

Unit 11

Fractions and decimals

Five daily lessons

National
Numeracy Strategy

Year 4
Spring term

Unit Objectives

Year 4

- Use fraction notation. **Recognise simple fractions that are several parts of a whole**; such as $\frac{1}{8}$ or $\frac{5}{8}$ and mixed numbers such as $5\frac{3}{4}$; **recognise the equivalence of simple fractions** (e.g. fractions equivalent to $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{1}{4}$ or $\frac{3}{4}$).
Identify two simple fractions with a total of 1.
- Order simple fractions; for example decide whether fractions such as $\frac{3}{8}$ or $\frac{7}{10}$ are greater or less than one half.
- Understand decimal notation and place value for tenths and hundredths and use it in context, e.g. order amounts of money; convert a sum of money such as £13.25.

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This Unit Plan is designed to guide your teaching.

You will need to adapt it to meet the needs of your class.

Resources needed to teach this unit:

- Resource sheets 11.1 to 11.25
- Activity sheet 11.1
- Activity sheet 11.2
- Activity sheet 11.3
- Activity sheet 11.4
- OHT 11.1
- OHT 11.2
- OHT 11.3
- 8 strips of paper with subdivisions
- Whiteboards
- Clock face

Year 3

Link Objectives

Year 5

- **Recognise unit fractions such as $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{1}{3}$, $\frac{1}{4}$, $\frac{1}{5}$, $\frac{1}{10}$. . . and use them to find fractions of shapes and numbers.**

Begin to recognise simple fractions that are several parts of a whole, such as $\frac{3}{4}$, $\frac{2}{3}$, or $\frac{3}{10}$.

Begin to recognise simple equivalent fractions; for example five tenths and one half, five fifths and one whole.

Compare familiar fractions; for example know that the number one half lies between one quarter and three quarters.

Estimate a simple fraction.

(Key objectives in bold)

- Use fraction notation, including mixed numbers, and the vocabulary numerator and denominator.
Change an improper fraction to a mixed number.

Recognise when two simple fractions are equivalent, including relating to hundredths to tenths.

- Order a set of fractions such as 2, $2\frac{3}{4}$, $1\frac{3}{4}$, $2\frac{1}{2}$, $1\frac{1}{2}$, and position them on a number line.

- **Use decimal notation for tenths and hundredths.**

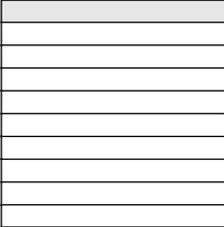
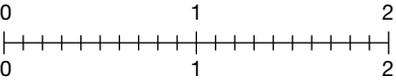
Know what each digit represents in a number with up to two decimal places.

Order a set of numbers or measurements with the same number of decimal places.

