

ROUNDING DECIMAL FRACTIONS

The process of rounding a decimal is like rounding a whole number. An approximate value is given to a certain decimal fraction. In the following examples, the place value to which the number is being rounded is underlined.

Examples:

1. To the nearest whole number: 6.158 rounds to 6
2. To the nearest tenth: 0.72 rounds to 0.7
3. To the nearest hundredth: 4.655 rounds to 4.66
 0.3333 rounds to 0.33
4. To the nearest thousandth: 4.45619 rounds to 4.456
 0.3129 rounds to 0.313
5. To the nearest ten-thousandth: 3.60195 rounds to 3.6020
 0.814339 rounds to 0.8143

Round each of the following to the nearest:

Tenth:

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| 1. 0.261 _____ | 3. 4.505 _____ |
| 2. 0.3921 _____ | 4. 6.119 _____ |

Hundredth:

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| 5. 0.7854 _____ | 7. 8.2369 _____ |
| 6. 3.1416 _____ | 8. 0.40404 _____ |

Thousandth:

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| 9. 32.6152 _____ | 11. 2.6154 _____ |
| 10. 9.89815 _____ | 12. 0.3555 _____ |

Ten-thousandth:

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| 13. 2.14141 _____ | 15. 6.88934 _____ |
| 14. 0.26194 _____ | 16. 0.93926 _____ |

Whole number:

- | | |
|------------------------------|------------------------------|
| 17. 6.82 _____ | 19. 1.23 _____ |
| 18. 5.199 _____ | 20. 0.7 _____ |