



Exercise 1.3

(v) $\frac{2}{11}$

On dividing 2 by 11, we get

$$\begin{array}{r} 0.1818.... \\ 11 \overline{) 2} \\ \underline{-0} \\ 20 \\ \underline{-11} \\ 90 \\ \underline{-88} \\ 20 \\ \underline{-11} \\ 90 \\ \underline{-88} \\ 2 \end{array}$$

We can observe that while dividing 2 by 11, first we got the remainder as 2 and then 9, which will continue to be 2 and 9 alternately.

Therefore, we conclude that

$\frac{2}{11} = 0.1818....$ or $\frac{2}{11} = 0\overline{18}$, which is a non-terminating decimal and recurring decimal.

(vi) $\frac{329}{400}$

On dividing 329 by 400, we get

$$\begin{array}{r} 0.8225 \\ 400 \overline{) 329} \\ \underline{-0} \\ 3290 \\ \underline{-3200} \\ 900 \\ \underline{-800} \\ 1000 \\ \underline{-800} \\ 2000 \\ \underline{-2000} \\ 0 \end{array}$$

We can observe that while dividing 329 by 400, we got the remainder as 0.

Therefore, we conclude that $\frac{329}{400} = 0.8225$, which is a terminating decimal.

Q2. You know that $\frac{1}{7} = 0.142857.....$. Can you

predict what the decimal expansions of

$\frac{2}{7}, \frac{3}{7}, \frac{4}{7}, \frac{5}{7}, \frac{6}{7}$ are, without actually doing the long division? If so, how?

[Hint: Study the remainders while finding the value of $\frac{1}{7}$ carefully.]

Ans: We are given that

$$\frac{1}{7} = 0.\overline{142857} \text{ or } \frac{1}{7} = 0.142857\ldots$$

We need to find the values of $\frac{2}{7}, \frac{3}{7}, \frac{4}{7}, \frac{5}{7}$ and $\frac{6}{7}$, without performing long division.

We know that, $\frac{2}{7}, \frac{3}{7}, \frac{4}{7}, \frac{5}{7}$ and $\frac{6}{7}$ can be rewritten

as $2 \times \frac{1}{7}, 3 \times \frac{1}{7}, 4 \times \frac{1}{7}, 5 \times \frac{1}{7}$ and $6 \times \frac{1}{7}$.

On substituting value of $\frac{1}{7}$ as $0.142857\ldots$, we get

$$2 \times \frac{1}{7} = 2 \times 0.142857\ldots = 0.285714\ldots$$

$$3 \times \frac{1}{7} = 3 \times 0.142857 \dots = 0.428571$$

$$4 \times \frac{1}{7} = 4 \times 0.142857 \dots = 0.571428$$

$$5 \times \frac{1}{7} = 5 \times 0.142857 \dots = 0.714285$$

$$6 \times \frac{1}{7} = 6 \times 0.142857 \dots = 0.857142$$

Therefore, we conclude that, we can predict the values of $\frac{2}{7}, \frac{3}{7}, \frac{4}{7}, \frac{5}{7}$ and $\frac{6}{7}$, without performing long division, to get

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{2}{7} &= 0.\overline{285714}, \frac{3}{7} = 0.\overline{428571}, \frac{4}{7} = 0.\overline{571428}, \frac{5}{7} \\ &= 0.\overline{714285}, \text{ and } \frac{6}{7} = 0.\overline{857142} \end{aligned}$$

Q3. Express the following in the form $\frac{p}{q}$, where

p and q are integers and $q \neq 0$.

(i) $0.\overline{6}$

(ii) $0.4\overline{7}$

(iii) $0.\overline{001}$

Ans: (i) Let $x = 0.\overline{6}$

$$\Rightarrow x = 0.6666\dots(a)$$

We need to multiply both sides by 10 to get

$$10x = 6.6666\dots(b)$$

We need to subtract (a) from (b), to get

$$10x = 6.6666\dots$$

$$- x = 0.6666\dots$$

$$9x = 6$$

We can also write $9x = 6$ as $x = \frac{6}{9}$ or $x = \frac{2}{3}$.

Therefore, on converting $0.\bar{6}$ in the $\frac{p}{q}$ form, we

get the answer as $\frac{2}{3}$.

$$(ii) \text{ Let } x = 0.4\bar{7} \Rightarrow x = 0.4777\dots(a)$$

We need to multiply both sides by 10 to get

$$10x = 4.7777\dots(b)$$

We need to subtract (a) from (b), to get

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