## SOL 6.2 - Relating Frac, Dec, \& Percents

### 6.2 The student will

a) investigate and describe fractions, decimals and percents as ratios;
b) identify a given fraction, decimal or percent from a representation;
c) demonstrate equivalent relationships among fractions, decimals, \& percents; and
d) compare and order fractions, decimals, and percents.

## Understanding the Standard:

- Percent means "per 100 " or how many "out of 100"; percent is another name for hundredths.
- A number followed by a percent symbol (\%) is equivalent to that number with a denominator of 100 (e.g., $30 \%=\frac{30}{100}=\frac{3}{10}=$ 0.3).
- Percents can be expressed as fractions with a denominator of 100 (e.g., $75 \%=\frac{75}{100}=\frac{3}{4}$ ).
- Percents can be expressed as a decimal (e.g. $38 \%=\frac{38}{100}=0.38$ )
- Some fractions can be rewritten as equivalent fractions with denominators of powers of 10, and can be represented as decimals or
percents (e.g., $\frac{3}{5}=\frac{6}{10}=\frac{60}{100}=0.60=60 \%$ )
- Decimals, fractions, and percents can be represented using concrete materials (e.g., Base-10 blocks, number lines, decimal squares, or grid paper).
- Percents can be represented by drawing shaded regions on grids or by finding a location on number lines.
- Percents are used in real life for taxes, sales, data description, and data comparison.
- Fractions, decimals and percents are equivalent forms representing a given number.
- The decimal point is a symbol that separates the whole number part from the fractional part of a number.
- The decimal point separates the whole number amount from the part of a number that is less than one.
- The symbol - can be used in Grade 6 in place of "x" to indicate multiplication.
- Strategies using $0,1 / 2$ and 1 as benchmarks can be used to compare fractions.
- When comparing two fractions, use $1 / 2$ as a benchmark. Example: Which is greater, ${ }^{4} / 7$ or $3 / 9$ ?
$4 / 7$ is greater than $1 / 2$ because 4 , the numerator, represents more than half of 7 , the denominator. The denominator tells the number of parts that make the whole. $3 / 9$ is less than $1 / 2$ because 3, the numerator, is less than half of 9 , the denominator, which tells the number of parts that make the whole.
Therefore, ${ }^{4} / 7>3 / 9$.
- When comparing two fractions close to 1 , use distance from 1 as your benchmark.
Example: Which is greater, $6 / 7$ or $8 / 9$ ? $6 / 7$ is $1 / 7$ away from 1 whole. $8 / 9$ is $1 / 9$ away from 1 whole. Since $1 / 7>1 / 9$, then $6 / 7$ is a greater distance away from 1 whole than $8 / 9 \mathrm{SO}^{8 / 9}>^{6} / 7$.
- Students should have experience with fractions such as $1 / 8$, whose decimal representation is a terminating decimal (e.g., $1 / 8=0.125$ ) and with fractions such as $2 / 9$, whose decimal representation does not end but continues to repeat (e. g., ${ }^{2} / 9=0.222 \ldots$ )
- The repeating decimal can be written with ellipses (three dots) as in $0.222 \ldots$ or denoted with a bar above the digits that repeat as in $0 . \overline{2}$.


## SOL 6.2 - Fractions

## The Meaning of Fractions:

- A fraction names part of a whole

Ex. $\frac{\text { Numerator }}{\text { Denominator }}=\frac{\text { Part }}{\text { Whole }}$

## Equivalences:

- All fractions have other fractions that are equal to them.
- Refer to your color coded number lines. - in your notebook
- You can find equivalent fractions by:
- looking at the size of the fraction
- multiplying by a number
- or dividing by a number (GCF) $=\rho^{33}$



## $\underline{0,1} \frac{1}{2}$, and 1 as Benchmarks:

- This is a form of estimating fractions.
- Seeing if a fraction is closest to $0,1 / 2$, or 1
- It is close to 0 , if the numerator is close to $0 .(\%)$
- It is close to 1 , if the numerator is close to the denominator. ( $3 / 3$ )
- It is close to $1 / 2$, if the numerator is close to half of the denominator. Remember that odd denominators will have a numerator of $.5 \quad(5 / 10)$ or ( $4.5 / 9)$


## Inequalities:

$3 \div 8=.375$
< Less than
$\leq$ Less than or equal to
> Greater than
$\geq$ Greater than or equal to

## Comparing and Ordering Fractions:

- Use the benchmarks ( $0,1 / 2$, and 1 )
- If the denominators are the same order the numerators.

