

Varied Fluency

Step 7: Adding – Different Decimal Places

National Curriculum Objectives:

Mathematics Year 5: (5F10) [Solve problems involving number up to 3dp.](#)

Mathematics Year 5: (5M9a) [Use all four operations to solve problems involving measure \[for example, length, mass, volume, money\] using decimal notation, including scaling.](#)

Differentiation:

Developing Questions to support adding different decimal places. Using tenths and hundredths with minimal exchanges.

Expected Questions to support adding different decimal places. Using tenths, hundredths and thousandths with some exchanges.

Greater Depth Questions to support adding different decimal places. Using tenths, hundredths and thousandths with multiple exchanges.

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Adding – Different Decimal Places

1a. Represent this addition on the place value chart $2.17 + 0.5$

	ones	tenths	hundredths	thousandths
		●		
+		●		

Now calculate their sum.



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1b. Represent this addition on the place value chart $3.2 + 4.01$

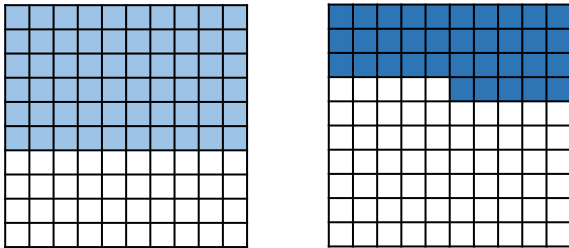
	ones	tenths	hundredths	thousandths
		●		
+		●		

Now calculate their sum.



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2a. Look at the hundred square below. Coloured squares represent 0.01.



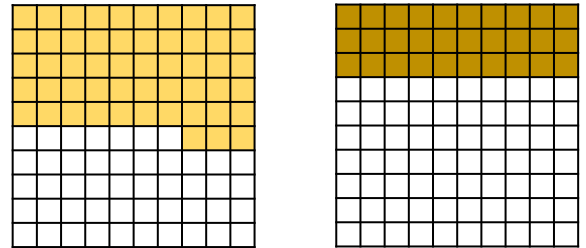
Convert to a column addition and complete the calculation.

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+		●	
		●	



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2b. Look at the hundred square below. Coloured squares represent 0.01.



Convert to a column addition and complete the calculation.

		●	
+		●	
		●	



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3a. Without calculating the answer which estimate seems most sensible?

$$2.01 + 1.93$$

3

4

2



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3b. Without calculating the answer which estimate seems most sensible?

$$2.22 + 9.99$$

12.2

11.2

11.9



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4a. Calculate the following and order the sum of the calculations from smallest to largest.

A. $0.29 + 2.09$

B. $0.32 + 1.9$

C. $2.1 + 1.22$



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4b. Calculate the following and order the sum of the calculations from smallest to largest.

A. $3.01 + 2.5$

B. $6.02 + 1.7$

C. $5.7 + 2.99$



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5a. Represent this addition on the place value chart $2.67 + 1.5$

	ones	tenths	hundredths	thousandths
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+	●			

Now calculate their sum.



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5b. Represent this addition on the place value chart $6.32 + 2.801$

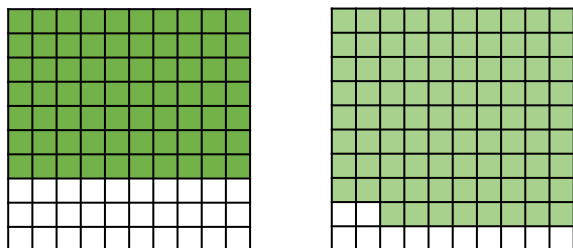
	ones	tenths	hundredths	thousandths
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+	●			

Now calculate their sum.



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6a. Look at the hundred square below. Coloured squares represent 0.01.



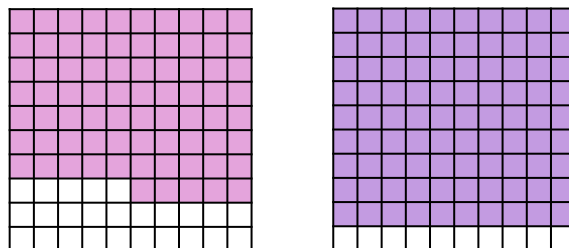
Convert to a column addition and complete the calculation.

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6b. Look at the hundred square below. Coloured squares represent 0.01.



Convert to a column addition and complete the calculation.

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+		●	
		●	



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7a. Without calculating the answer which estimate seems most sensible?

$$2.01 + 1.93$$

4.2

4.12

4



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7b. Without calculating the answer which estimate seems most sensible?

$$2.22 + 9.99$$

12.2

12.4

12.5



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8a. Calculate the following and order the sum of the calculations from smallest to largest.

