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 Summer term week 2 **Lesson 3 - Adding decimals with a different number of decimal places**

## Adding and subtracting decimals 7

### Discover



- 1 a) How far did Ambika's paper plane fly?
- b) Lee throws his paper plane. It flies the shortest distance at 0.42 m less than Andy's plane. How far does Lee's paper plane fly?

### Share

- a) Andy's plane flew 4.23 m. Ambika's plane flew 1.6 m farther.

We need to add 4.23 and 1.6.

| O     | . | Tth | Hth |
|-------|---|-----|-----|
| 4     | . | 2   | 3   |
| +     | . | 6   | 0   |
| <hr/> |   |     |     |
| 5     | . | 8   | 3   |

$$4.23 + 1.6 = 5.83$$

Ambika's paper plane flew 5.83 m.

I used the column method to add. I lined the numbers up at the decimal point. I added an extra 0 in the hundredths column to make the same number of digits after the decimal point.

- b) Lee's plane flies 0.42 m less than Andy's plane.

Method 1

| O     | . | Tth | Hth |
|-------|---|-----|-----|
| 4     | . | 2   | 3   |
| -     | . | 4   | 2   |
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| 3     | . | 8   | 1   |

Method 2

$$4.23 \text{ m} = 423 \text{ cm}$$

$$0.42 \text{ m} = 42 \text{ cm}$$

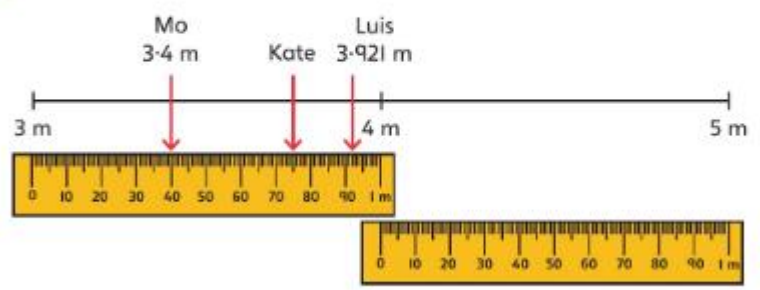
$$423 - 42 = 381 \text{ cm} = 3.81 \text{ m}$$

I converted all the measurements into centimetres and then subtracted.

Lee's paper plane flies 3.81 m.

**Think together**

1 More of the class took part in the paper plane throwing competition.



a) Mo had a second throw. He threw 0.65 m farther than his first throw. How far did his second throw fly?

|         |   |             |     |
|---------|---|-------------|-----|
| O       | • | Tth         | Hth |
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$$\begin{array}{r} 3 \cdot 4 \quad 0 \\ + 0 \cdot 6 \quad 5 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$3.4 + 0.65 = \square$   
Mo's second throw flew  $\square$  m.

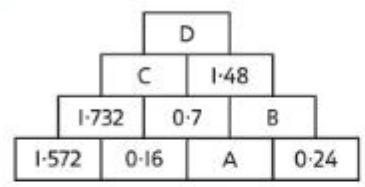
b) How much farther than Kate's plane did Luis's plane fly?

|           |   |                 |         |      |
|-----------|---|-----------------|---------|------|
| O         | • | Tth             | Hth     | Thth |
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$$\begin{array}{r} 3 \cdot 9 \quad 2 \quad 1 \\ - 3 \cdot 7 \quad 5 \quad 0 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$\square - \square = \square$

2 Complete this addition pyramid.



- A =
- B =
- C =
- D =



Remember, in an addition pyramid each pair of numbers adds up to the number above it.

3 a) What mistakes have been made in these calculations?



|   |   |   |
|---|---|---|
| $4.5 + 1.34$  | $8.2 - 1.86$  | $82.43 - 1.89$  |
| $\begin{array}{r} 4 \cdot 5 \\ + 1 \cdot 3 \quad 4 \\ \hline 1 \cdot 7 \quad 9 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 8 \cdot 2 \quad 0 \\ - 1 \cdot 8 \quad 6 \\ \hline 7 \cdot 6 \quad 6 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 8 \quad 2 \cdot 4 \quad 3 \\ - 1 \cdot 8 \quad 9 \\ \hline 8 \quad 1 \cdot 6 \quad 4 \end{array}$ |

b) What does the correct working out look like?

