

Adding and Subtracting Decimals

Steps:

1. Put the **largest** number on top.
2. Line up the decimal points.
3. Put zeroes in the blank spaces.
4. Add or subtract. Remember to carry or borrow as needed.

Examples:

Addition

$$\begin{array}{r} 1.50 \\ + .25 \\ \hline 1.75 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} \textcircled{1} \\ 2.98 \\ + .40 \\ \hline 3.38 \end{array}$$

Subtraction

$$\begin{array}{r} 2.35 \\ - .10 \\ \hline 2.25 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} \textcircled{10} \\ \cancel{1}.07 \\ - .90 \\ \hline 0.17 \end{array}$$