

LESSON 6 I

ADDING & SUBTRACTING DECIMALS

To add or subtract decimals, make sure the decimals are lined up.

Ex. 1)  $2.37 + .36 + 1.4$

$$\begin{array}{r} \phantom{0}^1 \phantom{0}^1 \\ 2.37 \\ + 0.36 \\ + 1.40 \\ \hline 4.13 \end{array}$$

FILL IN EMPTY SPACES WITH ZEROS TO KEEP YOURSELF STRAIGHT!

Ex. 2)  $3.65 + 12.4 + .57$

$$\begin{array}{r} \phantom{0}^1 \phantom{0}^1 \\ 3.65 \\ + 12.40 \\ + 0.57 \\ \hline 16.62 \end{array}$$

Ex. 3)  $26.45 - 12.14$   $\begin{array}{r} 26.45 \\ - 12.14 \\ \hline 14.13 \end{array}$

Ex. 4)  $5.46 - 2.3$

$$\begin{array}{r} 5.46 \\ - 2.30 \\ \hline 3.16 \end{array}$$

Ex. 5)  $15.3 - 8.51$

$$\begin{array}{r} \phantom{0}^4 \phantom{0}^2 \\ 15.30 \\ - 8.51 \\ \hline 6.79 \end{array}$$