

# Subtracting Decimals

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**Part A: Subtract in columns** Line up the decimal points, then subtract.

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|----|-----------------------------------------------------------|----|---------------------------------------------------------|----|--------------------------------------------------------|----|-----------------------------------------------------------|
| 1. | $\begin{array}{r} 46.17 \\ - 19.79 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | 2. | $\begin{array}{r} 35.5 \\ - 16.5 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | 3. | $\begin{array}{r} 18.3 \\ - 6.5 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | 4. | $\begin{array}{r} 56.26 \\ - 25.11 \\ \hline \end{array}$ |
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| 5. | $\begin{array}{r} 25.96 \\ - 4.02 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | 6. | $\begin{array}{r} 50.9 \\ - 44.4 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | 7. | $\begin{array}{r} 36.29 \\ - 11.74 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | 8. | $\begin{array}{r} 18.91 \\ - 12.37 \\ \hline \end{array}$ |
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**Part B: Line them up yourself** Rewrite in columns, adding zeros where needed.

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|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| 9. $49 - 4.14 =$ _____     | 10. $30.9 - 14 =$ _____    |
| 11. $24.73 - 9.9 =$ _____  | 12. $30.75 - 2.6 =$ _____  |
| 13. $50 - 29.98 =$ _____   | 14. $44.9 - 40.87 =$ _____ |
| 15. $37.2 - 35.13 =$ _____ | 16. $41.21 - 28.8 =$ _____ |
| 17. $42.32 - 12.3 =$ _____ | 18. $46 - 32.65 =$ _____   |

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| 1. | $\begin{array}{r} 46.17 \\ - 19.79 \\ \hline 26.38 \end{array}$ | 2. | $\begin{array}{r} 35.5 \\ - 16.5 \\ \hline 19.0 \end{array}$ | 3. | $\begin{array}{r} 18.3 \\ - 6.5 \\ \hline 11.8 \end{array}$ | 4. | $\begin{array}{r} 56.26 \\ - 25.11 \\ \hline 31.15 \end{array}$ |
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| 5. | $\begin{array}{r} 25.96 \\ - 4.02 \\ \hline 21.94 \end{array}$ | 6. | $\begin{array}{r} 50.9 \\ - 44.4 \\ \hline 6.5 \end{array}$ | 7. | $\begin{array}{r} 36.29 \\ - 11.74 \\ \hline 24.55 \end{array}$ | 8. | $\begin{array}{r} 18.91 \\ - 12.37 \\ \hline 6.54 \end{array}$ |
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**Part B: Line them up yourself** Rewrite in columns, adding zeros where needed.

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| 9. $49 - 4.14 =$ <u>44.86</u>     | 10. $30.9 - 14 =$ <u>16.9</u>     |
| 11. $24.73 - 9.9 =$ <u>14.83</u>  | 12. $30.75 - 2.6 =$ <u>28.15</u>  |
| 13. $50 - 29.98 =$ <u>20.02</u>   | 14. $44.9 - 40.87 =$ <u>4.03</u>  |
| 15. $37.2 - 35.13 =$ <u>2.07</u>  | 16. $41.21 - 28.8 =$ <u>12.41</u> |
| 17. $42.32 - 12.3 =$ <u>30.02</u> | 18. $46 - 32.65 =$ <u>13.35</u>   |