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(1 / 8,2 / 8,3 / 8,4 / 8,5 / 8,6 / 8,7 / 8,8 / 8)
$$

- If the numerators are the same the smaller the denominator the larger the part. ( $1 / 12,1 / 10,1 / 9,1 / 8,1 / 6,1 / 5,1 / 4,1 / 2$ )
- If both the numerators and denominators are different, try the benchmarks first, or change the fractions to decimals by dividing and then compare or order them as decimals.
- ascending - goes up or gets bigger
- DeScending - goes down or gets smaller


## SOL 6.2 - Decimals

## Changing Fractions to Decimals:

| When the denominator IS 10, 100, or 1000. | When the denominator is NOT 10, 100 , or 1000, but instead a factor of one of them. | When the denominator is NOT 10,100 , or 1000 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\frac{8}{100}=0.08$ <br> Notice: the number of zeros in the denominator matches the number of decimal places to the right of the decimal point. | $\frac{4}{5} \times \frac{2}{2}=\frac{8}{10}=0.8$ <br> Rename the fraction with the denominator of 10 , 100 , or 1000 using equivalent fractions. | Divide the numerator by the denominator. <br> Remember that you can add zeros to the dividend. |

## Changing Decimals to Fractions:

- The place value of the last digit behind the decimal point tells the denominator of the fraction.
- All fractions should be reduced to lowest terms

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0.2 \text { is read } 2 \text { tenths or } \frac{2}{10} \div \frac{2}{2}=\frac{1}{5} \quad 0.38 \text { is read } 38 \text { hundredths or } \frac{38}{100}
$$

Hint: The number of digits to the right of the decimal point matches the number of zeros in the denominator.

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## Comparing and Ordering Decimals:

- Two methods - use what works best for you

1. Line up the decimals and compare and order each place value, starting on the left and working to the right.
2. Make sure the decimals have the same number of decimal places by adding zeros or the repeating number, then read and compare them as whole numbers.

- ascending - goes up or gets bigger
- Descending - goes down or gets smaller


## Practice/Examples:

List the following numbers in ascending order: $0.64, \quad 0.675, \quad 0 . \overline{6}$

| Method \#1 | Method \#2 |
| :---: | :---: |
| - Ones places are the same. <br> - Tenths places are the same. <br> - Hundredths places are different, thus order from least to greatest. | $\begin{aligned} & 0.640 \longrightarrow 640 \\ & 0.675 \longrightarrow 675 \\ & 0 . \overline{6} 66 \longrightarrow 666 \end{aligned}$ |

ANSWER: $0.64,0 . \overline{6}, 0.675$

## SOL 6.2 - Percents

## The Meaning of Percents:

| Per <br> Means <br> Divide by | Cent <br> Means <br> 100 |  | Percent <br> Means <br> Divide by 100 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Seven | $\frac{7}{100}$ | Seven <br> Per <br> Cent | $7 \%$ |
| 100 |  |  |  |$\quad$| Cent by |
| :--- |

## Changing Decimals to Percents:

1. The decimal need to be written to the hundredths place, that number is the percent
2. SHORTCUT: move the decimal two places to the right

Method \#1
$0.62={ }^{62} / 100=62 \%$
$0.07={ }^{7} / 100=7 \%$
$0.70={ }^{70} / 100=70 \%$

Method \#2
$0.125=12.5 \%$
$0.375=37.5 \%$
$0.625=62.5 \%$

## Changing Repeating Decimals to Percents:

- Move the decimal two places to the right, and add on the repeating number as needed.

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\begin{array}{rlrl}
\frac{1}{3}=0 . \overline{3} 3 & =33 \% & \frac{2}{3}=0 . \overline{6} 6 & =67 \% \\
& =3 \overline{3} \% & & =6 \overline{6} \% \\
=33 . \overline{3} \% & & =66 . \overline{6} \% \\
=33 \frac{1}{3} \% & & =66 \frac{2}{3} \%
\end{array}
$$

## Changing Fractions to Percents:

1. If the denominator is 100 then the numerator is the percent.
2. If the denominator is a factor of 100 , multiply the whole fraction to make a denominator of 100 , then the numerator is the percent.
3. If the fraction does not have a denominator that is a factor of 100 , divide and then change to a percent.

