

Answers to Practice Exercises for Chapter 13 - Decimals

Set A - Question 2a

Working with the decimal places, cancelling out a common factor of 5 to reduce to lowest terms:

$$0.5 = \frac{5}{10} = \frac{5 \div 5}{10 \div 5} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\text{So, } 12.5 = 12\frac{1}{2}$$