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Decimal Fractions (tenths)

Compatible decimal fractions

We are learning about compatible decimal fractions.

Exercise 1

What to do

Some of these additions give the total 1. Write down the number of the questions that give the total 1.

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| 1) $0.3 + 0.7$ | (2) $0.6 + 0.5$ | (3) $0.2 + 0.8$ |
| 4) $0.3 + 0.6$ | (5) $0.9 + 0.1$ | (6) $0.4 + 0.3$ |
| 7) $0.4 + 0.6$ | (8) $0.4 + 0.7$ | (9) $0.5 + 0.5$ |
| 10) $0.3 + 0.4 + 0.3$ | (11) $0.4 + 0.1 + 0.5$ | (12) $0.3 + 0.4 + 0.4$ |

Exercise 2

What to do

For these sentences, some of the additions are more than 1, some are equal to 1 and some are less than 1. Copy out each sentence and use the correct sign $<$, $=$, or $>$ to make the sentence true.

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| 1) $0.4 + 0.6$ 1 | (2) $0.5 + 0.5$ 1 | (3) $0.8 + 0.2$ 1 |
| 4) $0.3 + 0.8$ 1 | (5) $0.9 + 0.1$ 1 | (6) $0.9 + 0.3$ 1 |
| 7) $0.7 + 0.3$ 1 | (8) $0.6 + 0.7$ 1 | (9) $0.1 + 0.8$ 1 |
| 10) $0.2 + 0.5 + 0.1$ 1 | | |

Exercise 3

To find the answer to $0.4 + 0.5 + 0.3 + 0.6$, Jack looks for combinations of decimal fractions that add to one. In his mind he adds $0.4 + 0.6$ to get one and then adds $0.5 + 0.3$ to get 0.8.

He shows his working like this:

$$0.4 + 0.5 + 0.3 + 0.6 = 1 + 0.8 = 1.8$$

For the problem $0.2 + 0.3 + 0.7 =$
he writes:
 $1 + 0.2 = 1.2$

What to do

- 1) Use the strategy of compatible numbers.
- 2) Do the problems in your head first.
- 3) Check you are correct by writing them down. Show them like the examples above

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| 1) $0.3 + 0.5 + 0.7$ | (2) $0.6 + 0.5 + 0.5$ | (3) $0.2 + 0.8 + 0.9$ |
| 4) $0.7 + 0.3 + 0.3 + 0.6$ | (5) $0.9 + 0.6 + 0.2 + 0.1$ | (6) $0.4 + 0.3 + 0.6 + 0.2$ |
| 7) $0.4 + 0.5 + 0.6 + 0.5$ | (8) $0.3 + 0.9 + 0.1 + 0.7$ | (9) $0.4 + 0.6 + 0.8 + 0.2$ |
| 10) $0.3 + 0.4 + 0.3$ | (11) $0.4 + 0.1 + 0.5 + 0.2$ | (12) $0.2 + 0.9 + 0.4 + 0.4$ |

Exercise 4

To find the answer to $4.4 + 0.5 + 2.3 + 0.6$, Jack looks for combinations of decimal fractions that add to a whole number. In his mind he adds $4.4 + 0.6$ to get five and then adds $0.5 + 2.3$ to get 2.8.

He shows his working like this:
 $4.4 + 0.5 + 2.3 + 0.6 = 5 + 2.8 = 7.8$

What to do

- 1) Use the strategy of compatible numbers.
- 2) Do the problems in your head first.
- 3) Check you are correct by writing them down. Show them like the examples above

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| 1) $1.6 + 1.5 + 0.5$ | (2) $0.3 + 0.5 + 3.7$ | (3) $0.2 + 0.8 + 4.9$ |
| 4) $2.7 + 0.3 + 1.4$ | (5) $5.8 + 0.6 + 0.4$ | (6) $0.6 + 1.4 + 6.2$ |
| 7) $0.3 + 1.8 + 2.7 + 0.1$ | (8) $1.4 + 1.3 + 0.6 + 0.2$ | (9) $0.7 + 3.3 + 0.3 + 0.6$ |
| 10) $1.9 + 0.6 + 2.2 + 0.1$ | (11) $2.3 + 1.9 + 0.1 + 0.7$ | (12) $4.2 + 1.7 + 0.8$ |
| 13) $3.4 + 2.5 + 0.6 + 0.5$ | (14) $3.4 + 0.6 + 0.8 + 1.2$ | (15) $5.3 + 0.4 + 0.7 + 0.6$ |
| 16) $2.3 + 3.1 + 0.9 + 0.7$ | (17) $0.2 + 0.3 + 1.5 + 3.4$ | (18) $0.2 + 5.9 + 3.4 + 0.4$ |
| 19) $0.3 + 2.4 + 0.3$ | (20) $0.4 + 2.1 + 0.5 + 1.2 + 2.3 + 0.8$ | |

Exercise 5

To find the answer to $4.4 + 1.5 + 2.3 + 1.6$, Jack looks for combinations of decimal fractions that add to a whole number. In his mind he adds $4.4 + 1.6$ to get six and then adds $1.5 + 2.3$ to get 3.8.

