Cardinal and ordinal numbers

Cardinal			ordinal	
1	One		1st	first
2	Two		2nd	second
3	Three		3rd	third
4	Four		4th	fourth
5	Five		5th	fifth
6	Six		6th	sixth
90	Ninety		90th	ninetieth
100	Hundred		100th	hundredth
101	A hundred and one		101st	one hundred and first
221	Two hundred and twenty one		221st	two hundred and twenty first
1000	One thousand		1000th	(one) thousandth
2008	Two thousand and eight		2008th	two thousand and eighth

555,555 five hundred and fifty five thousand five hundred and fifty five
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Note that **years** are generally expressed in English not with the hundreds or thousands but as **two separate two-digit numbers**:

♦ nineteen ninety-eight (1998)
♦ ten sixty-six (1066)
♦ nineteen oh one (1901)

Exceptions are:

⇒ two thousand (2000)
⇒ two thousand and ten (2010)

Dates are written and expressed in the following ways:

♦ 19th July 1998 = the nineteenth of July nineteen ninety-eight (GB)
♦ July 19, 1998 = July nineteenth, nineteen ninety-eight (USA)

Larger ordinal numbers are written as follows:

Fractions (=rational numbers)

1/2	one half	3/8	three eighths
1/3	one third	26/9	twenty-six ninths
1/4	one quarter [= one fourth]	− 5/34	minus five thirty-fourths
1/5	one fifth	2 3/7	two and three sevenths
− 1/17	minus one seventeenth		
3/17	?		

Real Numbers

−0.067	minus nought point zero six seven
81.59	eighty-one point five nine
$−2.3 \cdot 10^6$	minus two point three times ten to the six
−2 300 000	minus two million three hundred thousand
$4 \cdot 10^{−3}$	four times ten to the minus three
0.004 = 4/1000	four thousandths
π [= 3.14159 . . .]	pi (pronounced as 'pie')
e [= 2.71828 . . .]	e (base of the natural logarithm)

decimals

2.4 'two point four' The period between 2 and 4 is known as the **decimal point**.

If 100 is divided by 3, the quotient is 33.33.
In spoken English this is, 'thirty three point three, three recurring'.

If 100 is divided by 3, and the quotient is written 33.333 it is correct to three significant figures.
If the quotient is written 33.33, it is correct to two significant figures.