I think some of these calculations have been lined up incorrectly.

Maybe I could do calculations to check my answers.

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 Summer term week 2 Lesson 4 - Subtracting decimals with a different number of decimal places

## Adding and subtracting decimals 8

### Discover



- 1 a) How much juice is in the two bottles in total?
- b) Jamilla started with a full bag of flour. How much is left in the bag now some flour is on the scales?

### Share

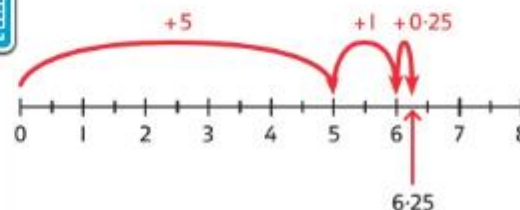
a) There is one 5 l bottle and one 1.25 l bottle of juice.



| O     | • | Tth | Hth   |
|-------|---|-----|-------|
| ●●●●● | • |     |       |
| ●     | • | ●●  | ●●●●● |

$$\begin{array}{r}
 \text{O} \cdot \text{Tth} \text{ Hth} \\
 5 \cdot 0 \quad 0 \\
 + 1 \cdot 2 \quad 5 \\
 \hline
 6 \cdot 2 \quad 5
 \end{array}$$

I did a column addition.



I added the wholes and then added the part.

There are 6.25 l of juice in the two bottles in total.

b) The full bag of flour weighed 2 kg. Jamilla tipped 0.296 kg onto the scales.

The amount of flour left in the bag is  $2 - 0.296$ .

| O | • | Tth   | Hth   | Thth  |
|---|---|-------|-------|-------|
| ● | • | ●●●●● | ●●●●● | ●●●●● |
| ● | • | ●●●●● | ●●●●● | ●●●●● |

$$\begin{array}{r}
 \text{O} \cdot \text{Tth} \text{ Hth} \text{ Thth} \\
 2 \cdot 0 \quad 0 \quad 0 \quad 0 \\
 - 0 \cdot 2 \quad 9 \quad 6 \\
 \hline
 1 \cdot 7 \quad 0 \quad 4
 \end{array}$$

$2 \text{ kg} - 0.296 \text{ kg} = 1.704 \text{ kg}$ .

There is 1.704 kg of flour left in the bag.



Remember that 2 can be written as 2.000 so that there are the same number of digits after the decimal.

# Think together

1 a) How much pasta is there in total?

|       |   |          |
|-------|---|----------|
| O     | • | Tth      |
| ●●●●● | • |          |
| ●●    | • | ●●●●●●●● |

|   |   |     |
|---|---|-----|
| O | • | Tth |
| 5 | • | 0   |
| 2 | • | 8   |

$$\begin{array}{r} 5 \cdot 0 \\ + 2 \cdot 8 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

There is  kg of pasta in total.

b) What is the total mass of the cereal?

There is  kg of cereal in total.

c) Zac pours some milk from the bottle into a glass. The glass holds 0.35 l of milk.

|     |   |          |          |
|-----|---|----------|----------|
| O   | • | Tth      | Hth      |
| ●●● | • | ●●●●●●●● | ●●●●●●●● |
| ●●  | • | ●●●●●●●● | ●●●●●●●● |

|   |   |     |     |
|---|---|-----|-----|
| O | • | Tth | Hth |
| 3 | • | 0   | 0   |
| 0 | • | 3   | 5   |

$$\begin{array}{r} 3 \cdot 0 \cdot 0 \\ - 0 \cdot 3 \cdot 5 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

How much milk is left in the bottle?  
 l are left in the bottle.

