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## Divide whole numbers by unit fractions

Divide the following.

a.  $4 \div \frac{1}{7}$

Rewrite the whole number as a fraction.

 $\frac{4}{1} \div \frac{1}{7}$  Find the reciprocal of the second fraction.  
and change the division sign to multiplication sign.

$$\frac{4}{1} \times \frac{7}{1} = 28$$

$$\text{So, } 4 \div \frac{1}{7} = 28$$

d.  $9 \div \frac{1}{9}$

Rewrite the whole number as a fraction.

$$\frac{9}{1} \div \frac{1}{9}$$

$$\frac{9}{1} \times \frac{9}{1} = 81$$

$$\text{So, } 9 \div \frac{1}{9} = 81$$

b.  $10 \div \frac{1}{2}$

Rewrite the whole number as a fraction.

 $\frac{10}{1} \div \frac{1}{2}$  Find the reciprocal of the second fraction  
and change the division sign to multiplication sign.

$$\frac{10}{1} \times \frac{2}{1} = 20$$

$$\text{So, } 10 \div \frac{1}{2} = 20$$

e.  $20 \div \frac{1}{3}$

Rewrite the whole number as a fraction.

$$\frac{20}{1} \div \frac{1}{3}$$

$$\frac{20}{1} \times \frac{3}{1} = 60$$

$$\text{So, } 20 \div \frac{1}{3} = 60$$

c.  $11 \div \frac{1}{8}$

Rewrite the whole number as a fraction.

 $\frac{11}{1} \div \frac{1}{8}$  Find the reciprocal of the second fraction  
and change the division sign to multiplication sign.

$$\frac{11}{1} \times \frac{8}{1} = 88$$

$$\text{So, } 11 \div \frac{1}{8} = 88$$

f.  $2 \div \frac{1}{3}$

Rewrite the whole number as a fraction.

$$\frac{2}{1} \div \frac{1}{3}$$

$$\frac{2}{1} \times \frac{3}{1} = 6$$

$$\text{So, } 2 \div \frac{1}{3} = 6$$

