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new Decimal('0.2')
```

... produces (paraphrasing)...

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{
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```
  mantissa: 2,
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```
  exponent: -1
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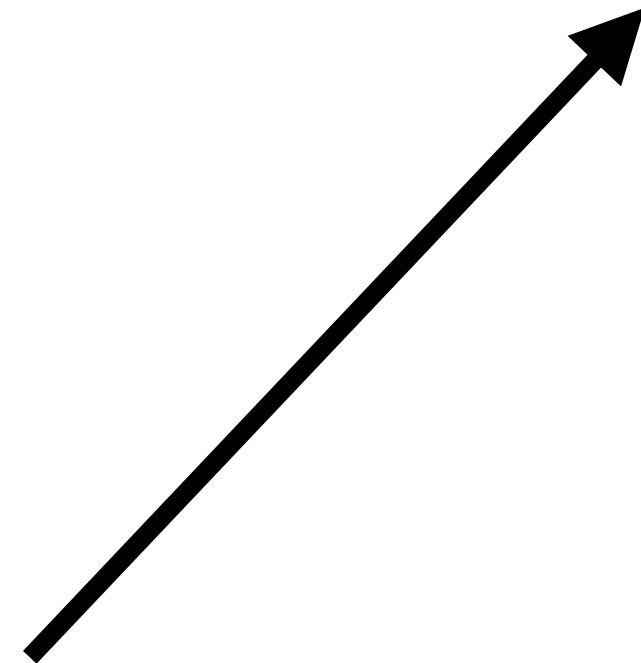
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}
```

Because  $2(10^{-1}) = 0.2$

*Exactly*

# Mantissa

000000000000000000000000**203579127730020191**0000000000000000000000000000000000



## Exponent “floats” the point left or right

**\*IS\*** a number written as a decimal!