

Subtracting Decimals — Cheat Sheet

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SUBTRACTING DECIMALS

1. Bigger number on top; line up the points.
2. Pad with zeros so lengths match.
3. Subtract right to left, exchanging when needed.
4. Check by adding your answer back.

Examples: $5.6 - 2.35 = 3.25$ · $7.2 - 3.85 = 3.35$