

Dividing by a decimal:

- ① You can not divide by a decimal.
- ② Move the decimal point until the number becomes a whole number.
- ③ Move the decimal point in the dividend the number of spaces as you moved the decimal in the divisor.
- ④ Line up the decimal point in the quotient with decimal point in the dividend and divide.

Example 2:

$$\begin{array}{r} 1.2 \\ 317 \overline{)380.4} \\ -317 \\ \hline 63 \\ -63 \\ \hline 0 \end{array}$$

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$$\begin{array}{r} .408 - .41 \\ 67.2450 \\ -24 \downarrow \\ \hline 050 \\ -48 \\ \hline 2 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 1.875 \\ 64) 190.000 \\ -64 \downarrow \\ \hline 560 \\ -512 \downarrow \\ \hline 480 \\ -448 \downarrow \\ \hline 320 \\ -320 \\ \hline 0 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 21.964 - 21.96 \\ 31) 680.000 \\ -62 \downarrow \\ \hline 60 \\ -31 \downarrow \\ \hline 290 \\ -279 \downarrow \\ \hline 200 \\ -186 \downarrow \\ \hline 140 \\ -124 \\ \hline 16 \end{array}$$