



Lesson: Adding/Subtracting Decimals

Most Essential Learning Competency:

- 1) adds and subtracts decimal numbers through thousandths without and with regrouping.
 - 2) solves routine or non-routine problems involving addition and subtraction of decimal numbers including money using appropriate problem solving strategies and tools.

Solve the following:

$$1) \ 45.678 + 34.5432 =$$

Step 1: Line up the decimals.

— — — • — — — —
+ — — — • — — — —

Step 2: "Pad" with zeros:

— — — + — — — — —
+ — — — + — — — — —

Step 3 : Add:

$$\begin{array}{r} \underline{\underline{\quad}} \\ + \quad \underline{\underline{\quad}} \\ \hline \quad \underline{\underline{\quad}} \end{array}$$

$$2) \ 45.678 - 34.5432 =$$

Step 1: Line up the decimals.

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Step 2 : "Pad" with zeros:

$$\begin{array}{r} \text{_____} \\ + \text{_____} \\ \hline \end{array}$$

Step 3 : Subtract:

$$\begin{array}{r} \text{_____} \\ - \text{_____} \\ \hline \end{array}$$

3) $456.078 + 34.5432 =$

4) $4.5678 - 0.3454 =$

5) $0.567 - 0.2098 =$