

Add and Subtract Whole Numbers and Decimals

You can use a place-value chart to help you add and subtract whole numbers and decimals.

Add $2.87 + 1.6$.

Step 1

Line up the decimal points. Write an equivalent decimal if necessary.

Ones	.	Tenths	Hundredths
2	.	8	7
+ 1	.	6	0

Step 2

Add the hundredths. Regroup if necessary.

Ones	.	Tenths	Hundredths
2	.	8	7
+ 1	.	6	0
			7

Step 3

Add the tenths. Regroup if necessary.

Ones	.	Tenths	Hundredths
1			
2	.	8	7
+ 1	.	6	0
		4	7

Step 4

Add the ones. Regroup if necessary. Write the decimal point in the answer.

Ones	.	Tenths	Hundredths
1			
2	.	8	7
+ 1	.	6	0
4	.	4	7

Add or subtract. Use a place-value chart to help.

1.
$$\begin{array}{r} 4.69 \\ + 8.056 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

2.
$$\begin{array}{r} 491,394 \\ + 17,698 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

3.
$$\begin{array}{r} 32,681 \\ - 4,095 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

4.
$$\begin{array}{r} 4.98 \\ - 3.1 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

5. $67,430 + 25,875 =$ _____

6. $7,043 + 39,605 =$ _____

7. $80,000 - 18,550 =$ _____

8. $40,000 - 398 =$ _____

9. $0.163 + 13.9 =$ _____

10. $8.2 + 6.79 =$ _____

11. $7.25 - 1.6 =$ _____

12. $3 - 0.45 =$ _____