

Compare Two Decimals to the Thousandths



Comparing:

Viewing two numbers to determine if the numbers are the same or which one is larger!

Comparing Decimals

Compare the digits in the tenths, hundredths, and thousandths place.

Comparing Decimals

When you compare

0.375 and 0.429

1st: Look at the "3" & "4" in the tenths place.

2nd: 3 is smaller than 4

3rd: So, 0.375 is less than 0.429

4th: Write you answer like this

$$0.375 < 0.429$$

Comparing:

If a number is More Than the symbol ">" the "open" side opens up to the larger number

Comparing:

If a number is Less Than the symbol "<" the "point" points towards the smaller number

Comparing Decimals:

489.327 ___ 489.325

All the numbers are the same except for the thousandths place. "7" is larger than "5", so
 $489.327 > 489.325$