

JAVA.MATH.BIGDECIMAL.DIVIDE METHOD

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Description

The **java.math.BigDecimal.divide***BigDecimal divisor, MathContext mc* returns a BigDecimal whose value is *this/divisor*, with rounding according to the context settings.

Declaration

Following is the declaration for **java.math.BigDecimal.divide** method

```
public BigDecimal divide(BigDecimal divisor, MathContext mc)
```

Parameters

- **divisor** - value by which this BigDecimal is to be divided
- **mc** - the context to use

Return Value

This method returns a BigDecimal object whose value is this / divisor, rounded as necessary

Exception

- **ArithmeticException** - if the result is inexact but the rounding mode is UNNECESSARY or mc.precision == 0 and the quotient has a non-terminating decimal expansion

Example

The following example shows the usage of math.BigDecimal.divide method.

```
package com.tutorialspoint;

import java.math.*;

public class BigDecimalDemo {

    public static void main(String[] args) {

        // create 3 BigDecimal objects
        BigDecimal bg1, bg2, bg3;

        bg1 = new BigDecimal("16");
        bg2 = new BigDecimal("3");

        MathContext mc = new MathContext(2);

        // divide bg1 with bg2 using mc
        bg3 = bg1.divide(bg2, mc);

        String str = "Division result is " +bg3;

        // print bg3 value
        System.out.println( str );
    }
}
```

Let us compile and run the above program, this will produce the following result:

```
Division result is 5.3
```

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