## Method \#1

Method \#2 Method \#3

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\begin{array}{l|ll}
\frac{85}{100}=85 \% & \frac{3}{10} \times 10=10=\frac{30}{100} 30 \% & \frac{3}{6}=0.50=50 \% \\
\frac{23}{100}=23 \% & \frac{4}{25} \times 4=4=\frac{16}{100} 16 \% & \frac{4}{9}=0.4 \overline{44}=44 \%
\end{array}
$$

Inequalities:
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Comparing and Ordering:

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Vocabulary:

$$
\begin{gathered}
\text { Percent } \\
\text { Divide by hundred } \\
56 \%=\frac{56}{100}=\frac{14}{25}=0.56
\end{gathered}
$$

Equivalent

$$
\frac{8}{2075}
$$



$$
\text { Fraction: } \frac{2}{5}
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## Decimal: 0.40

## Percent: 40\%

Essential Understandings:

What is the relationship among fractions, decimals and percents?
Fractions, decimals + Percents are 3 different ways to express the same 4 .
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Essential Knowledge \& Skills:

The student will use problem solving, mathematical communication, mathematical reasoning, connections, and representations to:

- Order no more than 3 fractions, decimals, and percents (decimals through thousandths, fractions with denominators of 12 or less), in ascending or descending order.
- Identify the decimal and percent equivalents for numbers written in fraction form including repeating decimals.
- Represent fractions, decimals, and percents on a number line.
- Describe orally and in writing the equivalent relationships among decimals, percents, and fractions that have denominators that are factors of 100.
- Represent, by shading a grid, a fraction, decimal, and percent.
- Represent in fraction, decimal, and percent form a given shaded region of a grid.
- Compare two decimals through thousandths using manipulatives, pictorial representations, number lines, \& symbols ( $<, \leq, \geq,>,=$ )
- Compare two fractions with denominators of 12 or less using manipulatives, pictorial representations, number lines, \& symbols ( $\langle, \leq, \geq,>,=$ )
- Compare two percents using pictorial representations and symbols (<, $\leq, \geq,>,=$ ).

Practice:

1. Which ratio is equivalent to 4.2 ?
a. $\frac{21}{5}$
>/ $\frac{17}{4}$

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4 \frac{52}{10}=\frac{42}{10}=\frac{21}{5}
$$

2. What ratio is equivalent to $0.3 \%$ ?

$$
\frac{3}{1000}
$$

$$
X_{K} \frac{42}{100} \quad X \frac{21}{42}
$$

| $30 \%=\frac{30}{100}$ | $3 \%$ |
| ---: | :--- |
| $\pi$ | $\frac{3}{100}$ | 0,$3=\frac{3}{100}$

3. Which number could represent point $K$ ?
, 0.08
(b) $\frac{8}{10}$
N. 0.8\%
X. $\frac{3}{8}$

4. Select all of the given numbers that lie between 0.01 and 0.10 on the number line.

5. This model is shaded to

Write a fraction, decimal, and represent one whole. percent to represent the shaded part of each model.


6. Identify each statement that is true.


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\frac{1}{4}=25 \%
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25 \%=0.25
$$

Released SOL questions:

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\frac{25}{10}=\frac{5}{2}
$$

No calculator for numbers 7 through 9.
7.

Which of these numbers is between $\frac{1}{3}$ and $\frac{87}{100}$ on a number line?

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\frac{1}{3}, \ldots, \frac{87}{100}
$$

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\begin{aligned}
& \text { A) } \frac{3}{5}=.60 \\
& \text { B } \frac{3}{10}=.30 \\
& \text { स } \frac{92}{10}=9.2 \\
& \text { D } \frac{11}{100}=.11
\end{aligned}
$$

8. Which statement is true?

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\begin{aligned}
& \text { A }=0.4 \\
& \text { в } 20 \%=\frac{1}{20}=\frac{1}{5} \\
& \text { с } 0.3 \%=0.03=3 \% \\
& \text { D } 8.6=0.086 \%=860 \%
\end{aligned}
$$

Directions: Click and drag each selected number to the correct box.
9. List the numbers in order from least to greatest.

10. Which ratio correctly represents $\mathbf{0} \mathbf{1} \%$ ?
A $\frac{1}{1}$
$.001=\frac{1}{1000}$
B $\frac{1}{10}$
C $\frac{1}{100}$

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