

Round Decimals

You can use the same rules you learned for rounding whole numbers to round decimals.

Step 1: Underline the digit to the place to which you want to round.

Underline: 0.807

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tenths place

Step 2: Compare the digit to the *right* of the underlined digit to 5 using the rounding rules.

Compare: $0 < 5$
0 is less than 5, so the **digit stays the same.**

Step 3: Rewrite all digits to the right of the underlined digit as zeros. An equivalent decimal can be written by leaving off the trailing zeros.

Rewrite: 0.800 or 0.8

ROUNDING RULES:

- If the digit to the right is less than 5, the underlined digit stays the same.
- If the digit to the right is greater than or equal to 5, the underlined digit increases by 1.

Round each number to the place of the underlined digit.

1. 7.325

2. 9.028

3. 108.108

4. 26.199

5. 12.63

6. 11.323

7. 4.289

8. 7.547

9. 0.964

10. 20.595

11. 6.89

12. 32.514

Name the place to which each number was rounded.

13. 12.35 to 12.4

14. 0.428 to 0.43

15. 9.462 to 9.46

