

Varied Fluency

Step 8: Subtracting – Different Decimal Places

National Curriculum Objectives:

Mathematics Year 5: (5F10) [Solve problems involving number up to three decimal places](#)

Mathematics Year 5: (5M9a) [Use all four operations to solve problems involving measure \[for example, length, mass, volume, money\] using decimal notation, including scaling](#)

Differentiation:

Developing Questions to support subtracting numbers with different decimal places (using ones, tenths and hundredths); no exchanges.

Expected Questions to support subtracting numbers with different decimal places (using ones, tenths, hundredths and thousandths); single exchanges.

Greater Depth Questions to support subtracting numbers with different decimal places (using tens, ones, tenths, hundredths and thousandths); multiple exchanges.

More [Year 5 Decimals](#) resources.

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Subtracting – Different Decimal Places

1a. Use the column method to complete the calculation:

$$2.38 - 1.2$$



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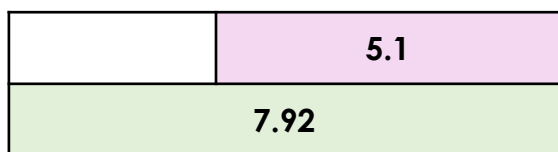
1b. Use the column method to complete the calculation:

$$6.75 - 4.3$$



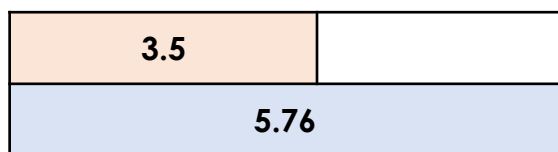
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2a. Complete the bar model.



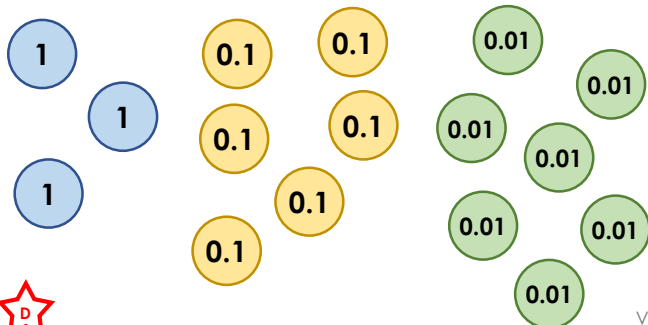
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2b. Complete the bar model.



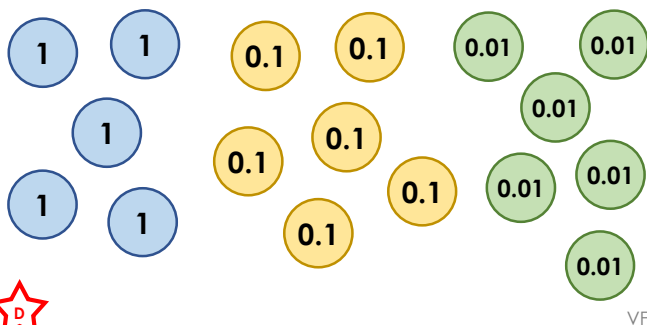
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3a. Subtract 2.3 from the following:



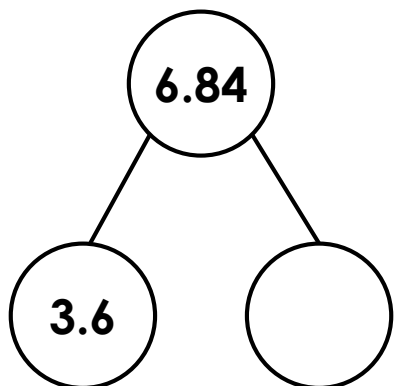
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3b. Subtract 4.4 from the following:



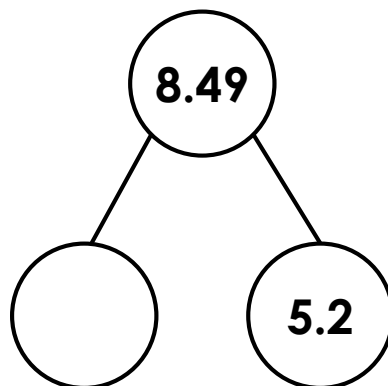
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4a. Complete the part whole model.



