

3.9

Reciprocals of Whole Numbers

• Example 1

Find the reciprocal of 5.

The reciprocal of 5, or $\frac{5}{1}$, is $\frac{1}{5}$.

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Write the reciprocal of 8.

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

3.9 Exercises

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Find the reciprocal of each whole number.

1. 7

2. 3

3. 1

4. 15

5. 100

6. 19

7. 6

8. 45

9. 37

10. 22

11. 549

12. 16