



Vocabulary: Sums and Differences with Decimals



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- **Addend** – a number that is added to another.
 - In the equation $1.5 + 1.75 = 3.25$, the numbers 1.5 and 1.75 are addends.
- **Decimal** – a number written in the base-10 system.
 - Usually “decimal” refers to a number that contains a *decimal point*.
- **Decimal point** – a point that separates the ones place from tenths, hundredths, etc.
 - For example, the decimal 7.4 is seven and four tenths. The decimal 7.41 is seven and forty-one hundredths.
- **Difference** – the result of subtracting numbers.
 - The difference between 1.6 and 0.85 is 0.75 because $1.6 - 0.85 = 0.75$.
- **Hundredth** – one of 100 equal parts of a whole.
 - The hundredths place is the position of the second digit after the decimal point.
 - For example, in the number 89.71 the 1 is in the hundredths place.
- **Sum** – the result of adding numbers.
 - The sum of 1.6 and 0.85 is 2.45 because $1.6 + 0.85 = 2.45$.
- **Tenth** – one of 10 equal parts of a whole.
 - The tenths place is the position of the first digit after the decimal point.
 - For example, in the number 89.71 the 7 is in the tenths place.

