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**Subtracting Decimals**

How to subtract decimal number?

To subtract decimal follow the below steps:

● Write down the two decimal numbers, one number under the other number and line up the decimal points.

● Convert the given decimals to like decimals.

● Write the smaller decimal number under the larger decimal number in the column.

● Arrange the decimal numbers in the column in such a way that the digits of the same place are in the same column.

● Subtract the numbers in the column from the right.

● Remember to place the decimal point down in the answer in the same place as the numbers above it.

Eg-1) **Subtract** 27.59 from 31.4

**Solution:**

We have 27.59 from 31.4

Converting both the decimal numbers into like decimals,

31.40 - 27.59

Now arrange them in columns and subtract we get



Eg-2) ) **Subtract** 243.86 from 402.1

**Solution:**

We have 243.86 from 402.1

Converting both the decimal numbers into like decimals,

402.10 - 243.86

Now arrange them in columns and subtract we get



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3) One number is 107.06 and the other number is 79.17. Find the difference between both the numbers.

**Solution:**

One number is 107.06

The other number is 79.17

Therefore, the difference between both the numbers = 107.06 - 79.17 = 27.89