- **Round a number with one or two decimal places to nearest integer.**

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Planning sheet	Day Three	Unit 11 <i>Fractions and Decimals</i>	Term: <i>Spring</i>	Year Group: 4
Oral and Mental		Main Teaching		Plenary
Objectives and Vocabulary	Teaching Activities	Objectives and Vocabulary	Teaching Activities	Teaching Activities / Focus Questions
<p>Read the time from an analogue clock to the nearest minute and from a digital clock. Use the notation 9:53.</p> <p>VOCABULARY partition place value chart</p> <p>RESOURCES Whiteboards Clock face</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Show clock face to class. Start with hands at 4 o'clock. Move to 4:15. <div data-bbox="315 376 629 443" style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; margin: 5px 0;"> <p>Q How else can we say this time?</p> </div> <p>Get children to use 15 minutes past 4, quarter past four etc. Set the clock at other times. Ask children to write times on their whiteboards. Check answers and correct errors and misunderstandings.</p> <div data-bbox="315 659 629 726" style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; margin: 5px 0;"> <p>Q What would this time look like on a digital clock?</p> </div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Spend time discussing the times quarter past, quarter to and half past. Say a time, e.g. 5:23. <div data-bbox="315 842 629 930" style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; margin: 5px 0;"> <p>Q Is this time before or after half past 5? Is it before or after quarter past five?</p> </div> <p>Children write B or A for before and after on their whiteboards. Repeat using other times.</p> 	<p>Order simple fractions; for example, decide whether fractions are greater or less than one half.</p> <p>VOCABULARY > greater than < less than equal to</p> <p>RESOURCES 8 strips of paper Activity sheet 11.4 Resource sheets 11.1 to 11.20</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Attach the 8 strips of divided paper to the board as shown. <div data-bbox="954 352 1346 703" style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin: 5px 0;"> </div> <p>Quickly work through fraction stories with the class hiding and showing parts of the strips.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Point to the halfway marks on the halves, quarters, sixths, eighths and tenths strips and ask children for the fractions. Remind them that these are equivalents. Remind children each whole strip represents 1 and they have been dividing the strips up into parts or fractions. These fractions can be represented on number lines and the position of the fractions on the number line represents the number of parts on the strips. Give out Activity sheet 11.4. Ensure that children can see the relationship between the fractions on the number lines and the divisions on the strips of paper. Using the number lines, ask for a pair of equivalent fractions. Record on the board using equals signs, e.g. $\frac{2}{5} = \frac{4}{10}$ etc. <p>Ask children to find other equivalent fractions and record on their whiteboards.</p> Find one half and identify all equivalent fractions. <div data-bbox="1413 347 1800 459" style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; margin: 5px 0;"> <p>Q Can you show me a fraction which is more than one half?</p> <p>Q Can you show me a fraction which is less than one half?</p> </div> <p>Discuss responses and refer to where they are on number lines. Refer to the appropriate strip to confirm that the fractions they have chosen are more or less than one half.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Using children's answers write on the board a fraction less than one half, e.g. $\frac{1}{6}$ and $\frac{1}{2}$. <div data-bbox="1413 719 1800 783" style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; margin: 5px 0;"> <p>Q What sign can we use to record $\frac{1}{6}$ to be less than $\frac{1}{2}$?</p> </div> <p>Remind children and record $\frac{1}{6} < \frac{1}{2}$. Repeat for greater than and ensure children can use the signs < and >.</p> <p>Give children pairs of fractions and ask them to write the statements using < or > on whiteboards. Collect responses and correct any errors.</p> Children record on whiteboards examples of fractions which are less or greater than one half using number lines as support. Collect answers and discuss children's methods of deciding and their use of the symbols. <p>Write on the board: $\frac{2}{5} < \frac{3}{4}$.</p> <div data-bbox="1413 1222 1800 1265" style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; margin: 5px 0;"> <p>Q Is this true? How can we decide?</p> </div> <p>Collect responses and refer to number lines and strips. Repeat for other pairs of fractions, making comparisons with $\frac{3}{4}$ and $\frac{1}{4}$.</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use set of fraction cards on Resource sheet 11.1 to 11.20. Shuffle cards and show children a card. Ask children to read the fraction and decide whether it's greater or less than or equal to one half. Repeat with different cards asking children to justify their decisions. <div data-bbox="1839 547 2181 804" style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin: 10px 0;"> <p>By the end of the lesson the children should be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recognise that $\frac{1}{2}$ is more than $\frac{1}{4}$ and less than $\frac{3}{4}$. Identify a fraction greater than $\frac{1}{2}$ e.g. $\frac{3}{4}$, $\frac{5}{8}$, $\frac{2}{3}$. <p>(Refer to supplement of examples, section 6, page 22.)</p> </div>

