

## Adding And Subtracting Decimals Worksheets Answer Key PDF

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### Part 1: Building a Foundation

#### What is the place value of the digit 5 in the decimal number 3.456?

undefined. Tenths

undefined. Hundredths ✓

undefined. Thousandths

undefined. Units

The place value of the digit 5 is hundredths.

#### Which of the following are true about decimals? (Select all that apply)

undefined. Decimals are fractions with denominators of 10, 100, 1000, etc. ✓

undefined. Decimals can only be positive numbers.

undefined. Decimals are used to represent parts of a whole. ✓

undefined. Decimals have a place value system similar to whole numbers.  $\checkmark$ 

Decimals can represent fractions, can be negative, and have a place value system.

## Explain why it is important to align decimal points when adding or subtractin g decimals.

Align decimal points ensures that each digit is added or subtracted from the correct place value.

#### List the place values for the digits in the decimal number 0.789.

1. What is the place value of the digit 7?

**Tenths** 

2. What is the place value of the digit 8?

Hundredths

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#### 3. What is the place value of the digit 9?

#### **Thousandths**

The place values are tenths, hundredths, and thousandths.

## Part 2: Comprehension and Application

#### When adding 2.3 and 0.45, what should you do to ensure the decimal points are aligned?

#### undefined. Add zeros to the right of 2.3 ✓

undefined. Add zeros to the left of 0.45

undefined. Move the decimal point in 0.45

undefined. No need to align, just add directly

You should add zeros to the right of 2.3 to align the decimal points.

#### Which of the following statements are correct when subtract ing decimals? (Select all that apply)

#### undefined. Align the decimal points vertically. ✓

undefined. Always subtract the smaller number from the larger number.

#### undefined. Borrow from the next left digit if needed. ✓

undefined. Ignore decimal places when subtract ing.

Align the decimal points and borrow if necessary when subtract ing decimals.

# Calculate the total distance traveled if you walked 1.2 miles in the morning and 2.35 miles in the evening.

The total distance traveled is 3.55 miles.

### If you have \$12.50 and spend \$3.75, how much money do you have left?

undefined. \$8.75 ✓

undefined. \$9.25

undefined. \$8.85

undefined. \$9.00



You have \$8.75 left after spending.

### Part 3: Analysis, Evaluation, and Creation

## Which of the following best explains why aligning decimal points is crucial in addition and subtraction?

undefined. It makes the numbers look neat.

undefined. It ensures each digit is added or subtracted from the correct place value. ✓

undefined. It helps in multiplying decimals.

undefined. It is not necessary, just a recommendation.

Align decimal points ensures each digit is added or subtracted from the correct place value.

## Analyze the following statement: "When subtract ing 4.56 from 5.00, borrowing is necessary." Why is this true? (Select all that apply)

undefined. The digit in the tenths place of 5.00 is smaller than in 4.56. ✓

undefined. Borrow ing helps maintain the correct place value. ✓

undefined. The digit in the hundredths place of 5.00 is smaller than in 4.56.

undefined. Borrow ing is not necessary for this subtraction.

Borrow ing is necessary because the digit in the tenths place of 5.00 is smaller than in 4.56.

## Evaluate the effectiveness of using a calculator to verify decimal subtraction results. Discuss the pros and cons.

Using a calculator can provide quick verification but may lead to over-reliability on technology.

#### Create a real-world problem that involves subtract ing decimals, and solve it.

A real-world problem could involve budgeting or measuring, and the solution should show the calculation.