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4b. Complete the part whole model.



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5a. Use the column method to complete the calculation:

$$4.638 - 1.72$$



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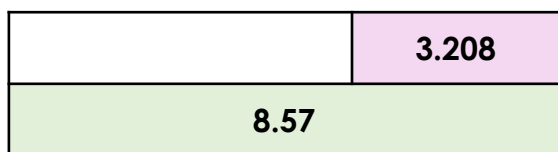
5b. Use the column method to complete the calculation:

$$7.519 - 2.34$$



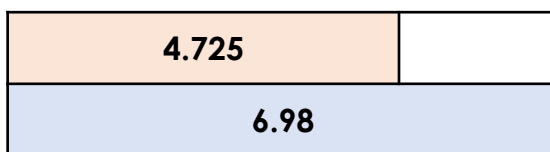
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6a. Complete the bar model.



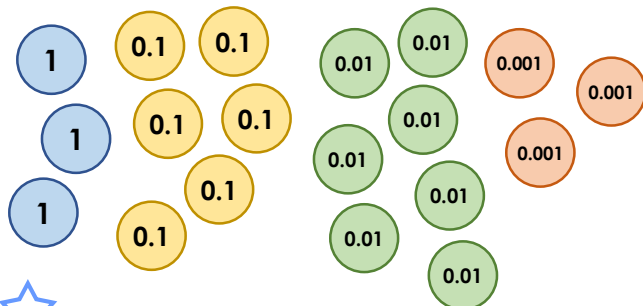
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6b. Complete the bar model.



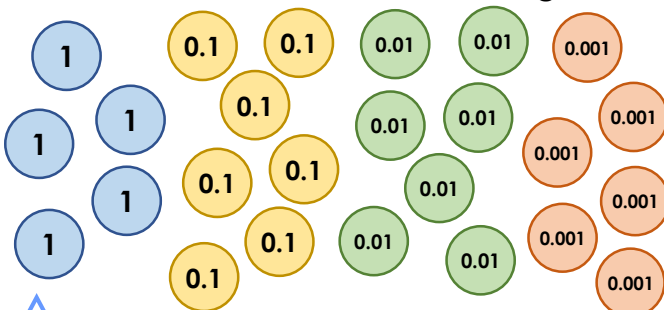
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7a. Subtract 1.39 from the following:



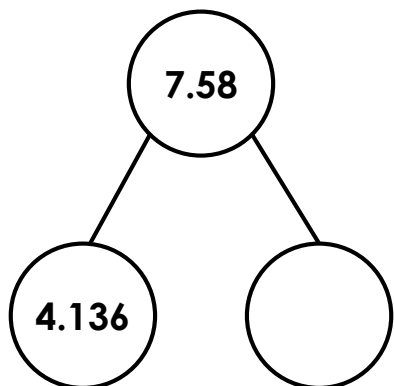
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7b. Subtract 2.81 from the following:



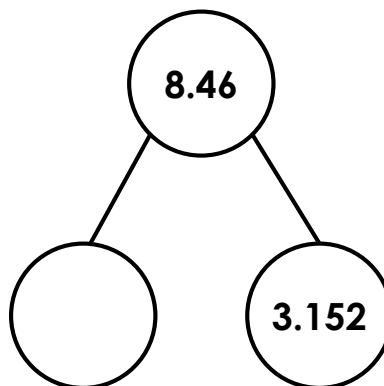
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8a. Complete the part whole model.



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8b. Complete the part whole model.



