# Adding and Subtracting Decimal Numbers
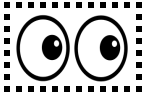
**Terms:**  **Addend** - A number being added to another number

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

**Difference** - The result of subtracting one number from another number
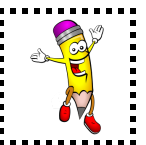
**Objective:** You will learn to add a decimal number to another decimal number. You will learn to subtract a decimal number from another decimal number.

**Steps:**

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| **1. Write** the numbers. Make sure to **line up** the decimals. | 2.64 <br> +3.15 | 9.74 <br> -6.53 |
| **2. Add** or **Subtract** the numbers as if they were whole numbers. | 2.64 <br> +3.15 <br> 5 79 | 9.74 <br> -6.53 <br> 3 21 |
| **3.** Bring the decimal point **straight down.** | 2.64 <br> +3.15 <br> 5.79 | 9.74 <br> -6.53 <br> 3.21 |

**Examples:**

Ex. 1 12.2 + 7.0

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  12.2
+  7.0
  19.2
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Ex. 2 18.58 – 12.37

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  9.74
- 6.53
  3.21
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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