He shows his working like this:

$$4.4 + 1.5 + 2.3 + 1.6 = 6 + 3.8 = 9.8$$

What to do

- 1) Use the strategy of compatible numbers.
- 2) Do the problems in your head first.
- 3) Check you are right by writing them down. Show them like the examples above

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| 1) $2.2 + 1.8 + 3.9$ | (2) $2.3 + 0.5 + 3.7$ | (3) $1.6 + 1.5 + 2.5$ |
| 4) $2.8 + 3.6 + 3.4$ | (5) $2.7 + 3.3 + 1.4$ | (6) $3.6 + 1.4 + 1.2$ |
| 7) $3.3 + 1.8 + 4.7 + 6.1$ | (8) $2.3 + 1.9 + 4.1 + 1.7$ | (9) $3.7 + 3.3 + 0.3 + 1.6$ |
| 10) $3.4 + 1.3 + 1.6 + 0.2$ | (11) $5.2 + 1.7 + 2.8$ | (12) $3.9 + 3.6 + 3.2 + 3.1$ |
| 13) $1.4 + 1.6 + 3.8 + 2.2$ | (14) $3.4 + 0.5 + 1.6 + 2.5$ | (15) $1.2 + 5.9 + 3.4 + 3.4$ |

Exercise 6

To find the answer to $0.4 + 0.5 + 0.3 - 0.8$, Jack looks at combining decimal fractions to make the problem simpler. In his mind he adds $0.5 + 0.3$ to get 0.8 and then subtracts the 0.8.

He shows his working like this:

$$0.4 + \cancel{0.5} + \cancel{0.3} - \cancel{0.8} = 0.4$$

What to do

- 1) Use the strategy of compatible numbers.
- 2) Check you are right by writing them down. Show them like the examples above.

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| 1) $0.3 + 0.5 - 0.7 + 0.2$ | (2) $0.6 - 0.8 + 0.5 + 0.2$ | (3) $0.2 + 0.8 - 0.9 - 0.1$ |
| 4) $0.7 - 0.3 - 0.3 + 0.6$ | (5) $0.9 - 0.6 - 0.2 - 0.1$ | (6) $0.4 + 0.3 - 0.6 + 0.2$ |
| 7) $0.4 - 0.3 - 0.6 + 0.5 + 0.4$ | (8) $0.3 + 0.9 - 0.2 - 0.7$ | (9) $0.4 - 0.6 + 0.8 - 0.2$ |
| 10) $0.3 + 0.4 - 0.7$ | (11) $0.3 - 0.5 + 0.2 + 0.6$ | (12) $0.6 - 0.9 + 0.3 + 0.4$ |

Compatible decimal fractions

Answers

Exercise 1

Questions 1,3,5,7,9,10,11 give the total of one

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| 1) 1 | (2) 1.1 | (3) 1 |
| 4) 0.9 | (5) 1 | (6) 0.7 |
| 7) 1 | (8) 1.1 | (9) 1 |
| 10) 1 | (11) 1 | (12) 1.1 |

Exercise 2

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| 1) = | (2) = | (3) = |
| 4) > | (5) = | (6) > |
| 7) = | (8) > | (9) < |
| 10) < | | |

Exercise 3

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|--------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| 1) $1 + 0.5 = 1.5$ | (2) $1 + 0.6 = 1.6$ | (3) $1 + 0.9 = 1.9$ |
| 4) $1 + 0.9 = 1.9$ | (5) $1 + 0.8 = 1.8$ | (6) $1 + 0.5 = 1.5$ |
| 7) $1 + 1 = 2$ | (8) $1 + 1 = 2$ | (9) $1 + 1 = 2$ |
| 10) 1 | (11) $1 + 0.2 = 1.2$ | (12) $1 + 0.9 = 1.9$ |

Exercise 4

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|---------------------|--------------------------|---|
| 1) $2 + 1.6 = 3.6$ | (2) $4 + 0.5 = 4.5$ | (3) $1 + 4.9 = 5.9$ |
| 4) $3 + 1.4 = 4.4$ | (5) $1 + 5.8 = 6.8$ | (6) $2 + 6.2 = 8.2$ |
| 7) $3 + 1.9 = 4.9$ | (8) $2 + 1.5 = 3.5$ | (9) $1 + 3.9 = 4.9$ or $4 + 0.9 = 4.9$ |
| 10) $2 + 2.8 = 4.8$ | (11) $2 + 3 = 5$ | (12) $5 + 1.7 = 6.7$ |
| 13) $4 + 3 = 7$ | (14) $4 + 2 = 6$ | (15) $6 + 1 = 7$ |
| 16) $3 + 4 = 7$ | (17) $2 + 3.4 = 5.4$ | (18) $4 + 5.9 = 9.9$ |
| 19) 3 | (20) $3 + 2 + 2.3 = 7.3$ | |

Exercise 5

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|---------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|
| 1) $4 + 3.9 = 7.9$ | (2) $6 + 0.5 = 6.5$ | (3) $4 + 1.6 = 5.6$ |
| 4) $7 + 2.8 = 9.8$ | (5) $6 + 1.4 = 7.4$ | (6) $5 + 1.2 = 6.2$ |
| 7) $8 + 7.9 = 15.9$ | (8) $4 + 6 = 10$ | (9) $7 + 1.9 = 8.9$ |
| 10) $5 + 1.5 = 6.5$ | (11) $8 + 1.7 = 9.7$ | (12) $7 + 6.8 = 13.8$ |
| 13) $3 + 6 = 9$ | (14) $5 + 3 = 8$ | (15) $8 + 5.9 = 13.9$ |

Exercise 6

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| 1) 0.3 | (2) 0.5 | (3) 0 |
| 4) 0.7 | (5) 0 | (6) 0.3 |
| 7) 0.4 | (8) 0.3 | (9) 0.4 |
| 10) 0 | (11) 0.6 | (12) 0.4 |