

## Subtraction of Decimals



**We have to follow same steps in subtraction of decimals as we have seen in Addition.**

**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, subtract the decimals just as we subtract 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:** Subtract 36.314 from 49.69.

**Solution:** Converting into like decimals.

$$49.69 = 49.690$$

$$36.314 = 36.314$$

Hence,  $49.69 - 36.314 = 13.376$

	49.	690
-	36.	314
	13.	376