Here
- 2.) Find the equivalent decimal and fraction.

(A)
$$4.25 = \frac{4,250}{1,000}$$
 (B) $4.25 = \frac{425}{10}$ (C) $4.25 = \frac{4,250}{10}$ (D) None are correct



Base 10 Division Practice – V5 SWER KEY

Directions: Answer each question below by showing ALL WORK. Then, bubble or write the correct decimal or answer choice. 1 jump in PV (x10)

- 1.) How much greater is the thousands place than the hundreds 514,239 place in the number 514,239? Place value of '2' is hundreds. (c) **1,000** times Place value of '4' is thousands. 10 times **ONE** PV movement, therefore, the B 100 times D No answer is correct. factor multiplication difference is 10 TIMES between Place Value positions. 2.) Find the equivalent decimal and fraction. A 1.09 = $\frac{109}{10}$ B 1.9 = $\frac{19}{100}$ $1.09 = \frac{109}{100} \checkmark D 1.9 = \frac{109}{100}$ Move decimal point ÷ 10 ÷ 10 = ÷ 100 (LEFT) 109 = 109 = 1.093.) $\frac{3,700}{1,000}$ 10 = ÷100 (Dividing by 100) Find the equivalent decimal. Move decimal point ÷ 10 ÷ 10 ÷ 10 = 1,000 (Left) is the decimal. 3,700 = 3700 = 3.700 = 3.73.7 +10 = +1.000 ~ Dividing. Directions: Answer each question below by showing ALL WORK. Then, bubble or write the correct
- decimal or answer choice.
- 1.) $\frac{1,000}{1,000}$ Find the equivalent decimal. Move decimal point ÷ 10 ÷ 10 ÷ 10 (LEFT) 0.10 1.000 = 1.000. = 1.0 = 1**Not Here** 1,000 +10+10+10 (Dividing by 1,000)

2.) Find the equivalent decimal and fraction.



Section 3

Multiplication and Division of Base 10 Whole Numbers/Decimals

- Mixed Practice -

Student Practice Resource

Base 10 Mixed Practice – V1

Directions: <u>Answer</u> each question below by showing ALL WORK. Then, <u>bubble</u> or <u>write</u> the correct answer.

1.) $\frac{37}{10}$ Find the equivalent decimal. A 3.7 37 В 0.37 370 2.) 4,190 x 100 419,000 (c) 4,190,000 в) 41,900 D 41,900,000 3.) $\frac{6,303}{1,000}$ Find the equivalent decimal. is the <u>decimal</u>.

Directions: <u>Answer</u> each question below by showing ALL WORK. Then, <u>bubble</u> or <u>write</u> the correct answer.

1.) 25.7×100 (A) 2,570 (C) 25,700(B) 257 (D) No answer is correct. 2.) $\frac{98}{10}$ Find the equivalent decimal. (A) 98 (C) 9.8(B) 0.98 (D) 9803.) 7.2×10 is the product.



Base 10 Mixed Practice – V2

Directions: Answer each question below by showing ALL WORK. Then, bubble or write the correct decimal or answer choice.

1.) How much greater is the thousands place than the ones place in the number 519,387?



2.) Find the equivalent decimal and fraction.

(A)
$$8.04 = \frac{804}{10}$$
 (B) $8.4 = \frac{84}{100}$ (C) $8.04 = \frac{840}{10}$ (D) $8.4 = \frac{840}{100}$

3.) 475,000 x 1,000

is the product.

Directions: Answer each question below by showing ALL WORK. Then, bubble or write the correct decimal or answer choice.

1.) 257 x 10 (^C) 25,700 2,570 (D) No answer 257 is correct.

2.) Find the equivalent decimal and fraction.

(A)
$$2.9 = \frac{2,900}{1,000}$$
 (B) $2.09 = \frac{209}{100}$ (C) $2.9 = \frac{29}{10}$ (D) All are correct



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- 257 = 257.1.) 257 x 10 257 = 257. 257. = 2,570. = 2,570
- 2.) Find the equivalent decimal and fraction.

(A)
$$2.9 = \frac{2,900}{1,000}$$
 (B) $2.09 = \frac{209}{100}$ (C) $2.9 = \frac{29}{10}$ (All are correct)

All decimal - fractions in 2.) are equivalent.

No answer is correct.

Each decimal is equal to the improper fraction.



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Base 10 Mixed Practice – V3

Directions: <u>Answer</u> each question below by showing ALL WORK. Then, <u>bubble</u> or <u>write</u> the correct answer.



Directions: <u>Answer</u> each question below by showing ALL WORK. Then, <u>bubble</u> or <u>write</u> the correct answer.





3.) 0.674 x 1,000

is the product.



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Base 10 Mixed Practice – V4

Directions: Answer each question below by showing ALL WORK. Then, bubble or write the correct decimal or answer choice.

1.) How much greater is the thousands place than the tens place in the number 305,189?



2.) Find the equivalent decimal and fraction.

$$A 1.09 = \frac{109}{100} \quad B 1.9 = \frac{19}{100} \quad C 1.09 = \frac{109}{10} \quad D 1.9 = \frac{190}{10}$$

3.) 234,000 x 100

is the product.

Directions: <u>Answer</u> each question below by showing ALL WORK. Then, <u>bubble</u> or <u>write</u> the correct decimal or answer choice.

1.) 5.55 x 10) 5,550 (C) 5.55 (D) No answer is correct. B) 55.5

2.) Find the equivalent decimal and fraction.

(A)
$$2.7 = \frac{2,700}{1,000}$$
 (B) $2.07 = \frac{207}{100}$ (C) $2.7 = \frac{27}{10}$ (D) All are correct



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Base 10 Mixed Practice – V4 SWER KE Directions: Answer each question below by showing ALL WORK. Then, bubble or write the correct decimal or answer choice. 2 jumps in PV (x10 x10) **1.)** How much greater is the thousands place than the tens 89 305place in the number 305,189? Place value of '8' is tens. (c) 1,000 times Place value of '5' is thousands.) 10 times **TWO** PV movements, therefore, the 100 times D No answer is correct. factor multiplication difference is 100 TIMES between Place Value positions. 2.) Find the equivalent decimal and fraction. $\bigcirc 1.09 = \frac{109}{10} \qquad \bigcirc 1.9 = \frac{190}{10}$ $1.09 = \frac{109}{100}$ Move decimal point $\div 10 \div 10 = \div 100$ (LEFT) 109 = 109 = 1.090 = ÷100 (Dividing by 100) 3.) 234,000 x 100 Move decimal point x 10 x 10 (Right) 23,400,000 is the product. 234,000 = 23,400,000.

Directions: Answer each question below by showing ALL WORK. Then, bubble or write the correct decimal or answer choice.

- 1.) 5.55 x 10 Move decimal point x 10 (Right) 5,550 ^C) 5.55 = 55.55.55No answer 55.5 · x10
- **2.)** Find the equivalent decimal and fraction.

(A)
$$2.7 = \frac{2,700}{1,000}$$
 (B) $2.07 = \frac{207}{100}$ (C) $2.7 = \frac{27}{10}$ (All are correct)

All decimal - fractions in 2.) are equivalent.

Each decimal is equal to the improper fraction.

