

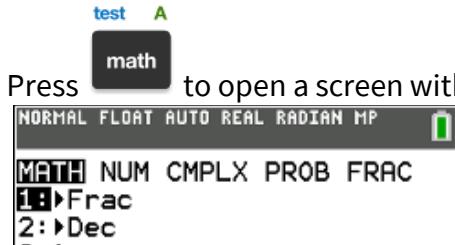
Converting Decimals to Fractions (Basic)

MathPrint View

Objectives:

- Use MATH > Frac to convert a rational number from decimal to fraction
- Convert a previous result from decimal to fraction

Use MATH > Frac to convert a rational number from decimal to fraction



Press to open a screen with five menus. You are automatically in the highlighted MATH menu.

Pressing will select option 1, >FRAC.

Press again to look up the fraction.

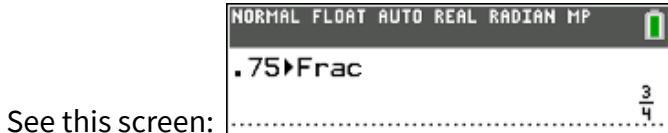
IMPORTANT: The calculator is not doing a calculation, but looking up the decimal in a database.

NOTE: Both >Frac and >Dec can also be accessed from the Fraction formatting menu, option 4.

Example 1: Convert .75 to a fraction.



Press these buttons:

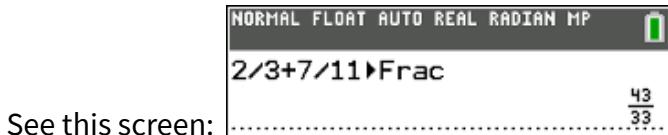


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Example 2: Calculate and convert to fraction as one entry: $\frac{2}{3} + \frac{7}{11} \rightarrow \text{Frac}$



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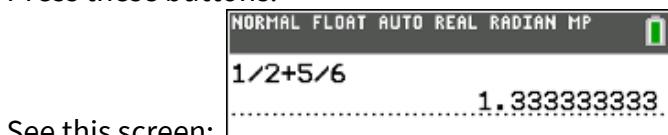


Convert a previous result from decimal to fraction

Example 3: Calculate without converting to fraction: $\frac{1}{2} + \frac{5}{6}$



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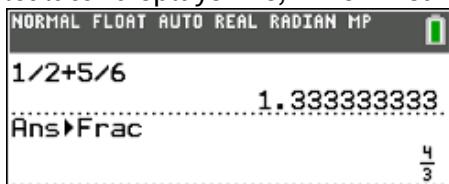
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Example 4: Continue previous calculation and convert to fraction:



Without pressing anything else first, press these buttons:

NOTICE: The calculator displays Ans, which means “previous answer”.



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REMEMBER: Your calculator knows and uses the correct order of operations.

NOTE: MathPrint calculators also have tools for formatting fractions.

Try It!

Calculate and write answer as fraction or an integer, not a decimal.

$$1) \frac{1}{3} + \frac{7}{8} \left(\frac{5}{6} - \frac{1}{9} \right)$$

$$4) \frac{\frac{1}{5} - \frac{2}{7}}{\frac{5}{4} + \frac{3}{8}}$$

$$6) \frac{2}{3} - 7.25 + \frac{4}{5}(9)$$

$$9) \frac{4(-5+2)}{3} - \frac{-5(3-8)}{6-(-7)}$$

$$2) 3 \left(\frac{5}{7} - \frac{1}{3} \cdot \frac{8}{9} \right)$$

$$3) 0.002 - 75(0.025)$$

$$5) \left(\frac{4}{9} \right)^2 - \left(\frac{2}{5} \right)^2$$

$$7) \frac{4^2}{9} - \frac{2^3}{5}$$

$$8) \frac{316}{79} \cdot \frac{367}{2213} + \frac{743}{2213}$$

$$10) \frac{\frac{1}{4} \cdot 15 - 3}{7 + \frac{1}{3} \cdot 8}$$

Solutions

1)

2)

3)

4)

5)

6)

7)

Don't forget right arrow to exit the exponent after 3!

8)

If your GC couldn't find the fraction in #8, check if you can upgrade your operating system.

9)

Be careful with negative vs. subtract!

10)