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Oral and Mental		Main Teaching		Plenary
Objectives and Vocabulary	Teaching Activities	Objectives and Vocabulary	Teaching Activities	Teaching Activities / Focus Questions
<p>Order simple fractions.</p> <p>VOCABULARY tenths</p> <p>RESOURCES 8 strips of paper Resource sheets 11.1 to 11.20.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Attach the 8 strips of divided paper to the board, leaving gaps between the strips that are large enough to attach the fraction cards. <p>Shuffle the fraction cards and turn over one card. Show the class. Ask the class to read the fraction.</p> <p>Q On which strip should the card be attached? Q Where on the strip should the card be placed?</p> <p>Agree the answer with the class and attach the card.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Select another card and decide where this should be attached. <p>Q Which of these fractions is the bigger? Which is the smaller?</p> <p>Compare the two fractions if necessary, using the strips to demonstrate which is bigger/smaller.</p> <p>Return cards to bottom of pack and repeat using two other cards.</p>	<p>Understand decimal notation and place value for tenths.</p> <p>VOCABULARY decimal fractions decimal point decimal place</p> <p>RESOURCES Resource sheets 11.21 to 11.25 OHT 11.1</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Show OHT 11.1. Explain that it represents 1 whole square divided into ten rows. Point to the first row:  <p>Q What fraction of the square is this?</p> <p>In the first row record both $\frac{1}{10}$ and 'one tenth'. Explain that this can also be written as 0.1, 'zero point one' and that this is called a decimal fraction. Record 0.1 next to $\frac{1}{10}$, and refer to the decimal point. Identify the first two rows. <p>Q What fraction of the square is this?</p> <p>Agree it is $\frac{2}{10}$ and record $\frac{2}{10}$, 'two tenths' and 0.2 in the second row. Refer to 'zero point two' and explain that the decimal point separates the whole and part numbers. The first number before the point is the unit and after the point the numbers are tenths. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Repeat generating 0.3 to 0.9. When the whole square is referred to, remind the children this represents $\frac{10}{10}$, ten tenths or 1 whole and this is written as 1.0, 1 whole and 0 tenths. Draw the number line below on the board.  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> With the class, count from 0 to 1: 0, $\frac{1}{10}$, $\frac{2}{10}$,... to $\frac{10}{10}$. Record these values on the top of the line. Repeat counting: 0, 0.1, 0.2,... to 1.0. Ensure children do not say 'zero point ten'. Emphasise again that the point separates whole numbers from the tenths. <p>Q What happens when we count past 1?</p> <p>Discuss suggestions. Model with two copies of OHT 11.1. E.g. $\frac{10}{10} + \frac{1}{10} = \frac{11}{10}$. Establish that for the tenths, the count continues $\frac{11}{10}$, $\frac{12}{10}$ etc. Continue the count to $\frac{20}{10}$. Record values on number line.</p> <p>Q What is $\frac{20}{10}$ the same as?</p> <p>Agree it is equivalent to 2. Model 1 whole + 0.1 = 1.1. Establish that the count is one point one, one point two etc. Continue the count, record values on the number line. Ensure children recognise that 1.9 leads to 2.0.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Repeat the counting from 0 in steps of $\frac{1}{10}$ and zero point one etc. Compare the two forms recorded to establish that $\frac{13}{10} = 1.3$ etc. <p>Q What is $\frac{17}{10}$ as a decimal fraction?</p> <p>Collect answers, use the number line to confirm the equivalences.</p> <p>Repeat and project forward.</p> <p>Q What is $\frac{24}{10}$ as a decimal fraction?</p> <p>Collect responses, correct any errors and misunderstandings.</p> </p></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> On the board write the headings H T U • t big enough for the digit on Resource sheets 11.21 to 11.25 to be placed beneath the headings. <p>Establish that the letters mean hundreds, tens, units and tenths.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Make 35.6 using the place value cards. Ask children to read the number, emphasise the decimal point. <p>Q What is the value representing 3, the 5 and the 6?</p> <p>Collect responses and correct errors and misunderstandings.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Make 157.6 using place value cards. <p>Q What is each digit worth?</p> <p>Repeat for other numbers.</p> <p>By the end of the lesson the children should be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Respond to questions such as what does the digit 6 in 3.6 represent? Write the decimal fraction equivalent to $\frac{7}{10}$ etc.; Count from 0 in steps of $\frac{1}{10}$; <p>(Refer to supplement of examples, section 6, page 28.)</p>

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Oral and Mental		Main Teaching		Plenary
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<p>Understand decimal notation for tenths.</p> <p>VOCABULARY tenths point greater than less than ($<$ and $>$) whiteboards</p> <p>RESOURCES Resource sheets 11.1 to 11.20.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Select the tenths fractions from the Resource sheets 11.1 to 11.20. Shuffle the cards. Turn over top two cards and show class. Ask class to read cards. <p style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; display: inline-block;">Q Which fraction is bigger?</p> <p>Children write the bigger fraction on their whiteboards. Return cards and repeat.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Shuffle and select 1 card, e.g. $\frac{3}{10}$. <p style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; display: inline-block;">Q How do we represent this as a decimal fraction?</p> <p>Children show answers on their whiteboards.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Show two cards. Ask children to change these to decimal fractions. <p style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; display: inline-block;">Q Which is bigger/smaller?</p> <p>Children to write $0.1 < 0.4$ etc on their whiteboards.</p>	<p>Understand decimal notation and place value for tenths and hundredths and use in context.</p> <p>VOCABULARY decimal place hundredths tenths</p> <p>RESOURCES OHT 11.2 OHT 11.3 Resource sheets 11.21 to 11.25</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Write 4.67 on the board. Say that this is a decimal fraction with the decimal point separating whole numbers from the part numbers or fractions. <p style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; display: inline-block;">Q Where have you seen a number like this?</p> <p>Collect responses and draw out examples from measures and money.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Write £4.67. <p style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; display: inline-block;">Q What is the 4 worth? Q What is the 6 worth? Q What is the 7 worth?</p> <p>Emphasise that 4 is 4 whole pounds and that the digits 6 and 7 represent parts of £1, and these are pence.</p> <p style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; display: inline-block;">Q How many pence in a pound?</p> <p>Establish that there are 100 pence in a pound and there are 67 pence in £4.67.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Show children OHT 11.2. How many rows? Columns? Squares? <p>Establish there are 100 small squares. Suppose each small square represented one penny.</p> <p style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; display: inline-block;">Q What would the big square be worth?</p> <p>Agree it would be worth 100 pence or £1. Highlight one small square.</p> <p style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; display: inline-block;">Q What would one small square be worth?</p> <p>Agree it would be worth 1p.</p> <p style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; display: inline-block;">Q How do we write this as £ and p?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Write on the board: H T U • t h <p>for use with the digit cards on Resource sheets 11.21 to 11.25.</p> <p style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; display: inline-block;">Q What do these letters mean?</p> <p>Explain the h is hundredths. Make 1.25 using the cards. Ask children to read the number and to identify the values of the digits. Ask a series of questions such as:</p> <p style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; display: inline-block;">Q How can we make a number where the digit representing tenths is 2? Q How can we make a number with 8 hundredths? Q How can we make a number with 2 whole ones and 5 tenths? Q How can we make a number with 2 decimal places?</p> <p>Collect answers and discuss the different digits.</p> <p style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; display: inline-block;">By the end of the lesson the children should be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Respond to questions such as what does the digit 5 in 7.15 represent? <p>(Refer to supplement of examples, section 6, page 28.)</p>

