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DECIMAL ARITHMETIC

When you add or subtract decimals, line up the decimal point.
Add or subtract from right to left.
Regroup as needed.
Place the decimal point in the answer.

Add: 4.36 + 2.19	Subtract: 0.42 − 0.27
$\overset{1}{}$ 4.36 + 2.19 6.55	$\overset{3\ 12}{}$ 0.~~42~~ − 0.27 0.15

Add.

1. 0.4 + 0.7

2. 1.3 + 2.5

3. 1.70 + 2.13

4. 3.8 + 1.6

5. $0.76 + $0.29

6. 1.23 + 4.81

7. $5.42 + $2.99

8. 2.65 + 3.98

Subtract.

9. 0.9 − 0.4

10. 3.7 − 1.2

11. 4.34 − 1.32

12. 6.29 − 3.07

13. 4.1 − 2.9

14. $0.86 − $0.79

15. 7.16 − 4.35

16. 4.10 − 2.75

CHALLENGE

(3.6 + 2.9) − 1.3 = _____

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DECIMAL ARITHMETIC

Line up the decimal point to add or subtract decimals.
Write equivalent decimals as needed.
Regroup as needed.
Place the decimal point in the answer.

Add: 3 + 2.47

3.00 Write zeros as placeholders.
+ 2.47 Remember: 3 = 3.00
5.47

Subtract: 2.38 − 1.6

1 13
~~2.3~~~~8~~
− 1.60 Write zero as a placeholder.
0.78 Remember: 1.6 = 1.60

Add.

1. 0.39 + 0.84

2. 3.5 + 7.62

3. 0.6 + 1.93

4. 7.09 + 3.62

5. $10.89 + $17.24

6. $8.47 + $0.29

7. 20.06 + 17.37

8. 4.9 + 16.28

9. 0.84 + 7 = _____

10. 4.2 + 9.36 = _____

11. 2.71 + 1.9 = _____

Subtract.

12. 0.62 − 0.21

13. 6.43 − 2.65

14. 7.23 − 4.8

15. 12.4 − 9.16

16. 18.52 − 9.67

17. 20.03 − 16

18. 4.62 − 1.9

19. 6 − 4.3

20. 10 − 5.4 = _____

21. 4.9 − 0.72 = _____

22. 23.8 − 15.24 = _____

CHALLENGE

(1.62 + 3.5) − (0.4 + 1.7) = _____

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