

Simple Fractions with a Macro
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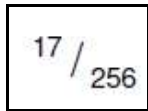
Working with fractions in a document can be frustrating. The Compose (Ctrl-V) feature has a few of the more common fractions, but if you work with numbers often, you may need fractions that aren't included in the character sets.

The included FRACTION.WPM macro lets you easily create any fraction you want without having to go into the Equation Editor.

To run the macro, move your cursor to the place where you want the fraction to appear and press Macro (Alt-F10). Type "fraction" and press (Enter). At the "Type the numerator..." prompt, type the top portion of the fraction and press (Enter). At the "Type the denominator..." prompt, enter the bottom part of the fraction. The macro automatically makes the fraction for you and allows you to continue with your document. See a sample fraction below.

Note: You may want to adjust the 0.03" advance codes on lines 4 and 5 for larger or smaller fonts.

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