

# Adding Decimal Fractions

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## Q Quick Review

Adding decimals works just like adding whole numbers — you only have to **line up the decimal points** so tenths add with tenths and hundredths add with hundredths. If one decimal has fewer places, fill in a zero so they match: 0.3 becomes 0.30. Then add column by column, starting from the right, and **carry** when a column reaches 10. For example,  $0.30 + 0.06 = 0.36$ , and  $0.6 + 0.7 = 1.3$ . It can also help to think in fractions:  $0.30 + 0.06 = \frac{30}{100} + \frac{6}{100} = \frac{36}{100}$ , which is 0.36.

◇ **Example:** Find  $0.8 + 0.15$ .

⇒ First make the decimals have the same number of places. Write 0.8 as 0.80 so both have two digits after the point. Now line up the decimal points and add: 0 hundredths plus 5 hundredths is 5 hundredths, and 8 tenths plus 1 tenth is 9 tenths. That gives 0.95. Thinking in fractions,  $\frac{80}{100} + \frac{15}{100} = \frac{95}{100} = 0.95$ .

**Answer:** 0.95

## PRACTICE

Add the decimals. Line up the decimal points carefully.

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| 1. $0.3 + 0.4$   | _____ | 11. $0.6 + 0.7$   | _____ |
| 2. $0.2 + 0.5$   | _____ | 12. $0.9 + 0.8$   | _____ |
| 3. $0.6 + 0.1$   | _____ | 13. $0.45 + 0.55$ | _____ |
| 4. $0.4 + 0.4$   | _____ | 14. $0.38 + 0.24$ | _____ |
| 5. $0.25 + 0.30$ | _____ | 15. $0.56 + 0.29$ | _____ |
| 6. $0.12 + 0.45$ | _____ | 16. $0.7 + 0.45$  | _____ |
| 7. $0.07 + 0.21$ | _____ | 17. $0.63 + 0.9$  | _____ |
| 8. $0.5 + 0.25$  | _____ | 18. $0.84 + 0.07$ | _____ |
| 9. $0.3 + 0.06$  | _____ | 19. $0.5 + 0.5$   | _____ |
| 10. $0.8 + 0.15$ | _____ | 20. $0.99 + 0.99$ | _____ |

## ◆ Word Problems

21. For a science project, Eli used 0.35 of a liter of water and then added 0.40 of a liter more. How much water did he use in all?  
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22. Tara walked 0.6 of a mile to the library and then 0.25 of a mile to the park. How far did she walk altogether? \_\_\_\_\_
23. A snail crawled 0.45 of a meter in the morning and 0.65 of a meter in the afternoon. What is the total distance it crawled?  
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24. Jordan saved 0.20 of a dollar on Monday, 0.15 of a dollar on Tuesday, and 0.50 of a dollar on Wednesday. How much did he save in all three days?  
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## Answer Keys

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| 2. <input type="text" value="0.7"/>   | 14. <input type="text" value="0.62"/>             |
| 3. <input type="text" value="0.7"/>   | 15. <input type="text" value="0.85"/>             |
| 4. <input type="text" value="0.8"/>   | 16. <input type="text" value="1.15"/>             |
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| 6. <input type="text" value="0.57"/>  | 18. <input type="text" value="0.91"/>             |
| 7. <input type="text" value="0.28"/>  | 19. <input type="text" value="1.0"/>              |
| 8. <input type="text" value="0.75"/>  | 20. <input type="text" value="1.98"/>             |
| 9. <input type="text" value="0.36"/>  | 21. <input type="text" value="0.75 of a liter"/>  |
| 10. <input type="text" value="0.95"/> | 22. <input type="text" value="0.85 of a mile"/>   |
| 11. <input type="text" value="1.3"/>  | 23. <input type="text" value="1.1 meters"/>       |
| 12. <input type="text" value="1.7"/>  | 24. <input type="text" value="0.85 of a dollar"/> |

### Step-by-Step Explanations

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| <p>1. Add the tenths: <math>3 + 4 = 7</math> tenths, so the sum is 0.7.</p> <p>2. Two tenths plus five tenths is seven tenths: 0.7.</p> <p>3. Add the tenths: <math>6 + 1 = 7</math>, so <math>0.6 + 0.1 = 0.7</math>.</p> <p>4. Four tenths plus four tenths is eight tenths: 0.8.</p> <p>5. Add hundredths: <math>5 + 0 = 5</math>. Add tenths: <math>2 + 3 = 5</math>. The sum is 0.55.</p> <p>6. Hundredths: <math>2 + 5 = 7</math>. Tenths: <math>1 + 4 = 5</math>. So the sum is 0.57.</p> <p>7. Hundredths: <math>7 + 1 = 8</math>. Tenths: <math>0 + 2 = 2</math>. The sum is 0.28.</p> <p>8. Write 0.5 as 0.50. Then <math>0.50 + 0.25 = 0.75</math>.</p> <p>9. Write 0.3 as 0.30. Then <math>0.30 + 0.06 = 0.36</math>.</p> <p>10. Write 0.8 as 0.80. Then <math>0.80 + 0.15 = 0.95</math>.</p> <p>11. Six tenths plus seven tenths is 13 tenths, which is 1.3.</p> <p>12. Nine tenths plus eight tenths is 17 tenths, or 1.7.</p> <p>13. Hundredths: <math>5 + 5 = 10</math>, carry 1. Tenths: <math>4 + 5 + 1 = 10</math>. The sum is 1.00.</p> <p>14. Hundredths: <math>8 + 4 = 12</math>, write 2 and carry 1. Tenths: <math>3 + 2 + 1 = 6</math>. The sum is 0.62.</p> | <p>15. Hundredths: <math>6 + 9 = 15</math>, write 5 and carry 1. Tenths: <math>5 + 2 + 1 = 8</math>. The sum is 0.85.</p> <p>16. Write 0.7 as 0.70. Then <math>0.70 + 0.45 = 1.15</math>.</p> <p>17. Write 0.9 as 0.90. Then <math>0.63 + 0.90 = 1.53</math>.</p> <p>18. Hundredths: <math>4 + 7 = 11</math>, write 1 and carry 1. Tenths: <math>8 + 0 + 1 = 9</math>. The sum is 0.91.</p> <p>19. Five tenths plus five tenths is ten tenths, which is one whole: 1.0.</p> <p>20. Hundredths: <math>9 + 9 = 18</math>, write 8 carry 1. Tenths: <math>9 + 9 + 1 = 19</math>, write 9 carry 1. Ones: 1. The sum is 1.98.</p> <p>21. Line up the decimal points and add: <math>0.35 + 0.40 = 0.75</math> of a liter.</p> <p>22. Write 0.6 as 0.60 so both have two places. Then <math>0.60 + 0.25 = 0.85</math> of a mile.</p> <p>23. Add the hundredths: <math>5 + 5 = 10</math>, carry 1. Add tenths: <math>4 + 6 + 1 = 11</math>. The sum is 1.10, or 1.1 meters.</p> <p>24. Add them in order: <math>0.20 + 0.15 = 0.35</math>, then <math>0.35 + 0.50 = 0.85</math> of a dollar.</p> |
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