



Adding and subtracting

- Adding and subtracting decimals
- Using addition and subtraction of decimals to solve problems

Keywords

You should know

explanation 1

1 Work out each sum.

a $16.3 + 7.25$

b $0.146 + 2.59$

c $5.23 + 11.9 + 6$

d $2.31 + 17.5 + 1.47$

e $32 + 4.76 + 12.38$

f $0.076 + 0.14 + 2.83$

2 Work out these amounts.

a $£8.50 + £2.75$

b $£4.32 + £6.71$

c $£10 + £4.98$

d $£4.63 + £3.21 + £7.46$

e $£12.04 + £8.54 + 2.52$

f $£11.37 + 70p + £4.68$

3 Copy and complete these calculations.

a

$$\begin{array}{r} 2.\blacksquare 8 \\ + 1.\blacksquare 3 7 \\ \hline \blacksquare 2.8 \blacksquare \end{array}$$

b

$$\begin{array}{r} 17.\blacksquare 9 \\ + 2.\blacksquare 3 \blacksquare \\ \hline \blacksquare 2.04 \end{array}$$

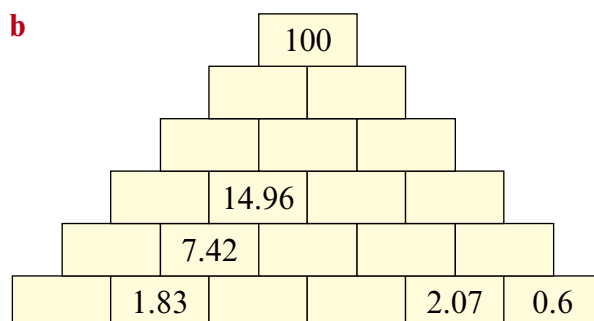
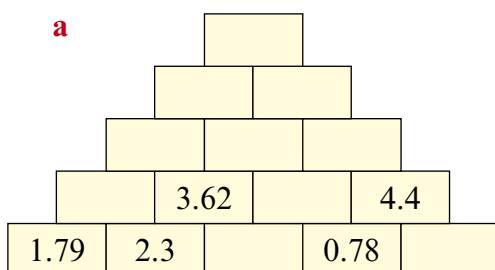
c

$$\begin{array}{r} \blacksquare 8.\blacksquare 2 \\ + 23.7 \blacksquare \\ \hline 4 \blacksquare 21 \end{array}$$

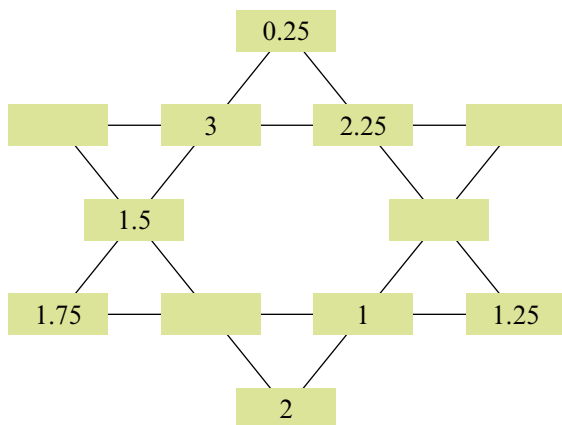
d

$$\begin{array}{r} 48.\blacksquare 3 \\ 1 \blacksquare 7 1 \\ + \blacksquare 2.8 \blacksquare \\ \hline \blacksquare 4.81 \end{array}$$

4 Copy and complete these addition pyramids.



- 5** The diagram shows a magic star. The numbers lying on each line have the same total.



- a** Copy and complete the magic star using the numbers 2.5, 0.75, 2.75, 0.5.
- *b** This magic star has two more properties based on sums. Find them.

explanation 2

- 6** Work out each difference.

a $39.4 - 8.7$

b $9.45 - 1.637$

c $76.8 - 9.651$

d $456 - 67.83$

e $1.78 - 0.3486$

f $234.68 - 97$

- 7 a** £58.20 – £7.14

b £13.26 – £8.42

c £27.50 – £11.25

d £112.49 – £14.98

e £257.07 – £66.47

f £45.87 – 98p

- 8** Work these out. You will have to do two calculations for each.

a $5.37 + 6.28 - 7.9$

b $12.3 - 6.74 + 8.6$

c $82.6 - 19.8 - 7.53$

d $500 - 123.78 - 237.6$

e $0.79 + 0.0286 - 0.0179$

f $27 - 3.14 + 0.486$

145.82 - 54.28 - 0.12

h $0.725 + 0.024 - 0.124$

i $1.245 - 0.248 + 0.0178$

9 Copy and complete these calculations.

$$\begin{array}{r} 9.7\boxed{}3 \\ - 4.\boxed{}7\boxed{} \\ \hline \boxed{}.392 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} \boxed{}5.\boxed{}7 \\ - 27.1\boxed{} \\ \hline 3\boxed{}.89 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 8.1\boxed{}0 \\ - \boxed{}.\boxed{}3\boxed{} \\ \hline 3.154 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} \boxed{}.21\boxed{} \\ - 3.\boxed{}\boxed{}6 \\ \hline 1.853 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} \boxed{}.631 \\ - 1.4\boxed{}8 \\ \hline 1.\boxed{}0\boxed{} \end{array}$$

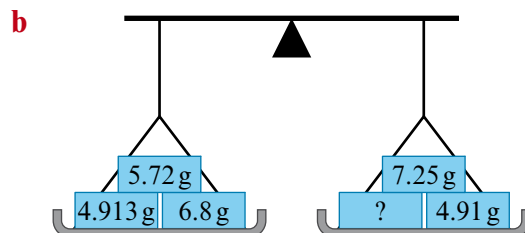
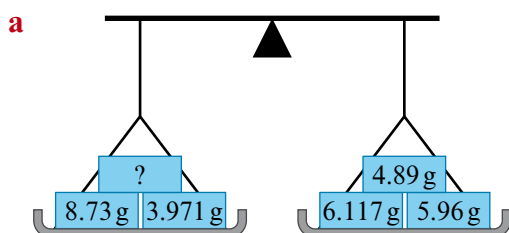
$$\begin{array}{r} 3.41\boxed{} \\ - \boxed{}.\boxed{}06 \\ \hline 1.9\boxed{}6 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 4.8\boxed{}2 \\ - \boxed{}.72\boxed{} \\ \hline 1.\boxed{}99 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} \boxed{}.35\boxed{} \\ - 1.\boxed{}61 \\ \hline 7.9\boxed{}7 \end{array}$$

10 The diagrams below show some scales with weights given in grams.

Find the value of the missing weights to make the scales balance.



11 Four teams took part in the 4×100 m relay event on sports day.

The times for each leg of the race are shown in the table in seconds.

Stage	Team			
	Red	Blue	Green	Yellow
1st leg	14.71	15.03	15.13	14.98
2nd leg	13.92	14.79	14.64	15.16
3rd leg	15.1	14.48	14.42	14.05
4th leg	13.83	13.97	13.29	14.23

- Which team was leading at the end of the second leg?
- Which team won the race?
- What was the winning time?
- What was the difference between the times of the first two teams?
- What was the difference in times between the first and last teams?