

## Addition and Subtraction of Decimals



We do addition and subtraction of decimals in the same way as we do with whole numbers.

To add or subtract, keep the following points in mind.

- Convert the unlike decimals to like decimals.
- Write the addends one below the other such that the decimal points of all the addends are one below the other.
- For subtraction, write the smaller decimal number under the bigger decimal number.
- Place the decimal point in the sum or the difference directly below the numbers which we are adding or subtracting.

**Let us understand with some Examples:**

**Example 1:** Add 24. 6 and 0.345.

**Solution:**

2	4	.	6	0	0
+	0	.	3	4	5
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2	4	.	9	4	3

**Example 2:** Subtract 0.652 from 1.2.

**Solution:**

	1	.	2	0	0
-	0	.	6	5	2
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	0	.	5	4	8