

DECIMAL DATA

The first two tables below give the decimal expansion of $1/b$ for $2 \leq b \leq 90$. Some expansions do not have their periodic part at the beginning (*e.g.*, $1/44 = .02\overline{27} = .0227272727\dots$ has an initial 02 which is not in the periodic part). Those $1/b$ having a purely periodic decimal expansion (that is, it repeats right from the start) are printed in bold. A finite decimal expansion could be viewed as an expansion with periodic part 0 (*e.g.*, $1/16 = .0625 = .0625\overline{0}$).

Fraction	Decimal Expansion
1/2	.5
1/3	$.\overline{3}$
1/4	.25
1/5	.20
1/6	$.\overline{16}$
1/7	$.\overline{142857}$
1/8	.125
1/9	$.\overline{1}$
1/10	.1
1/11	$.\overline{09}$
1/12	$.08\overline{3}$
1/13	$.\overline{076923}$
1/14	$.0\overline{714528}$
1/15	$.0\overline{6}$
1/16	.0625
1/17	$.\overline{0588235294117647}$
1/18	$.0\overline{5}$
1/19	$.\overline{052631578947368421}$
1/20	.05
1/21	$.\overline{047619}$
1/22	$.04\overline{5}$
1/23	$.\overline{0434782608695652173913}$
1/24	$.041\overline{6}$
1/25	.04
1/26	$.038461\overline{5}$
1/27	$.\overline{037}$
1/28	$.0357142\overline{8}$
1/29	$.\overline{0344827586206896551724137931}$
1/30	$.0\overline{3}$
1/31	$.\overline{032258064516129}$
1/32	.03125
1/33	$.\overline{03}$
1/34	$.\overline{02941176470588235}$
1/35	$.0285714$
1/36	$.02\overline{7}$
1/37	$.\overline{027}$
1/38	$.\overline{0263157894736842105}$
1/39	$.\overline{025641}$
1/40	.025

Fraction	Decimal Expansion
1/41	.02439
1/42	.0238095
1/43	.023255813953488372093
1/44	.0227
1/45	.02
1/46	.02173913043478260869565
1/47	.0212765957446808510638297872340425531914893617
1/48	.02083
1/49	.020408163265306122448979591836734693877551
1/50	.02
1/51	.0196078431372549
1/52	.01923076
1/53	.0188679245283
1/54	.01851
1/55	.018
1/56	.017857142
1/57	.017543859649122807
1/58	.01724137931034482758620689655
1/59	.0169491525423728813559322033898305084745762711864406779661
1/60	.016
1/61	.016393442622950819672131147540983606557377049180327868852459
1/62	.0161290322580645
1/63	.015873015873
1/64	.015625
1/65	.0153846
1/66	.015
1/67	.014925373134328358208955223880597
1/68	.014705882352941176
1/69	.0144927536231884057971
1/70	.0142857
1/71	.01408450704225352112676056338028169
1/72	.0138
1/73	.01369863
1/74	.0135
1/75	.013
1/76	.01315789473684210526
1/77	.012987
1/78	.0128205
1/79	.0126582278481
1/80	.0125
1/81	.012345679
1/82	.012195
1/83	.01204819277108433734939759036144578313253
1/84	.01190476
1/85	.01176470588235294
1/86	.0116279069767441860465
1/87	.0114942528735632183908045977
1/88	.01136
1/89	.01123595505617977528089887640449438202247191
1/90	.01

The next table indicates the period length for the decimal expansion of $1/p$ when p is a prime up to 113, other than 2 and 5.

p	3	7	11	13	17	19	23	29	31	37	41	43	47	53
length($1/p$)	1	6	2	6	16	18	22	28	15	3	5	21	46	13
p	59	61	67	71	73	79	83	89	97	101	103	107	109	113
length($1/p$)	58	60	33	35	8	13	41	44	96	4	34	53	108	112

So far we have focused on unit fractions $1/b$. Now we will compare the decimal expansions of *all* reduced proper fractions with a common denominator (like $1/7, 2/7, 3/7, \dots, 6/7$). In the tables below, only purely periodic decimals are listed.