2 Work out which weights are on the weighing scales.

3 Jamilla uses two different methods to work out  $2 - 0.296$ .



|  |   |     |     |      |      |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |  |   |   |     |     |      |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
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| 1  | • | 7   | 0   | 3    |      |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |  |   |   |     |     |      |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| O  | • | Tth | Hth | Thth |      |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |  |   |   |     |     |      |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| 1  | • | 9   | 9   | 9    |      |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |  |   |   |     |     |      |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| -  | 0 | 2   | 9   | 5    |      |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |  |   |   |     |     |      |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| 1  | • | 7   | 0   | 4    |      |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |  |   |   |     |     |      |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |

$1.703 + 0.001 = 1.704$        $1.999 - 0.295 = 1.704$

a) Why do Jamilla's methods work? Which method do you prefer?

This makes the subtraction easier. I wonder why it shows the same answer as  $2 - 0.296$  though.

I could use a number line to prove that  $2 - 0.296$  is the same as  $1.999 - 0.295$ .

b) Use your preferred method to work these calculations out.

6 - 3.45

3 - 0.914

26 - 2.8



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## Decimal sequences

### Discover



These rose bushes grow 2.5 cm every month.

Mo

Olivia

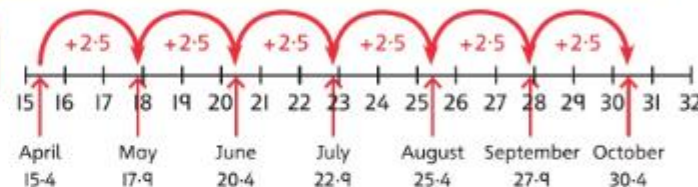
- 1 a) The rose bush Mo and Olivia are planting is 15.4 cm tall in April. How tall will it be each coming month for the next 6 months?
- b) The other rose bush is 87.2 cm. For how many months has the rose bush been over 60 cm tall?

### Share

I made a table to organise the results. I also showed the same sequence on a number line.

- a) The rose bush starts at 15.4 cm and grows 2.5 cm each month. Add on 2.5 cm to its height from the previous month.

| Month       | April | May  | June | July | Aug  | Sept | Oct  |
|-------------|-------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Height (cm) | 15.4  | 17.9 | 20.4 | 22.9 | 25.4 | 27.9 | 30.4 |

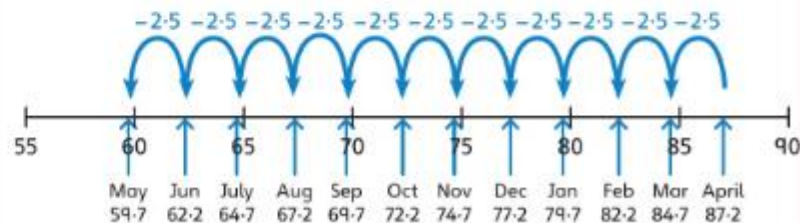


The rule is to add 2.5 each time.



These numbers are in a sequence. A sequence is when related things happen in an order. This sequence goes up by the same amount each time.

- b) Subtract 2.5 each time, until we get less than 60.



11 months ago, the rose bush was shorter than 60 cm. So, the rose bush has been over 60 cm tall for the last 10 months.

**Think together**

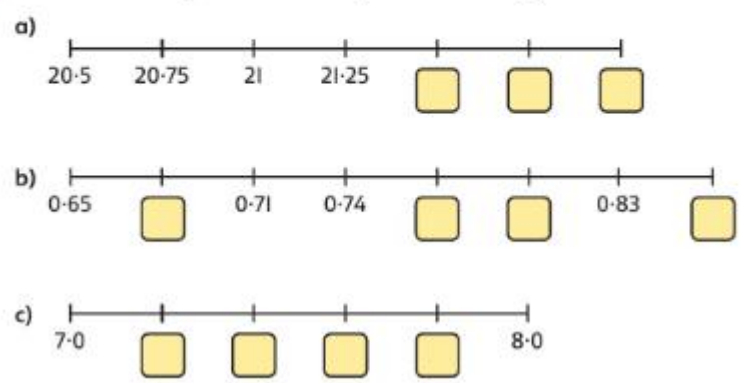
- 1 The heights of the roses each month make a sequence.  
All the heights are in cm.  
Find the rules and complete the missing numbers.

