

# Notes and Handouts

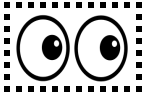
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## Adding and Subtracting Decimal Numbers



**Terms:** **Addend** - A number being added to another number

**Sum** - The result of adding one number to another number

**Difference** - The result of subtracting one number from another number



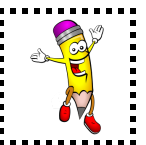
**Objective:** You will learn to add a decimal number to another decimal number.

You will learn to subtract a decimal number from another decimal number.



**Steps:**

<b>1. Write</b> the numbers. Make sure to <b>line up</b> the decimals.	$\begin{array}{r} 2.64 \\ +3.15 \\ \hline \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{r} 9.74 \\ -6.53 \\ \hline \end{array}$
<b>2. Add or Subtract</b> the numbers as if they were whole numbers.	$\begin{array}{r} 2.64 \\ +3.15 \\ \hline 5.79 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{r} 9.74 \\ -6.53 \\ \hline 3.21 \end{array}$
<b>3. Bring the decimal point straight down.</b>	$\begin{array}{r} 2.64 \\ +3.15 \\ \hline 5.79 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{r} 9.74 \\ -6.53 \\ \hline 3.21 \end{array}$



**Examples:**

**Ex. 1**  $12.2 + 7.0$

$$\begin{array}{r} 12.2 \\ + 7.0 \\ \hline 19.2 \end{array}$$

**Ex. 2**  $18.58 - 12.37$

$$\begin{array}{r} 18.58 \\ -12.37 \\ \hline 6.21 \end{array}$$

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**YOU GOT THIS:**

**1)**  $4.31 + 3.86$

**2)**  $8.59 - 4.63$

**3)**  $15.6 + 1.973$

**4)**  $7.3 - 4.45$