

## Dividing Decimals

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When dividing decimals, it may be possible to change the calculation so that it involves dividing whole numbers.

To evaluate  $\frac{20.4}{0.05}$  multiply numerator and denominator by 100 to obtain  $\frac{20.4}{0.05} \times \frac{100}{100} = \frac{2040}{5}$ .

Now carry out the calculation using normal long division, obtaining the result 408.