

Convert $\frac{50}{1000}$ to decimal numbers.

1. Always write the fractions aligned right.

$$\frac{50}{1000} \longrightarrow \frac{50}{1000}$$

2. Draw a vertical line between 1 and 0 (thousands).

$$\begin{array}{r|l} 50 \\ \hline 1000 \end{array}$$

3. Draw a dot on the line.

$$\begin{array}{r|l} \bullet 50 \\ \hline 1000 \end{array}$$

4. Rewrite in decimal form with a zero in front of the decimal point.

$$\begin{array}{r|l} \bullet 50 \\ \hline 1000 \\ \downarrow \downarrow \downarrow \downarrow \\ 0 . 0 5 \end{array}$$