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Adding Vertical Decimals Lesson and Practice

Add 261.67 + 32.3

Addition of the above decimal numbers is first done by lining up the decimal points of both the numbers. Now they can be easily added.

If the numbers don't have the same number of decimal digits, zero or zeros can be added to the end of the shorter numbers to make them have an equal amount of decimal digits. Doing this will not change the actual meaning of the number.

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   261.67
+   32.3
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Can be rewritten as

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   261.67
+  32.30
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Now they can be added easily,

Similarly subtraction can be done.

Answer: 293.97

Practice problems

| 1 | 47.76 + 23.7 | 2 | 12.23 + 2.8 |