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**0607/53**

Paper 5 (Core)

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**1 hour**

Candidates answer on the Question Paper.

Additional Materials: Graphics Calculator

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Answer **all** the questions.

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Answer **all** the questions.

## INVESTIGATION

## DECIMAL FORMS

This investigation looks at the patterns when changing a fraction to its decimal form.

### Examples

$\frac{2}{3} = 0.666\dots = 0.\dot{6}$  This is a repeating decimal.

$\frac{3}{4} = 0.75$  This is a terminating decimal.

The fraction  $\frac{5}{8}$  has a numerator of 5 and a denominator of 8.

1 This question is about terminating decimals.

(a) (i) Complete these equivalent fractions.

$$\frac{1}{2} = \frac{5}{10} \quad \frac{1}{5} = \frac{2}{10} \quad \frac{7}{20} = \frac{\quad}{100} \quad \frac{1}{25} = \frac{\quad}{100} \quad \frac{3}{500} = \frac{\quad}{1000}$$

(ii) The denominators of the equivalent fractions in **part (i)** are 10, 100 and 1000.

The smallest prime number is 2.

Put a prime number in each box to complete these statements.

$$10 = \quad = 2 \times 5$$

$$100 = 10 \times 10 = 2 \times 5 \times \square \times \square$$

$$1000 = 10 \times 10 \times 10 = 2 \times 5 \times \square \times \square \times \square \times \square$$

(iii) Complete the table.

Fraction	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{5}$	$\frac{7}{20}$	$\frac{1}{25}$	$\frac{3}{500}$
Decimal	0.5	0.2			

(iv) Write down a different fraction with a numerator of 1 and a denominator between 30 and 99 which can be written as a terminating decimal.

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(b) (i) Put a prime number in each box to complete these statements.

$$20 = 2 \times 2 \times 5$$

$$25 = 5 \times 5$$

$$50 = 2 \times \square \times 5$$

$$100 = \square \times \square \times 5 \times 5$$

$$500 = 2 \times 2 \times \square \times \square \times \square$$

(ii) Use your answers to **part (i)** to help you complete the table.

Fraction	Decimal	Number of decimal places	Denominator written as a product of primes using powers	Larger power
$\frac{1}{20}$	0.05	2	$2^2 \times 5$	2
$\frac{7}{25}$	0.28	2	$5^2$	2
$\frac{9}{50}$	0.18	2		
$\frac{19}{100}$	0.19			2
$\frac{13}{200}$	0.065	3	$2^3 \times 5^2$	3
$\frac{11}{500}$	0.022			
$\frac{17}{5000}$	0.0034		$2^3 \times 5^4$	4

(iii) A fraction has a numerator of 1 and a denominator of  $2^{14} \times 5^7$ .

Write down the number of decimal places in the decimal form of this fraction.

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(iv) The denominator of a fraction that can be written as a terminating decimal only has one or two possible prime factors.

Write down these prime factors.

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- 2 This question is about repeating decimals.  
The number of digits in the repeating pattern is called the *repeat length*.

Example

$\frac{1}{13} = 0.\underline{076923} 076923 076923 \dots = 0.\dot{0}7692\dot{3}$  This is a repeating decimal with a repeat length of 6.

- (a) (i) Complete these equivalent fractions.

$$\frac{1}{3} = \frac{\quad}{9} \quad \frac{1}{11} = \frac{\quad}{99} \quad \frac{1}{37} = \frac{\quad}{999} \quad \frac{1}{111} = \frac{\quad}{999} \quad \frac{1}{41} = \frac{\quad}{99999} \quad \frac{1}{7} = \frac{\quad}{999999}$$

- (ii) Complete the table.

Fraction	$\frac{1}{3}$	$\frac{1}{11}$	$\frac{1}{37}$	$\frac{1}{111}$	$\frac{1}{41}$	$\frac{1}{7}$
Decimal	0. $\dot{3}$	0. $\dot{0}9$	0. $\dot{0}2\dot{7}$			0. $\dot{1}4285\dot{7}$
Repeat length	1	2		3	5	6

- (iii) Use your answers to **part (i)** and **part (ii)** to help you complete the table.

Fraction	Decimal	Repeat length	Denominator of equivalent fraction
$\frac{1}{3}$	0. $\dot{3}$	1	9 = $10^1 - 1$
$\frac{1}{11}$	0. $\dot{0}9$	2	99 = $10^2 - 1$
$\frac{1}{37}$	0. $\dot{0}2\dot{7}$		999 =
$\frac{1}{111}$		3	999 =
$\frac{1}{41}$		5	99999 =
$\frac{1}{7}$	0. $\dot{1}4285\dot{7}$	6	999999 =

- (iv) Give an example of a fraction with a numerator of 1 which can be written as a repeating decimal with a repeat length of 9.
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- (v) A repeating decimal has a repeat length of  $k$ .

Write down an expression, in terms of  $k$ , for the denominator of this fraction.

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(b) (i)  $\frac{1}{407} = \frac{1}{11 \times 37} = \frac{1}{11} \times \frac{1}{37}$

$\frac{1}{407}$  is changed to its decimal form.

Show that this has a repeat length that is equal to the lowest common multiple (LCM) of the repeat lengths of the decimal forms of  $\frac{1}{11}$  and  $\frac{1}{37}$ .

- (ii) Show how the lowest common multiple (LCM) of the repeat lengths of  $\frac{1}{7}$  and  $\frac{1}{37}$  gives the repeat length of  $\frac{1}{259}$ .

- 3 Some decimals have non-repeating decimal parts followed by repeating decimal parts.

Example

$0.6\dot{5} = 0.65555\dots$  In this decimal, the 6 does not repeat but the 5 does.

- (a) Show that adding the decimal forms of  $\frac{1}{5}$  and  $\frac{1}{3}$  gives a decimal of this type.

- (b) Complete the table.

Fraction	Decimal	Number of non-repeating decimal places	Repeat length	Denominator written as a product of primes using powers
$\frac{1}{6}$	$0.1\dot{6}$	1	1	$2 \times 3$
$\frac{1}{12}$	$0.08\dot{3}$	2	1	
$\frac{7}{75}$				
$\frac{11}{24}$		3		
$\frac{317}{600}$	$0.528\dot{3}$			$2^3 \times 5^2 \times 3$
$\frac{1}{1320}$	$0.000\dot{7}\dot{5}$	3	2	$2^3 \times 5 \times 11 \times 3$
$\frac{50001}{101750}$	$0.49141031\dot{9}$	3	6	$2 \times 5^3 \times 11 \times 37$

- (c) A fraction of the form

$$\frac{1}{2^a \times 5^b \times c \times d}$$

where  $a$  and  $b$  are positive integers and  $c$  and  $d$  are different primes is changed to its decimal form.

Using your answers to **question 1(b)** and **question 2(b)**, explain how to find the number of non-repeating decimal places and the repeat length.

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