Basic Math Operations with Decimals - Step-by-Step Lesson

Lesson 1 Standard algorithm:

Complete all the operations with decimals.

A)   23.15   B)   55.70

     + 45.31   - 35.50

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Explanation:

A) Step 1) Add the numbers as we would add whole numbers, but make sure to drop the decimal point.

          23.15

     + 45.31
          68.46

The sum is 68.46

B) Step 2) Subtract the numbers just as we normally would subtract whole numbers. Make sure to leave room for the decimal point.

          55.70

     - 35.50
          20.20

The sum is 20.20