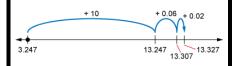
Activity 26 Assessment Adding and Subtracting Decimals

Addition and Subtraction of Decimals (to Thousandths)

Models and symbolizes ways to solve problems.



3.247 + 10.08 = ?

"I decomposed 10.08 and used a number line to add. 3.247 + 10.08 = 13.327." Uses an understanding of place value to add or subtract decimals.

$$43.6 - 1.345 = ?$$

"First, I subtracted the whole number, then I subtracted the parts. 43 - 1 = 42 600 thousandths – 345 thousandths = 255 thousandths. So, 43.6 - 1.345 = 42.255."

Uses estimation and mental math strategies to check reasonableness of solutions.

137.008 + 1.5 + 4.23 = 142.738

"I used rounding to check.
137.008 is close to 137.
1.5 is close to 2.
4.23 is close to 4.
137 + 2 + 4 = 143
Since 142.738 is close to 143,
my solution is reasonable."

Solves addition and subtraction problems flexibly, using a variety of strategies.

Ricardo has room for 5 kg of supplies in his suitcase. Ricardo puts in a box of crayons (1.2 kg), a box of toothbrushes (1.25 kg), and a backpack (0.78 kg). How much room does Ricardo have left?

5 kg - (1.2 kg + 1.25 kg + 0.78 kg) = 5 kg - 3.23 kg = 1.77 kg

"Ricard has 1.77 kg of room left."

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