

## Long Division (Decimals)

### How To Long Divide with DMSB

(DAD, MUM, SISTER, BROTHER & RELATIVES)

**STEP ONE**

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**STEP TWO**

**M** = Multiply

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**S** = Subtract

**STEP FOUR**

**B** = Bring down

**STEP FIVE**

**R** = Remainders

**REPEAT STEPS**

Long Division is great for dividing big numbers *without a calculator!*



Complete **Steps 1 to 4** normally and divide as usual.

Then copy the decimal point directly into the answer (same position).

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### STEP FIVE

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### OTHER EXAMPLES:

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An answer of 2.72 with the remainder  $\frac{1}{4}$  or 0.25 is written as: **2.7225**



**Instructions:** Use long division to answer the questions below.

1	$4 \overline{) 29.18}$	2	$3 \overline{) 37.17}$
3	$5 \overline{) 88.84}$	4	$4 \overline{) 38.51}$
5	$6 \overline{) 63.12}$	6	$7 \overline{) 106.4}$



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$$4 \overline{) 654.25}$$

8

$$7 \overline{) 81.242}$$

9

$$8 \overline{) 2.8776}$$

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$$9 \overline{) 1526.1}$$

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$$7 \overline{) 6.4197}$$

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3	$6 \overline{) 89.42}$	4	$3 \overline{) 5.629}$
5	$6 \overline{) 3.549}$	6	$7 \overline{) 33.74}$



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$$8 \overline{) 4513.4}$$

8

$$9 \overline{) 1.1376}$$

9

$$9 \overline{) 503.28}$$

10

$$5 \overline{) 9459.9}$$

11

$$6 \overline{) 5984.6}$$

12

$$8 \overline{) 25031}$$