

Re: Abolish Fractions?

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Virgil <Virgil@xxxxxxx> wrote:

Bill Dubuque <wgd@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote:

In fact I suspect most readers will have a hard time thinking of any real-word problem that requires integral fractions as opposed to decimal fractions. How about it naysayers?

At race tracks in Great Britain, the betting odds are expressed in ratio form, with whole number oddments.

But that doesn't **require** integral fractions since the odds could just as easily be presentated as decimal real number approximations without any loss for this particular application. There is nothing inherently integral in this case.

--Bill Dubuque
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