

Like and Unlike Decimals



Decimals having the same number of decimal places are called like decimals i.e. decimals having the same number of digits on the right of the decimal point are known as like decimals. Otherwise, decimals not having the same number of digits on the right of the decimal point are unlike decimals.

Examples on like and unlike decimals:

5.45, 17.04, 272.89, etc. are **like decimals** as all these decimal numbers are written up to 2 places of decimal.

7.5, 23.16, 31.054, etc. are **unlike decimals**. As in 7.5 has one decimal place. 23.16 has two decimal places. 31.054 has three decimal places.