

# Powers of 10 & decimals for fractions

$$\begin{array}{r}
 0.076923 \\
 13 \overline{) 1.0000} \\
 \underline{91} \\
 90 \\
 \underline{78} \\
 120 \\
 \underline{117} \\
 30 \\
 \underline{26} \\
 40 \\
 \underline{39} \\
 10 \\
 \vdots
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 10^0 &= 0(13) + 1 \\
 10^1 &= 0(13) + 10 \\
 10^2 &= 7(13) + 9 \\
 10^3 &= 76(13) + 12 \\
 10^4 &= 769(13) + 3 \\
 10^5 &= 7692(13) + 4 \\
 10^6 &= 76923(13) + 1
 \end{aligned}$$

Remainders repeat after 6 divisions

Why Powers of 10 modulo  $13$  tell us how long it takes the decimal for  $1/13$  to repeat