

To convert the repeating decimal 2.5 (where the digit 5 repeats indefinitely) into a fraction, we can follow these steps:

1. **Define the repeating decimal:** Let's represent the repeating decimal as  $x$ :

$$x = 2.55555\dots$$

2. **Multiply to eliminate the repeating part:** To isolate the repeating decimal, we multiply both sides of the equation by 10:

$$10x = 25.55555\dots$$

3. **Set up an equation:** Now, we have:

$$\begin{aligned} 10x &= 25.55555\dots \\ x &= 2.55555\dots \end{aligned}$$

Next, we subtract the second equation from the first:

4. **Subtract the equations:**

$$\begin{aligned} 10x - x &= 25.55555\dots - 2.55555\dots \\ 9x &= 23 \end{aligned}$$

5. **Solve for  $x$ :** Now, divide both sides by 9:

$$x = 23/9$$

6. **Conclusion:** Therefore, the repeating decimal 2.5 can be expressed as the fraction **23/9**.

And that's how you convert 2.5 repeating into a fraction!