



Step 1 → Line up the decimal points.

Step 2 → Add or subtract as you normally do.

Step 3 → BRING DOWN your decimal point.

Special Examples:

Ex. $3 + 1.3 + 0.47 =$

$$\begin{array}{r} 3.00 \\ 1.30 \\ + 0.47 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

Ex. $13.1 - 5.17 =$

$$\begin{array}{r} 13.10 \\ - 5.17 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

Ex. $5.178 - 3.2 =$

$$\begin{array}{r} 5.178 \\ - 3.200 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

Do this one on in your notes: $15.981 - 0.99 =$