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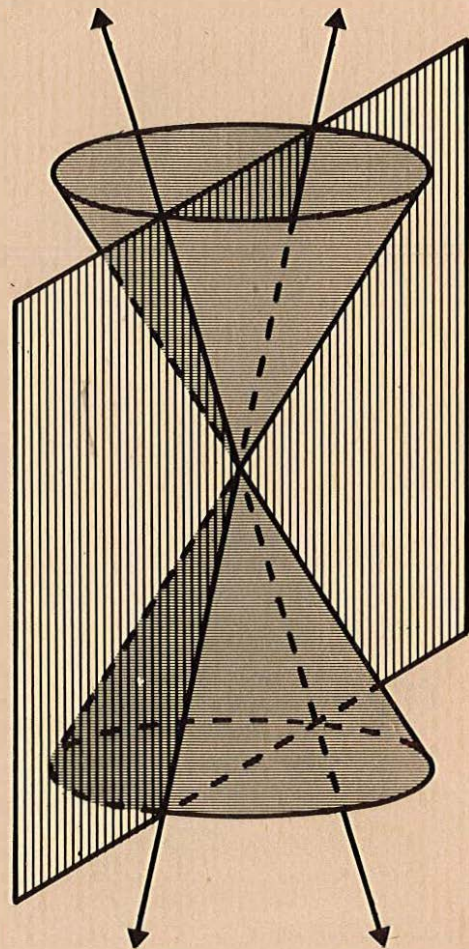
Let $x = \overline{.a_1a_2 \dots a_n}$; then $10^n \cdot x = a_1a_2 \dots a_n \overline{.a_1a_2 \dots a_n}$

$$\begin{array}{r} 10^n \cdot x = a_1a_2 \dots a_n \overline{.a_1a_2 \dots a_n} \\ x = \overline{.a_1a_2 \dots a_n} \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 10^n \cdot x - x = a_1a_2 \dots a_n \\ (10^n - 1)x = a_1a_2 \dots a_n \end{array}$$

$$x = \frac{a_1a_2 \dots a_n}{10^n - 1}$$

Thus, $\overline{.a_1a_2 \dots a_n} = \frac{a_1a_2 \dots a_n}{10^n - 1}$



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