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Which Is Greater?

Directions: Study the example. Then, compare each pair of numbers below using >, <, or =.

Example: To compare decimals, line up the digits, using the decimal point as a reference. Compare 5.67 and 5.654.

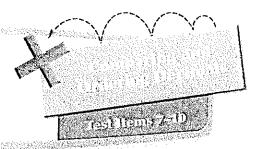
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5		6	7	:
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Compare digits, starting at the left.

The first difference is in the hundredths place, between 7 and 5. Because 7 > 5, 5.67 > 5.654.

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Decimals from Greatest to Least



Directions: Study the example. Then, order the decimals below from greatest to least.

To order decimals, you must first compare them. Line up the digits, using the decimal point as a reference. Order 0.68, 0.08, 0.32, and 0.01 from greatest to least.

Compare the digits, starting at the left. The first difference is in the tenths place, so order the numbers with a digit in the tenths place from greatest to least. Because 6 > 3, 0.68 > 0.32.

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0		6	8
0		0	8
0	•	3	2
0		0	1

Because 0.08 and 0.01 each have a 0 in the tenths place, compare the hundredths place and order from greatest to least. Because 8 > 1, 0.08 > 0.01. The correct order from greatest to least is: **0.68**, **0.32**, **0.08**, **0.01**.

1. 0.08 0.80 0.008

2. 3.016 3.6 3.36

3. 5.007 5.7 5.07

4. 9.4 0.94 9.04

5. 6.503 6.053 65.03

6. 0.7 0.07 7.6 0.706

7. 0.55 0.055 5.50 5.05

- 8. 16.457 16.45 16.461 16.46
- 9. 0.458 0.4508 0.4058 0.0458
- 10. 6.4 0.064 64.04 0.604