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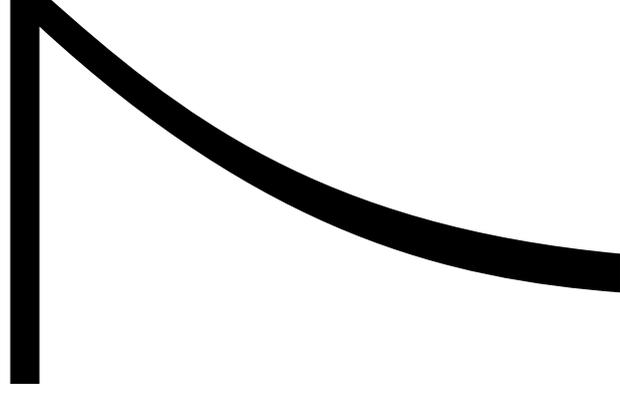
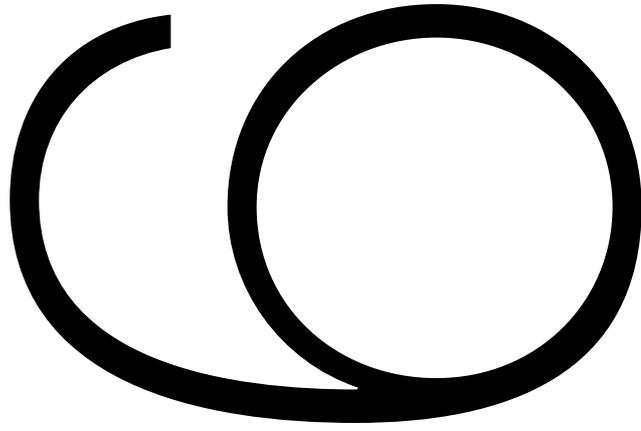


