

MA.5.NSO.2.4

Overarching Standard: MA.5.NSO.2 *Add, subtract, multiply and divide multi-digit numbers.*

Benchmark of Focus

MA.5.NSO.2.4: Explore the multiplication and division of multi-digit numbers with decimals to the hundredths using estimation, rounding and place value.

Example: The quotient of 23 and 0.42 can be estimated as a little bigger than 46 because 0.42 is less than one-half and 23 times 2 is 46.

Benchmark Clarifications

Clarification 1: Estimating quotients builds the foundation for division using a standard algorithm.

Clarification 2: Instruction includes the use of models based on place value and the properties of operations.

Related Benchmark/Horizontal Alignment

- MA.5.NSO.1.1/1.2/1.3/1.4/1.5
- MA.5.FR.2.3
- MA.5.AR.2.2/2.3
- MA.5.M.1.1
- MA.5.M.2.1
- MA.5.GR.2.1

Vertical Alignment

Previous Benchmarks
MA.4.NSO.2.7

Next Benchmarks
MA.6.NSO.2.1

Terms from the K-12 Glossary

- Equation
 - Expression
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Purpose and Instructional Strategies

The purpose of this benchmark is for students to explore multiplication division of multi-digit numbers with decimals using estimation, rounding, place value, and exploring the relationship between multiplication and division. This benchmark connects to the work students did in Grade 4 with addition and subtraction of decimals (MA.4.NSO.2.7). Students

achieve procedural fluency with multiplying and dividing multi-digit numbers with decimals in Grade 6 (MA.6.NSO.2.1)

- Instruction of this benchmark will focus on number sense to help students develop procedural reliability while multiplying and dividing multi-digit numbers with decimals.
- During instruction, students should explore how the products and quotients of whole numbers relate to decimals. For example, if students know the product of 8×7 and the quotient of $56 \div 4$, then they can reason through 0.08×7 or $5.6 \div 0.4$ through place value relationships. Classroom discussions should allow for students to explore these patterns and use them to estimate products and quotients.
- Teachers should connect what students know about place value and fractions. For example, because students know that multiplying a number by one-fourth will result in a product that is smaller, multiplying a number by 0.25 (its decimal equivalence) will also result in a smaller product. In division, dividing a number by one-fourth and 0.25 will result in a larger quotient. Continued work in this benchmark will help students to generalize patterns in multiplication and division of whole numbers and fractions (K12.MTR.5.1).
- Models that help students explore the multiplication and division of multi-digit numbers with decimals include base ten representations (e.g., blocks) and place value mats.

Common Misconceptions or Errors

- Students may not understand the reasoning behind the placement of the decimal point in the product. Modeling and exploring the relationships between place value will help students gain understanding.
- Students can confuse that multiplication always results in a larger product, and that division always results in a smaller quotient. Through classroom discussion, estimation and modeling, classroom work should address this misconception.

Questions to ask students:

- **Ask students to describe place value patterns with multiplication.**
- Sample answer that indicates understanding: *When I multiply tenths by tenths, the product is in the hundredths. When I multiply tenths by hundredths, the product is in the thousandths.*
- **Ask students how estimation helps them to solve multiplication or division problems with decimal values?**
- Sample Answer that indicates understanding: Estimation helps determine if my answer is reasonable. For example, if I'm finding the quotient of 42 and .06, I think about 42 divided by 6 = 7 and use that as a referent. In this case my divisor is 6 hundredths, so my solution is 70.

- Ask students to find the product of 12.1 and 1.1. First Estimate the product.
- Sample Answer that indicates understanding: *The first factor is about 12 and the second factor is about 1 so the product should be about 12. The exact answer is 13.31.*
- Ask students to find the quotient of 12.1 and 1.1. First estimate the quotient.
- Sample Answer that indicates understanding: *The dividend is about 12 and the divisor is about 1 so the quotient should be about 12. The exact answer is 11.*

Instructional Tasks

Instructional Task 1

What is the same about the products of these expressions? What is different? Explain.

$$14 \times 5$$

$$0.14 \times 0.05$$

Instructional Task 2

What is the same about the quotients of these expressions? What is different? Explain.

$$50 \div 25$$

$$50 \div 0.25$$

Instructional Task 3

How can you use $2 \times 12 = 24$ to help you find the product of 2×1.2 ? Explain.

Instructional Items

Instructional Item 1

Raul reasons that the product of 82×0.56 will be greater than 41 and less than 82. Explain whether or not his conclusion is reasonable.

Benchmark	Context	Assessment Limits
MA.5.NSO.2.5 Explore the multiplication and division of multi-digit numbers with decimals to the hundredths using estimation, rounding and place value. Example: The quotient of 23 and 0.42 can be estimated as a little bigger than 46 because 0.42 is less than one-half and 23 times 2 is 46. Clarification 1: Instruction focuses on the place value of the digit when multiplying or dividing. Also Assesses MA.5.NSO.2.4 Multiply and divide a multi-digit number with decimals to the tenths by one-tenth and one-hundredth with procedural reliability. Example: The number 12.3 divided by 0.01 can be thought of as $? \times 0.01 = 12.3$ to determine the quotient is 1,230.	Mathematical	N/A

Clarification 1: Estimating quotients builds the foundation for division using a standard algorithm.			
Clarification 2: Instruction includes the use of models based on place value and the properties of operations.			
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multiplies and divides multi-digit numbers with decimals to the tenths using models based on place value and the properties of operations. multiplies and divides a multi-digit whole number by one-tenth.	multiplies and divides multi-digit numbers with decimals to the hundredths using models based on place value and the properties of operations. multiplies and divides a multi-digit number with decimals to the tenths by one-tenth	explores the multiplication and division of multi-digit numbers with decimals to the hundredths using estimation, rounding, and place value. multiplies and divides a multi-digit number with decimals to the tenths by one-tenth and one-hundredth with procedural reliability.	multiplies and divides multi-digit numbers with decimals to the hundredths using estimation, rounding, and place value. identifies an error and multiplies and divides a multi-digit number with decimals to the tenths by one-tenth and one-hundredth with procedural reliability.

Additional Resources:

[CPALMS](#)

[Khan Academy Multiplication of Multi Digit Numbers with Decimals](#)

[Khan Academy Division of Multi Digit Number with Decimals](#)

[Learnzillion multiplying with decimals](#)

[Khan Academy Round Decimals to the nearest tenth](#)

Resources/Tasks to Support Your Child at Home:

[Dividing Decimal Games](#)

[Multiplying Decimal Games](#)