

Working with Rational Numbers Using `fractions.Fraction`

◆ Code Explanation

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```
>>> from fractions import Fraction >>> myFra = Fraction(2, 7) >>> myFra
Fraction(2, 7)
```

What’s Happening Here:

- `Fraction(2, 7)` creates a rational number $\frac{2}{7}$.
- The `Fraction` class stores values **exactly as rational numbers** (numerator and denominator).
- No approximation occurs—unlike floats, this is **mathematically exact**.

Advantages of Using `Fraction`

Feature	Description
Exact Math	100% accurate representation of rational numbers
Readable Format	Keeps the fraction form (like $\frac{3}{4}$)
Auto Simplification	<code>Fraction(4, 8) → Fraction(1, 2)</code>
Supports Operations	Can add, subtract, multiply, divide fractions

◆ Example: Accurate Arithmetic

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```
>>> Fraction(1, 3) + Fraction(1, 3)
Fraction(2, 3) >>> Fraction(1, 10) * Fraction(2, 5)
Fraction(1, 25)
```

This level of **precision and clarity** is great for:

- Mathematical modeling
- Educational software
- Financial systems (if values are rational)

VS Comparison

Operation	float Result	Fraction Result
1/3 + 1/3	0.66666666...	Fraction(2, 3)
0.1 + 0.2	0.30000000000000004	Fraction(3, 10)