

Adding and Subtracting Decimals

Procedure:

1. Rewrite the problem vertically, lining up the decimal points.
2. Fill in the spaces with zeros.
3. Add/Subtract the numbers.
4. Bring the decimal point straight down.

Example: $.456 + 1.3 + 12.92$.

$$\begin{array}{r} .456 \\ 1.3 \\ + 12.92 \\ \hline \end{array} \rightarrow \begin{array}{r} .456 \\ 1.300 \\ + 12.920 \\ \hline 14.676 \end{array}$$

Add/Subtract.

1. $.32 + .129$

2. $.5 + .71$

3. $3.224 - .6$

4. $.5 - .05$

5. $4.3 - 3.4$

6. $.515 + .07 + 1.6$

7. $2 + .481 + .102$

8. $6.7 - .139$

9. $8 - .464$

10. $2.04 - .204$

11. $.0004 + 6.32 + 7.1$

12. $5.70 - .005$

13. $3.913 - 3.3 + 9$

14. $.8 + 112 + 9.8$

15. $.954 + 11.34 - .5$