

Adding Decimals

Adding decimals is relatively simple. Think of it as adding any other numbers. However, ensure that the decimal points are all lined up underneath one another before you begin. Put the decimal point in your answer box underneath the others, then add your numbers in the normal way.

Example: $23.62 + 5.67$: first line up the numbers using the decimal points

$$\begin{array}{r} 23.62 \\ + 5.67 \\ \hline . \end{array}$$

Put the decimal point in the answer box.

$$\begin{array}{r} 23.62 \\ + 5.67 \\ \hline 29.29 \end{array}$$

Complete the calculation

Now try these using the same method.

1. $3.76 + 4.19 =$ _____

2. $37.7 + 11.92 =$ _____

3. $10.36 + 5.87 =$ _____

4. $14.98 + 6.143 =$ _____

5. $205.3 + 38.50 =$ _____

6. $23.54 + 8.67 =$ _____

7. $20.36 + 0.041 =$ _____

Adding Decimals – **ANSWERS**

1. $3.76 + 4.19 = 7.95$

2. $37.7 + 11.92 = 49.62$

3. $10.36 + 5.87 = 16.23$

4. $14.98 + 6.143 = 21.123$

5. $205.3 + 38.50 = 243.8$

6. $23.54 + 8.67 = 32.21$

7. $20.36 + 0.041 = 20.401$