I wonder how to find the rule. Maybe I can look at how much each rose has grown by each month.



|               | April                | May   | June                 | July                 | Aug                  | Sept                 | Oct                  |
|---------------|----------------------|-------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| White rose    | 15.1                 | 15.2  | 15.3                 | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> |
| Climbing rose | 10.0                 | 12.6  | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> |
| Wild rose     | <input type="text"/> | 12.43 | 12.431               | 12.432               | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> |

- 2 Work out the sequences and complete the missing values.



- 3 These decimal cards form a sequence when arranged in ascending order.

Two of the cards in each sequence are covered up. What could they be?

Describe to a partner the pattern that these decimals make.

a)

I am going to put the cards in order and try and work out what they go up in.

To find what they go up in, I will do a subtraction.



b)

- c) What would be the first number above 50 in the second sequence?

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## Problem solving – decimals

### Discover



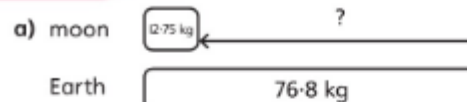
Life support mass: 49.89 kg.

Spacesuit mass: 49.89 kg.

**Fact:**  
 An astronaut that weighs 76.8 kg on Earth, weighs only 12.75 kg on the moon!

- How much more is the weight of the astronaut on Earth than on the moon?
- The mass of the life support is 90.2 kg heavier than the spacesuit. What is the total mass of the spacesuit and life support?

### Share



I will use a bar model to help me. I can see that I need to do a subtraction as I am finding a difference.

$$\begin{array}{r} \text{T O} \cdot \text{Tth Hth} \\ 76 \cdot 8 \\ - 12 \cdot 75 \\ \hline 64 \cdot 05 \end{array}$$

$$76.8 - 12.75 = 64.05$$

The weight of the astronaut on Earth is 64.05 kg more than on the moon.



I need to find the mass of the life support first.

The mass of the life support is  
 $49.89 \text{ kg} + 90.2 \text{ kg} = 140.09 \text{ kg}$ .

The total mass of the spacesuit and the life support is

$$140.09 \text{ kg} + 49.89 \text{ kg} = 189.98 \text{ kg}.$$

$$\begin{array}{r} \text{H T O} \cdot \text{Tth Hth} \\ 90 \cdot 20 \\ + 49 \cdot 89 \\ \hline 140 \cdot 09 \end{array}$$

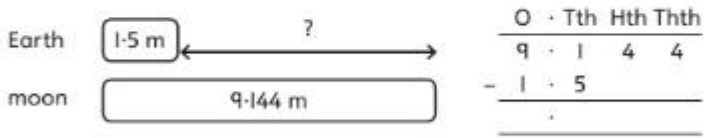
$$\begin{array}{r} \text{H T O} \cdot \text{Tth Hth} \\ 140 \cdot 09 \\ + 49 \cdot 89 \\ \hline 189 \cdot 98 \end{array}$$

The total mass of the spacesuit and the life support is 189.98 kg.

**Think together**

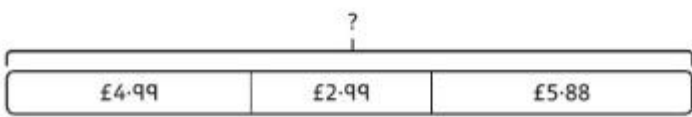
1 Lexi can jump up to 1.5 m on Earth. The same jump would be 9.144 m on the moon because the gravity is different.

How much farther could Lexi jump on the moon?



Lexi could jump  m farther on the moon.

2 How much do the science magazines cost in total?  
Explain your method.



3 Astronauts bring three rocks back from the moon.



The mass of rock A is 3.6 kg less than rock B.  
The mass of rock C is 4.75 kg greater than rock B.

- a) Work out the total mass of the three rocks.
- b) How much more does rock C weigh than rock A?

I am going to work out the mass of each of the rocks.



