

Adding decimals with a different number of decimal places

1 Ron is adding 1.4 and 2.53

He makes each number with counters.

Ones	Tenths	Hundredths
●	● ● ● ●	
● ●	● ● ● ● ●	● ● ●

a) What is the answer to Ron's calculation?

3.93

b) Explain your method to a partner.

c) Did you have to make an exchange? No

2 Work out the additions.

a)

		3	•	0	2		
		+		1	•	6	
				<u>4</u>	<u>•</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>2</u>

c)

				2	•	8			
				+		3	•	4	5
				<u>6</u>	<u>•</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>5</u>		

b)

				1	3	•	5			
				+			0	•	2	3
				<u>1</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>•</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>3</u>		

d)

								6	•	1	5		
								+		1	3	•	9
								<u>2</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>•</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>5</u>	

3 Filip is adding two numbers together.

He writes it as a column addition.

		1	3	•	8		
		+		1	•	9	5
				<u>3</u>	<u>•</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>3</u>
				1			1

a) What mistake has Filip made?

He hasn't correctly lined up his numbers in the columns.

b) Use the column method to work out the correct answer.

				1	3	•	8				
				+			1	•	9	5	
							<u>1</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>•</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>5</u>

4 Use the column method to work out the additions.

a) 2.36 + 1.9

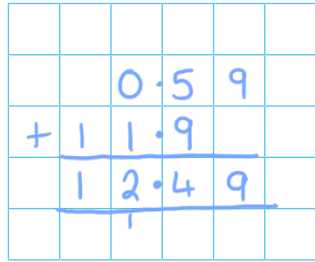
b) 14.82 + 3.7

				2	•	3	6			
				+			1	•	9	
							<u>4</u>	<u>•</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>6</u>

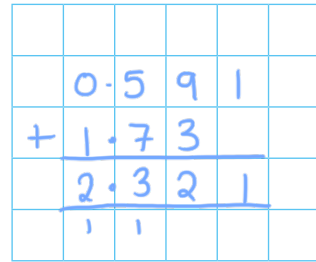
				1	4	•	8	2			
				+			3	•	7		
							<u>1</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>•</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>2</u>

5 Use the column method to work out the additions.

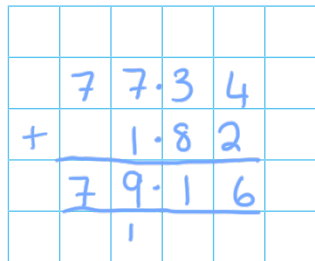
a) $0.59 + 11.9$



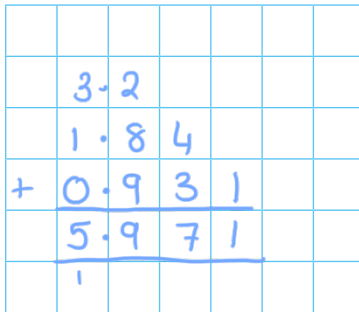
c) $0.591 + 1.73$



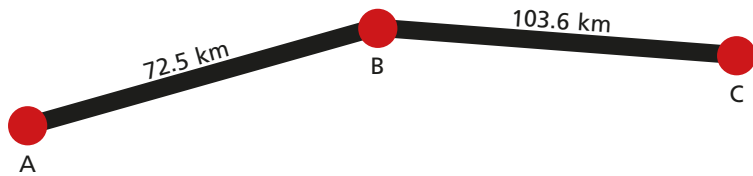
b) $77.34 + 1.82$



d) $3.2 + 1.84 + 0.931$



6 Mr Hall drives from point A to point B, then on to point C.



What is the total distance that Mr Hall drives?

176.1 km

7 Here are four number cards.



a) What is the greatest total you can make by adding two of the numbers?

Complete the calculation.

$11.46 + 4.19 = 15.65$

b) What is the sum of the four numbers?

20.17

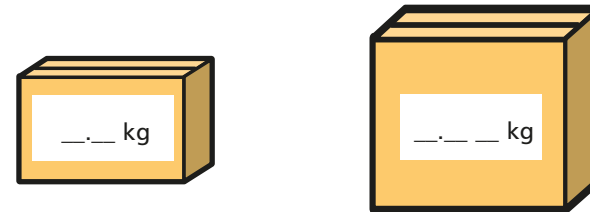
8 Work out the missing digits.

a) $\underline{2}4.3 + 1\underline{5}.37 = 39.67$

b) $4.8\underline{5} + \underline{7}.\underline{8} = 12.65$

9 The total mass of the two boxes is 10.85 kg.

What could the mass of each box be? *Various answers.*



How many answers can you find?