



## DECIMALS

### 'Conversion between Fractions & Decimals'

#### From Fraction to Decimal:

To convert a fraction to a decimal, find its equivalent fraction with denominator 10 or 100. Then it will be easy and simple to express it as a decimal.

Example:  $\frac{1}{5} = \frac{2}{10} = 2 \text{ tenths} = 0.2$

$$\rightarrow \frac{1}{5} = 0.2$$

#### From Decimal to Fraction:

To convert a decimal to a fraction, write it in a fraction form with denominator 10, 100 or 1000 and simplify the fraction where possible to find the simplest form.

Example:  $0.24 = 24 \text{ hundredths} = \frac{24}{100} = \frac{6}{25}$

$$\rightarrow 0.24 = \frac{6}{25}$$