

Formal Short Division with a Four Digit Dividend with Decimal Places

$$1425 \div 4 =$$

Known as the 'bus stop' method.

Draw a bus stop.



Record the dividend inside the bus stop.

Record the divisor on the left outside the bus stop.

$$4 \quad \overline{) 1425}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 356.25 \\ 4 \overline{) 1425.00} \end{array}$$

Record the quotient above the bus stop with decimal places.