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**Addition of Numbers with Decimals**

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The rules for addition of numbers with Decimals are:

* Numbers are written under each other. The decimal points lie under each other, in the same vertical line.
* Addition is done column wise.
* Addition is started from the right hand side and then we move to the left hand side.
* Example: Add 1.452 to 1.3

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| Line the decimals up: |  |  | 1.452 |
|  |  | + | 1.3 |
|  |  |  |  |
| "Pad" with zeros: |  |  | 1.452 |
|  |  | + | 1.300 |
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| Add: |  |  | 1.452 |
|  |  | + | 1.300 |
|  |  |  | 2.752 |

Example: Add 3.25, 0.075 and 5

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| Line the decimals up: |  |  | 3.25 |
|  |  |  | 0.075 |
|  |  | + | 5. |
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| "Pad" with zeros: |  |  | 3.250 |
|  |  |  | 0.075 |
|  |  | + | 5.000 |
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| Add: |  |  | 3.250 |
|  |  |  | 0.075 |
|  |  | + | 5.000 |
|  |  |  | 8.325 |