A. $3.1 + 6.89$

B. $4.91 + 5.231$

C. $2.8 + 8.12$

D. $1.7 + 9.201$



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8b. Calculate the following and order the sum of the calculations from smallest to largest.

A. $0.321 + 4.89$

B. $3.51 + 1.652$

C. $5.01 + 0.9$

D. $3.4 + 2.65$



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9a. Represent this addition on the place value chart $5.87 + 3.3$

ones	tenths	hundredths	thousandths
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+	●		

Now calculate their sum.



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9b. Represent this addition on the place value chart $7.03 + 2.701$

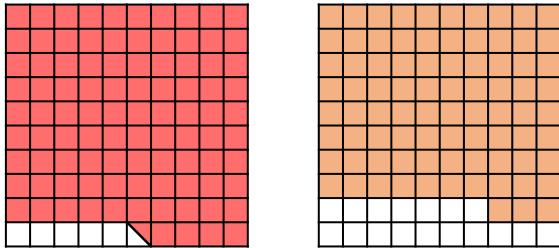
ones	tenths	hundredths	thousandths
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Now calculate their sum.



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10a. Look at the hundred square below. Coloured squares represent 0.01.



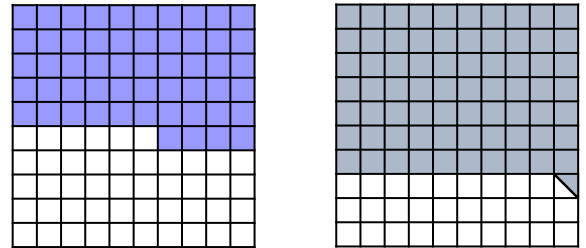
Convert to a column addition and complete the calculation.

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10b. Look at the hundred square below. Coloured squares represent 0.01.



Convert to a column addition and complete the calculation.

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		●		



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11a. Without calculating the answer which estimate seems most sensible?

$$6.901 + 7.07$$

13.9

12

14



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11b. Without calculating the answer which estimate seems most sensible?

$$4.9 + 12.099$$

16

16.9

17



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12a. Calculate the following and order the sum of the calculations from smallest to largest.

A. $7.39 + 5.731$

B. $1.93 + 9.015$

C. $3.2 + 8.781$

D. $5.9 + 6.189$



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12b. Calculate the following and order the sum of the calculations from smallest to largest.

A. $12.529 + 5.09$

B. $9.352 + 7.19$

C. $13.1 + 4.972$

D. $15.32 + 2.074$



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Developing

1a.

ones	tenths	hundredths	thousandths
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+	●	●●●	

$$2.17 + 0.5 = 2.67$$

$$2a. 0.6 + 0.35 = 0.95$$

$$3a. 4$$

$$4a. A = 2.38, B = 2.22, C = 3.32. \text{ Order: } B, A, C.$$

Expected

5a.

ones	tenths	hundredths	thousandths
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+	●	●●●	

$$2.67 + 1.5 = 4.17$$

$$6a. 0.7 + 0.88 = 1.58$$

$$7a. 4$$

$$8a. A = 9.99, B = 10.141, C = 10.92, D = 10.901. \text{ Order: } A, B, D, C.$$

Greater Depth

9a.

ones	tenths	hundredths	thousandths
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+	●●	●●	

$$5.87 + 3.3 = 9.17$$

$$10a. 0.945 + 0.83 = 1.775$$

$$11a. 14$$

$$12a. A = 13.121, B = 10.945, C = 11.981, D = 12.089. \text{ Order: } B, C, D, A.$$

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Developing

1b.

ones	tenths	hundredths	thousandths
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+	●●●	●	

$$3.2 + 4.01 = 7.21$$

$$2b. 0.53 + 0.3 = 0.83$$

$$3b. 12.2$$

$$4b. A = 5.51, B = 7.72, C = 8.69. \text{ Order: } A, B, C.$$

Expected

5b.

ones	tenths	hundredths	thousandths
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+	●	●●●●	●

$$6.32 + 2.801 = 9.121$$

$$6b. 0.75 + 0.9 = 1.65$$

$$7b. 12.2$$

$$8b. A = 5.211, B = 5.162, C = 5.91, D = 6.05. \text{ Order: } B, A, C, D.$$

Greater Depth

9b.

ones	tenths	hundredths	thousandths
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+	●●●	●●●	●

$$7.03 + 2.701 = 9.731$$

$$10b. 0.54 + 0.705 = 1.245$$

$$11b. 17$$

$$12b. A = 17.619, B = 16.542, C = 18.072, D = 17.394. \text{ Order: } B, D, A, C.$$