

To round the number **7.28** to the nearest tenth:

1. Identify the digit in the tenths place. For 7.28, the tenths place is **2**.
2. Look at the digit to the immediate right of the tenths place (the hundredths place), which is **8**.
3. If this digit is 5 or greater, increase the tenths digit by 1. Since  $8 \geq 5$ , increase 2 by 1 to get 3.
4. Replace all digits to the right of the tenths place with zero or remove them, so the number becomes 7.3.

**Therefore, 7.28 rounded to the nearest tenth is 7.3.**