# **LESSON** Fractions, Decimals, and Percents

# 5-2 NOTES

#### To change a decimal to a percent:

- move the decimal point two places to the right;
- write the % symbol after the number.

$$0.07 = .07 = 7\%$$

### Write each decimal as a percent.

## To change a fraction to a percent:

#### Method 1:

- · Find an equivalent fraction with a denominator of 100.
- Use the numerator of the equivalent fraction as the percent.

$$\frac{8}{25}=\frac{x}{100}$$

$$\frac{8 \cdot 4}{25 \cdot 4} = \frac{32}{100}$$

$$\frac{8}{25} = \frac{32}{100} = 32\%$$

#### Method 2:

- · Use division to write the fraction as a decimal.
- · Write the decimal as a percent.

$$\frac{1}{5} = 4 \div 5$$
  
= 0.8  
= 0.80

= 80%

#### Write each fraction as a percent.

9. 
$$\frac{3}{10}$$

10. 
$$\frac{2}{50}$$

11. 
$$\frac{7}{20}$$

12. 
$$\frac{1}{5}$$

13. 
$$\frac{1}{8}$$

14. 
$$\frac{3}{2!}$$

15. 
$$\frac{3}{4}$$

16. 
$$\frac{23}{40}$$