How to Tax

First things first, you convert the percent into a decimal. Lets Practice. On a sheet of paper try converting these percents into decimals.

EXAMPLE: 1.) 50% = _____ 2.) 3% = _____ 3.) 85% = _____

75% = .75

5% = .05

Next, you have to multiply the decimal you got by the number you are adding tax to. Only write down the first 2 numbers after the decimal like you would with money.

EXAMPLE:
59.99
X .75
44.99

1.) 20.99
X .50

2.) 6.99
X .03

3.) 100
X .85

Next you take the amount you got and either add or subtract it. When buying an item, you addict to the amount to see how much it costs. When taking a "percent off" an item on sale, you'd subtract.

1.)



A t-shirt costs $20.99 but it's on sale for 50% off.

$ 20.99
X .50
= $ 10.49

$ 20.99
- $ 10.49
$ _ _. _ _

Then you take your answer and subtract it from the original number. Plug the numbers in the calculator and you try.

2.)



A giant candy bar costs $6.99 and there is a 3% sales tax on this item.

$ 6.99
X ._ _
$ _._ _

$ _._ _
+ $ 6.99
$ _._ _

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