

Focus Add and subtract decimals to thousandths.

Movie studios use these data to help predict how much money the movie will earn.



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Explore

- Thursday and Friday
- Saturday and Sunday
- Sunday and Monday
- the days with the greatest and the least earnings

Date	Earnings (US\$ Millions)
Wednesday, May 19	11.786
Thursday, May 20	9.159
Friday, May 21	28.340
Saturday, May 22	44.797
Sunday, May 23	34.901
Monday, May 24	11.512
Tuesday, May 25	8.023



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Can you think of any places where you might estimate when adding or subtracting decimals?



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Example

a) How far did Ephram run in 5 days last week?

- | Day | Distance (km) |
|-----------|---------------|
| Monday | 8.85 |
| Tuesday | 12.25 |
| Wednesday | 10.9 |
| Thursday | 9.65 |
| Friday | 14.4 |

A Solution

a) $8.85 + 12.25 + 10.9 + 9.65 + 14.4$

Use front-end estimation.

Add the whole-number part of each decimal.

Think: $8 + 12 + 10 + 9 + 14 = 53$

Ephram ran about 53 km.



Day	Distance (km)
Monday	8.85
Tuesday	12.25
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How far did he actually run?

Add. Write each number with the same number of decimal places.

Use zeros as placeholders: 8.85, 12.25, 10.90, 9.65, 14.40

Record the numbers without the decimal points.

Add as you would whole numbers.

$$\begin{array}{r} 231 \\ 885 \\ 1225 \\ 1090 \\ 965 \\ + 1440 \\ \hline 5605 \end{array}$$

Since the estimate is 53 km, place the decimal point after the first 2 digits; that is, between the 6 and the 0.
Ephram ran 56.05 km.



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$$\begin{array}{r} \overset{11}{1} \overset{12}{2} \overset{12}{5} \\ - 9.65 \\ \hline 2.60 \end{array}$$
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