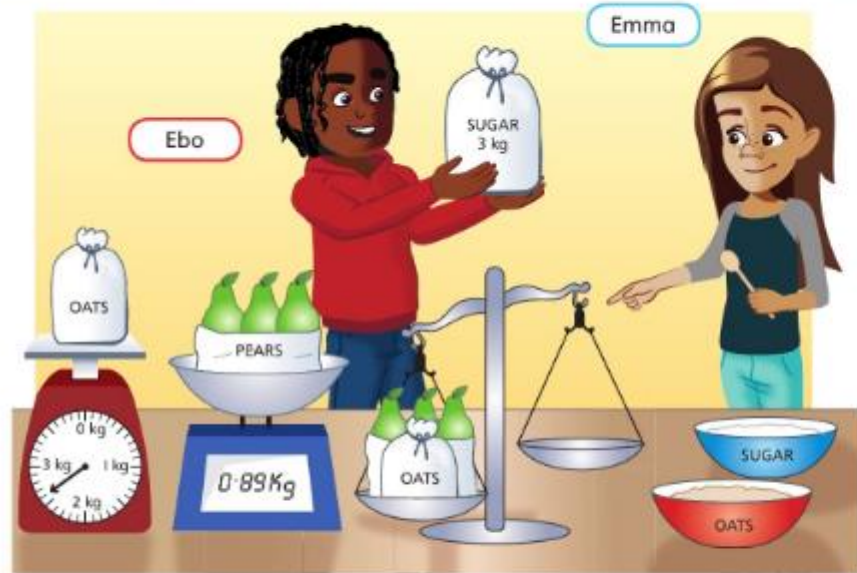
I am not sure that you need to. There might be a more efficient way. A bar model will help work it out.



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## Problem solving – decimals 2

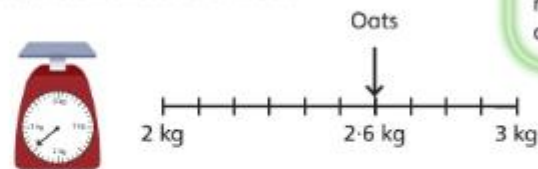
### Discover



- 1 a) What will happen to the balance scale when Ebo puts the bag of sugar in the empty balance pan?
- b) By adding or removing some sugar or oats to or from the bags, how can Emma and Ebo get the scales to balance?

### Share

- a) First, find the mass of the oats.



I will work out the mass of the pears and oats altogether.

The mass of the oats is 2.6 kg.

|         |   |             |
|---------|---|-------------|
| ?       | + | 0 · Tth Hth |
| 2.6 kg  |   | 2 · 6 0     |
| 0.89 kg |   | + 0 · 8 9   |
|         |   | 3 · 4 9     |

$$2.6 \text{ kg} + 0.89 \text{ kg} = 3.49 \text{ kg}$$

$3.49 \text{ kg} > 3 \text{ kg}$ , so the balance scale will not move. The sugar bag is not heavy enough to tip the balance.



- b)

To balance, the scales need to be the same mass either side. So, I need to either reduce the amount of oats or add more sugar.

$$3.49 - 3 = 0.49$$

Emma and Ebo can add 0.49 kg of sugar to the bag of sugar.

Or they can remove 0.49 kg of oats from the bag of oats.

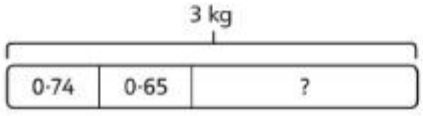
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**Think together**

1 Emma weighs out some sugar from the 3 kg bag.  
How much sugar is left in the bag?



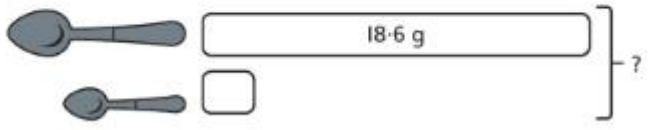
I think there is more than one way to work this out.



There is  kg of sugar left in the bag.

2 A tablespoon holds 18.6 g of flour. A teaspoon holds 15.9 g less flour than the tablespoon.

What is the total mass of flour on the two spoons?



The total mass of flour on the two spoons is  g.



3 A street has four lamp posts in a line. Jen measures the distances between some of the lamp posts.

The distance between the 1st and 2nd lamp posts is 5.85 m. Between the 2nd and 3rd it is 6.189 m. The distance between the 1st and 4th lamp posts is 3 times the distance between the 1st and 2nd.



What is the distance between the 3rd and 4th lamp posts?

I think I need to multiply decimals.



I do not think you have to. I think you can add the number three times instead.

