## WALT add decimals with up to three decimal places.

## WILF:

- Use your knowledge of addition
- Use your knowledge of place value.
- Solve problems involving number up to three decimal places.


Adding decimals is the same as adding other numbers - we use our place value to line them up in column method.
Use the place value chart to help you complete the calculation.


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Use the column method to solve these calculations.


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| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| + | 2 | $\cdot$ | 8 | 3 |
|  | 7 | $\cdot$ | 3 | 5 |

The answer is wrong because the ones digit should be a 6 .

Ravi is incorrect - the answer shown is correct. The digits in the tenths column add to make 13 tenths, so 10 tenths are exchanged for 1 one, making the ones column total 7.

However, they forgot to write the small 1 to show that the tenths have been exchanged for a one.


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|  | 4 | $\cdot$ | 6 | 9 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| + | 3 | $\cdot$ | 2 | 3 |
|  | $\mathbf{8}$ | $\cdot$ | $\mathbf{8}$ | $\mathbf{2}$ |

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Frances has added 9 hundredths and 3 hundredths to make 12 hundredths. However, she has written the 1 in the wrong column, which means that she has incorrectly exchanged 10 hundredths for 1 one instead of 1 tenth.

Find two different ways to complete this calculation:


|  | 5 | $\cdot$ | 4 | 7 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| + | 2 | $\cdot$ | 0 | 2 |
|  | 8 | $\cdot$ | $\bigcirc$ | 9 |

There are four possible answers:

|  | 5 | . | 4 | 7 |
| ---: | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| + | 2 | . | 6 | 2 |
|  | 8 | . | 0 | 9 |


|  | 5 | . | 4 | 7 |
| ---: | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| + | 2 | . | 7 | 2 |
|  | 8 | . | 1 | 9 |


|  | 5 | . | 4 | 7 |
| ---: | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| + | 2 | . | 8 | 2 |
|  | 8 | . | 2 | 9 |


|  | 5 | . | 4 | 7 |
| ---: | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| + | 2 | . | 9 | 2 |
|  | 8 | . | 3 | 9 |

Note: If they do not have the same number of decimal places, you can add 0 as a place holder.
$1.2+2.13=$

|  | 1 | $\cdot$ | 2 | 0 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| + | 2 | $\cdot$ | 1 | 3 |
|  |  | $\cdot$ |  |  |

## Complete the calculation.

Time to complete your own activity - do as much as you can.


