

Ordering Decimals

1. What is the value of the digit '7' in each of these numbers?
 - a. 0.7
 - b. 0.703
 - c. 7.03
 - d. 3.07
 - e. 0.007
 - f. 0.0037
2. Place the correct symbol, =, < or >, between the pairs of numbers.
 - a. 0.1 0.01
 - b. 0.01 0.1
 - c. 0.01 0.001
 - d. 2.56 2.65
 - e. 3.56 2.56
 - f. 2.56 2.461
 - g. 19.0 19.00
 - h. 19.00 19
 - i. 45.01 45.2
 - j. 45.2 45.02
 - k. 45.2 45.20
 - l. 185.7 182.7
 - m. 1000 999.9
 - n. 1000 1000.1
3. Write each set of numbers out in ascending order.
 - a. 3.6, 3.06, 3.006, 3.1, 3.02
 - b. 0.01, 0.23, 0.03, 0.3, 0.2, 0.21
 - c. 1.75, 0.5, 0.75, 0.25, 1.25, 1.5
 - d. 1.058, 1.5, 1.512, 1.55, 1.05
 - e. 9.2, 8.6, 3.1, 2.7, 4.3, 5.9
4. Write each set of numbers out in descending order.
 - a. 1.7, 0.8, 1.08, 1.8, 0.7, 1.07
 - b. 0.4047, 0.4065, 0.4087, 0.4, 0.5
 - c. 3.1, 3.109, 3.01, 3.19
 - d. 10.12, 10.102, 10.201, 10.21, 10.121, 10.212
 - e. 7.35, 7.5, 7.03, 7.53, 7.305, 7.3055, 7.535, 7.033, 7.303
5. You are given the digits 2, 4, 6, 0 and a decimal point. Using everything only once, what are the largest and the smallest numbers you can make?
6. A shop makes some money each week selling doughnuts. Write the weeks in order of money made, from most to least.

Week 1	£56.05
Week 2	£57.23
Week 3	£54.38
Week 4	£59.72
Week 5	£63.72
Week 6	£41.18
Week 7	£51.10
Week 8	£60.04

7. *"A number with 6 hundredths is always smaller than a number with 7 hundredths."*

Is this statement true? Explain your reasoning.

8. *"2.403 is greater than 2.43 because it has more decimal places."*

Is this statement true? Explain your reasoning.

Answers

1. a) 7 tenths b) 7 tenths c) 7 units d) 7 hundredths e) 7 thousandths
f) 7 ten thousandths

2.

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| a. $0.1 > 0.01$ | h. $19.00 = 19$ |
| b. $0.01 < 0.1$ | i. $45.01 < 45.2$ |
| c. $0.01 > 0.001$ | j. $45.2 > 45.02$ |
| d. $2.56 < 2.65$ | k. $45.2 = 45.20$ |
| e. $3.56 > 2.56$ | l. $185.7 > 182.7$ |
| f. $2.56 > 2.461$ | m. $1000 > 999.9$ |
| g. $19.0 = 19.00$ | n. $1000 < 1000.1$ |

3.

- a) 3.006, 3.02, 3.06, 3.1, 3.6
b) 0.01, 0.03, 0.2, 0.21, 0.23, 0.3
c) 0.25, 0.5, 0.75, 1.25, 1.5, 1.75
d) 1.05, 1.058, 1.5, 1.512, 1.55
3) 2.7, 3.1, 4.3, 5.9, 8.6, 9.2

4.

- a) 1.8, 1.7, 1.08, 1.07, 0.8, 0.7
b) 0.5, 0.4087, 0.4065, 0.4047, 0.4
c) 3.18, 3.109, 3.1, 3.01
d) 10.212, 10.21, 10.201, 10.121, 10.12, 10.102
e) 7.535, 7.53, 7.5, 7.35, 7.3055, 7.305, 7.303, 7.033, 7.03

5. Largest = 642.0 smallest 0.246

6. week 5, week 8, week 4, week 2, week 1, week 3, week 7, week 6

7. Not true. For example you could have 0.96 and 0.27.

8. Not true. 2.43 has a 3 in the hundredths column, whereas 2.403 has nothing in the hundredths column, therefore 2.43 is bigger