

**9<sup>th</sup> Class NCERT Maths**  
**Chapter 1 Number Systems**

**Exercise - 1.3**

**(Real Numbers and Their Decimal Expansions)**

**Solutions:**

**1. Write the following in decimal form and say what kind of  
Decimal expansion each has:**

**(i)  $36/100$**

**(ii)  $1/11$**

**(iii)  $4\frac{1}{8}$**

**(iv)  $3/13$**

**(v)  $2/11$**

**(vi)  $329/400$**

**(i)  $36/100$  :**

On dividing 36 by 100, we will get  
= 0.36 (Terminating)

**(ii)  $1/11$  :**

On dividing 1 by 11, we get  
 $0.09090909... = 0.\overline{09}$  (Non terminating repeating)

**(iii)  $33/8$ :**

On dividing 33 by 8, we get  
= 4.125 (Terminating)

**(IV)  $3/13$  :**

On dividing 3 by 13, we get  
=  $0.230769230... = 0.\overline{230769}$  (Non terminating repeating)



(v)  $2/11$  :

On dividing 2 by 11, we get

Here we can see after decimal 18 is repeating itself in continue manner.

So, this is non-terminating repeating type decimal expansion.

$$= 0.18181818... = 0.\overline{18} \text{ (Non terminating repeating)}$$

(vi)  $329/400$ :

On dividing 329 by 400, we get

=0.8225, which is non repeating type, terms got terminate after some steps.

$$= 0.8225 \text{ (Terminating)}$$

**Que2.** You know that  $1/7 = \overline{0.142857}$ . Can you predict what the decimal expansion of  $2/7, 3/7, 4/7, 5/7, 6/7$  are without actually doing the long division? If so, how?

**[Hint: Study the remainders while finding the value of  $1/7$  carefully.]**

**Solution:** as we can write  $\frac{1}{7} = \overline{0.142857} = 0.142857.....$

So, we get  $2 \times 0.142857..... = .285714.....$

$3 \times 0.142857..... = .428571.....$

$4 \times 0.142857..... = .571428.....$

$5 \times 0.142857... = .714285...$

$6 \times 0.142857.... = .857142...$

**Que3)** Express the following in the form  $p/q$  where  $p$  and  $q$  are integers and  $q \neq 0$ .

(i)  $\overline{0.6}$

(ii)  $0.4\overline{7}$

(iii)  $0.\overline{001}$



**Solution: (i)**  $\overline{0.6} = 0.666\dots$

Let  $x = 0.666\dots \rightarrow (1)$

Now do multiply by 10 both side. Then, we get

$$10x = 6.666\dots$$

$$10x = 6 + 0.666\dots$$

From eq (1) we put the value of  $0.666\dots$

$$10x = 6 + x$$

$$9x = 6$$

$x = 2/3$  so, **answer is  $2/3$ .**

**(ii)**  $0.4\overline{7} = 0.4777\dots$

Let  $x = 0.4777\dots$

Multiply both side by 10.

$$10x = 4.777\dots \rightarrow (1)$$

Now multiply again both side by 10 to take bar value before to decimal.

$$100x = 47.777\dots \rightarrow (2)$$

Now subtract eq (1) from eq (2)

$$90x = 43$$

$$x = 43/90$$

**(iii)**  $\overline{0.001} = 0.001001\dots$

Let  $x = 0.001001\dots$

Now multiply both sides by 1000

$$1000x = 1.001001\dots$$

$$1000x = 1 + x$$

$$999x = 1$$

$$x = 1/999$$

**So, answer is  $1/999$**



**Que4). Express 0.99999...in the form p/q. Are you surprised by your answer? With your teacher and classmates discuss why the answer makes sense.**

**Solution:**

$$\text{Let } x = 0.9999\dots$$

There one term 0.9 doing repeat itself.

$$10x = 9.9999\dots$$

$$10x = 9 + x$$

$$9x = 9$$

$$x = 1$$

Yes, answer make us surprised.

The difference between 1 and 0.999999.... is very less which is

Negligible. Thus, 0.99999..... is too much near 1, Therefore, the 1 as answer can be justified.



**Que5). What can the maximum number of digits be in the repeating block of digits in the decimal expansion of 1/17? Perform the division to check your answer.**

Answer: As we know,

To calculate maximum number of digits in quotient

There is a formula:  $(N-1)$ , where N is digit of divisor.

After long division .we get,

$$1/17 = 0.0588235294117647$$

There are 16 digits in the repeating block of the decimal expansion of 1/17.

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**Que6).** Look at several examples of rational numbers in the form  $\frac{p}{q}$  ( $q \neq 0$ ) where  $p$  and  $q$  are integers with no common factors other than 1 and having terminating decimal representations (expansions). Can you guess what property  $q$  must satisfy?

**Solution:**

We observe that when  $q$  is 2, 4, 5, 8, 10... then the decimal expansion is terminating. For example:

$$\frac{1}{2} = 0.5, \text{ denominator } q = 2$$

$$\frac{7}{8} = 0.875, \text{ denominator } q = 2$$

$$\frac{4}{5} = 0.8, \text{ denominator } q = 5$$

$$\frac{1}{10} = 0.1, \text{ denominator } q = 10 (2 \times 5)$$

Here, we can see denominator ( $q$ ) is power of only 2 and 5 or both.

Therefore,  $q$  must be satisfy in the form either  $2^m$  and  $5^m$  or both  $2^m \times 5^m$ .

**Que7).** Write three numbers whose decimal expansions are non-terminating non-recurring.

Solution: All irrational numbers decimal expansion is non-terminating non-recurring.

Such as: 0.01001000100001.....

0.202002000200002.....

$$\sqrt{2} = 1.414421356.....$$



**Que8). Find three different irrational numbers between the rational Numbers  $5/7$  and  $9/11$ .**

**Solution:** After dividing given numbers we get:  $5/7 = 0.714285$

$$9/11 = 0.81$$

Now write irrational nos. Between them

Three different irrational numbers are:

$$0.73073007300073000073.....$$

$$0.74074007400074000074.....$$

$$0.76076007600076000076.....$$

**Que9). Classify the following numbers as rational or irrational:**

**(i)  $\sqrt{23}$**

**(ii)  $\sqrt{225}$**

**(iii) 0.3796**

**(iv) 7.478478.....**

**(v) 1.101001000100001...**



**Solution:**

**(i)  $\sqrt{23} = 4.79583152331...$**

Since the number is non-terminating non-recurring therefore, it is an irrational number.

Or directly we can predicate  $\sqrt{23}$  is an irrational no. Because it is not a perfect square root .so, it is an irrational number and all irrational numbers are non-terminating non-recurring type.

**(ii)  $\sqrt{225} = 15 = 15/1$**

It is a perfect square root.

Since the number is rational number as it can represented in  $p/q$  form.

**(iii) 0.3796**

Since the number is terminating therefore, it is a rational number.

**(iv)  $7.478478.... = 7.478.....$**

Since the this number is non-terminating recurring, therefore, it is a Rational number.

**(v) 1.101001000100001...**

Since the number is non-terminating non-repeating, therefore, it is an irrational number.