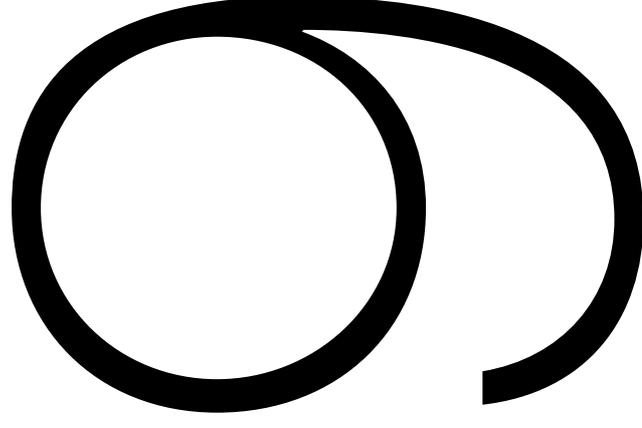
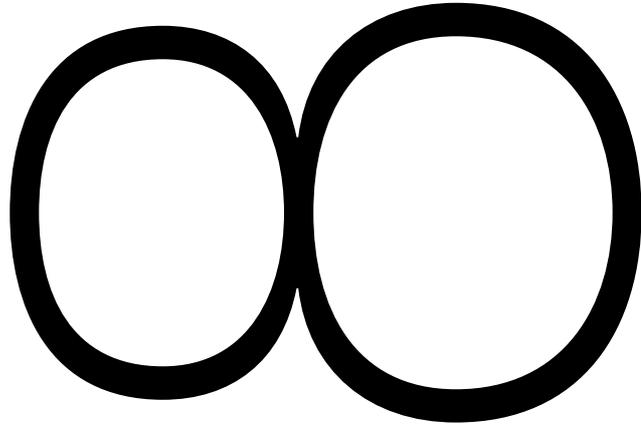
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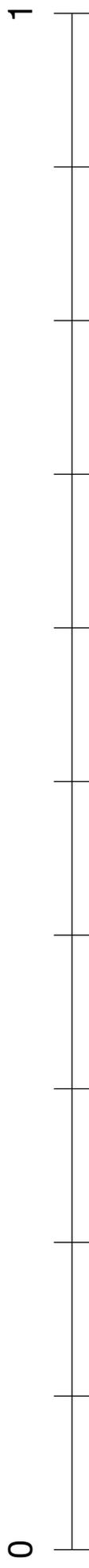
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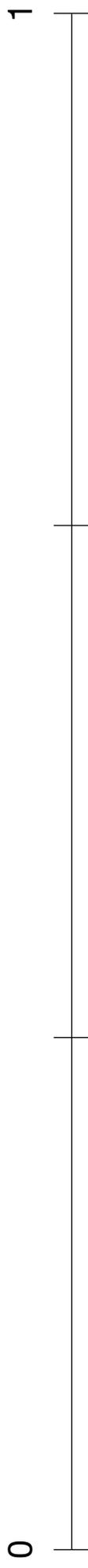
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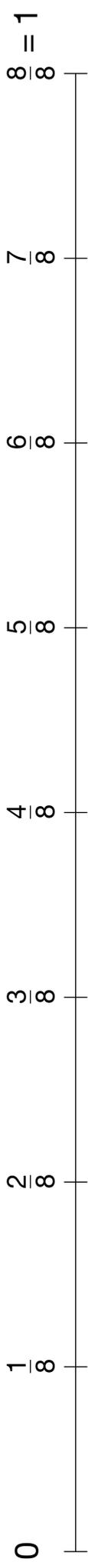
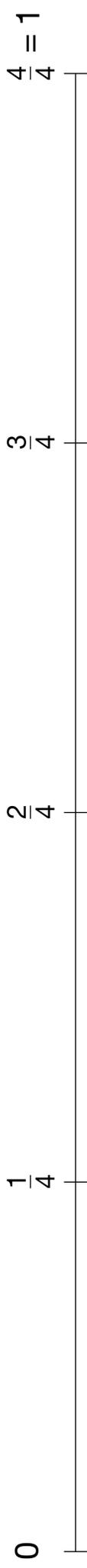
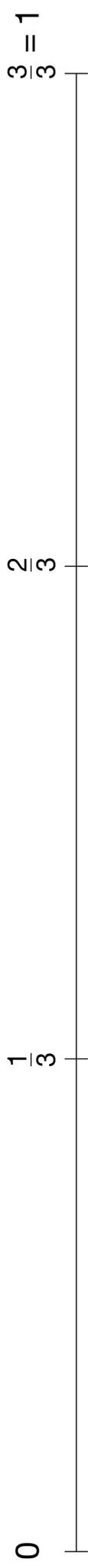
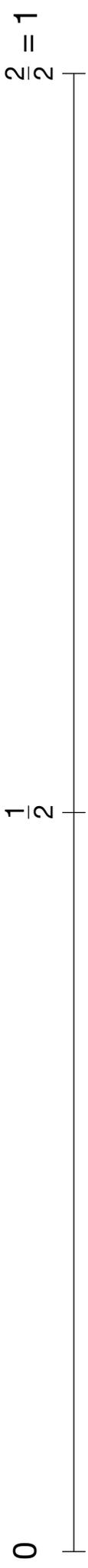
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Fifths and Tenths



Thirds and Sixths





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0.31	0.32	0.33	0.34	0.35	0.36	0.37	0.38	0.39	0.40
0.41	0.42	0.43	0.44	0.45	0.46	0.47	0.48	0.49	0.50
0.51	0.52	0.53	0.54	0.55	0.56	0.57	0.58	0.59	0.60
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