## **Dividing By 9 Into A Mixed Number:**

- A. Dividing by 9 into a mixed number uses the *Divisibility Rules* for 9.
  - 1. First, add all the digits together and divide by 9, keeping in mind the whole number and the remainder.
  - 2. Write the remainder over 9, this is the fraction part of the answer. (Make sure the fraction is in simplest form.)
  - 3. Add all the digits together again, except for the last one. If there was a whole number from step 1, add this too. Write the number down, carrying if need be.
  - 4. Continue to add all the digits together, subtracting off one digit each time, until you are left with the first digit. Write these numbers down, carry if need be.
  - 5. Write the last number down. (Remember to add any carried numbers.)
- B. Here are some examples to help illustrate the above steps:

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Ex [1] 1234 \div 9 = _____(mixed number).
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- a. Add all the digits together and divide by 9: 1+2+3+4=10. 10 divided by 9 is 1 with 1 remainder.
- b. Write  $\frac{1}{9}$ , this is the fraction of the answer.
- c. Add 1+2+3+1=7. Write 7.
- d. Add 1+2 = 3. Write 3.
- e. The last number is 1, so write 1.
- f. The answer is  $137^{-1}/_9$ .

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Ex [2] 8346 \div 9 = (mixed number).
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- a. Add all the digits together and divide by 9: 8+3+4+6=21. 21 divided by 9 is 2 with 3 remainder.
- b. The fraction part is  $\frac{3}{9}$ , which reduces to  $\frac{1}{3}$ .
- c. Add 8+3+4+2=17. Write 7, carry 1.
- d. Add 8+3+1 = 12. Write 2, carry 1.
- e. 8+1 = 9. Write 9.
- f. The answer is  $927^{-1}/_{3}$ .