

To convert the mixed number $69 \frac{7}{9}$ into decimal format, follow these steps:

1. **Identify the whole number:** The mixed number consists of a whole number part and a fractional part. In this case, the whole number is **69**.
2. **Convert the fraction to a decimal:** We have the fraction $\frac{7}{9}$. To convert it to a decimal, divide the numerator (7) by the denominator (9).
3. **Perform the division:**
 - When you divide 7 by 9, you can do long division:
 - 7 divided by 9 equals 0.777...
4. **Combine the whole number and the decimal:** Now, take the whole number (69) and add the decimal value of the fraction (0.777...):
5. So, $69 + 0.777...$ gives you **$69.777...$**

Therefore, the mixed number $69 \frac{7}{9}$ as a decimal is **$69.777...$** (which can also be rounded to **69.78** if needed).