

Addition of Decimals



For addition of decimals, we have to follow these steps:

Step 1: Change the given decimal into like decimals.

Step 2: Write the numbers in columns, so that decimal points should come in one column.

Step 3: Now, add the decimals just as we add the whole numbers.

Step 4: Put the decimal in the sum directly under the decimal points of all the decimals.



Let us understand with an example:

Example: Add 7.086, 12 and 17.24.

Solution: Converting into like decimals

$$7.086 = 7.086$$

$$12 = 12.000$$

$$17.2 = 17.240$$

7.	086
12.	000
+	17. 240
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36.	240

Hence, $7.086 + 12 + 17.240 = 36.240$