Fraction	Decimal	Fraction	Decimal
$1/3$	$\overline{.3}$	$2/3$	$\overline{.6}$
$1/7$	$\overline{.142857}$	$2/7$	$\overline{.285714}$
$3/7$	$\overline{.428571}$	$4/7$	$\overline{.571428}$
$5/7$	$\overline{.714285}$	$6/7$	$\overline{.857142}$
$1/9$	$\overline{.1}$	$2/9$	$\overline{.2}$
$4/9$	$\overline{.4}$	$5/9$	$\overline{.5}$
$7/9$	$\overline{.7}$	$8/9$	$\overline{.8}$
$1/11$	$\overline{.09}$	$2/11$	$\overline{.18}$
$3/11$	$\overline{.27}$	$4/11$	$\overline{.36}$
$5/11$	$\overline{.45}$	$6/11$	$\overline{.54}$
$7/11$	$\overline{.63}$	$8/11$	$\overline{.72}$
$9/11$	$\overline{.81}$	$10/11$	$\overline{.90}$
$1/13$	$\overline{.076923}$	$2/13$	$\overline{.153846}$
$3/13$	$\overline{.230769}$	$4/13$	$\overline{.307692}$
$5/13$	$\overline{.384615}$	$6/13$	$\overline{.461538}$
$7/13$	$\overline{.538461}$	$8/13$	$\overline{.615384}$
$9/13$	$\overline{.692307}$	$10/13$	$\overline{.769230}$
$11/13$	$\overline{.846153}$	$12/13$	$\overline{.923076}$
$1/17$	$\overline{.0588235294117647}$	$2/17$	$\overline{.1176470588235294}$
$3/17$	$\overline{.1764705882352941}$	$4/17$	$\overline{.2352941176470588}$
$5/17$	$\overline{.2941176470588235}$	$6/17$	$\overline{.3529411764705882}$
$7/17$	$\overline{.4117647058823529}$	$8/17$	$\overline{.4705882352941176}$
$9/17$	$\overline{.5294117647058823}$	$10/17$	$\overline{.5882352941176470}$
$11/17$	$\overline{.6470588235294117}$	$12/17$	$\overline{.7058823529411764}$
$13/17$	$\overline{.7647058823529411}$	$14/17$	$\overline{.8235294117647058}$
$15/17$	$\overline{.8823529411764705}$	$16/17$	$\overline{.9411764705882352}$
$1/19$	$\overline{.052631578947368421}$	$2/19$	$\overline{.105263157894736842}$
$3/19$	$\overline{.157894736842105263}$	$4/19$	$\overline{.210526315789473684}$
$5/19$	$\overline{.263157894736842105}$	$6/19$	$\overline{.315789473684210526}$
$7/19$	$\overline{.368421052631578947}$	$8/19$	$\overline{.421052631578947368}$
$9/19$	$\overline{.473684210526315789}$	$10/19$	$\overline{.526315789473684210}$
$11/19$	$\overline{.578947368421052631}$	$12/19$	$\overline{.631578947368421052}$
$13/19$	$\overline{.684210526315789473}$	$14/19$	$\overline{.736842105263157894}$
$15/19$	$\overline{.789473684210526315}$	$16/19$	$\overline{.842105263157894736}$
$17/19$	$\overline{.894736842105263157}$	$18/19$	$\overline{.947368421052631578}$

Fraction	Decimal	Fraction	Decimal
1/21	$\overline{.047619}$	2/21	$\overline{.095238}$
4/21	$\overline{.190476}$	5/21	$\overline{.238095}$
8/21	$\overline{.380952}$	10/21	$\overline{.476190}$
11/21	$\overline{.523809}$	13/21	$\overline{.619047}$
16/21	$\overline{.761904}$	17/21	$\overline{.809523}$
19/21	$\overline{.904761}$	20/21	$\overline{.952380}$
1/23	$\overline{.0434782608695652173913}$	2/23	$\overline{.0869565217391304347826}$
3/23	$\overline{.1304347826086956521739}$	4/23	$\overline{.1739130434782608695652}$
5/23	$\overline{.2173913043478260869565}$	6/23	$\overline{.2608695652173913043478}$
7/23	$\overline{.3043478260869565217391}$	8/23	$\overline{.3478260869565217391304}$
9/23	$\overline{.3913043478260869565217}$	10/23	$\overline{.4347826086956521739130}$
11/23	$\overline{.4782608695652173913043}$	12/23	$\overline{.5217391304347826086956}$
13/23	$\overline{.5652173913043478260869}$	14/23	$\overline{.6086956521739130434782}$
15/23	$\overline{.6521739130434782608695}$	16/23	$\overline{.6956521739130434782608}$
17/23	$\overline{.7391304347826086956521}$	18/23	$\overline{.7826086956521739130434}$
19/23	$\overline{.8260869565217391304347}$	20/23	$\overline{.8695652173913043478260}$
21/23	$\overline{.9130434782608695652173}$	22/23	$\overline{.9565217391304347826086}$
1/27	$\overline{.037}$	2/27	$\overline{.074}$
4/27	$\overline{.148}$	5/27	$\overline{.185}$
7/27	$\overline{.259}$	8/27	$\overline{.296}$
10/27	$\overline{.370}$	11/27	$\overline{.407}$
13/27	$\overline{.481}$	14/27	$\overline{.518}$
16/27	$\overline{.592}$	17/27	$\overline{.629}$
19/27	$\overline{.703}$	20/27	$\overline{.740}$
22/27	$\overline{.814}$	23/27	$\overline{.851}$
25/27	$\overline{.925}$	26/27	$\overline{.962}$