

Recurring Decimal Proof

Which of the following fractions is equivalent to a recurring decimal?

- (a) $\frac{7}{10}$ (b) $\frac{7}{9}$ (c) $\frac{7}{100}$
 (d) $\frac{7}{11}$ (e) $\frac{7}{20}$ (f) $\frac{7}{30}$

$$(b) \frac{7}{9} \quad (d) \frac{7}{11} \text{ and } (f) \frac{7}{30}$$

Using an algebraic method, write the following recurring decimals as a fraction.

- (a) $0.\dot{4}$ (b) $0.\dot{8}$
 (c) $0.\dot{1}\ddot{3}$ (d) $0.\dot{4}\dot{5}$
 (e) $0.\dot{5}\dot{7}$ (f) $0.\dot{4}1\dot{2}$
 (g) $0.\dot{1}2\dot{7}$ (h) $0.\dot{6}7\dot{5}$

$$(a) 0.\dot{4} = \frac{4}{9} \quad (b) 0.\dot{8} = \frac{8}{9}$$

$$(c) 0.\dot{1}\ddot{3} = \frac{13}{99} \quad (d) 0.\dot{4}\dot{5} = \frac{5}{11}$$

$$(e) 0.\dot{5}\dot{7} = \frac{19}{33} \quad (f) 0.\dot{4}1\dot{2} = \frac{412}{999}$$

$$(g) 0.\dot{1}2\dot{7} = \frac{127}{999} \quad (h) 0.\dot{6}7\dot{5} = \frac{25}{37}$$

Using an algebraic method, write the following recurring decimals as a fraction.

- (a) $0.0\dot{4}$ (b) $0.0\dot{6}$
 (c) $0.2\dot{3}$ (d) $0.1\dot{6}$
 (e) $0.21\dot{7}$ (f) $0.004\dot{5}$
 (g) $0.015\dot{5}$ (h) $0.369\dot{5}$

$$(a) 0.0\dot{4} = \frac{2}{45} \quad (b) 0.0\dot{6} = \frac{1}{15}$$

$$(c) 0.2\dot{3} = \frac{7}{30} \quad (d) 0.1\dot{6} = \frac{1}{6}$$

$$(e) 0.21\dot{7} = \frac{43}{198} \quad (f) 0.004\dot{5} = \frac{1}{220}$$

$$(g) 0.015\dot{5} = \frac{31}{1998} \quad (h) 0.369\dot{5} = \frac{1846}{4995}$$

Use an algebraic method to show that:

- (a) $0.1\dot{5} = \frac{5}{33}$
 (b) $0.14\dot{4} = \frac{16}{111}$
 (c) $0.7\dot{1} = \frac{32}{45}$

$$(a) x = 0.\dot{1}\ddot{5} \quad (b) x = 0.\dot{1}4\dot{4}$$

$$100x = 15.\dot{1}\ddot{5} \quad 1000x = 144.\dot{1}4\dot{4}$$

$$99x = 15 \quad 999x = 144$$

$$x = \frac{15}{99} \quad x = \frac{144}{999}$$

$$x = \frac{5}{33} \quad x = \frac{16}{111}$$

$$(c) x = 0.7\dot{1} \quad (d) x = 0.\dot{9}$$

$$10x = 7.\dot{1} \quad 10x = 9.\dot{9}$$

$$100x = 71.\dot{1} \quad 100x = 99.\dot{9}$$

$$90x = 64 \quad 90x = 9$$

$$x = \frac{64}{90} \quad x = \frac{9}{9}$$

$$x = \frac{32}{45} \quad x = 1$$

Using an algebraic method, find $0.\dot{9}$ as a fraction.