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9a. Use the column method to complete the calculation:

$$19.382 - 8.49$$



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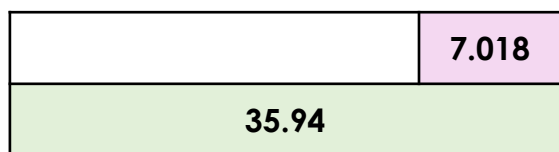
9b. Use the column method to complete the calculation:

$$22.68 - 5.214$$



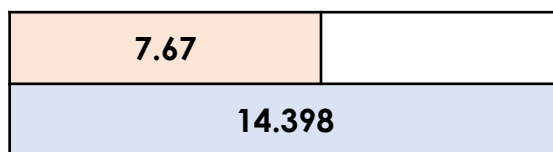
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10a. Complete the bar model.



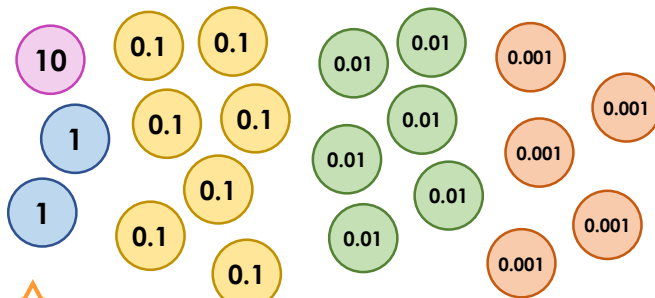
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10b. Complete the bar model.



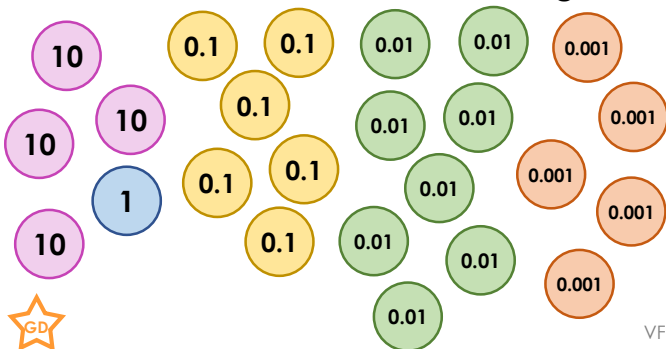
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11a. Subtract 4.39 from the following:



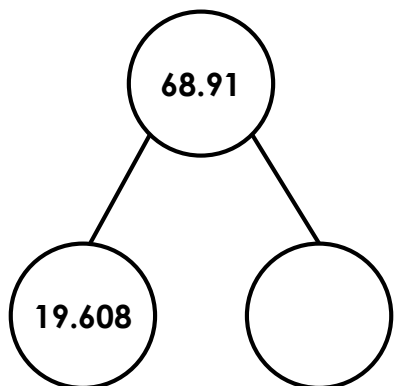
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11b. Subtract 9.29 from the following:



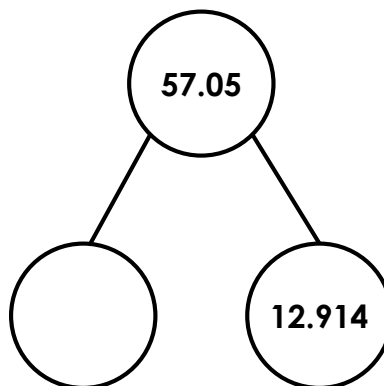
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12a. Complete the part whole model.



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12b. Complete the part whole model.



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Developing

1a. 1.18

2a. 2.82

3a. 1.37

4a. 3.24

Expected

5a. 2.918

6a. 5.362

7a. 2.283

8a. 3.444

Greater Depth

9a. 10.892

10a. 28.922

11a. 8.375

12a. 49.302

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Developing

1b. 2.45

2b. 2.26

3b. 1.26

4b. 3.29

Expected

5b. 5.179

6b. 2.255

7b. 2.966

8b. 5.308

Greater Depth

9b. 17.466

10b. 6.728

11b. 32.395

12b. 44.136